



# 'WHEN THE RIGHT ONES COME UP, THEY ARE ALL OVER IT:' \$900K FINESSE TOPS SOLID BOOK 2 AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER



Finesse, Hip 983 | Keeneland

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis
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LEXINGTON, KY - Solid trade continued right through the conclusion of the second and final Book 2 section of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale Thursday, with the 3-year-old broodmare Finesse (Street Sense) bringing the section's top price of \$900,000 when selling to Dixiana Farms.

"It was really solid today," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. "It was very competitive. I was speaking to a lot of buyers out there, and they were finding it very difficult to buy the foals that they liked. And the young mares were very competitive in the market. I followed a few up myself, just out of interest, and they were bringing probably 30-40% more than I would have expected them to bring. Which was great. It shows the demand for that quality through the market. It's really encouraging. When the right ones come up, they are all over it."

Over the two Book 2 sessions, 413 horses grossed \$63,236,500 for an average of \$153,115 and a median of \$125,000.

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#### MOIRA'S RACING DAYS MAY NOT BE OVER

by Bill Finley

After the Australian farm Yulong Stud paid \$4.3 million to acquire GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare winner Moira (Ghostzapper) at the Fasig-Tipton November sale, it was widely assumed that she would be immediately retired and join the farm's broodmare band. But while that remains a possibility, so does a return to racing, perhaps in North America.

The story was first reported in the *Canadian Thoroughbred*. Yulong Stud's General Manager Vin Cox told the *TDN* that the farm has yet to decide what's next for Moira.

"We haven't made any decisions," he said. "We've only had the mare for 48 hours or so. We'll get her back to the farm and have a look at her. We're considering all our options, including retirement and going to stud, racing in North America or potentially racing here in Australia. No decisions have made yet."

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During last year's Book 2 section, 444 horses sold through the ring for a total of \$69,520,000 for an average of \$156,577 and a median of \$120,000. Three Witches (Into Mischief) brought the book's highest price when selling for \$1.7 million. The racing prospect was one of 10 during the section to sell for \$500,000 or more. Five hit that mark this year.

Through both Book 2 sessions, 157 weanlings sold through the ring for an average of \$135,395 and a median of \$110,000.

During last year's Book 2, 148 weanlings sold through the ring for an average of \$147,378 and a median of \$120,000. A colt by Constitution and a filly by Justify shared the section's top price of \$525,000.

Foals from the first crop of Breeders' Cup winner Life Is Good topped both Book 2 sessions this year, with a filly by the sire going the way of Classic Equine for \$410,000 Wednesday and a colt selling for \$400,000 to Flying Dutchmen late in the day Thursday.

Eight of the top 10 priced weanlings in Book 2 were by first-crop sires. A filly by Life Is Good shared the section's second highest price of \$385,000 with a colt by first-crop sire Jackie's Warrior. Olympiad also had a pair of weanlings in the book's top 10, while Jack Christopher and Golden Pal each had one.

"I think the demand for first-crop sires is always high, but it's true that with the entry-level stud fee and some of the glitz and glamour that came with this class, it looks deep," said Keeneland Senior Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach. "There are several really well-credentialed first-crop sires this year and they are obviously throwing very good physicals because people are really responding. It bodes well. Hopefully they can run to their looks."

Through three sessions, 556 head have sold for \$125,606,500. The average of \$225,911 is up 2.87% from the same point at last year's sale and the median of \$170,000 is up 13.33%.

The buy-back rate through three days is 27.23%. It was 30.80% a year go.

"That's what we look for, more than anything, significant improvement in the median," said Breathnach. "And the RNA rate through the ring is four points lower than last year through two books. Those are the best indicators of a healthy marketplace."

Post-sale activity is brisk, according to Lacy.

"There are a lot of RNAs-to-sales that we are getting through," he said. "So even though they might be listed as RNAs on the sheets right now, you will see those filtering in and there will be some really healthy numbers. There is a balance between the reserve set and what people want to pay for certain things. That then gets mitigated in the RNAs-to-sales. I think that is good and healthy." *Cont.* 



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#### Keeneland, cont.

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

#### 'Perfect Storm;' Dixiana Buys Finesse for \$900k

Bill Shively of Dixiana Farms admitted he has been doing plenty of shopping at Keeneland this week, but hadn't been getting much bought until he made the \$900,000 bid to acquire the 3-year-old broodmare Finesse (Street Sense) (hip 983) Thursday. The unraced mare, who sold in foal to Nyquist, is out of Etiquette (Tapit) and is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Society (Gun Runner), who was second in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M



Bill Shively | Keeneland

she will be great for a long time."

Of the mare's future foal, Shively said, "If she has a nice Nyquist filly, she will probably be racing for Dixiana. If it's a colt, we might sell that."

family. It was what we are looking for at Dixiana--quality. I think

Finesse was Dixiana's second purchase of the week at Keeneland. The operation also purchased Wet My Beak (Union Rags) (hip 849) for \$200,000.

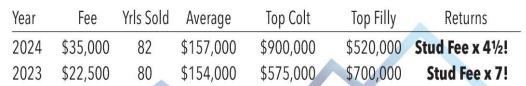
"I've shopped a lot, but not bought much," Shively said. "I think part of it is, how many good horses are there? The good ones bring a lot of money. Now it's at the point that you have to spend a little more money to get a few good ones. That's just the way the world is right now."

Finesse, who was bred by Peter Blum, was purchased by

Windancer Farm for \$725,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September sale. Cont.

Sprint last week. Finesse was consigned by Warrendale Sales. "She was just very pretty," Shively said of the mare. "It's a good

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"We're over the moon," Warrendale's Kitty Day said of the result. "It was fantastic. She was well past her reserve at that level, but she's just a beautiful physical, in foal to a horse that is on fire, with a family that goes with it and in foal on one cover with a filly. It was a perfect storm." @JessMartiniTDN

#### Brunacinis Reinvest with \$725k Veronica Greene

After a good weanling sale on Tuesday, Richard and Denise Brunacini came to Keeneland Thursday to reinvest some of their profits and went home with the 5-year-old broodmare Veronica Greene (Tapit) (hip 838). The couple purchased the mare, in foal to Triple Crown winner Justify, for \$725,000. She was consigned by Elite, as agent for White Birch Farm.

"She had everything," Richard Brunacini said of the mare. "She's by Tapit, she's in foal to Justify and she's just beautiful. She's a young mare, a stakes horse. I couldn't fault her."



Richard Brunicini | Keeneland

The Brunacinis have 11 broodmares, many in partnerships at Taylor Made Farm, and are focused on breeding to sell.

"In my younger days, I trained them and we stood some stallions, but now we are breeding to sell," Brunacini said.

During Tuesday's first session of the Keeneland November sale, the Brunacinis sold a colt by Epicenter (hip 71) for \$225,000. They had purchased the weanling's dam Spirit Dance (Ghostzapper), with the colt in utero, for \$160,000 at the Keeneland January sale this year.

"We've had a good year selling," Brunacini said. "You could almost call me a CPA, I know what my tax situation is."

Peter Brant's White Birch Farm purchased Veronica Greene for \$260,000 at the 2020 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The bay was third in the 2022 Winter Memories Stakes. On the board in six of 10 starts, she earned \$195,500. Cont.



Bonita Cat, by Tale of the Cat. 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$134,725, 2nd Panthers S. (PRM, \$12,600). Dam of 3 foals of racing age, including a 2 year old of 2024. two 3 to race-

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Bonita Cat (f. by Tale of the Cat). Black type-placed winner, see above. Emperor's Cause. 4 wins at 3 and 5, \$178,560. ancing Dean. Winner at 3, 2024, \$107,486.

#### 3rd dam

BAYDON BELLE, by Al Nasr (FR). Unplaced. Dam of 4 winners, including--READ THE FOOTNOTES. 5 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$450,660, Fountain of Youth S. [G2] (GP, \$150,000), Remson S. [G2] (AQU, \$120,000), Nashua S. [G3] (AQU, \$67,860). Sire.

DEAN HENRY. Black type winner, see above.

#### 4th dam

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# HONG KONG RACING INSIGHTS

# RISING STARS ABOUT TO TAKE CENTER STAGE

#### by Dick Powell

The 2024 edition of the LONGINES Hong Kong International Races will be held at Sha Tin on December 8 and the fields look to be as deep and talented as ever. Let's hope the record purses encourage more American participation since Sha Tin's turf course is wide, flat, usually firm and the races are conducted left-handed just like they are in America. Turf races with rich purses and over a month after the Breeders' Cup should be on many of these horse's tentative schedules.

Usually, much of the attention is on the international raiders and rightfully so. But this season, we are seeing some local horses that are developing rapidly and could be achieving Group 1 status very soon.

Galaxy Patch did most of his development last year in races he was not winning. Pierre Ng sprinted him in his first seven career starts then not only stretched out to 1400m but did it against Group 1 company when he ran second behind California Spangle in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (G1). The son of Wandjina showed Ng that no matter what the distance, he could settle behind horses and save his best for when the running gets most serious.

Only two weeks later, Ng sent him out for the BMW Hong Kong Derby at 2000m and after trailing the field, he made a brilliant run through the stretch to finish an agonizing-close second to hot import Massive Sovereign. He finished up last season with a win in the Lion Rock Trophy H. (G3) going 1600m and the Premier Plate H. (G3) going 1800m.





Off for three months, Ng debuted Galaxy Patch this season in the Sha Tin Trophy H. (G2) which he won going away with another devastating finish. He has carried 129 pounds in his last two starts and 1600 meters looks to be his best distance. A start in the BOCHK Private Wealth Jockey Club Mile (G2) on November 17 should have him ready for the LONGINES Hong Kong Mile (G1).



Ka Ying Rising has won his last six starts and his rating had gone from 66 to his current 127. Last March, he won a Class 3 spring going six furlongs in 1:08.19 seconds while carrying a hefty 135 pounds. After a win in Class 2, he finished up last season with a win in the Sha Tin Vase H. (G3) going 1200m in 1:08 flat with only 115 pounds.

After an easy win in the HKSAR Chief Executive's Cup (H.) where he covered 1200 meters in 1:08.03 seconds carrying 135 pounds, Ka Ying Rising showed a deceptive improvement in his running style when he ran a bit closer to the pace but still finished as strong as ever. Despite being eased a bit nearing the wire, he threatened Sacred Kingdom's track record at 1200 meters with a devastating time of 1:07.57 seconds. He covered his last 800 meters in 43.99 seconds and did it with 128 pounds.

If all goes well, we could see Ka Ying Rising in the BOCHK Private Banking Jockey Club Sprint (G2) then the LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint (G1) three weeks later. Hayes has indicated that Ka Ying Rising might try the Hong Kong Classic Mile at the end of January. He is already one of Hong Kong's top sprinters and can soon take his place on the world's stage.

#### Keeneland, cont.

Two of the mare's half-brothers are expected to see graded action this weekend, with 3-year-old Cugino (Twirling Candy) entered in the GIII Hill Prince Stakes and 4-year-old Battle of Normandy (City of Light) entered in the GIII River City Stakes.

"I thought she was one of the best mares in the sale today," said Elite's Liz Crow. "She has two half-brothers that are running in stakes this weekend. She's in foal to Justify, a tremendously good cover. She could run herself, she was stakes-placed behind a Grade I winner in New York. She's by Tapit. I just thought it was one of the better families in the catalogue today. She looked tremendous coming in here, so we were kind of expecting that she would be one of the top mares today."

The Brunacinis warmed up for their big purchase just two hips before Veronica Greene went through the ring, purchasing **Urgence** (Into Mischief) (hip 836), in foal to Taiba, for \$160,000 from the Gainesway consignment. @JessMartiniTDN

#### Shimokobe Extends to \$525K for Connect's Witwatersrand

Midway through Thursday's session, Yukio Shimokobe, stationed by the back bidding stand, went up to \$525,000 for Hip 861, Witwatersrand from the Bluewater Sales consignment.

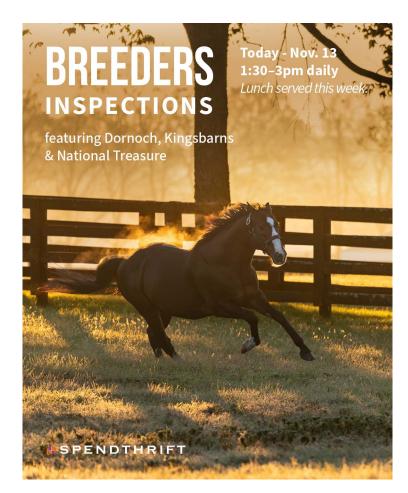
A daughter of the graded stakes winning Carta de Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), the 3-year-old filly is a granddaughter of MGSW and GISP Communique (Smart Strike).

"First of all, I saw the father, Connect, and she was very exactly like that--smooth-moving and light," said Shimokobe, signing on behalf of Shimokobe Farm and Nobu Araki's Polo Green Stables. "I love that and she moves the same way. That is what I love.

"She had a good breeder and a good pedigree so everything was perfect to me, "he continued. "We will see what stallion fits her. We will breed her [in the USA] and then take her back to Japan."



Yukio Shimokobe | Keeneland



Shimokobe Farm and Polo Green also bought Hip 833, Unifying (Union Rags) for \$400,000 Thursday afternoon. One day earlier, the team purchased Swall (Ghostzapper) (Hip 418) and Barrier Island (Speightstown) (Hip 499), in foal to Life Is Good.--@CBossTDN

#### Life Is Good Weanling Heads Book 2 Finale

Late in Thursday's session, a colt by Life Is Good (Hip 1050) brought a \$400,000 final bid from Flying Dutchmen. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales on behalf of breeder China Horse Club, the Feb. 18 foal was the highest-priced foal of the day. Hunter Rankin signed the ticket.

The bay is the first foal out MGSP Lady Aces (Constitution), purchased by China Horse Club for \$200,000 at this venue in 2022. This represents the family of MGISW Paradise Woods.

"We are really excited with what the mare has produced right away," said China Horse Club's Christie DeBernardis. "We are looking forward to a lot greater produce from her."

Standing at WinStar for \$75,000 in 2025, the four-time Grade I winner entered stud in 2023.

"We are excited that it is an Life Is Good since we raced him with WinStar and continue to partner with them," DeBernardis continued. "His first crop has been impressing us one right after the other. *Cont.* 

#### Keeneland, cont.

"We still have six of them ourselves and each one is better than the next."

China Horse Club sold a pair of horses at Keeneland this week, including Tawaret (Hip 432), who sold for \$175,000 shortly after exiting the ring. Also during Thursday's session, a colt by the sire (Hip 1074), consigned by Denali Stud, brought \$300,000 from Rafey Racing.



Hip 1050 | Keeneland

"We also sold a mare here [Wednesday] in foal to Life Is Good, so we're out here trying to put him into the market," she said. "Life Is Good has taken us on an amazing ride and we are excited for it to continue with his offspring. Mr. Teo [King] and the team have always been big believers and we will continue to support him."--@CBossTDN

#### Grandview, Solis/Litt Return to the Well for Olympiad Weanlings Thursday

Grade I winner **Olympiad** (Speightstown) has been gaining traction since entering stud at Gainesway in 2023. Earning over \$3 million on the track while collecting five graded races, highlighted by the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, the 7-year-old was responsible for Thursday's second highest-priced weanling of the day, Hip 795, who brought \$350,000 from Grandview Equine.

"I like everything about him," said Grandview's Robert Clay. "Like the sire, like the dam, like the family, like the colt. I thought he would be about that [price] range."

Seated next to agent Jason Litt during the bidding, Clay signed the ticket on the colt out of MGSP Special Event (Arch), herself a daughter of GSW La Reina (A.P. Indy). The Mar. 7 foal was consigned by Gainesway, agent.

"We're all in with [Olympiad]," said Litt. "That foal was the spitting image of the sire." **Cont.** 

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Bred by Emory Hamilton, the colt is a half-brother to the unraced Gun Carriage (Gun Runner), who sold to M.V. Magnier for \$1.25 million at Keeneland September in 2023.



Hip 795 | Keeneland

Grandview also purchased a weanling colt by Into Mischief, Hip 98, on Tuesday for \$275,000. Additionally, it secured another Olympiad colt (Hip 313) for \$185,000 at Fasig-Tipton Monday. During Book 1, Solis/Litt bought a filly by the sire (Hip 66) for \$450,000. It represented the highest price for the sire at Keeneland this week.

"We bought [Olympiad], we raced him and we kept a good piece of the horse as a stallion," explained Litt. "We have supported him each year with over 20 mares and we'll do the same for the third year. We're here to buy the ones that we think look good."

A \$700,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Jason Litt and Alex Solis from the Gainesway consignment in 2019, Olympiad won eight of 13 starts through three seasons, including wins in the GII Stephen Foster and GII Alysheba, in addition to a runner-up finish behind Horse of the Year Flightline (Tapit) in his career finale in the 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Owned by the partnership of Grandview, Cheyenne Stable and LNJ Foxwoods at the time of his retirement, the son of GSP

Tokyo Time (Medaglia d'Oro), a homebred for Hamilton, stood for \$35,000 in his first season at stud and will stand for the same amount in the upcoming season.

"His foals have good size, strength and length," said Litt. "They have all the good qualities you want to see in them."

Late in the session, another colt by Olympiad (Hip 1054) brought \$325,000 from Whisper Hill Farm. On Thursday, a total of five weanlings by the sire sold for gross receipts of \$1.02 million.--@CBossTDN

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#### GOOD MAGIC COLT PAYS FOR PERRINE TIME THOROUGHBREDS

806 colt **Good Magic** Tactical Range 275,000

> Consigned by Indian Creek, agent Purchased by BT Stables

David Perrine's Perrine Time Thoroughbreds purchased Tactical Range, with this colt in utero, for \$160,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"She was just a very good-looking young mare in foal to the right stallion," said bloodstock agent Conor Foley, who purchased the mare on behalf of Perrine. "We were definitely taking a bet on the kind of year Good Magic would have. For her first foal, she foaled a gorgeous baby. He probably was one of the nicer horses selling today. I think the buyers got a very nice horse."

The 5-year-old Tactical Range was bred back to Good Magic's son Mage this year.

"She's in foal to Mage and will probably be bred to [Mage's brother] Dornoch," Foley said. "The foal was so nice and then it didn't really warrant going back to Good Magic with his fee going up, so we went to Mage, as a son of Good Magic, and then obviously, we'll go to another son of Good Magic." Cont.



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#### Nothing But Net, cont.

Perrine, who has just four broodmares, also sold a filly by Oscar Performance (hip 316) during Wednesday's second session of the Keeneland November sale for \$120,000. The foal is out of Noetic (Ire) (No Nay Never), who was purchased by Perinne while in foal to Oscar Performance for \$130,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton February sale. That in-utero colt sold for \$85,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale and resold for \$310,000 at Keeneland this September.

"She's had two very nice Oscar Performance babies that both sold really well," Foley said.

Foley's first purchase for Perrine, who is involved in real estate, was Kansas Kis (Constitution). Acquired for \$57,000 at the 2019 OBS April sale, the bay was multiple stakes-placed and earned \$272,307 on the racetrack. The 7-year-old mare has a yearling colt by Munnings and a weanling filly by Nyquist and she was bred back to Uncle Mo this year.

"He has kept all of Kansas Kis's foals," Foley said. "Probably the commercial [breeding] is new for him. This is all done to supplement the racing stable." @JessMartiniTDN



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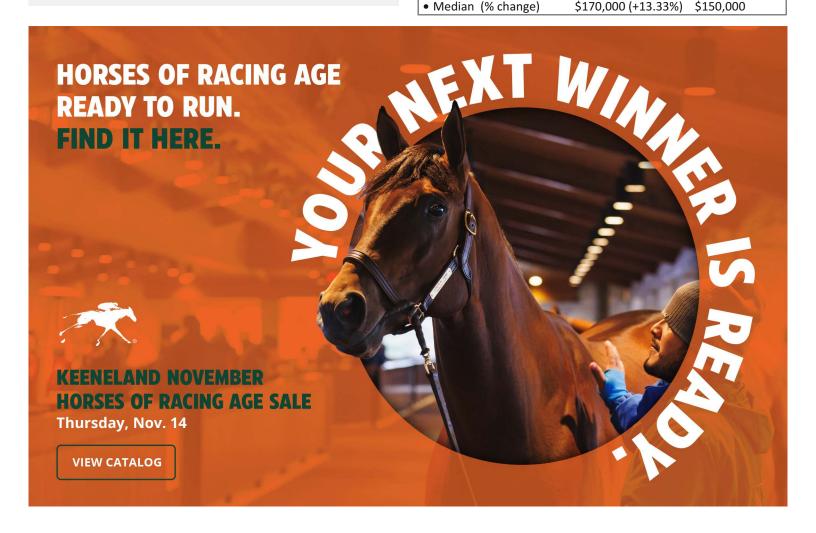
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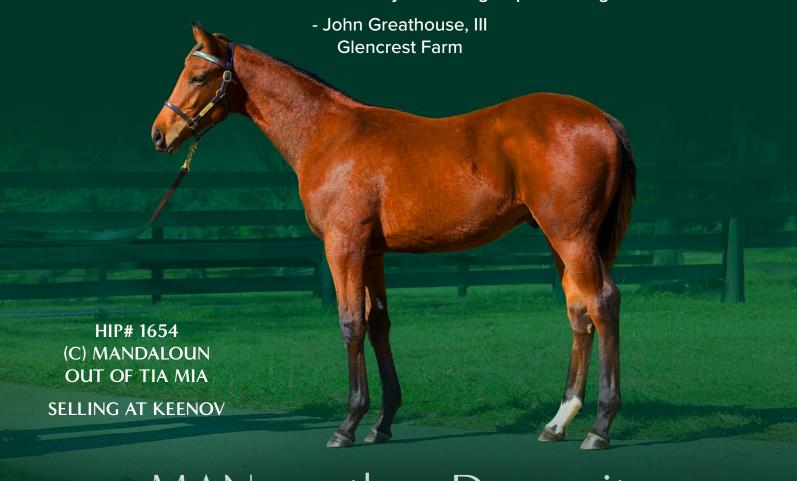
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#### **SESSION TOPPERS**



#### KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE THURSDAY'S TOP MARES

Hip Name Status Price (\$)
983 Finesse i/f Nyquist 900,000
(3, Street Sense--Etiquette, by Tapit)
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent I
Purchased by Dixiana Farm

838 Veronica Green i/f Justify 725,000

(5, Tapit--Adorable Miss, by Kitten's Joy)
Consigned by Elite, agent for White Birch Farm Inc.
Purchased by Brunacini

Withwatersrand Racing/Bmare prospect 525,000
(3, Connect--Carte de Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro)
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent II
Purchased by Shimokobe Farm/Polo Green Stables, agt

684 Medaglia Mo i/f Life is Good 450,000
(5, Medaglia d'Oro--Mokat, by Uncle Mo)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Siena Farm Dispersal of Breeding Stock
Purchased by Albaugh Family Stable

770 Round Hill Road i/f Justify 420,000
(3, Quality Road--Paid Up Subscriber, by Candy Ride {Arg})

Consigned by Elite, agent
Purchased by David Lathan, agent

833 Unifying Racing/Bmare prospect 400,000
(4, Union Rags--Monarchia, by Arch)
Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent IX
Purchased by Shimokobe Farm/Polo Green Stables,
agent

1016 Honey Pants i/f Jack Christopher 400,000
(6, Cairo Prince--Queens Carousel, by Afternoon
Deelites)
Consigned by Elite, agent

Purchased by BSW/Crow

767

Rosa Bonheur i/f Justify 375,000
(13, More Than Ready--Dream Lady, by Old Trieste)
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LX
Purchased by Gainesway



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First weanling offered by Ghostzapper's G1 Dubai World Cup and G2 Jim Dandy winner **Mystic Guide** sells for \$120,000.



863 i/f Gunite 375,000 Yanira (4, More Than Ready--Boat's Ghost, by Silver Ghost) Consigned by Hartwell Farm, Agent V Purchased by Kamden Favorites LLC

#### KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE THURSDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

PRICE (\$) HIP SEX SIRE | DAM 1050 colt Life Is Good--Lady Aces 400,000

Breeder: CHC (Ky)

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXVII

Purchaser: Flying Dutchmen

795 **Olympiad**--Special Event colt 350,000

> Breeder: Emory A. Hamilton (Ky) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIX Purchaser: Grandview Equine

853 filly **Jack Christopher--White Mischief 335,000** 

> (\$75,000 i/u '23 KEENOV) Breeder: H & E Ranch (Ky) Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent Purchaser: Elkhorn Racing

1054 colt **Olympiad--Lady Pewitt** 325,000

> Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consignor: Gaineway, Agent XX Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC

891 McKinzie--Beach Diva 310,000

> Breeder: Green Lantern Stables (Ky) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent V Purchaser: Bolter Bloodstock

675 **Epicenter--Majestic Jewel** 300,000

Breeder: Tony Holmes (Ky)

Consignor: Warrendale Sales, Agent VII

Purchaser: Brady Bloodstock

1074 colt Life Is Good--Lucy N Ethel 300,000

> Breeder: Woodford Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent VIII Purchaser: Rafey Racing

979 **Army Mule--Factor One** 290,000 colt

> Breeder: Westbrook Stables (Ky) Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent

Purchaser: Terry Stevens

806 colt **Good Magic--Tactical Range** 275,000

(\$160,000 i/u '23 KEENOV)

Breeder: Perrine Time Thoroughbreds (Ky)

Consignor: Indian Creek, agent

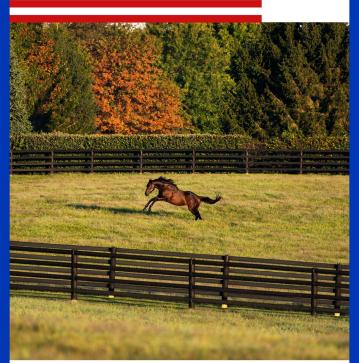
Purchaser: BT Stables

683 **Street Sense--Me and Mine** 250,000

Breeder: Tuscany Bloodstock & Pingree Bloodstock (Ky)

Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent

Purchaser: Fastrac LLC



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#### **HIP 4225 | BLAKE JAMES**

Winning Audible colt out of Gambiarra, by Quality Road. From the family of G1 winner and Preakness S. (G1) runner-up First Dude.

Consigned by ELiTE, agent

#### **HIP 4226 | BROWNSTONE**

Munnings colt out of Colorful Sense, by Street Sense.

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, agent

#### **HIP 4227 | STARRY NIGHT**

Justify filly out of Shannon Faith, by Discreet Cat. From impressive family of G1 winners Take Charge Lady, Will Take Charge, Take Charge Indy, As Time Goes By, Take Charge Brandi and Omaha Beach.

Consigned by Grovendale Sales, agent

#### HIP 4228 | FLEET STREET

Winning Street Boss filly out of Summer's Hope by Summer Front. Property of Lantern Hill Farm

#### HIP 4229 | DETERMINED KINGDOM

Multiple stakes-winning son of Animal Kingdom. Out of Filia by Fastnet Rock (AUS), gelding is from the family of European Group winners Requinto and Last Kingdom.

Consigned by Scott Mallory, agent

#### HIP 4230 | DAZZLING CRUISER

Catalina Cruiser filly out of She Be Striking (GB), by Smart Strike. From the family of Champion and G1 winner She Be Wild.

Consigned by ELiTE, agent

#### **HIP 4231 | TRIPOLINA**

Constitution filly out of Ballykiss, by Street Boss. Winner of the Display S. (L) and runner-up in the Mazarine S. (G3). Half-sister to stakes winner Miss J McKay.

Consigned by Grovendale Sales, agent

#### **HIP 4232 I LUZ DIVINA**

Palace Malice filly out of Divina Luz (BRZ), by Wild Event.

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, agent

#### HIP 4233 | WHAPPEN

English Channel filly out of Bonbourbon, by Giant's Causeway. From the family of graded stakes winners Pomeroy's Pistol and Toowindytohaulrox.

Consigned by Grovendale Sales, agent

#### **HIP 4234 | ENCHANT**

English Channel filly out of G3 winner Coachwhip, by So You Think (NZ). From the family of French G1 winner Resless Kara (FR).

Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent



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## **KEENELAND NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE**

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- With figures staying relatively consistent on the third day of selling, a total of 212 head (231 in '23) realized a gross of \$33,796,500, down slightly from \$35,092,000. Comparatively, average rose 4.94% to \$159,417 (up from \$151,913 in '23), while median showed a significant jump (20.45%) to \$132,500 from \$110,000 one year ago.
- Gross figures through three days of selling rose to \$125,6060,500 from \$123,860,000 in 2023, while average rose 13.33% to \$170,000, up from \$150,000 last year. Median also increased from \$225,911 from \$219,610 (2.87%) last year. RNA's fell 17.13% from 251 (2023) to 208 this year through Books 1&2.

- A colt by WinStar stallion Life Is Good led all first season sires when Hip 1050 brought \$400,000 late in Thursday's session. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, the Feb. 18 foal was purchased by Flying Dutchmen, the third leading buyer through Books 1&2. During the session, another colt (Hip 1074) by the WinStar stallion realized \$300,000 from Rafey Racing. Life Is Good also led his contemporaries through three days, drawing \$2,605,000 for eight sold and an average of \$325,625.
- Once again showing the diversity of the buying bench, eight of Thursday's top 10 sellers were purchased by unique buying entities. The sole operation to buy more than one was Shimokobe Farm/Polo Green Stables, the second leading buyer of the session, purchasing broodmare prospects Witwatersrand (Hip 861) for \$525,000 and Unifying (Hip 833) for \$400,000.
- Medaglia d'Oro led all sires on Day 3 with eight head selling for a gross of \$1,675,000 and an average of \$209,375. Tapit heads all stallions through three days of selling, grossing \$5,185,000 for 16 head sold while averaging \$324,063.



#### Moira, cont. from p1



Moira won the Breeders' Cup Saturday, sold for \$4.3 million Monday

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The Australian breeding season starts Sept. 1 and wraps up in early December, making it unlikely that Moira would be pushed into broodmare service so quickly. If that turns out to be the case, there's a large window of opportunity to race her during the first eight months or so of 2025.

"We're considering all the logistics, including whether we should keep her racing in North America," Cox said.

When asked if trainer Kevin Attard would be considered should Moira resume her racing career in North America, Cox said that he would.

"That would be a possibility," he said. "Again, we haven't made any decisions but he clearly he did a very good job with her and knows her idiosyncracies."

Moira is known to have many quirks and can de difficult to train. In one example, she won the Woodbine Oaks by 10 3/4 lengths with two fewer shoes than she had on when she left the barn. She was so rambunctious in the paddock that she lost one hind shoe and bent the other. She would race with no hind shoes.

The \$4.3-million bid was made over the phone by Yulong's owner Yuesheng Zhang. Cox said Moira is the type of high-quality horse that Yulong likes to acquire for its breeding band.

"She was a Horse of Year in Canada and is a Breeders' Cup winner," Cox said. "She's the sort of horse we like to add to our breeding band. We are putting together a very good broodmare band and she'll fit right in."

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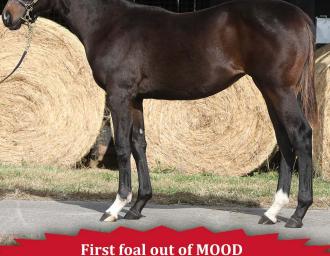
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#### SIERRA LEONE TO RACE AT FOUR

Peter Brant, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Westerberg, and Brook T. Smith's Sierra Leone (Gun Runner), a \$2.3-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling sale topper turned 'TDN Rising Star' turned \$7-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic

winner, will return to the races for a 4-year-old campaign, according to a post on X by **Coolmore America Thursday** afternoon. Sierra Leone arrived at Coolmore's Ashford Stud near Versailles, Kentucky from Del Mar--site of the 2024 Breeders' Cup last weekend--on Monday and will be freshened for 2025.

The full text of Coolmore's post appears below:

"The owners of Sierra Leone are thrilled to announce that he will be racing as a 4-year-old. After a remarkable 3-year-old

Sierra Leone | Horsephotos

campaign, Sierra Leone arrived in Kentucky on Monday and is now enjoying some time off at Ashford Stud, where he will rest and recharge before returning to the track. We are excited to welcome him home for this well-earned respite and look forward to sharing more photos of his 'vacation' with fans along the way!

"We would like to thank Chad Brown and his entire team for

all of their hard work and unwavering belief in Sierra, particularly his work rider Kriss Bon, his groom Edgar Orantes Payeras, and Chad's assistant trainer Baldo Hernandez.

"While no definitive race plans have been made yet, we can't wait to see what the future holds for this talented and promising colt!"

In addition to his Breeders' Cup triumph, Sierra Leone's sophomore campaign also included a win in the GI Toyota Blue Grass Stakes and he placed in a number of top races,

including the GI Kentucky Derby.

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#### DAWSON HOPING TO STRIKE STALLION DEAL FOR RICH STRIKE by Bill Finley

Acknowledging that **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice) will soon be

"officially" retired," owner Rick Dawson said Thursday that he has been talking to stallion farms in both Kentucky and New York and hopes to strike a deal shortly so that his 2022 GI Kentucky Derby winner will be available for the upcoming breeding season.

"The only reason I haven't officially announced his retirement is that I'm waiting to come to an agreement for stallion rights," Dawson said. "Then I can do it all at once, make the announcement that

Rich Strike with Neil Poznansky up | Sarah Andrew

he has been retired and that he's going to stand at XYZ farm. But for all intents and purposes he has been retired."

Following the stunning victory at 80-1 in the Derby, nothing has gone right for the now 5-year-old. He failed to win in six

tries after the Derby and was beaten by 16 3/4 lengths in what will be his last career start, the 2023 GII Alysheba Stakes. It was later discovered that he was battling tendon issues in his front legs.

Dawson sent the horse to
Margaux Farm to recover from the
injury with the intent of bringing
him back to the races. He also fired
trainer Eric Reed, over a dispute
involving the rights to a movie
about Reed and Rich Strike, and
turned him over to Bill Mott.

He made progress under Mott's care, working four times at Saratoga for the Hall of Fame trainer.

"He came close to running again,"
Dawson said. "He had four official
works and Bill was real excited
about his conditioning. Bill visited

Rich Strike two, three months before he started training him and he was pleasantly surprised that he had not gotten fat and lazy looking. He keeps his form really nicely. He's an athlete, for sure. Bill was optimistic." *Cont.* 





2025 Stud Fee: \$20,000 LFSN

HIP# 979 SELLS FOR

\$290,000

AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER

Hip# 979 sold for \$290,000 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, Agent Buyer Terry Stevens Breeder Westbrook Stables LLC

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#### Rich Strike, cont.

However, after an Aug. 7 work, Mott noticed a new problem with the ligament. Dawson said the two injuries, though to the same ligament, were unrelated.

Dawson then sent Rich Strike back to Margaux Farm near Midway, Kentucky and started the process of trying to make a deal with a stallion farm. The process, he said, is ongoing.

"Right now, I'm entertaining a number of stallion opportunities," Dawson said. "Just trying to find the right spot for him. Hopefully, something will get done pretty quickly.

"We certainly want to make the 2025 breeding season and have an opportunity with some of the better mares. They're going to start committing pretty quickly, so we want to get into the loop. Just a few weeks ago, I thought I was within hours of getting that done and it all fell apart. That's the horse business. You think you have a deal set and then something comes up to change it."

Dawson said his preference is that Rich Strike stands in Kentucky. New York, he said, is his second option.

"I am not interested in international markets, just because I'd like to keep him in America," Dawson said. "It's mainly Kentucky and second would be New York. I just want to find a good spot for him. I have no interest in him covering 150 mares. But I'd like

to see him cover 25 or 30 really good ones. He's going to have to build his legacy now through his offspring versus what he could do on the racetrack."

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#### MAY DAY READY TO SHIP TO JAPAN FOR G1 HANSHIN JUVENILE FILLIES, SAYS TRAINER JOSEPH LEE

May Day Ready (Tapit), the runner-up in last Friday's GI John Deere Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar, will make her next start in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies at Kyoto Racecourse in Japan Dec. 8, according to a tweet on X by her trainer Joseph Lee.

Lee posted, "After discussing May Day Ready's future with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and George Barnes @katierichfarms, the decision has officially been made to ship her to JAPAN to run her in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies on December 8th."

The group race in Japan is set for 1600 meters--about eight furlongs--around a right-handed turn on the grass.

Initially a \$60,000 buy at the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale, the juvenile was purchased by KatieRich Stables for \$325,000 at the OBS April Sale. *Cont.* 



#### May Day Ready, cont.



May Day Ready (inside) breaks her maiden at the Spa Sarah Andrew

Lee sent her to Saratoga Aug. 4, where as a 25-1 shot, the filly broke her maiden by a nose over **Love Tempo (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}). Climbing the class ladder, the 2-year-old won the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies Stakes Sept. 8 and then captured the GII Jessamine Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 4.

With regular rider Frankie Dettori aboard, May Day Ready rallied for second behind favorite **Lake Victoria (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) in the Breeders' Cup on 'Future Stars Friday' at odds of 13-1 to hand Lee his first placing at the championships.

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#### OVERSUBSCRIBED LOOKS TO SKIP HOME IN PEBBLES AT THE BIG A

After a Breeders' Cup run in the sun, trainer Chad Brown is back on his home turf--literally--for another graded race at Aqueduct. When the top conditioner has paired with red-hot jockey Flavien Prat over the past 60 days, the duo wins at a rock-solid clip of almost 25% out of 51 attempts.

In Friday's GIII Pebbles Stakes, the Brown-Prat alliance tries to get Klaravich Stables's **Oversubscribed (GB)** (Too Darn Hot {GB}) back into the winner's circle. As the 2-1 favorite on the morning-line here, the last time Brown booked Prat to ride the 3-year-old filly she won over this course and distance by 3 1/4 lengths in the Wild Applause Stakes June 22.

A 400,000gns purchase by Seth Klarman at the 2022 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Oversubscribed in her latest start ran a well-beaten sixth in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland Oct. 12.

In what has become de rigueur for this stable, Brown also has an uncoupled entry headed to the post. *Cont.* 



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#### BACK-TO-BACK SESSION-TOPPERS

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34 G1W/ PRODUCERS 2025 Fee: **\$75,000 S&N WINST** 

#### Pebbles, cont.

Dea Matrona (Fr) (Dark Angel (Ire)) went from losing by a neck against claiming company at the Spa July 19 to clearing the optional claiming ranks upstate Sept. 2. Gaining the services of Irad Ortiz, Jr., the bay is going to have to keep her eyes peeled for her stablemate late in the game.

As for other contenders who are drawn for the Pebbles, trainer Christophe Clement has See You Around (Ire) (Siyouni (Fr)) making her U.S. debut after two seasons of racing in France. On the continent, the filly won a stakes at Toulouse in April, but was unable to hit the board in the G1 French 1000 Guineas at ParisLongchamp in May.



Oversubscribed wins the Wild Applause Stakes | Joe Labozzetta

Also in with a chance is the experienced Macanga (American Pharoah), who just missed by a neck last out in the GII Sands Point Stakes at the Big A Oct. 12. She is joined by Way to Be Marie (Not This Time), who is looking to rebound after a fifthplace finish in the GIII Regret Stakes at Churchill Downs June 1.

Finally, potential 'pace factor' candidates could be filled by 2023 GI NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Jody's Pride (American Pharoah), who tries turf for the first time, and No More Candy (Uncle Mo) will try to build on a gate-to-wire score going long against optional claimers that she had over Aqueduct's grass course Sept. 20.

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#### **KEENELAND SUPPLEMENTS 10 TO NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE**

Keeneland has supplemented 10 horses to its Horses of Racing Age Sale scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 14, the sales company said in a Thursday press release.

A total of 234 horses have been catalogued to the single-session auction, which will begin at noon ET. Additional supplements will be considered until the day of the sale.

#### Among the supplements are:

- Trained by Kevin Attard and owned by X-Men Racing, Madaket and SF Racing, **Tripolina** is a 3-year-old by Constitution. The filly won the Display Stakes and was the runner-up in the GIII Mazarine Stakes to close out her juvenile year at Woodbine. Consigned by Grovendale Sales, agent, she is a half-sister to MSW Miss J McKay. Tripolina is out of the Street Boss mare Ballykiss and she is entered in the GIII Bessarabian Stakes on Saturday in Toronto.
- Also added is **Fleet Street**, a 2-year-old daughter of Street Boss, who won her most recent start by six lengths at Horseshoe Indy Oct. 30. Consigned by Lantern Hill Farm Raised & Raced, she is out of the wining Summer Front mare Summers Hope.
- Newly listed and consigned by Scott Mallory, agent, **Determined Kingdom** is a 5-year-old gelding by Animal Kingdom, who cleared the allowance level at Keeneland Oct. 25.

The remaining supplements are by Audible, Catalina Cruiser, English Channel, Justify, Munnings and Palace Malice.



Tripolina wins the Display Stakes | Michael Burns

Click here for the online catalogue for the November Horses of Racing Age Sale, which features Daily Racing Form and Equibase past performances along with Thoro-graph and Ragozin sheets, race replays and more.

A print catalogue for the auction with Equibase past performances for the entrants is available for pickup at Keeneland. Click here for past performances and other information to assist with pre-sale shortlisting.

Most horses will be stabled at Keeneland in Barns 18-26 with some horses offered remotely from their training locations. Internet and phone bidding will be available.

# VET AND THREE TRAINERS AT PENN NATIONAL SUSPENDED BY STATE RACING COMMISSION, INVESTIGATION ONGOING

by J.N. Campbell

In the midst of what is an ongoing investigation at Penn National Race Course, private veterinarian Dr. Allen Post Bonnell, and three trainers, Kimberly A. Graci, Marlin Arthur "Joe" Miller and Michael S. Zalalas, were summarily suspended by the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission (PSHRC) this week according to rulings by the board of stewards posted on the Commission's portal.

After appearing before the board Nov. 5, Dr. Allen Bonnell was suspended after being found under section 185.2 to have engaged in inappropriate, illegal or unethical conduct at Penn National, which violates the Commission's rules and regulations of racing. Ruling No. 24128PN goes on to state that Bonnell is denied access to not only to the track, but any state racing facility under the jurisdiction of the PSHRC.



**Penn National** | *B&D Photography* 

The state's website also lists the three trainers based at Penn who were summarily suspended under Section 185.2 and are barred from the grounds of any Pennsylvania-controlled racing site by the board of stewards.

Kim Graci (Ruling No. 24122PN), who also holds an owner's license, on the advice of her attorney waived her right to a hearing before the board Oct. 29, and based on Ruling No. 24120PN, she was suspended on that date. According to Equibase, the trainer won with **Tiz Speedy** (Tiznow) at Penn Oct. 24, but three of her horses were scratched by the stewards Oct. 31.

Marlin Miller (Ruling No. 24126PN) was suspended as of Nov. 1 and according to the portal was scheduled to have a hearing on Tuesday, Nov. 5. He last entered 5-year-old mare **Let's Go Mo** (Super Saver) at the track Oct. 25 and had a horse scratched Oct. 30.

Finally, Michael Zalalas was summarily suspended Nov. 6 (Ruling No. 24130PN) and is not allowed to enter the track until his hearing, which is scheduled for Nov. 12 at 10:00 a.m. ET.

Zalalas had three horses entered in races at Penn National on Wednesday, Nov. 6, but all were scratched by the stewards. They included in race three **My Redemption** (Milwaukee Brew), in race four **Forever Fifi** (Cuba) and in race seven **Ensuing Grace** (Well Spelled).

The trainer has entered in claimers 7-year-old mare **Stormy Spell** (Well Spelled) in race six at Penn on Friday, Nov. 8, and A T M Awesome (Awesome of Course) on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

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# AUTHORITY TELLS SUPREME COURT THAT OF THREE HISA CONSTITUTIONALITY CASES, FIFTH CIRCUIT DISPUTE SHOULD TAKE

**PRECEDENCE** by T.D. Thornton

With three separate requests involving three different federal appeals court cases pending before the Supreme Court of the United States to take up the question of whether or not the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) is constitutional, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority on Wednesday told the nation's highest court that the one involving a lawsuit spearheaded by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) is the one that should take precedence.

In two separate legal filings Nov. 6, the Authority made its case for the Supreme Court to grant the "writs of certiorari" that the Authority and the federal government have both requested to re-examine a Fifth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals opinion that had struck down the constitutionality of HISA's enforcement provisions.

One of the Authority's Wednesday filings involved a different lawsuit out of the Sixth Circuit, in which the states of Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana are the entities asking for the Supreme Court to intervene.

Those two cases--plus a third one out of the Eighth Circuit--are similar in nature in that they all want clarification on whether HISA is constitutional.

But they differ on details, such as which party is making its plea for the Supreme Court's attention and exactly which legal questions the Supreme Court should rule on.

"Beside this [Sixth Circuit] rehearing petition, the Court now has before it certiorari petitions from the Fifth and Eighth Circuit cases presenting the same question regarding the facial constitutionality of HISA's enforcement provisions," stated the HISA Authority's response to the Sixth Circuit petition backed by Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana. *Cont.* 

#### Supreme Court, cont.

"Although the Authority welcomes consideration of that question presented through any of the three cases, the petitions filed by the Authority and the Solicitor General in [the NHBPA case] present the best vehicle for resolving it," the filing continued. "Granting [the Fifth Circuit] petitions would allow for direct review of the reasoning of the only court of appeals that has held the Act facially unconstitutional."

Although the NHBPA and the HISA Authority are at odds over whether the federal law that regulates the sport is constitutional, both organizations have stated for months now in

court filings and media interviews that the Supreme Court needs to be the entity that resolves the current "circuit split" in which different U.S. appeals courts have issued conflicting opinions.

How the Supreme Court will handle the multiple cases filed by different petitioners is a legal hurdle that first must be cleared before the Supreme Court makes any decision on HISA's constitutionality.

The Supreme Court could

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

A Fifth Circuit appeals court panel opined July 5, 2024, that even though HISA's rulemaking structure is constitutional, HISA's enforcement provisions are unconstitutional.

A Sixth Circuit appeals court panel opined in a different case Mar. 3, 2023 that Congressional changes to the law in 2022 made all of HISA completely constitutional. The plaintiffs in that case already once asked the Supreme Court to hear the case, but were denied on June 24, 2024. Then, after the Fifth Circuit opinion was issued, creating a circuit split of differing opinions at the appeals court level, the Sixth Circuit plaintiffs on July 18 asked the Supreme Court to reconsider hearing the case.

Separately, a group of plaintiffs led by Bill Walmsley, the president of the Arkansas HBPA, and Jon Moss, the executive director of the Iowa HBPA, on Oct. 15, 2024 filed a writ of certiorari in a different case asking the Supreme Court to review judgment by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. That Eighth Circuit opinion had affirmed a ruling out of a lower federal court in Arkansas denying a preliminary injunction the horsemen had sought to halt HISA and its Anti-Doping and Medication Control program.

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

"The Court should grant the petitions [in the Fifth Circuit case] and hold the petition in this [Sixth Circuit] case pending

> resolution of the merits in those cases," the Authority's Sixth Circuit filing stated.

> The three states in the Sixth Circuit case disagreed with this line of reasoning when they filed their July 18 petition for rehearing. They wanted their writ of certiorari acted upon ahead of any others.

"This case also presents a clean vehicle to resolve the constitutional question," the three states had argued. "There is a threshold jurisdictional issue in the Fifth Circuit case concerning the finality of the district court's decision which could prevent this Court

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from reaching the merits. And a similar challenge to the constitutionality of HISA [that was at the time] pending in the Eighth Circuit arises in an interlocutory posture. This [Sixth Circuit] case, by contrast, cleanly presents the constitutional question after a final judgment on the merits without any complicating vehicle issues."

The Authority's Nov. 6 filing relating to the Sixth Circuit writ offered an alternative.

"If the Court does grant certiorari in [the Sixth Circuit] case, it should reformulate the question presented to limit its review to the only issue on which the courts of appeals are divided: whether HISA's enforcement provisions are facially unconstitutional under the private-nondelegation doctrine," the Authority's filing stated.

A separate Nov. 6 reply brief filed in the Authority's case out of the Fifth Circuit stated that, "The case for this Court's review is about as clear as it gets.... The only remaining point of dispute [is] whether to inject additional constitutional claims the lower courts have rejected uniformly [and] there is no need to complicate this case by incorporating those peripheral issues."



#### MILL RIDGE TO HOLD WEEK-LONG OPEN HOUSE

Mill Ridge Farm extends an invitation to join them starting on Thursday, Nov. 7 through Nov. 14, for their stallion open house from 12:00 to 2 p.m. ET daily, the farm said via a press release on Thursday.

The three-horse roster on display features MGISW Oscar Performance (by Kitten's Joy), whose stud fee is listed at \$45,000 LF. The third-crop sire stands alongside millionaire GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Aloha West (by Hard Spun), who is listed at \$8,500 LF. Newly added to the slate this year is four-time Grade I winner Casa Creed (by Jimmy Creed), who comes in at \$10,000 LF.

Mill Ridge is located at 2800 Bowman Mill Road, Lexington, Kentucky. For more information contact Kim Poulin at (859) 231-0606 or by email kpoulin@millridge.com.

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#### KTO'S WARNER JONES AWARDED TO DAMON **THAYER**

Outgoing Kentucky State Senator Damon Thayer has been named the recipient of the 2024 Warner L. Jones, Jr. Horseman of the Year Award by the Louisville-based Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners (KTO), which will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Kentucky Derby Museum, the organization said via a release Thursday morning.

The KTO's Warner Jones award recognizes individuals for outstanding contributions to Kentucky racing and for sharing the passion exemplified by Jones, who spent 50 years on the Churchill Downs board, including eight as chairman during the track's resurgence in the late 1980s. Jones was the inaugural award winner in 1988, six years before his death.

Thayer, who announced last December that he was not running for re-election, has advocated for the horse racing, breeding and overall equine industries throughout his time in the state senate, representing his home county of Scott, Grant and parts of Fayette and Kenton.

"It's a great honor to win an award named for Warner Jones, who was a legendary horseman and had the respect of so many people from various facets of the industry," Thayer said. "To be on the list of those who have been honored with the award is a real privilege to me. Next to my two adult children, Daniel and Katie, horse racing is my first love. I'm just an old 4-H horse-club kid. To be honored by this group and to be considered a horseman is pretty special."

The cost to attend the event is \$150 per person, with cocktails at 6 p.m. ET and dinner at 7 p.m. ET. The deadline for reservations is Nov. 14. For more information, call Marlene Meyer at (502) 458-5820 or email nanainky@att.net.

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#### T.I.P. AWARDS TOP THOROUGHBREDS AT USEA YOUNG EVENT HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.) recognized the top Thoroughbreds at the 2024 Dutta Corp United States Eventing Association's (USEA) Young Event Horse (YEH) East Coast Championships, held Oct. 17-18, 2024, in Elkton, Maryland, at Fair Hill, the Jockey Club of America said in a Thursday press release.

Emily Bradford won the 5-year-old championship title riding her Thoroughbred mare Rose Traveler (registered as Rossie'slastdance), securing a victory over 41 other 5-year-old horses of all breeds. The pair were also awarded the T.I.P. high point Thoroughbred award. Rossie'slastdance, who was unraced, is a 2019 bay mare by War Dancer.

Margaret Goodale claimed the T.I.P. high point Thoroughbred title in the 4-year-old division on Ema Klugman's Thoroughbred gelding Wood's Hole. Her mount is registered with The Jockey Club as Super Salvatore--a gelding by Super Saver--who raced twice as a juvenile for owner Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom).

The YEH championships are for horses four and five. Riders are asked to compete in three sections: Dressage, Conformation/ Type, and Jumping Test/Gallop/General Impression.

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#### **ELLIOTT WALDEN, BO BUTLER HONORED BY RACE** TRACK CHAPLAINCY OF AMERICA

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America (RTCA), which ministers to the needs of those in the racing industry, honored WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden and outrider Bo Butler with the 22nd annual White Horse and Community Service Awards during the RTCA's "Night of Faith, Hope & Love" held during Breeders' Cup week. The awards are meant to recognize "selfless servants" throughout the industry. Cont.



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#### RTCA, cont.

Walden, who has served as the RTCA National President for six of the last seven years, was named the RTCA 2024 Community Service Award recipient. Among his other efforts, he was instrumental in establishing both the first full-time chaplain at Churchill Downs and the permanent chapel on the backstretch. The awards presentation featured tributes from Chaplain Humberto Chavez from New York, Chaplain John Shumaker from Turf Paradise and Arapahoe Park, RTCA Board Vice President Corey Johnsen, and a video message from Hall of Fame Jockey Pat Day.

Butler was honored with the 2024 RTCA White Horse Award after defusing a dangerous situation at Fonner Park Mar. 3. With horses and jockeys down after clipping heels during a race, he sacrificed his own safety to keep a horse running the wrong way from colliding with the field and endangering the stricken riders and horses further. When he awoke in the hospital, his first thought was for his pony, who lost his life.

"I was doing my job and we were doing the best that we could to prevent worse things happening," said Butler in a moving video.

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#### HISA'S FUROSEMIDE RFP DEADLINE EXTENDED TO NOV. 22

The submission deadline for HISA's furosemide request for proposals (RFP) has been extended to Nov. 22 from the original date of Oct. 15. The proposals should address furosemide's effects on horse health and racing performance. Click here for more information, including contact information, and here for the application.

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#### **2024 Leading Fourth-Crop Sires by Black-Type Winners**

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	втн	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earn	er Earnings
1	Gun Runner	13	30	10	21	4	7	240	120	\$5,911,250	\$20,448,475
	(2013) by Candy Rid	le (Arg)		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Thre	ee Chimney	s Farm KY	Fee: Private	Sierra Leone
2	Practical Joke	10	26	7	10	2	3	303	139	\$989,750	\$11,771,826
	(2014) by Into Misch	nief		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Coo	lmore Ashf	ord KY	Fee: 45,000	Skelly
3	Cupid	5	7	2	3	1	1	118	52	\$1,250,100	\$3,783,440
	(2013) by Tapit			FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Sta	nds: Atla	nta Hall Fai	rm MD	Fee: 8,000	Carson's Run
4	Blofeld	4	9		1			54	35	\$195,950	\$2,300,989
	(2012) by Quality Ro	oad		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Mur	mur Farm l	MD	Fee: 5,000	Miss Harriett
5	Mo Tom	4	6					37	15	\$139,000	\$910,959
	(2013) by Uncle Mo			FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Stai	nds: Red	River Farm	is LA	Fee: 2,000	Dixie Farmer
6	Connect	3	8	2	7		1	182	84	\$266,400	\$4,484,427
	(2013) by Curlin			FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Stai	nds: Lane	e's End Farr	n KY	Fee: 15,000	Apple Picker
7	Gormley	2	6					146	62	\$126,240	\$2,678,843
	(2014) by Malibu M	oon		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Red	River Farm	is LA	Fee: 2,500	<b>Bron and Brow</b>
8	Neolithic	2	10		1			72	43	\$297,690	\$2,486,306
	(2013) by Harlan's H	łoliday		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Plea	sant Acres	Stallions FL	Fee: 5,000	Dancing N Dixie
9	Valiant Minister	2	2	1	1		1	54	30	\$820,000	\$2,257,924
	(2013) by Candy Rid	le (Arg)		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Brid	lewood Far	m FL	Fee: 5,000	Bentornato
10	El Deal	2	2		1		1	59	27	\$913,400	\$2,069,658
	(2012) by Munnings	5		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Red	River Farm	is LA	Fee: 2,500	Free Like a Girl
11	Clearly Now	2	3					26	17	\$150,850	\$676,785
	(2010) by Horse Gre	eeley		FYR: 20	020/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Clea	r Creek Stu	ıd LA	Fee: 2,500	Clearly a Test
12	Unified	1	5					156	84	\$200,277	\$3,920,527
	(2013) by Candy Rid	le (Arg)		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Lace	er at Aztec I	Equine LA	Fee: 3,500	Ecoro Ares
13	American Freedom	1	2					142	64	\$151,850	\$2,635,298
	(2013) by Pulpit			FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Stai	nds: Lead	dem Farm A	AR .	Fee: 3,500	No Easy Days
14	Mohaymen	1	5	1	3	1	1	97	43	\$579,189	\$2,336,116
	(2013) by Tapit			FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Stai	nds: Sain	tsbury Farr	ns ON	Fee: 5,000	Win for the Money
15	Shaman Ghost	1	2					85	54	\$109,651	\$2,070,334
	(2012) by Ghostzapp	per		FYR: 20	019/Cro	ps: 4/Staı	nds: Ade	na Springs	North ON	Fee: 7,500	Native Shaman



#### **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



#### 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,	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	122
			Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael			
7	Daunt	Nyquist	Keller, Marc	Ribaudo	Castellano	122
8	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Frank Argano, Julia & Michael lavarone and	Dutrow, Jr.	Lezcano	126
			Zoumas, Nicholas			
9	Rebel Red (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Ortiz	122

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

#### Saturday, 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,	Maker	Saez	123
			Paradise Farms Corp., Fugget About It Racing Stabl	е		
			and Phil Forte			
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 lavarone, 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	lapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing	Asmussen	Morales	121
10	Cash Equity (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Joseph, Jr.	Smith	121

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





#### 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. Iceton, 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 &			
			Titletown 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	Whatlovelookslike	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

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### NORTH AMERICAN RACING

### CONSTITUTION'S ADMIRAL DENNIS EARNS 'RISING STAR' TAG IN CHURCHILL FINALE

by Steve Sherack

**Admiral Dennis** (c, 2, Constitution--Gulf Coast, by Union Rags), a luckless third as the favorite sprinting on debut at Churchill



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Downs Sept. 19, ran to the money as the 3-5 choice with a **'TDN Rising Star'** performance for trainer Brad Cox in the Churchill Downs nightcap Thursday.

Drawn widest of all in post nine, the \$425,000 Keeneland September yearling graduate tracked the early leaders from an outside third through an opening quarter in :22.92 in the one-turn mile contest. Admiral Dennis revved up three deep with a flashy move to reach even terms on the far turn as jockey Luis Saez opted for a fresh pair of goggles.

The pacesetting **Mischievous Time** (Not This Time), however, still held a narrow advantage and turned them in. He fought on gamely along the inside down the lane, but Admiral Dennis was just getting started. Admiral Dennis hit the front in deep stretch and powered clear from there to win going away by 3 1/2 lengths. Mischievous Time was second.

Admiral Dennis, featured in these same pages in a 'Second Chances column' on Sept. 26, becomes the 12th 'Rising Star' for Constitution.

The Albaugh Family Stables colorbearer is the first foal out of the stakes-winning Gulf Coast, who hails from the extended female family of the legendary A.P. Indy. She had a colt by Constitution in 2023 (\$500,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Spendthrift Farm and Bregman Family Racing) and was bred to Life Is Good for 2025. Admiral Dennis is bred on the same Constitution x Dixie Union cross as GSW By Your Side.

Oh Monaco (Curlin), a \$650,000 KEESEP yearling produced by GISW Byrama (GB), was scratched.

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**9th-Churchill Downs, \$119,775, Msw**, 11-7, 2yo, 1m, 1:35.87, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

ADMIRAL DENNIS, c, 2, by Constitution

1st Dam: Gulf Coast (SW), by Union Rags 2nd Dam: Sweet Success, by Candy Ride (Arg) 3rd Dam: Aspiring, by Seeking the Gold

Sales history: \$425,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$81,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$129,428, Alw**, 11-7, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.68, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

SWEET TREASURE (f, 2, Twirling Candy--Stellium, by Empire Maker), a front-running debut winner over the Indiana grass Aug. 17, stayed perfect with this 3 1/2-length, wire-to-wire tally at odds of 7-2. Fine Finish (Summer Front) was second. Stellium produced a full-sister to the winner in 2023. Sales history: \$155,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$92,160. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Full of Run Racing II, LLC & Frank Silva; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.





**7th-Aqueduct, \$92,000, Alw**, 11-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.88, fm, 4 lengths.

RHIANNON (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Auntie Joy {GSW, \$201,872}, by Uncle Mo), a seven-length maiden winner in her first try on grass over this course in September of her 3-year-old season, was sidelined after finishing fifth in the GIII Pebbles S. Nov. 11. Favored at even-money in this first attempt off the layoff, she sat a stalking trip in second, turned up the heat on the far turn and kicked clear in the stretch to score by four lengths. The winner's dam was bred to Seeking the Soul for next season. Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$109,150. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-CHP Racing; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

Mating by Patrick Masson Bloodstock

\*\*B SUCCESS\*\*



#### **IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Speedy Monstar, c, 3, Mo Town--Ally's Little Sis (SP, \$210,653), by Evansville Slew. King Abdulaziz, 11-7, Maiden, 1400m.

B-Tommy Wente (IN). \*\$16,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. VIDEO

Misk, c, 3, West Coast--Tela, by Smart Strike. King Abdulaziz, 11-7, Novice, 1200m. B-Alessandro Miserocchi (KY). \*\$21,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '22 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. VIDEO

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#### IN BRITAIN:

**Secret Combination**, f, 2, **Maximum Security**. See "*Britain*". **Edge Ofthe Unknown**, c, 2, **Quality Road**. See "*Britain*".



In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Tokyo and Fukushima Racecourses:



The debuting Tsagaan Sar is a half-sister to the late Medina Spirit

Benoit

Saturday, November 9, 2024

4th-TOK, ¥10,480,000 (\$68k), Maiden, 2yo, 1600m GOLDEN KITE (c, 2, Tapit--L' Age d'Or, by Medaglia d'Oro) sold

to Steven Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and made for a nice profit when hammering to trainer Mitsu Nakauchida for \$600,000 at this year's OBS March Sale. The Apr. 21 foal's dam is a daughter of GI Humana Distaff Stakes winner Mona de Momma (Speightstown), most notably the dam of dual Grade I winner and top young sire Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}). Blandford Bloodstock signed the winning ticket on L' Age d'Or at \$600,000 with this foal in utero at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The chestnut has one start under his belt, a sound third going 1800 meters at Chukyo Sept. 28 (video, SC 9). *B-Newstead Corp (KY)* 

#### 9th-TOK, ¥20,370,000 *(\$133k)*, Allowance, 2yo, 1400m POULSEN (c, 2, Into Mischief--Separationofpowers, by Candy

Ride {Arg}) looks to take his record to two wins from as many starts, having crushed a field of newcomers by six lengths going 1200 meters at Niigata Oct. 6. Most recently sold for \$925,000 at this year's OBS April sale, the bay is the only foal to make the races to date out of his dam, winner of the GI Frizette Stakes at two and the GI Longines Test Stakes at three who changed hands for \$2.1 million at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Poulsen was led out unsold on a bid of \$535,000 at Keeneland November in 2022 and fetched \$350,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga in the summer of 2023.

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Yoshida

6th-FKS, ¥13,720,000 (\$90k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1700m TSAGAAN SAR (JPN) (f, 2, Not This Time--Mongolian Changa, by Brilliant Speed) is a half-sister to GI Awesome Again Stakes winner, GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up and 2021 GI Kentucky Derby first-past-the-post Medina Spirit (Protonico), and was acquired in utero for \$1.05 million by Katsumi Yoshida at Fasig-Tipton November three years ago. Like the late Medina Spirit, Tsagaan Sar--who debuts in the Sunday Racing colors--is by a son of Giant's Causeway and Mongolian Changa has produced one foal since her export, a filly by Rey de Oro (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) born this past Apr. 9. *B-Shunsuke* 

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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000 40 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Boston Elle, 20-1 \$10,000 BSL Y&M yrl; \$39,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Gin and Tonic, 5-1

**Authentic** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000 160 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Churchill Downs, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Blameitonbourbon, 15-1 4-Aqueduct, 1:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Latham Ridge, 6-1 \$400,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

5-Gulfstream, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Levitating, 8-1 \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Blended Citizen** (Proud Citizen), Grand Central Stables, \$2,000 2 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-Remington, 8:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2fT, Chahta Citizen, 5-1

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 60 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Remington, 8:28 p.m. EDT, \$50K Slide Show S., 1m, Elegant Echo, 7-5

\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$55,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000 118 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Aqueduct, 12:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Game Chaser, 8-1

**Global Campaign** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500 123 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Delta Downs, 7:42 p.m. EDT, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 6 1/2f, Nomoretanlines, 8-1 \$13,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$28,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500 72 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Aqueduct, 1:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Decree and Declare, 9-2 \$65,000 KEE JAN wnl

5-Gulfstream, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Mr Tyson, 6-1 \$29,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 80 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Laurel, 3:49 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Shootersgottashoot, 5-2 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo

Imperial Hint (Imperialism), Clear Creek Stud, \$3,000 18 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner 3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Sweet Morgan Leigh, 5-2



Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 128 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Churchill Downs, 2:57 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Mission Improbable, 20-1

\$90,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$250,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500 50 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Gulfstream, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Rozagante, 12-1 \$17,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500 88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Del Mar, 5:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Beauty Jenny, 15-1 \$9,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$17,000 OBS OPN 2yo 5-Del Mar, 5:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Maximun Gold, 9-2 \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000 28 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Gulfstream, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Mr. Binks, 30-1 \$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$3,500 RNA OBS OCT yrl

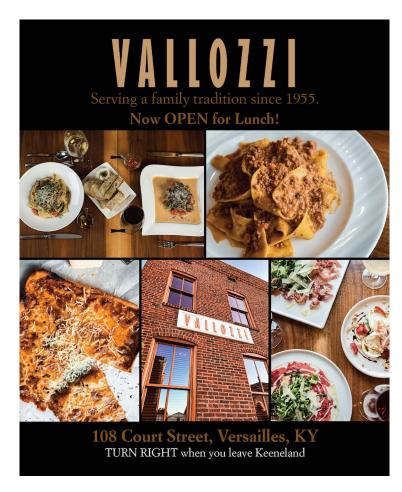
Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Gulfstream, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Replevin, 6-1
\$12,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR
2yo
3-Laurel, 1:21 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Sinetic, 7-2

\$14,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 125 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Fallon, 30-1 \$100,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$105,000 OBS MAR 2yo 6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Foie Gras, 8-1 \$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$170,000 FTK JUL yrl 5-Del Mar, 5:33 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Just as Fancy, 8-1 \$285,000 FTS AUG yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000 114 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Gulfstream, 2:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Fighting the Wars, 6-1 \$230,000 FTK OCT yrl

West Road (Hard Spun)



4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EDT, \$50K Don C. McNeill S., 1m, Chi Town Road, 30-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 82 foals of racing age/26 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Delta Downs, 8:10 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jean Lafitte S., 6 1/2f, Coal Battle, 4-1 \$70,000 TTA YRL yrl 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Get Dreamy, 12-1

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000 292 foals of racing age/68 winners/11 black-type winners 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EDT, \$50K Don C. McNeill S., 1m, Mister Omaha, 1-1 \$120,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Pass the Buck (Pulpit), Westwin Farms, \$1,500 25 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Remington, 8:28 p.m. EDT, \$50K Slide Show S., 1m, Little Iris, 9-5 World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 130 foals of racing age/51 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Aqueduct, 12:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Melancia, 8-1 \$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$65,000 OBS OPN 2yo



#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-Churchill Downs, \$142,565**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$175,000), 11-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.85, fm, head.

CHASING THE CROWN (h, 5, Skipshot--La Belle Marquet, by **Marquetry)** Lifetime Record: MGSP, 17-5-5-3, \$629,740. O-Paradise Farms Corp., Staudacher, David and Carlesimo, Angelo; B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$170,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$285,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. \*\*Full to Vasilika, MGISW, \$1,882,595.

**1st-Aqueduct, \$92,150**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.57, ft, neck.

COSTA TERRA (h, 5, Gun Runner--Teardrop {SP}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-3-6-4, \$383,648. O-Timothy M. Finley; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. \*1/2 to Pneumatic (Uncle Mo), SW & GSP, \$275,390; Full to Echo Again, SP, \$223,316.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$85,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 11-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.69, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

BROWN SUGA BABE (f, 3, Solomini--Itsmyhonor, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 20-6-0-2, \$188,422. O-Witte, John J., Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Ness, Jamie; B-3C Stables, LLC (NY); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$1,200 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$46,080, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.09, ft, 3 1/4 lengths. THE KID PATAKY (f, 3, Pataky Kid--Zappita, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-6-2-1, \$224,890. O/B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Anthony F. Cunningham.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 11-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.22, ft, 1 length.

JUST HANGIN ON (f, 3, Alternation--Tale, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$58,400. O-Lauer, Penny S. and Casey, Roger; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

3rd-Penn National, \$36,800, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-6, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.03, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CLASSIC UNION (c, 4, Classic Empire--Dixie's Comfort, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 21-7-1-4, \$214,936. O-Happy Tenth Stable; B-Peter Alafoginis & Dr. Marlo Egleston & Classic Empire Syndicate (PA); T-Daniel Velazquez. \*\$10,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$43,000 2yo '22 EASMAY.

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**9th-Remington, \$36,000**, 11-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.72, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

SHARP SPARK (g, 3, Classic Empire--Raise the Rithm, by **Algorithms)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$53,757. O-Highlander Training Center; B-David Lickhalter & John R. Penn (KY); T-Jayde J. Gelner. \*\$125,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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**8th-Remington, \$35,000**, 11-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.59, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

SOUL SACRIFICE (g, 4, Home of the Brave--Dulces Suenos, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-6-0-0, \$124,239. O-Casner Racing, LP; B-Susan Casner (OK); T-Shawn H. Davis.

4th-Charles Town, \$29,400, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-6, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.58, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

TEACHINTHERELEASE (g, 4, Windsor Castle--Romantic Cork {MSW, \$242,776}, by Denis of Cork) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-9-9-1, \$258,436. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-John A. Casey (WV); T-Stephen Murdock. \*1/2 to Jubawithatwist (Juba), MSW, \$368,675.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 11-6, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51.73, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

PORK CHOP PETE (g, 3, Golden Years--Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-5-0, \$108,752. O-Kazdan, Alex & O'Sullivan Farms LLC; B-Alex Kazdan (WV); T-Javier Contreras. \*1/2 to Bella Mela (Bustin Stones), SP, \$151,305.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400, 11-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.03, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

ERNIE'S MARTINI (g, 4, Sky Mesa--Aquinnah (MSP, \$369,378), by City Place) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-4, \$55,083. O-Kevin Buttigieg; B-Keith & Rachel McClelland (ON); T-Kevin Buttigieg. \*C\$17,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Nine Questions, g, 2, American Freedom--Zipso Facto, by City Zip. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-7, (S), 1m 70y, 1:44.67. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$26,280. B-Lucky J Stable (IN).

Midnight Goddess, f, 2, Dynamic Racer--Midnight Beauty, by Midnight Lute. Mahoning Valley, 11-7, (S), 6f, 1:16.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$30,490. B-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust (OH).

**Terminally Handsom**, g, 2, **Isotherm**--Serena's Hope, by Strong Hope. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-6, (S), 1m 70y, 1:44.76. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$30,725. B-Chris & Alan Walsh (IN).

My Mitole, c, 2, Mitole--Board Battle, by Seeking the Gold. Aqueduct, 11-7, (C), 1m, 1:37.38. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$60,100. B-William B. Harrigan (KY). \*\$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.



Thistle Queen, f, 2, Mobil--Sinful Delight, by Blame. Mahoning Valley, 11-7, (S), 6f, 1:16.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,442. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred FarmLLC (OH). \*\$1,000 Wlg '22 OTBOMX.

Hit the Snooze, f, 2, Tom's d'Etat--Daylight's Coming, by Stormy Atlantic. Charles Town, 11-6, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$29,296. B-James Franklin Miller (WV). \*\$10,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Twirling Owen (Twirling Candy), SW, \$128,665; Run to Daylight (Runhappy), MSW, \$202,130. \*\*\*12th winner for freshman sire (by Smart Strike).



Spoken Bluntly, g, 3, Frank Conversation--Nightengale Miss, by High Cotton. Aqueduct, 11-7, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:10.28. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, \$55,966. B-Rockridge Stud, LLC (NY). \*\$15,000 Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$3,500 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$55,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.

Gem Buoy, c, 3, Gemologist--Hildegarde, by Ghostzapper. Delta Downs, 11-6, (S), (C), 1m, 1:40.15. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-1, \$33,560. B-I. Lee Lange & Don Credeur (LA). \*\$20,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR. \*\*1/2 to Brian's Iron Mike (Iron Fist), MSW, \$325,930.

**Lookin for Glory**, g, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Savannah's Glory, by Bluegrass Cat. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-7, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.61. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$39,920. B-Burger Racing Stables LLC (IN).

War Trinkets, f, 3, V. E. Day--Glossed and Found (SP, \$123,188), by Limehouse. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-7, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:46.05. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, \$35,100. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN).

Confabulation, g, 4, Good Magic--Heart Stealer (MGSW, \$312,285), by Speightstown. Aqueduct, 11-7, (C), 1m, 1:38.16. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$37,950. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). \*\$425,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Cerretta**, m, 5, **Midnight Lute**--Lift, by Pulpit. Aqueduct, 11-7, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:11.51. Lifetime Record: 19-1-2-4, \$107,949.

B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).

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**Alternation**, Just Hangin On, f, 3, o/o Tale, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 11-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**American Freedom**, Nine Questions, g, 2, o/o Zipso Facto, by City Zip. MSW, 11-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Classic Empire**, Classic Union, c, 4, o/o Dixie's Comfort, by Dixie Union. AOC, 11-6, Penn National

**Classic Empire**, Sharp Spark, g, 3, o/o Raise the Rithm, by Algorithms. ALW, 11-6, Remington

**Constitution**, Admiral Dennis, c, 2, o/o Gulf Coast, by Union Rags. MSW, 11-7, Churchill Downs

**Dynamic Racer**, Midnight Goddess, f, 2, o/o Midnight Beauty, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 11-7, Mahoning Valley

**Frank Conversation**, Spoken Bluntly, g, 3, o/o Nightengale Miss, by High Cotton. MCL, 11-7, Aqueduct

**Gemologist**, Gem Buoy, c, 3, o/o Hildegarde, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 11-6, Delta Downs

**Golden Years**, Pork Chop Pete, g, 3, o/o Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True. ALW, 11-6, Charles Town

**Good Magic**, Confabulation, g, 4, o/o Heart Stealer, by Speightstown. MCL, 11-7, Aqueduct

**Gun Runner**, Costa Terra, h, 5, o/o Teardrop, by Tapit. AOC, 11-7, Aqueduct

**Home of the Brave**, Soul Sacrifice, g, 4, o/o Dulces Suenos, by Super Saver. ALW, 11-6, Remington

**Isotherm**, Terminally Handsom, g, 2, o/o Serena's Hope, by Strong Hope. MSW, 11-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Lookin At Lucky**, Lookin for Glory, g, 3, o/o Savannah's Glory, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 11-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Medaglia d'Oro, Rhiannon, f, 4, o/o Auntie Joy, by Uncle Mo. ALW, 11-7, Aqueduct

Midnight Lute, Cerretta, m, 5, o/o Lift, by Pulpit. MCL, 11-7, Aqueduct

**Mitole**, My Mitole, c, 2, o/o Board Battle, by Seeking the Gold. MOC, 11-7, Aqueduct

Mobil, Thistle Queen, f, 2, o/o Sinful Delight, by Blame. MSW,

#### 11-7, Mahoning Valley

**Pataky Kid**, The Kid Pataky, f, 3, o/o Zappita, by Ghostzapper. AOC, 11-6, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Skipshot**, Chasing the Crown, h, 5, o/o La Belle Marquet, by Marquetry. AOC, 11-7, Churchill Downs

**Sky Mesa**, Ernie's Martini, g, 4, o/o Aquinnah, by City Place. ALW, 11-7, Mahoning Valley

**Solomini**, Brown Suga Babe, f, 3, o/o Itsmyhonor, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 11-7, Aqueduct

Tom's d'Etat, Hit the Snooze, f, 2, o/o Daylight's Coming, by Stormy Atlantic. MSW, 11-6, Charles Town

**Twirling Candy**, Sweet Treasure, f, 2, o/o Stellium, by Empire Maker. ALW, 11-7, Churchill Downs

**V. E. Day**, War Trinkets, f, 3, o/o Glossed and Found, by Limehouse. MSW, 11-7, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Windsor Castle**, Teachintherelease, g, 4, o/o Romantic Cork, by Denis of Cork. AOC, 11-6, Charles Town

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

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

**November 9, 1988...**Laffit Pincay Jr. became the second jockey in history to win 7,000 races when he guided Phone Bid to victory in the seventh race at Hollywood Park.

**November 9, 1996...**Serena's Song became the all-time North American money-winner among female Thoroughbreds after running second in the Churchill Downs Distaff H. Serena's Song would be officially retired Nov. 13 with earnings of \$3,283,388, surpassing Dance Smartly, who had \$3,263,836.

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### 'AN ATTACK ON THE RURAL COMMUNITY' -REDVERS HITS OUT AT BUDGET DETAILS



**David Redvers** | Tattersalls

#### By Brian Sheerin

Tweenhills owner David Redvers has applauded Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony for speaking out against the government's budget announcement that limits inheritance tax for farms to £1m.

Despite having just overseen another memorable sale at Park Paddocks, where a new record was broken for the highest-priced horse sold at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale at 1.3 million gns, Mahony used that platform to highlight changes made in the budget that he says will have a "negative impact on the whole racing and breeding sector" in Britain.

Agricultural property has been passed on to heirs tax-free for decades, but from April 2026, farms and other business property will fall within inheritance tax. Inheritors will have to pay 20% of the value of the agricultural and business property above £1m.

Redvers says that the announcement is "an attack" on Britain's rural economy and the changes made to inheritance tax is just the largest hammer blow to the thoroughbred breeders within the country. Mahony agrees. Cont. p3

### DARK ANGEL UNCHANGED AT €60,000 AS YEOMANSTOWN ANNOUNCE FEES FOR 2025

Yeomanstown Stud has released its stud fees for next season, with champion sire-elect **Dark Angel (Ire)** unchanged at €60,000 and this year's G1 July Cup winner **Mill Stream (Ire)** introduced at €12,500.

It will be the fifth consecutive year that Dark Angel has stood for €60,000 and it follows a stellar season on the racecourse with the likes of Charyn (Ire), who registered three Group 1 successes in the Queen Anne Stakes, Prix Jacques le Marois and Queen Elizabeth II Stakes. Now 19, Dark Angel covered 134 mares earlier this year and is set to end it as Britain and Ireland's champion sire for the first time, with a margin of roughly £365,000 currently separating him from his closest pursuer, Dubawi (Ire).

Mill Stream, a half-brother to the G2 Richmond Stakes hero and sire Asymmetric (Ire), was trained by Jane Chapple-Hyam for owner Peter Harris and retired as the winner of five of his 16 career starts. Cont. p4



Dark Angel | ITM

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#### **BOOK 2 CONTINUES AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER**

**Finesse** (Street Sense), in foal to Nyquist, brought a winning bid of \$900,000 during the second and final session of Book 2 of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.

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Study Of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), pictured with Lanwades Stud's Kirsten Rausing, will stand for an increased fee of £25,000 in 2025. He is the sire of Group 1 winner Kalpana (GB) from his first crop of 3-year-olds. See page 5 for more | Lanwades Stud

#### 4 | BUCANERO FUERTE RETIRED TO TALLY-HO STUD

Group 1 winner Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) will stand at Tally-Ho Stud next year.

#### 5 AMO RACING ROSTER ANCHORED BY KING OF STEEL

The son of Wootton Bassett (GB) will stand for €20,000 for Kia Joorabchian's organisation at Tally-Ho Stud, alongside Bucanero Fuerte at €12,500, among others.

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#### Redvers/Mahony Speak On Budget Details Cont. from p1

"I think that sums it up," Mahony said. "More immediately, the national insurance rise and changing of the minimum wage is

probably going to impact on studs and trainers in particular. The changes to capital gains tax and business property relief is more of a long-term problem. With the changes to business property not due to come in until April 2026, I am assuming there will be a period of consultation on that and hopefully sense will prevail. But look, it seems to be a budget that has gone completely in the wrong direction in terms of business, the cultivation of individual aspiration, economic growth-all the things they spoke



**Edmond Mahony** | Tattersalls

about before the election, really. That's where I was coming from [in highlighting the budget post-sale]."

For years, the APR tax relief has enabled small family

farms—including land used for crops or rearing animals, as well as farm buildings, cottages and houses—to be handed down through the generations. Redvers says that the changes made in the budget has the potential to render most of his life's work

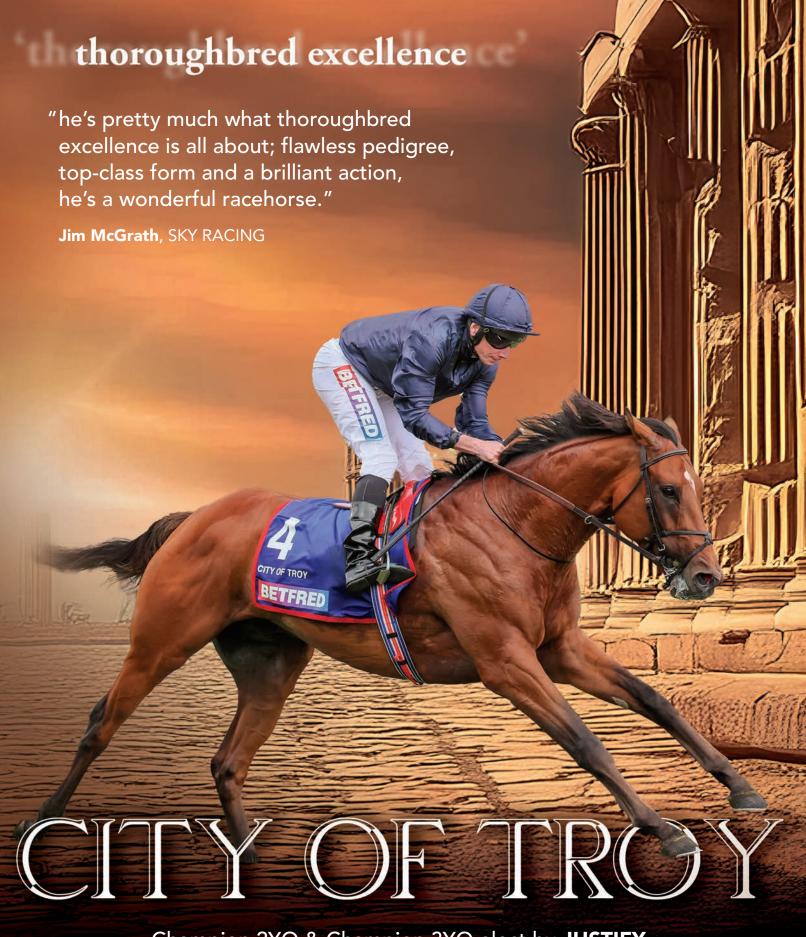
pointless as there would be no other option but to put
Tweenhills up for sale, like a lot of his neighbouring farmers have been forced to do in recent years.

He explained, "Nothing has upset me and my apple cart more than this announcement in the budget. My entire life's work has revolved around keeping a family farm—which has been in the family for generations—going. Apart from Hartpury College, which obviously has over 4,000 students, we are the biggest

employers in our area. All of the smaller dairy farms have had to sell up because they weren't viable at 150 acres."

Cont. p4





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#### Redvers/Mahony Speak On Budget Details Cont.

Redvers added, "I am very conscious that I am only a custodian of the place. That has been the driving force for me in business. I have three children, some of whom want to keep the business on and keep the link with the land that we have had for years. This announcement will undoubtedly change the look of the countryside and it's an attack on the rural community. The thing that makes it particularly galling is that the Prime Minister is on the record in saying that this wasn't going to happen before the election. The sense of anger that is building within the countryside is something that he will deeply regret causing."

Redvers and Mahony acknowledge that the changes made in the budget comes as the latest blow to what is an already struggling cohort of breeders in Britain. Mahony in particular was keen to highlight that, while the Book 1 and 2 sessions to the October Yearling Sale stole the headlines, he is acutely aware of smaller breeders who are on the brink.

Mahony explained, "There are a lot of breeders who are hanging on by their fingernails. It's great when you see Book 1 and 2 and all of the other sales taking all the headlines, but it's the guys in Book 3, Somerville-it's those sorts of sales that are representative of the smaller breeders who are the backbone of the industry. They are really struggling and this is another nail in the coffin if you like."

On top of the changes made to inheritance tax, thresholds for employers' National Insurance contributions will drop from £9,100 to £5,000 from April 2025. Employers' NI rate will increase from 13.8% to 15% in April 2025 while the employers' allowance (the amount an employer can deduct from their NI contribution to HMRC) will increase from £5,000 to £10,000. Meanwhile, the National Living Wage increased by 6.7% in April 2025, on top of a 9.8% increase in 2024.

Redvers concluded, "All you have to do is look at the number of British breeders, which is in steep decline, to realise that the future of the industry is in a perilous situation. I can think of a lot of British breeders in this industry who are close to going out of business. That's against a backdrop of a declining economy where people have less spare cash than they used to. I had conversations with two top-notch British breeders in recent days and they explained to me that they are down 20 mares and are barely breaking even. That's not even scratching the surface on the situation. This is a cataclysmic situation here."

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#### Yeomanstown Stud Fees Cont. from p1

As a three-year-old he gained his first Group-race victory in the G3 Prix de Meautry, while this year he also won the G2 Duke Of York Stakes and finished third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Stakes, before making the breakthrough at the top level at Newmarket.

The Yeomanstown roster is completed by first-season sire Shaman (Ire) and G1 Middle Park Stakes winner Supremacy (Ire), who was represented by his first yearlings at the sales this year. Shaman, the sire of 10 individual two-year-old winners in Europe at the time of writing, including the G3 Sirenia Stakes third Brian (Ire), remains unchanged at €5,000, while the fee for Supremacy has been reduced to €8,000 from the €10,000 he stood for this season.

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#### "TOP-CLASS TWO-YEAR-OLD" BUCANERO **FUERTE RETIRED TO TALLY-HO STUD**



**Bucanero Fuerte** | Racingfotos.com

Group 1-winning two-year-old Bucanero Fuerte (GB) has been retired to stand at Tally-Ho Stud next season, owners Amo Racing announced in partnership with the County Westmeath operation on Thursday.

Bucanero Fuerte, who was bred by Gestut Zur Kuste AG from the Elusive City mare Frida La Blonde (Fr), was bought by Robson Aguiar for €165,000 at the Argana August Yearling Sale and subsequently won four of his nine career starts for trainer Adrian Murray. Cont. p5

#### **Bucanero Fuerte Cont.**

Following a successful debut at the Curragh when winning the first two-year-old race of the Irish Flat season, the son of Wootton Bassett (GB) was sent to Royal Ascot where he finished third in the G2 Coventry Stakes, before returning to the Curragh to gain the two most significant victories of his career.

After beating the subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Unquestionable (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by a short head to win the G2 Railway Stakes, Bucanero Fuerte then made the breakthrough at the top level when winning the Phoenix Stakes by four lengths from top-class filly Porta Fortuna (Ire) (Caravaggio). He also won the G3 Lacken Stakes on his return to action as a three-year-old, lowering the six-furlong track record at Naas.

"Bucanero Fuerte is a hugely important horse for Amo Racing," said founder Kia Joorabchian. "His Group 1 win in 2023 where he dominated the Phoenix Stakes was a truly outstanding moment for us all.

"We are proud to retire him alongside King Of Steel at one of Europe's premier nurseries. As a top-class two-year-old who showed he had trained on superbly when breaking the track record at Naas on his comeback in May, we feel he has the requisite blend of qualities to excel in his new career.

"Significantly, he is the first Group 1-winning juvenile by his sire to retire to stud in Ireland and we are committed to supporting him fully on all fronts over the coming years."

Roger O'Callaghan of Tally-Ho Stud added, "Bucanero Fuerte possessed huge class, pace and durability. Few two-year-olds are able to win on the first day of the season and then go on to Group 1 success; Bucanero Fuerte was an easy winner on both occasions, especially when scoring so emphatically over a top-class field in the Phoenix Stakes.

"We are delighted to be standing such a talented two-year-old and look forward to working with Amo Racing in supporting him strongly at stud."

One of four winners from five runners out of Frida La Blonde, Bucanero Fuerte is a full-brother to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye hero and first-season sire Wooded (Ire), as well as the G3 Sovereign Stakes runner-up Beat Le Bon (Fr). Frida La Blonde, in turn, is out of the Listed winner and G2 Premio Regina Elena runner-up Firm Friend (Ire) (Affirmed), whose other notable offspring include the Listed winners Fred Lalloupet (GB)--also by Elusive City--and Mon Pote Le Gitan (Thunder Gulch), both of whom were also placed at Group 3 level.

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### KING OF STEEL ANCHORS AMO ROSTER AT €20,000



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Group 1 winner **King Of Steel** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) will stand for €20,000 at Tally-Ho Stud in 2025, Amo Racing announced via Instagram late on Thursday evening.

The grey, a winner of the G1 Champion Stakes in 2023, was second in the Derby earlier that year. He also soared at Royal Ascot with a victory in the G2 King Edward VII Stakes.

Joining King Of Steel at Tally-Ho is the Group 1-winning juvenile Bucanero Fuerte (GB), another son of Wootton Bassett. The G1 Phoenix Stakes/G2 Railway Stakes hero will command €12,500 in his first season. Already a resident at the stud is Persian Force (GB), a Group 2-winning son of Mehmas (Ire). He will have his first yearlings next year and is priced at an unchanged fee of €8,000. Rounding out the quartet is 2021 G1 Derby runner-up Mojo Star (Ire), who will stand for €3,000 once again at Whytemount Stud. His first foals will arrive next year.

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Classic winner **Study Of Man (Ire)**, whose breakthrough season included a Group 1 victory for Kalpana (GB) on Qipco British Champions Day, will stand at the increased fee of £25,000 next season at Lanwades Stud.

The son of Deep Impact (Jpn) covered his biggest book of 123 mares in 2024 – the first time it stretched into three figures – following the encouraging results of his first crop of two-year-olds. Having stood at £15,000 in his opening season, he had subsequently been advertised at £12,500. His five black-type winners include the Group 2 winners Birthe (Ire) and Deepone (GB). Cont. p6

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#### Lanwades Fees Cont.

His stud-mate **Sea The Moon (Ger)**, the sire of four Group 1 winners, has had his feet cut to £22,500 for 2025, from £32,500. **Bobby's Kitten**, whose multiple group-winning daughter Sandrine (GB) flew the flag for Lanwades' owner Kirsten Rausing, will stand for a fee of £5,000.

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### GROUP 1 STAYER TECHNICIAN JOINS KNOCKMULLEN HOUSE STUD

Group 1-winning stayer **Technician (Ire)** has moved from Manton Park to stand in Ireland at Knockmullen House Stud in Co Wexford for 2025.

The son of Mastercraftsman (Ire) will stand for  $\[ \in \] 2,000$  alongside fellow Group 1 winner **Mekhtaal (Ire)**, also at  $\[ \in \] 2,000$ , and **Silas Marner (Fr)**, a Group 3-winning son of Muhtathir (GB), at  $\[ \in \] 1,200$ .

"I am extremely grateful to Martyn Meade and the team at Manton Park for sending the horse to us," said Gordon Doyle of Knockmullen House Stud.

"Technician was a top-notch, Classic-winning racehorse of the Group 1 Prix Royal-Oak. He completed the Prix Royal-Oak and Prix Chaudenay double at Longchamp, a notable achievement also completed by top sire Turgeon. He was undefeated at Longchamp in three races and he loved soft ground, an attribute that is so important in National Hunt racing."

Now eight, Technician spent his first two years at stud in France at Haras de Montaigu before returning to the stallion operation of his former trainer Meade. His eldest crop will be two-year-olds in 2025.

Doyle said, "Technician has a wonderful pedigree to match, being out of a stakes-winning daughter of Sadler's Wells, the most important National Hunt influence of the last 20 years. It's the family of Group 1 winner Recoletos and top stayer Crimson Tide and further traces back to the Aga Khan family of Derby winner Shahrastani."

He added, "I hope our fees set for 2025 are very competitive as it gives breeders access to two Group 1 winners and a unique opportunity to access the Doctor Dino sire line."

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## BEEBY HAILS "TRULY INTERNATIONAL BUYING BENCH" AT GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLING SALE

Goffs chief executive Henry Beeby hailed a "truly international buying bench" at the conclusion of the Autumn Yearling Sale on Thursday. Turnover climbed by 15% to €3,735,200 while

average was up by 4% to  $\le 8,748$ . The median matched last year's figure of  $\le 5,000$  while the clearance rate was up marginally [1%] to 77%.

Beeby commented, "All corners of the globe. 2025 will see Goffs Autumn graduates race all over the world following the last three days. Our job as Ireland's premier auction house since 1866 is to work in the best interests of Irish breeders and, for this week especially, that means driving the greatest number of buyers to Kildare Paddocks. In our endeavours we are lucky to have the team at Irish Thoroughbred Marketing to assist the work of the Goffs Purchaser Attraction Team as well as our network of overseas agents. It is clear that they have worked tirelessly with great success as we have welcomed a truly international buying bench that is the measure of any sale with horses heading to China, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Libya, Poland, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, UAE and, of course, the UK."

He added, "A staggering 125 have been bought to go to Eastern Europe and we extend our particular thanks to Kishore Mirpuri who has coordinated an enormous group of enthusiasts who have added character alongside some serious bidding to the week. The home team have been proactive too with eight of the top 10 yearlings staying in Ireland, whilst one heads to the UK and another to Italy, a country that has also proved a major contributor accounting for a further 55 yearlings. Another 15 will race in China."

While Beeby was keen to pay tribute to the foreign buyers, the top end of the market was dominated by domestic spenders. Bloodstock agent Kevin Ross and Gavin Cromwell were the third busiest buyers with five yearlings added to the team for a total spend of €108,500. Cont. p7



Shela Lavery: signed for the top lot on Thursday | Goffs

#### **Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale Cont.**

Meanwhile, top lot of the entire sale, a Mohaather (GB) filly consigned by Derrinstown Stud, went the way of Jack Davison and Barry Lynch on Tuesday for €110,000. Fellow Irish-based handler Sheila Laver signed for the top lot on Thursday, a colt by first-season sire Pinatubo (Ire), who was consigned by Castlebridge and fetched €75,000 in the ring.

Beeby continued, "A marginally improved clearance rate of 77% is acceptable as it demonstrates trade and underlines the depth and breadth of buyers, but it must be noted that although the average has improved and the median held steady, they are hardly a cause for celebration and are at the lower end of the scale. In that context our overseas buyers have been absolutely vital as a market without them would be unimaginable so our investment in this sector has been more than justified and we repeat our thanks to each one as well as our appreciation of every vendor for the trust they have placed in us once again.

"We now turn our attention to our market leading November Sale which features the cream of the Irish foal crop and some beautifully bred mares and fillies in a fortnight."

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Many of the biggest names in French racing marched in Paris on Thursday, including France Galop's Guillaume de Saint-Seine (left), SETF's Jean-Pierre Barjon, and jockey Christophe Soumillon, (second from right). Approximately 10,000 industry members participated in the protest against an increase in the taxation of horse racing betting proposed by the French government | Scoop Dyga

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### FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

#### Friday, November 8, 2024:

#### **FRANCE**

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud 110 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 1-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, **Nizam (Fr)** 

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

85 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 7-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Young and Proud (Fr)** €15,000 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners 5-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, Signoria Piazza (Ire) €11,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022

**Stunning Spirit (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Beaumont 18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 5-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, **Diyaa (Fr)** 5-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, **Taga (Fr)** 

**Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}),** Haras du Mont Goubert 42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 7-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, **Lahomi (Fr)** 

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot 81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 1-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, Four Four (Fr) €40,000 Argana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

#### **IRELAND**

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud 83 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner 5-DUNDALK, 8f, Plunder (Ire) €1,000 Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2022; €5,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud 30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 3-DUNDALK, 7f, Bella Boyne (Ire) Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud 104 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners 3-DUNDALK, 7f, Brosna Green (Ire) €15,000 Goffs February Sale 2024

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)), Coolmore Stud 98 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 5-DUNDALK, 8f, Dreamed To Dream (Fr) €60,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023



Romanised has a runner in Deauville | Haras de Bouquetot

### **OBSERVATIONS**

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#### **FULL-SISTER TO POULAINS RUNNER-UP** DANCING GEMINI ON DECK FOR DUNDALK **BOW**

**18.00** Dundalk, Mdn, €**18,000**, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) Fishdance's hitherto unraced DANCING TEAPOT (IRE) (Camelot **(GB)** is a homebred full-sister to this term's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains second Dancing Gemini (Ire). One of four entries from the Joseph O'Brien stable, she encounters a baker's dozen in this debut.

#### **HOW THEY FARED**

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

Charlie Johnston-trainee Pride Of Donegal (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Ire}), kin to G1 Hong Kong Vase third One Foot In Heaven (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) out of three-time Group 1 winner Pride (Fr) (Peinte Celebre), made eyecatching late headway from off the pace to finish three lengths behind the winner in fourth.

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

Godolphin's Aegean Prince (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a son of G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Musis Amica (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), shaped with promise in this debut and kept on well in the straight to finish just over a half-length adrift of the winner in a close-up third.

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### BRITAIN

Thursday's Results:

4th-Chelmsford City, £10,000, Nov, 11-7, 2yo, 10f (AWT), 2:06.81. st.

PALAZZO BLU (IRE) (c, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Kalsara {GB}, by Muhaarar (GB)) raced several lengths off the pace in fifth through the initial fractions of this debut. Fanning wide into the straight, the 7-2 chance powered forward to go second passing the furlong pole and was ridden out to deny Mersea Island (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) by a short-head on the line. Palazzo Blu is the first of three foals produced by a winning daughter of G3 Prix Edmond Blanc victrix Kalsa (Ire) (Whipper), herself a fullsister to G3 Prix Miesque winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Topeka (Ire). Kalsa is also kin to dual Groupwinning G1 Pretty Polly Stakes runner-up Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob (Ire)), who is the dam of Listed Navigation Stakes victrix Foniska (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)). The February-foaled bay, who hails from the family of GI Natalma Stakes heroine La Pelosa (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), is half to a yearling filly by Australia (GB) and a weanling filly by Blackbeard (Ire). Sales history: 40,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,765. O-St Simon Partnership; B-La Fabbrica Delle Candele SAS (IRE);

T-Marco Botti.

1st-Chelmsford City, £8,000, Nov, 11-7, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.07, st.

SECRET COMBINATION (f, 2, Maximum Security--Stormalina, by Stormy Atlantic) was rousted along early and chased the leaders in a midfield seventh through halfway in this debut. Shaken up at the top of the straight, the well-backed 7-2 chance went third entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to prevail by a length from Make Love (GB) (Make Believe {GB}), becoming the 13th winner for his freshman sire (by New Year's Day). Secret Combination is the third of four registered foals and first scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G3 City Of York Stakes victrix and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, G1 Coronation Stakes and GI Frizette Stakes placegetter Nemoralia (More Than Ready), herself the dam of this term's Grade II-winning GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up May Day Ready (Tapit). Cont. p9

#### **1st-Chelmsford City Cont.**

The April-foaled bay, whose second dam is stakes-winning GII Fantasy Stakes and GII lowa Oaks placegetter Alina (Came Home), is half to a yearling colt by Vino Rosso. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; €18,000 2yo '24 TATBRU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,412.

O-Jim and Claire Limited & Partner; B-Kathie Maybee (KY); T-Jamie Osborne.

**3rd-Newcastle, £6,300, Nov**, 11-7, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.40, st. EDGE OFTHE UNKNOWN (c, 2, Quality Road--Nefertiti {Ire}, by Galileo (Ire)) found cover in mid division after breaking on the stand's side wing in this straight one-mile test. Coming under pressure to close passing the two pole, the 9-2 chance moved into second entering the final furlong and kept on strongly to defeat Fort George (GB) (Territories {Ire}) by a half-length. Edge Of the Unknown is the second foal and scorer out of an unraced full-sister to the stakes-placed duo Diodorus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Numen (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)). His dam Nefertiti (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is also kin to G3 Prix Eclipse victor Eightfold Path (Giant's Causeway), is a daughter of multiple Group 1-winning dual European champion Divine Proportions (Kingmambo). Nefertiti has a weanling filly by Flightline to come and was bred to Karakontie (Jpn) this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,397. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-George Boughey.

**2nd-Southwell,** £**7,300, Mdn**, 11-7, 3yo/up, 12f 14y (AWT), 2:38.26, st.

JANE TEMPLE (GB) (f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Palitana, by Giant's Causeway), an Oct. 2 debut runner-up tackling just shy of 11 furlongs at Kempton in her only prior outing, was well away from an outer stall and tracked the leader in second for the most part here. Nudged along in early straight, the 6-5 chalk inched ahead approaching the final furlong and was driven out to defeat At No Time (GB) (Galileo (Ire)) by 1 3/4 lengths. Jane Temple is the sixth scorer from as many runners out of a winning full-sister to G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway). Her dam Palitana (Giant's Causeway), herself a daughter of G3 Prestige Stakeswinning matriarch Glatisant (GB) (Rainbow Quest), is also kin to G1 Phoenix Stakes-winning sire Pedro The Great (Henrythenavigator) and to the dam of dual Group 1-winning sire Power (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)) and GI E P Taylor Stakes heroine Curvy (GB) (Galileo (Ire)). The February-foaled homebred bay is a half-sister to G2 Prix du Calvados third Sicilia (GB) (Kingman (GB)). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,368. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

**6th-Southwell,** £**6,300, Mdn**, 11-7, 2yo, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.17, st.

ADDISON GREY (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Moon Song {GB}, by Lethal Force {Ire}) raced off the pace in fourth after a slightly sluggish getaway in this first go. Making smooth headway in the straight, the even-money pick seized control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and stretched clear under minimal urging in the latter staged to easily outpoint Midnight City (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by three lengths. Addison Grey is the latest of three foals, all winners, produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of Listed Prix Yacowlef and Listed Criterium de Vitesse runner-up Canda (Storm Cat). Descendants of Canda, herself out of multiple Group 1-winning matriarch East Of The Moon Private Account), include G3 Horris Hill Stakes-winning sire Evasive (GB) (Elusive Quality), dual Group 3 winner Autocratic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 Jersey Stakes victor Molatham (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). Sales history: 25,000gns RNA Wlg '22 TADEWE; £60,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK; 60,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,261.

O-Opulence Thoroughbreds; B-Hunscote Stud Ltd (GB); T-C Cox.

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### FROM FLOODWATERS TO OAKS WINNER: TREASURETHE MOMENT'S DAY OF

**DOMINANCE** by Renee Geelen/TTR

It is only the best horses who don't show any signs of stress backing on a short turnaround, and **Treasurethe Moment (Aus)** (Alabama Express {Aus}) showed there is not much that can faze her with a seamless victory in the A\$1-million G1 Crown Oaks.

Just five days since she saluted in the G2 Wakeful S. on Victoria Derby Day, the 3-year-old filly produced a masterful performance to prevail by 1.25l in Thursday's staying feature over 2500 metres.

With star jockey Damian Lane aboard for Matt Laurie,
Treasurethe Moment switched off with ease and was effortless
before the turn for home, before responding to Lane's urgings
with a brilliant turn of foot which saw her notch up her fourth
consecutive win. In second was John Sargent-trained Powers Of
Opal (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}) with Danny O'Brien trained Hurry
Curry (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}) making up for her fractious
behaviour on Saturday with a solid third placing. Waikato Stud
will be pleased to see their stalwart sire and G1 Cox Plate
winner Ocean Park (NZ) with two Group 1-placed fillies whose
careers should go on from here. Cont. p10



Treasurethe Moment | Bronwen Healy

#### **G1** Crown Oaks Cont.

Treasurethe Moment now has five victories from seven starts, with over A\$1 million in career prize-money.

Treasurethe Moment's ability to relax under pressure belies her young age, but testament to her strength after surviving the floods at Nagambie's Yulong Stud two years ago.

Indeed, connections are treasuring every moment of their filly's winning run after she was part of the crop that had a challenging start in the floods that hit Nagambie in 2022, and the 3-year-old seems to as well, given how much she thrives on big races.

"It's incredible," Laurie said. "It is 20 years of work really trying to achieve something like this. I'm just so grateful to my team at home and to Team Yulong. They are great for the industry and to have them in my corner with this, a homebred, and to watch her progress to win a Group 1, is incredible.

"I feel very privileged."

#### **Pedigree Notes**

A homebred for Yulong Investments, Treasurethe Moment is the third foal from Draconic Treasure (Street Cry {Ire}), who was purchased at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$320,000 (A\$488,000) by BBA (Ireland) and Yulong.

A winner at 1650 metres in her home country, she is a half-sister to Listed-placed Glowsity (Bodemeister) and Hazy Morning (Curlin), dam of dual Listed winner Bella Mia (Per) (Yazamaan {GB}). The family features 2003 G1 Melbourne Cup winner Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}). Treasurethe Moment is the last foal from her dam, who passed away in 2022 while in foal to Written Tycoon (Aus). Cont. p11



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#### **G1 Crown Oaks Cont.**

Laurie was confident Treasurethe Moment could back up after her Wakeful S. triumph last Saturday. "I thought her win at Sandown three back was very tough and I didn't have too many questions about her reaching 2000 metres," he said.

"She answered that pretty heavily over the weekend, and we were hoping that she would be able to slot in and Damian managed that perfectly. I was starting to get very hot and nervous before the race, but it was a painless watch really. It was almost a replica of the weekend, just an extra 500 metres tacked on at the end."

Thursday's win added considerable value to Treasurethe Moment's breeding future, and it gave Yulong rising young stallion Alabama Express his first Group 1 triumph as a sire.

"She is a beauty. Just kept improving this preparation. Matt said to me before I rode her last start, he thought that she was a really good horse in the making. She has proved them right. She is a bloody ripper," Lane said.

The jockey completed the same Wakeful/Oaks double on Aristia (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) in 2018.

"She actually gave me a very similar feel to Aristia on Saturday, but hopefully she can go on with it a little more. She is a beauty and has just kept improving this preparation."

Alabama Express now has three stakes winners from his first crop of 110 foals, with Treasurethe Moment lifting his record into the top echelon. He is also sire of Group 2 winning 3-year-old filly Alabama Lass, who is favoured to win New Zealand's G1 1000 Guineas soon.

#### (TTR wrote about them here)

Alabama Express has begun well with his second crop, already siring 2-year-old winner Strideaway in Perth last week.

#### Thursday, Flemington, Australia

**VRC OAKS-G1**, A\$1,000,000, VRC, 11-07, 3yo, f, Open Set, 2500mT, 2:39.11, gd.

1--TREASURETHE MOMENT (AUS), 56.0, f, 3, by Alabama Express (Aus)

1st Dam: Draconic Treasure, by Street Cry (Ire) 2nd Dam: Hazy Glow (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire) 3rd Dam: Genuine Charm (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN**. O-Yu Long Investments (Mgr: Y Zhang); B-Yulong Investments Yulong Stud (Vic); T-M W Laurie; J-Damian Lane; A\$610,325. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0,

A\$1,041,150. Click for the

free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Powers of Opal (NZ), 56.0, f, 3, Ocean Park (NZ)--Strada Cavallo (NZ), by Alamosa (NZ). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (NZ\$130,000 Ylg '23 NZBNAT). O-J G Sargent, Think Big Stud (Mgr: D G Ramage), Nearco Stud Ltd (Mgr: G R Tomlinson), G G

B Macdonald, D F Burges, P W Lord, M B McFarlane, Mrs C Brennan, K L Casey, Mrs J S Casey, J L Cox, C L Cox & Miss D Jager; B-Nearco Stud Limited, Canterbury, (NZ); T-J G Sargent; J-J B Mc Donald; A\$180,000.

3--Hurry Curry (NZ), 56.0, f, 3, Ocean Park (NZ)--Hurry (NZ), by Savabeel (Aus). 1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE. (NZ\$150,000 RNA Ylg '23 MMLJAN). O-M J Chittick & C W Duncan; B-Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, (NZ); T-D T O'Brien; J-J Moreira; A\$90,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.70, 20.00.

Also Ran: Harlem Queen (Aus), Pleasure Artist (Aus), Too Darn Discreet (Aus), Inevitable Truth (Aus), Noises (Aus), Rag Queen (Aus), Placid Pearl (Aus), Talisay (Aus), Femminile (Aus), All Kinds of Folk (Aus), Killcare Beachgirl (Aus). Click for the Racing Australia chart, VIDEO.

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