



# IN 2025, OLDER-HORSE STARS POISED TO RISE IN THE WEST



Full Serrano winning the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile | Benoit

The Week in Review

by T.D. Thornton

In the aftermath of the Breeders' Cup, the potential in the older horse division has shifted so that the next big-breakout, classic-distance stars might very well rise in the West.

While it's true that divisional kingpins like 'TDN Rising Stars' Sierra Leone (Gun Runner), Fierceness (City of Light), and Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna), plus GI Kentucky Derby winner Mystik Dan (Goldencents), will be plotting 2025 campaigns from training bases farther east, those headline horses will go into their 4-year-old seasons with lofty expectations based on already-established, champion-level accomplishments.

But a pair of California-based Argentinian imports expected to race next year who only have two Grade I victories between them catch the eye as candidates to be the next big "Wow!" horses to ascend into the A-list orbit.

**Full Serrano** (Full Mast) upset the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at 13-1 odds with a grace-under-pressure performance. His connections, owner Hronis Racing and trainer John Sadler, had initially acquired him with the idea of trying the GI Classic. The Dirt Mile ended up being Plan B only because of a training setback, and the South American 5-year-old is expected to take aim at longer American Grade I and/or international Group 1 races moving forward. **Cont. p3** 

# MCKINZIE WEANLINGS, CANDY RIDE'S THRILL TOP KEENOV BOOK 4 OPENER

A pair of horses--a weanling colt by McKinzie and the broodmare Thrill (Candy Ride {Arg}), in foal to champion Up to the Mark--both sold for \$200,000 to post the highest price of Sunday's sixth session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. Offered his Hip 2050, the Apr. 13 foal was secured by Cherry Knoll Farm. Consigned by Nardelli Sales, agent, the bay colt is out of Social Gal (Pure Prize). A daughter of Society Gal (Linkage), the colt's 14-year-old granddam is responsible for Mona de Momma (Speightstown), dam of GISW and sire Vekoma (Candy Ride). Nardelli Sales was also responsible for last year's sixth session topper, Act Now (Street Sense), who brought \$610,000. The 8-year-old mare was in foal to City of Light.

Leading Sunday's mares, **Thrill** (Hip 2077), a 7-year-old mare carrying a member of the first crop by Up to the Mark, was purchased by John Gunther. **Cont.** p5

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**Subsanador (Arg)** (Fortify) had appeared headed to the Breeders' Cup as a "wiseguy" Classic contender after seizing a

three-horse photo by a head in the GI California Crown S. Sept. 28. But an ankle injury two weeks later forced the South American 4-year-old to the sidelines. Trainer Richard Mandella said at the time that the Wathnan Racing-owned Subsanador would require time off and not surgery, with a potential return to racing by late spring of 2025.

Subsanador had notched seven dirt wins, including three at the Group 1 level, in his home country before debuting

for owner Stud Facundito at Santa Anita last December out of Sadler's barn. He ran a subpar fourth as the 13-10 favorite in the GII San Antonio S. (a race in which he reportedly bled).

Subsanador besting Newgate in the California Crown | Benoit

But in the Mar. 3 Santa Anita H., Subsanador nearly wired the 10-furlong Grade I stakes at 22-1 odds, finishing second, beaten only by a head.

After the Big 'Cap, Stud Facundito accepted a private offer to sell Subsanador to Wathnan Racing. Starting for his new owner for the first time out of Mandella's stable, he ran fourth in the May 27 1 1/4-mile GII Hollywood Gold Cup S.

Meanwhile, with an eye on still having a major player in graded route races for older dirt horses on the Southern California circuit, Sadler filled the void left by the sale of Subsanador by scouting and acquiring Full Serrano for owner Hronis Racing. Full Serrano

was not quite as accomplished as Subsanador had been in Argentina, requiring five starts to break his maiden, with just a listed stakes victory and Group 3 placing to his credit.



The betting public didn't put much stock into those credentials. Off at 9-1 odds in a first-level allowance/optional claimer going a mile at Del Mar Aug. 3, Full Serrano got hooked into an inside duel and drew away to win by 2 1/4 lengths.

Off that score, Full Serrano was slotted for an ambitious try in the Aug. 31 GI Pacific Classic over 10 furlongs at Del Mar. Mandella had penciled in that same spot for Subsanador, but he instead called an audible two weeks before the race and shipped to Monmouth Park for the 1 1/16-miles GIII Philip H. Iselin S. Aug. 17.

The cross-country journey to the Jersey Shore turned out to be a well-orchestrated confidence-builder for Subsanador, who unleashed a powerful far-turn move at 3-2 odds to mow down the Iselin frontrunners and score by 1 ½ lengths.

Back at Del Mar, Full Serrano charged into the Pacific Classic as a 7-1 outsider who still hadn't commanded the full respect of the bettors. But similar to how Subsanador had almost stolen the Big 'Cap on the front end half a year earlier, Full Serrano nearly ran away with the Pacific Classic before getting caught at the wire, finishing half a length behind the winner in second.

With the connections of both Argentinians sizing up berths in the Breeders' Cup Classic, it looked as if Subsanador and Full Serrano would meet in the Sept. 28 California Crown S. at Santa Anita.

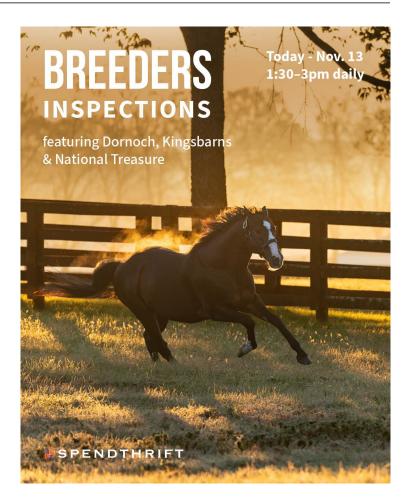
But that matchup, too, was not to be. Full Serrano spiked a fever and ended up not running in the last major West Coast prep for the Classic. Subsanador, as described above, relentlessly stalked the speed and held off a determined late closer to annex the California Crown with authority.

Yet the first Saturday in November unfolded with neither Argentinian going postward in the Classic. While Subsanador was nursing the ankle injury that kept him out of the Breeders' Cup, Full Serrano was again outrunning long odds to prevail in the Dirt Mile.

Because of the structuring of the Breeders' Cup card this year that had the Dirt Mile going off as the last of Saturday's championship races—a full four races after the centerpiece Classic-Full Serrano's win, unintentionally, had a touch of "afterthought" status attached to it.

That's too bad, because it was actually one of the more powerful performances on the program, with Full Serrano forcing a fast pace from second, then emerging from a wall of contenders stacked across the track at the top of the lane to stay on late and finish with enough torque to think that longer races against the division's best are going to be well within his scope.

"I'd like to, if it works well, run in the [G1] Pegasus [World Cup Invitational S. at Gulfstream Jan. 25] and then look possibly at the Middle East for this horse," TDN's Steve Sherack quoted



Sadler as saying after the Dirt Mile win.

In the press conference after the Dirt Mile, Sadler also underscored how he's always on the hunt for distance-centric Thoroughbreds who might fit graded stakes for older horses on the SoCal circuit-and beyond.

"We're always looking," Sadler said. "I think there's always room in this division, in California. I had a really good horse in Subsanador that [Stud Facundito] sold to Wathnan Racing. You can see there's a lot of races for these horses. We're on the eye out for them.

"He could run longer," Sadler said of Full Serrano. "Timing this year, he missed some time. I said, 'I don't really have time to prepare him properly for the Classic, so we're going to go for the Mile.' That's what we did.

"Next year he could end up possibly in the Classic," Sadler said. Here's hoping that overdue scrap with Subsanador emerges somewhere along the way.

Note: Because of a reporter's error, an earlier version of this column incorrectly stated that Hronis Racing had an ownership interest in Subsanador when he debuted in the United States. The column has been corrected to state that Stud Facundito was the owner. TDN regrets the mistake.

# **Darley**



# NOT SPIN – JUST COLD, HARD FACT

A \$220k weanling and the exacta in the G3 Maple Leaf, courtesy of Canadian Champion Elysian Field and Millie Girl. Just another week's work for **Hard Spun**, the leading all-time sire of G1 winners, G1 horses, Graded Stakes winners, Graded Stakes horses and Black Type performers among active stallions under \$75,000. His fee? Close your mouth when you see it.

#### Cont. from p1

A half-sister to GII American Turf winner Stolen Base

(Bodemeister), she is from the family of Grade III winner Race Artist (Mr. Prospector), the dam of a pair of stakes winners. She was consigned by Lane's End, who also led all consignors Sunday with 26 head sold for \$1,329,000.

Also on Sunday, a weanling colt by McKinzie consigned by Grovendale Sales, agent, sold for \$195,000 to Tracy Farmer. Out of Flipardini (Bernardini), he is from the family of Canadian Horse of the Year Alywow and Grade/Group III winners Wow Me Free and Malossol.

A weanling colt from the first crop of GISW Nashville sold to Raven Run for \$160,000. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Prime TBs (Estate for Erv Woolsey) and Alliance Bloodstock, he is out of the winning Lemon Drop Kid mare My Kinda Devil. The colt is from the family of stakes winners Mykindasaint and Malibu Saint.

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During the session, 270 horses sold through the ring for \$9,642,400, which increased 6.62% from the sixth session last

> year when 285 horses brought \$9,044,100. The average rose 12.54% from \$31,734 to \$35,713, and the median of \$25,000 is 8.70% above \$23,000 last year.

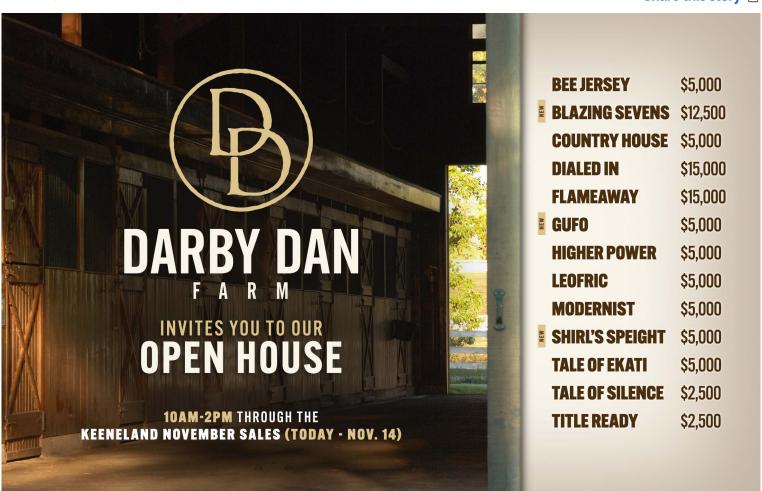
Keeneland cumulatively has sold 1,325 horses through the ring for \$172,995,900, for an average of \$130,563 and a median of \$72,000. The gross is 5.62% higher than the corresponding period last year when 1,343 horses sold for \$163,792,100, while the average is 7.05% above \$121,960 in 2023 and the

median jumped 10.77% from \$65,000.

Three sessions remain in the November Sale, which continues Monday and runs through Wednesday with all sessions beginning at 10 a.m. ET.

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### **SESSION TOPPERS**



#### KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE SUNDAY'S TOP MARES

HIP NAME

<u>STATUS</u>

PRICE (\$)

2077 Thrill

i/f Up to the Mark 200,000

(7, Candy Ride {Arg}--Running Wild, by Indian Charlie)

Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Gunther

2226 Far Flung

i/f Maxfield

150,000

(4, Nyquist--So Far, by A.P. Indy)
Consigned by Godolphin

Purchased by Mather Pass Group

**2065** Sweet Sunshine

i/f Midshipman

130,000

(3, Hard Spun--Emboldened, by Elusive Quality)

Consigned by Godolphin Purchased by Ocala Stud

2162 Buttermint

Racing/Bmare prospect 120,000

(3, Arrogate-Summer Love {Arg}, by Freud)
Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Juddmonte
Purchased by Miller & Bushman Thoroughbreds

2191 Deep Space

i/f Maxfield

115,000

(8, Curlin--Purple Cat by Bluegrass Cat)
Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent XXVIII
Purchased by Sean S. Perl Bloodstock LLC

#### **SUNDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS**

HIP NAME STATUS

PRICE (\$)

2050 colt

McKinzie--Social Gal

200,000

Breeder: Kimberly Nardelli/Rodney Nardelli (KY)

Consignor: Nardelli Sales, Agent I Purchaser: Cherry Knoll Farm

2236 colt McKinzie--Flipardini

195,000

Breeder: St. Simon Place and Brandon Stocks (KY)

Consignor: Grovendale Sakes, Agent XI

Purchaser: Tracy Farmer

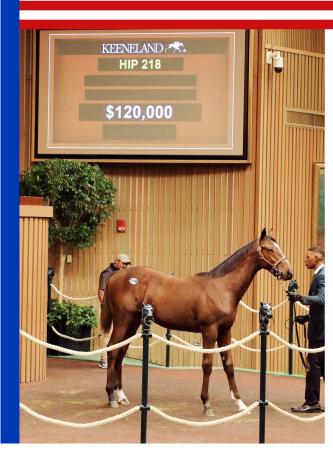
1950 colt Nashville--My Kinda Devil

160,000

Breeder: Ralph E Kinder & Estate Of Erv Woolsey (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Prime TBs

(Estate of Erv Woolsey) and Alliance Bloodstock

Purchaser: Raven Run



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150,000

Breeder: Claiborne Farm (KY) Consignor: Claiborne Farm, Agent

Purchaser: Universal Farms

2184 colt Speaker's Corner--Committoexcellence 140,000

Breeder: Knowles Farm (KY) Consignor: Lane's End, Agent Purchaser: Valley View Bloodstock



Weanlings by McKinzie led session 6 Sunday | Keeneland



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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
Catalogued	419	415
No. Offered	339	345
No. Sold	270	285
• RNAs	69	60
• % RNAs	20.35%	25.47%
High Price	\$200,000	\$610,000
• Gross	\$9,642,400	\$9,044,100
<ul><li>Average (% change)</li></ul>	\$35,713 (+12.54%)	\$31,734
Median (% change)	\$25,000 (+8.70%)	\$23,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2024	2023
<ul> <li>Catalogued</li> </ul>	2328	2316
<ul> <li>No. Offered</li> </ul>	1746	1802
<ul> <li>No. Sold</li> </ul>	1325	1343
• RNAs	421	459
• % RNAs	24.11%	17.39%
• Gross	\$172,995,900	\$163,792,100
<ul><li>Average (% change)</li></ul>	\$130,563 (+7.05%)	\$121,960
Median (% change)	\$72,000 (+10,77%)	\$65.000

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- Following on the heels of a trio of weanling colts by McKinzie heading Keeneland's Book 3 finale Saturday, a pair of colts by the Gainesway sire led the Book 4 opener Sunday when selling for \$200,000 and \$195,000, respectively. The sire of GISW Chancer McPatrick was represented by three of the top five weanlings Sunday.
- Leading buyer for the sixth session was Chad Schumer/KGS, who secured eight head for a gross of \$318,000 and an average of \$39,750. Lead the agent's purchases was Hip 2094, Valencia (Tapit), who brought \$95,000 from the Godolphin consignment.
- While the top price decreased significantly from this session one year ago when Act Now (Street Sense) brought \$610,000, gross, average and median figures-for both cumulative and session--rose over one year ago. RNA increased 15% from 2023 (60) to 2024 (69), however, it decreased 8.28% cumulatively from last year (459) to this year (421).
- During Sunday's sixth session, the top 15 head sold were purchased by separate buying entities.

#### TAMARA SET FOR DEL MAR RETURN FRIDAY

Spendthrift's Tamara (Bolt d'Oro), injured in the Breeders' Cup last fall and unraced in 2024, is expected to make her return at Del Mar Friday. She is entered in the seventh race on the card, a six-furlong optional claiming test.

"She's doing good," Mandella said. "She's ready to race."

A daughter of Hall of Famer Beholder (Henny Hughes), the multiple champion defeated colts in the GI Pacific Classic in 2015 and annexed the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in both 2013 and 2016.



Tamara | Benoit

The Spendthrift homebred was tabbed a TDN Rising Star following her career debut at Del Mar in August of 2023 before running off to a six -length victory in the GI Del Mar.

Entered her in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita, she set the pace in the race before fading to seventh place behind winner and ultimate champion Just F Y I (Justify). Following the race, it was revealed that she had sustained a fractured splint bone in her left leg.

Tamara, given time off, returned to Mandella this spring and was tested with a couple of two-furlong drills. Everything was pointing in the right direction for a return to the races but Mandella, fearing he was moving too fast with her, backed off, keeping her in light training but skipping the Del Mar summer meet and the Santa Anita autumn meet. A spiked fever also contributed to her delayed return.

"Just see that they have their old style back," Mandella explained when asked what he was looking for her return. "The same ability. She seems to have that. A lot of good works so I think we're ready to go."

Mandella had hoped to run Tamara in an allowance race last weekend at Del Mar but it failed to fill. So, instead he put another work (five furlongs) into her last Friday and she registered a bullet in 1:01.20.



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#### **WOODBINE CANCELS SUNDAY CARD AS** PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Woodbine Entertainment has cancelled training and the scheduled race card for Sunday, Nov. 10, as a precautionary measure to prioritize the safety and well-being of the horses and jockeys after three catastrophic breakdowns took place on Saturday, the track said in a release early on Sunday morning.

On Saturday morning during workouts at Woodbine, an unnamed horse suffered a breakdown. During the second race on the card, Social Dancer (Society's Chairman) took an awkward step at the half-mile marker, had to be eased and was then vanned off via equine ambulance. The 3-year-old filly then had to be euthanized.

In the GIII Bessarabian Stakes, which was the eighth race carded, Owen's Tour Guide (Tourist) took a wrong step at the quarter pole and fell. The 6-year-old mare was then euthanized. Jockey Jose Campos was able to walk off under his own power.

After the accident, Woodbine cancelled the remaining two races. The GII Autumn Stakes, which was scheduled as race nine, will not be re-drawn and will take place next Saturday, Nov. 16.

The Sunday morning decision was made after consulting with key industry partners, including the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), the Jockeys' Guild, and the

Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario. Training was also suspended.

Woodbine is currently performing track maintenance and closely reviewing conditions which includes meeting with its consultants. These efforts will continue throughout the day, with racing and training activities set to resume only when it is deemed safe to do so.

"The safety of our horses and jockeys is always our highest priority," said Bill Ford, executive vice president of racing at Woodbine." In consultation with our industry partners, we have decided to take these precautionary steps to ensure that the track conditions meet the highest safety standards. Woodbine has long been recognized as one of the safest racetracks in North America, and we are committed to maintaining that reputation by thoroughly assessing and addressing any issues."

Woodbine will continue to provide updates as efforts progress and decisions regarding the resumption of training and racing are made.

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#### Sunday, Aqueduct

**LONG ISLAND S.-GIII**, \$300,000, Aqueduct, 11-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.36, fm.

1--BE YOUR BEST (IRE), 121, f, 4, by Muhaarar (GB)

1st Dam: Kamakura, by Medaglia d'Oro 2nd Dam: Kotuku (GB), by A.P. Indy 3rd Dam: Flagbird, by Nureyev

**1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** 'TDN Rising Star'. O-Michael J. Ryan; B-St. Croix Bloodstock (IRE); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; J-Lanfranco Dettori. \$165,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP,

16-3-3-2, \$538,359. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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# Broke & Trained by KARL KEEGAN, LUCAN BLOODSTOCK Another Irish-bred stakes WINNER

- 2--No Show Sammy Jo (GB), 123, f, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)-Shomaria (Fr), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). 1ST GRADED
  BLACK TYPE. (150,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Bridlewood Farm
  and Madaket Stables LLC; B-Fittocks Stud & St Albans
  Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-H. Graham Motion. \$60,000.
- 3--Immensitude (Fr), 123, f, 4, Lawman (Fr)--Ma Petite Poule (Fr), by Elusive City. (€80,000 Ylg '21 ARQDOY). O-Wathnan Racing; B-Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-William I. Mott. \$36,000. Margins: NO, 2HF, NO. Odds: 9.90, 1.70, 7.50.

Also Ran: Avenue Niel (Ire), Whatlovelookslike, Blush (Ire), La Mehana (Fr), Lady Firefoot, Dancing Dean, Broadway Boogie, Therearenorules.

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Despite not having visited the winner's circle in over two years, Mike Ryan's Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) benefitted from a crafty ride by champion jockey Frankie Dettori to take Sunday's GIII Long Island Stakes at Aqueduct.

Given a 9-1 chance while getting blinkers off following a flat sixth last time in the 10-furlong GII Rodeo Drive Stakes at Santa Anita Oct. 5, the 4-year-old was gained the services of Dettori

for the first time after 15 prior trips to the post.

Breaking alertly from post 7, she was quickly sent to the front as favored No Show Sammy Jo (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) didn't have the same turn of foot and soon found herself covered up near the back early. Clicking through reasonable splits of :24.23 and a half in :49.06, the Saffie Joseph Jr. trainee continued to cruise along up front through three quarters in 1:14.65. With longshot Whatlovelookslike (English Channel) and Group 3 winner Blush (Ire) (Kingman (GB)) in close pursuit turning for home and starting to amp up the pressure on the pacesetter, Be Your Best spurted away instantly when give the cue from Dettori at the head of the stretch. Simultaneously, the favorite was coming alive from the back of the field despite drawing out several paths wide on the home turn. Full of run late, Be Your Best was given a few reminders and kept on gamely, and while No Show Sammy Jo closed by leaps and bounds down the stretch, she was unable to peg the winner. Immensitude (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) closed bravely to be third.

"He left it up to me, Saffie [Joseph, Jr.]. They were telling me what a great form she was. I was able to dictate. Especially on the inner track, if you are able not to get taken on, then you are always very hard to catch.

"I was going the pace that I wanted to," Dettori confirmed. "She wasn't going slow, but she wasn't going flat out. She had a good rhythm, she was pricking her ears, and like I said, no one bothered me up front and when I stole those two lengths of the stretch, I was hard to catch."

Sunday's victory represented Dettori's first winner in New York since he took the Long Island with Shaima for Luca [Cumani] in 1991.

"Flavien [Prat, aboard No. 8 No Show Sammy Jo] came off the pack and I wasn't sure."

Of the beaten favorite's performance, jockey Flavien Prat added, "She jumped well, but everyone went. Going into the first turn, I wasn't quick enough, so I find myself a little further back than I wanted to be. Then after that she made a good move, but that's it."





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# Arabian Knight



Earning TDN Rising stardom for trainer Horacio De Paz in her career debut at the Spa in 2022, Be Your Best added a victory in that season's PG Johnson Stakes before coming home third in the GII Miss Grillo. From seven starts at three, she failed to win but hit the board in a trio of graded stakes, including runner-up finishes in the GI Del Mar Oaks and GI American Oaks at Santa Anita. This season, she debuted with a fourth in the one-mile GII Buena Vista in March before trailing home last in the GI New York at Saratoga in June. Trying 11 furlongs for the first time in while facing optional claiming company upstate in August, the bay was an improved third. Adding blinkers while switching to the Joseph Jr. barn for her latest prior start, she tired late to finish out of the money in the 10-furlong test at Santa Anita.

#### **Pedigree Note:**

Bred by St Croix Bloodstock, Be Your Best becomes the 14th graded/group winner for the Oasis Dream (GB) stallion Muhaarar, who stands at Haras du Petit Tellier in France.

Out of a full-sister to SW and GSP Bay of Plenty and a half to GISP Fortify (Distorted Humor), is a great granddaughter of European champion and Italian Group 1 winner Flag Bird (Nureyev), a half-sister to Grade I winners Prospectors Delite and Runup the Colors. This prolific page represents the extended family of Grade I winners Little Belle and Dickinson in addition to Horse of the Year Mineshaft.

Kamakura is also responsible for a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB) in addition to a filly foal by Baaeed (GB). She was bred back to champion Cody's Wish.

#### MSW CHANCE IT TO STAND IN VIRGINIA IN 2025

Mary Lightner and Lisa Goodin's Shooting Star Thoroughbreds' Chance It (Currency Swap--Vagabon Diva, by Pleasantly Perfect) will stand at Sarah and Tommy Doyle's Willow Hill Equestrian in Orange, Virginia in 2025.

After standing three years in Florida at Journeyman Stud, an opportunity arose to relocate the multiple stakes winner to Virginia for stallion duties in 2025.

His fee for 2025 will be \$2,000, live foal, stands and nurses. His first-crop yearlings will soon be 2-year-olds in January 2025.

"We appreciate the dedication and excellent stallion management that Brent and Crystal Fernung and their team provided Chance It at their facility," said Shooting Star General Manager Mary Lightner. "We evaluated which direction would make the most impact for Chance It as a maturing stallion moving forward and arrived at the decision that Virginia met our criteria best."

Standing in Virginia will allow Chance It to be eligible for the Virginia Thoroughbred Association (VTA) stallion and breeder benefits and incentives.



Chance It winning the In Reality Stakes at Gulfstream Ryan Thompson

During three seasons on the track, Chance It amassed \$583,330 in career earnings winning multiple stakes from six furlongs to over a mile at two, and was named FTBOA Champion 2-year-old in 2019. At three, he won the Mucho Macho Man Stakes and at four was graded stakes placed, finishing third in the GI Forego Stakes and second in the GIII Smile Sprint Invitational Stakes.

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Be Your Best (Ire) (Muhaarar {GB}) collects her first win in two seasons in Sunday's GIII Long Island Stakes at the Big A. (click to watch)



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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**FOREVER TOGETHER S.**, \$135,000, Aqueduct, 11-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.76, fm.

1--VENENCIA (FR), 121, f, 4, Recoletos (Fr)--Sign of Life, by Lemon Drop Kid. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Jim Cone, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Team Hanley and Cambron Equine, LLC; B-Patricia, Ines & Fernando Laffon Lomba (FR); T-Chad Brown; J-Manuel Franco. \$74,250. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$125,998.

#### Bradley Thoroughbreds Come Run With Us

- 2--Breath Away (GB), 121, f, 4, Bated Breath (GB)--Darling Grace (GB), by Nayef. (92,000gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; 230,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT). O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Tango Uniform Racing LLC and Steven Rocco; B-Highgate Stud (GB); T-Christophe Clement. \$27,000.
- 3--Root Cause, 121, f, 4, Into Mischief--Vertical Vision, by Pollard's Vision. (\$375,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG). O-Jeffrey Drown; B-Warran J. Harang (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$16,200.

#### Elm Tree Farm Foaled and Raised

Margins: NK, 2, 2HF. Odds: 6.80, 5.60, 19.50.

Also Ran: Delahaye, Quarrel, Edict (Arg), Canisy, Payout Ratio (Ire). Scratched: Movie Moxy, Tass.

After breaking her maiden on debut in her native France, Venencia joined the Chad Brown barn in early 2023 and has been knocking on the door with two good finishes this season but was still looking for her first win in North America. Adding the blinkers Sunday for her second try in stakes company, the 6-1 shot trailed the field after spotting them a step at the break and was content at the back while kept along the inside up the backstretch through fractions of :23.86 and :47.21. Fanned out five across the track past the quarter pole, Venencia kept grinding up the outside, got on even terms with a sixteenth left to run and just prevailed on the line.

"She always gets off slow," said winning rider Manny Franco. "But I wasn't in a hurry with her, because that is her style. So, I mean the pace helped me a lot. When I swing wide, I have so much horse, so when I hit the clear she just took off. She took a little bit to get there, because the five [Breath Away] I have to give her credit, she was running too."

A third stakes winner for Recoletos, Venencia has a trio of full-siblings: a 3-year-old gelding named Lepanto (Fr), a 2-year-old filly named Twolatebabydoll (Fr) and a yearling filly.

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Venencia | Susie Raisher

**CARY GRANT S.**, \$98,000, Del Mar, 11-9, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.39, ft.

- 1--BIG CITY LIGHTS, 120, h, 5, Mr. Big--Champagne Exchange, by Exchange Rate. (\$22,000 Ylg '20 FTCAYR). O-William R. Peeples; B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (CA); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Kazushi Kimura. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-6-4-2, \$503,420.
- 2--Man O Rose, 122, g, 4, Stanford--Kathleen Rose, by Good Journey. O/B-B&B Zietz Stables, Inc. (CA); T-Jeff Mullins. \$19,000.
- 3--Moose Mitchell, 120, g, 5, Danzing Candy--Sunrise Avenue, by City Zip. O-R L Stables; B-Kathleen Kennedy (CA); T-George Papaprodromou. \$12,000.

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Margins: 8HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 2.60, 20.10.

Also Ran: Curlin's Kaos, None Above the Law.

Big City Lights was the runner-up to MGISW The Chosen Vron (Vronsky) in the past two editions of the Cary Grant, but did not have to face the highly-regarded California speedster this time. The winner of the GIII Palos Verdes Stakes at Santa Anita earlier this year, Big City Lights was last seen running third in the GII Pat O'Brien Stakes at the seaside oval Aug. 24.

Well-supported at 90 cents on the dollar here, the Cal-bred raced in tight from the third spot up the backstretch. The hooded Richard Mandella trainee had the rail open up heading into the far turn and he took it. At the top of the lane Big City Lights began to run up the score and he easily took home the Cary Grant statue. **Cont.** 



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"He kind of surprises me," said trainer Richard Mandella. "He's not interested in the early speed like he used to but he's finishing great so I can't complain. [Kazushi] Kimura did a good thing slipping through there. This was too nice of spot for him. When they're there you gotta go."

A half-sister to SW Hard Way Ten (Rock Hard Ten), the winner's dam foaled a filly by Jess Mo and was bred back to that same sire for next term. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

#### ALLOWANCE WINNERS



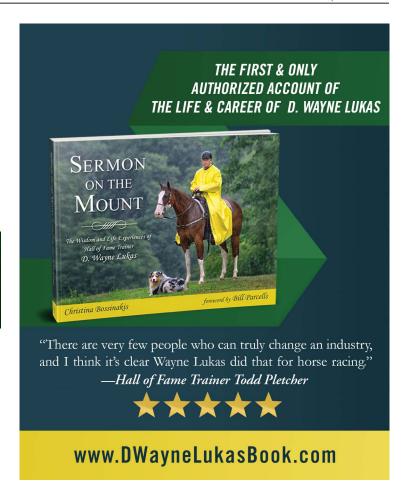
#### **IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

5th-Churchill Downs, \$136,815, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 11-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.93, sy, 5 1/4 lengths. NOM DE PLUME (f, 4, Uncle Mo--Casting Director, by Bernardini), who two races back lost by a neck against optional claimers under the Twin Spires June 16, was last seen running a well-beaten ninth in the GIII Seaway Stakes at Woodbine Aug. 24. Backed with gusto by the public at 46 cents on the dollar here, the favorite was last out of the blocks, but the filly soon got into the action by pulling into fourth as the pacesetter went :21.24 for the initial guarter up the backstretch. Nom de Plume zeroed in on the leaders around the far turn, collared both of them just after the eighth pole and pulled away to get her picture taken by 5 1/4 lengths over Miss Arlington (Mark Valeski). The winner is a half-sister to Movie Moxy (Street Sense), MSP, \$524,108 and My Buddy B (Creative Cause), SW & GSP, \$283,769. Out of GISW Shadow Cast (Smart Strike), Casting Director produced a filly by Munnings last year and foaled another--this time by Liam's Map--Apr. 2. She was sent to Street Sense for next season. Sales History: \$535,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$270,906. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

#### BONNE CHANCE BRED

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$129,428, Alw**, 11-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.37, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

**GIRLS WEEKEND (f, 3, World of Trouble--Island Love Song, by Dehere)**, who finished a disappointing third as the 8-5 favorite here in a Sept. 25 allowance sprint, made amends while showing an affinity for the slop in her first run over a wet track. Despite bumping with Zen Moment (Will Take Charge) at the start, she



forced the early pace set by Uno Le (Klimt). Jockey Luis Saez guided her just past Uno Le on the turn and she held sway in the stretch to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Don't Say It (Jimmy Creed)'s belated bid. Her dam also produced the Eskendereya filla Eskendar, SP, \$61,604. Island Love Song has a yearling full-sister to Girls Weekend and was bred to both Zandon and Kantharos for this term. Sales History: \$37,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$129,387. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Legion Racing; B-Dr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Ford DVM & James M. Herbener Jr. Estate (KY); T-D. Whitworth Beckman.

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**3rd-Aqueduct, \$95,000, Alw** (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.96, ft, neck.

**AUTUMN EVENING (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Lucky Long, by Lookin At Lucky)** impressed in a pair of wins to start the year but finished just off the board when fourth in both the GIII Victory Ride Stakes and the GIII Prioress Stakes last out Aug. 31. Off a little layoff and racing with blinkers on, the 3-5 favorite stalked the pace with good early speed up the backstretch outside the

leader, engaged Sweetest Princess (Cairo Prince) at the top of the lane and dueled that rival to the line, prevailing in the final jumps by a neck. Her dam's first foal, Autumn Evening has a weanling half-brother by Mitole and Lucky Long is due to Omaha Beach next year. Sales History: \$135,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$174,070. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-P and G Stable; B-Stoneriggs Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**6th-Aqueduct, \$92,000, Alw**, 11-10, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.20, ft, 1/2 length.

MASMAK (c, 3, Vino Rosso--Nite in Rome {GSP}, by Harlan's Holiday), who came over from Brad Cox's barn, turned in a runner-up finish at fourth asking upstate Sept. 1 for new trainer Rick Dutrow. Then the colt graduated by 1 1/4 lengths at the Big A Oct. 5. Looking to clear more hurdles as the 2-1 choice here, the 3-year-old was taken back towards the rear of the field up the backstretch. Masmak started to get involved to the outside with a big sweeping move around the far turn. Finding his best stride down the lane, the chestnut took the lead with a sixteenth left and sealed the deal by half a length over Emirates Road (Quality Road). The winner is a half-brother to Stan the Man (Broken Vow), MSW & MGSP, \$556,124 and Three Technique (Mr Speaker), MGSW, \$1,177,237. Nite in Rome is responsible for unraced 2-year-old colt Nikinzie (McKinzie) and she foaled a filly by Charlatan Feb. 22. She visited Olympiad for 2025. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$475,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '23 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$135,450. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-FMQ Stables; B-Scott Pierce, Debbie Pierce, Dermot Quinn & Emma Quinn (KY); T-Richard E. Dutrow, Jr.



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**4th-Churchill Downs, \$121,125, Msw**, 11-10, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.24, sy, 6 lengths.

JUST RUTHLESS (f, 2, Justify--Notorious R B G, by Speightstown) came up a length short in her turf debut at Keeneland Oct. 13 and was meant for the grass again Sunday but got rained off onto the main track over the same 1 1/16 miles. Favored at even money, she more than took to the slop, breaking out to the lead and taking this field gate to wire, coming home largely unchallenged for the six-length win over Something Stronger (Justify). Notorious R B G, sold with Just Ruthless in utero for \$325,000 at KEENOV in 2021, is a daughter of champion female sprinter Maryfield. She foaled a filly by Authentic this year and visited Arcangelo for 2025. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$87,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Destin G. Heath.

**5th-Aqueduct, \$90,000, Msw**, 11-10, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.59, fm, 2 lengths.

HIGH BETA (c, 2, Volatile--Tippany, by Tapit) just missed by a head as the heavy favorite at the Meadowlands going one mile Sept. 28. Adding the extra 1/16th Sunday, the even-money chalk raced in the front flight in a ground-saving spot just off pacesetter Reteko (Outwork). Shifted out around the turn past the half in :48.99, High Beta had plenty left when ridden to the front off the far turn and held off a charging group led by Constitution Road (Constitution) to be two lengths in front on the line. The 20th winner for his freshman sire (by Violence), High Beta is out of a half-sister to the dams of SW/MGISP Shoplifted (Into Mischief) and MGSW Imprimis (Broken Bow). Tippany has a yearling colt by Beau Liam and is due to Fulsome next term. Sales History: \$57,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$56,700. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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**1st-Del Mar, \$54,000, Msw**, 11-10, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37.69, ft, 9 lengths.

AUNT MO (f, 2, Uncle Mo--Kallio (GSW, \$336,095), by Scat Daddy), placed in her first two sprints here and at Santa Anita, handled the stretch out around two turns with aplomb. In her last start on Oct. 6 in Arcadia, she finished second behind the debuting Mawu (Blame), a filly who had been jotted down that day as a 'TDN Insight' horse. Today, Aunt Mo broke well from the outside gate in a field of five under Hector Berrios. The 4-5 favorite established a clear lead early and steadily increased her advantage thereafter to prevail by nine lengths over Boujee Beach (Global Campaign). Her dam Kallio, GSW, \$336,095, won the 2019 GIII Cardinal Stakes at Churchill Downs. Subsequently, she was hammered to Eaton Bloodstock for \$585,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November Breeding Sale while in foal with Aunt Mo's winning full-brother Mo Caliente. Kallio has a yearling Gun Runner colt who brought \$750,000 when sold to M. V. Magnier and White Birch Farm at the 2024 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$52,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Roncelli Family Trust, West Coast Stables, LLC, Neil A. Haymes and William Strauss; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

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**4th-Del Mar, \$54,500, Msw**, 11-10, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.58, ft, 6 lengths.

MAGNIFY (c, 3, Justify--Stellar Wind {Ch. 3-year-old Filly, MGISW, \$2,903,200}, by Curlin) was never a factor in his May debut at Santa Anita but came back with an improved effort off a break to be second at Del Mar Aug. 22. Now in his third try over the distance and off another brief layoff, the 5-2 third choice flashed early speed to duel for the lead up the backstretch with Harry Houdini (Good Magic). The pair went head to head past the half in :45.44 before Magnify began to pull away, opening up while put to a drive into the final furlong to come home an easy six-length winner. Stellar Wind, who certainly needs no introduction, sold to Coolmore's M.V. Magnier for a sales-topping \$6,000,000 at KEENOV in 2017. Of three to race, Magnify is her first winner. She has a 2-year-old Into Mischief filly who is unplaced in one start, a yearling Into Mischief colt and produced a Gun Runner filly this year. She went back to Gun Runner for 2025. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$47,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-EMT Stable, LLC and Sweeney Racing LLC; B-Orpendale/Chelston/Wynatt (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

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**1st-Laurel, \$48,200, Msw**, 11-10, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.25, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

QUEEN'S WREATH (f, 2, Jimmy Creed--lanthe {MSP, \$138,353}, by Sky Mesa) ran a well-beaten third on debut at Laurel Sept. 13 and did not care for the mud when fifth at Delaware Park Sept. 28. Overlooked as a 15-1 shot here, the filly chased from the outside a pair of leaders up the backstretch, which included favorite Ready to Rocknroll (Bolt d'Oro). The juvenile started to wind up around the far turn and assailed the chalk with less than a furlong left. Passing her by, Queen's Wreath donned cap and gown by 3 1/2 lengths over My Grey Humor (City of Light). The winner's dam foaled a filly by Mendelssohn Feb. 17 and was bred to Bourbon Courage for next term. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,100. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

**5th-Laurel, \$47,900, Msw**, 11-10, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.62, fm, 5 3/4 lengths.

QUADRA (f, 2, Frosted--Quargent, by War Front) was well-beaten in her debut when she caught an off-the-turf maiden at Laurel Oct. 4. Ready for firm footing as a 14-1 shot here, the filly seized the lead shortly after the bell and continued to make every pole a winning one through the backstretch. The homebred heard the hoofbeats at her back around the far turn and she responded with an impressive burst of speed that put her across the wire 5 3/4 lengths to the good over Jenn (Justify). The winner's dam foaled a colt last year by Liam's Map and she was entered in Maclean's Music's book for next season. Quadra's second dam, MGSW Naples Bay (Giant's Causeway), is herself a half-sister to influential sire Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Audley Farm Equine, LLC (VA); T-Arnaud Delacour.

**AUDLEY FARM EQUINE - Homebred** 



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 2024 Stud Fees Listed

American Anthem (Bodemeister), Sierra Blanco Equine, \$3,000 24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-Zia, 3:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bye Bye Russ, 3-2 4-Zia, 3:29 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Shiny Shores, 20-1 6-Zia, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Stand Up Guy, 7-5



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**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000 60 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners 1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bigtonten, 2-1 \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 80 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Finger Lakes, 3:36 p.m. EDT, \$45K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, Honorable Becky, 6-1 \$70,000 SAR AUG yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 128 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Improbable First, 9-2 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**King for a Day** (Uncle Mo), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$5,000

43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Finger Lakes, 3:36 p.m. EDT, \$45K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, April Storm, 3-1

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000 28 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Mahoning Valley, 1:12 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Flashy N, 5-2 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper)**, Double LL Farms, \$2,500 26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Zia, 4:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Short Round Bound, 9-5 \$10,000 RUI NMY yrl

# **SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 262 foals of racing age/79 winners/5 black-type winners 8-Finger Lakes, 3:36 p.m. EDT, \$45K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, Brooklyn Rhapsody, 8-1

\$47,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/46 winners/4 black-type winners 8-Finger Lakes, 3:36 p.m. EDT, \$45K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, Who's Got the Tip, 12-1 \$17,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo





#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**MY SISTER PEARL S.**, (NB) \$75,950, Charles Town, 11-9, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55.88, ft.

1--JUBA'S PARADE, 123, f, 4, Juba--Mummers Parade, by Street Sense. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Kristy Petty; J-Wilfredo Santiago. \$45,570. Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-7-5-2, \$228,008.

(DH) 2--**Hessica**, 123, m, 5, Juba--Stefani's Surprise, by Stephen Got Even. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B-Kristy Lynn Petty (WV); T-Kristy Petty. \$11,772.

(DH) 2--**Change the World**, 123, m, 5, Overanalyze--Saturday Nthe Park, by Any Given Saturday. O-Coleswood Farm, Inc.; B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$11,773. Margins: 1HF, HD, HD. Odds: 4.30, 1.00, 2.90.

OAKLAND S., \$75,450, Pleasanton, 11-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.32, ft. 1--CLOVISCONNECTION, 125, g, 4, Vronsky--La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. O/B-William L. Hedrick & Judy Hedrick (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-William Antongeorgi III. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 17-11-2-1, \$438,300.

2--Zeus' War, 121, c, 4, Dialed In--First Tomoe, by First Samurai. (\$190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Jethorse LLC; B-Henry L. Hinkle & Thomas S. Hinkle (KY); T-Tim McCanna. \$15,000.

#### HINKLE FARMS BRED, RAISED & SOLD

3--Regal Patriot, 122, g, 4, Jersey Town--Look to the Sky, by Michael's Flyer. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Hector M. Rangel, Gonzalo Morfin and Arnold Torres; B-Daehling Ranch (CA); T-Arnold B. Torres. \$9,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 0.40, 4.40, 4.70.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Churchill Downs, \$123,190**, 11-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.31, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

YELLOW BRICK (c, 4, Quality Road--A Little Bit Sassy {SW & MGSP, \$318,182}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 15-2-6-3, \$227,939. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Bass Stables, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*1/2 to Sumter (War Front), MSW & MGSP, \$385,050 and Pizzazz (War Front), SW, \$123,482.



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**6th-Woodbine, C\$85,792**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$34,043-\$35,835), 11-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.99, ft, 1/2 length.

PERSONAL PURSUIT (f, 4, Tapit--Maddie's Odyssey {SP, \$142,113}, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-2-3, \$180,409. O-Tracy Farmer; B-KMN Racing, LLC & Tapit Syndicate (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Grecian Fire (Unusual Heat), GSW, \$418,453, Smuggler's Run (Straight Fire), SW, \$279,550, Been Studying Her (Fast Anna), MSW, \$305,602 and Sneaking Out (Indian Evening), MGSW, \$531,441.

**7th-Del Mar, \$62,280**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.43, fm, 1/2 length. **BALTIC FIRE (f, 3, Flameaway--Fisc, by Lemon Drop Kid)**Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$96,420. O-Next Wave Racing LLC;
B-Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-Simon Callaghan. \*\$45,000 Ylg '22
FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**9th-Del Mar, \$57,500**, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.17, fm, nose.

TAKES THREE (c, 3, Nyquist--Radish {MSP, \$213,036}, by Square Eddie) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$122,360. O-Slugo Racing; B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Mike Puype. \*\$400,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**7th-Laurel, \$56,815**, 11-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.22, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

**ATLAS STRONG (f, 4, Editorial--Be My Love, by With Distinction)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$111,265. O/B-Harry Kassap LLC (MD); T-Tim Woolley.

**8th-Gulfstream, \$55,370**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-10, 3yo/up, 5fT, :54.71, fm, head.

IF NOT FOR LUCK (h, 5, Neolithic--Fondant, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, SP, \$161,700. O-Abarrio Stable, LLC; B-Juan Rodriguez (FL); T-Carlos Luis Perez. \*\$18,000 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$35,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

**9th-Laurel, \$55,045**, 11-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.85, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

DOC LINKOUS (g, 3, Hoppertunity--Love You Crazy {SP}, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$66,180. O-SAB Stable; B-Maria Haire (MD); T-H. McMahon. \*\$11,000 Wlg '21 FTIDEC.

**8th-Delta Downs, \$44,700**, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 11-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.19, sy, 3/4 length.

BAYOU BERTIE (f, 3, Country Day--Nifty Bertie, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$66,800. O/B-Klein Racing (LA); T-Alan Klanfer.

**4th-Delta Downs, \$44,000**, (S), 11-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.06, sy, 2 lengths.

**STEPHANIE'S MARIA (f, 3, Clearly Now--Rosalba Maria {Ven} {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Ven, MSW-Ven}, by Uncle Mo)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-3, \$92,720. O-Andre Caubarreaux; B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc. (LA); T-Kearney Segura.

**6th-Delta Downs, \$44,000**, (S), 11-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28.83, sy, neck.

JOEY'S LIGHTENING (g, 5, Sadie's Soldier--Maid of Lightening, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 27-3-2-7, \$72,110. O-Jason G. Grudzien; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Rylee Magnon.

**6th-Pleasanton, \$37,750**, 11-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.33, ft, 1 length.

**DULY NOTED (f, 3, Grazen--Fragrant Harbor, by Harbor the Gold)** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$59,670. O-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, Al Hodge, Anne MacLennan and Tim McCanna; B-Charlie Dunn, Al Hodge & Ray McCanna (CA); T-Tim McCanna.

**7th-Remington, \$36,000**, (S), 11-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.91, my, neck.

BOBWHITE BOBBY (g, 4, Successful Appeal--Schedule {GB} {MSW, \$207,880}, by Brian's Time) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-3, \$84,484. O-Family Stone Racing; B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (OK); T-Scott E. Young.

**8th-Remington, \$35,000**, (S), 11-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.12, my, 1 1/2 lengths.

**ELUSIVE POWER (g, 3, Jimmy Creed--Elusive Clouds, by Power Broker)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$64,955. O-Bryan Hawk; B-Bryan L. Hawk (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter.

**9th-Remington, \$35,000**, 11-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.32, my, neck.

FROM THE HEART (g, 4, Oscar Performance--Turns My Head {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-4, \$97,873.

O-Gary Parker; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Sarah Nicole Davidson.

\*\$3,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '22 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to
Catch the Eye (Quality Road), GSP, \$126,902.

**3rd-Charles Town, \$29,400**, (S), 11-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48.62, ft, 1/2 length.

BAD LINEAGE (g, 4, Juba--Bell Keeper, by Chapel Royal) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-3, \$93,105. O-James M. Casey; B-James M. Casey (WV); T-Lawrence E. Perry, Jr.



**4th-Charles Town, \$28,400**, (S), 11-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.34, ft, 5 lengths.

MENDYS HONEY (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Honey Chile {MGSP-USA, GSP-Can, \$344,924}, by Invisible Ink) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-1, \$72,120. O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-James F. Miller (WV); T-Anthony Farrior. \*1/2 to Honeyquist (Nyquist), MSP, \$215,795.

**6th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 11-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.33, ft, neck.

**LUCKY BLONDE (f, 4, Madefromlucky--Vain Magician, by Street Magician)** Lifetime Record: SW, 31-5-7-5, \$228,053. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim Grams & Judy Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fede, f, 2, Adios Charlie--Rainfall, by Blame. Gulfstream, 11-10, (S), 7f, 1:25.31. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,000. B-Stephen W. Screnci (FL).

Strengthnguidance, c, 2, Catalina Cruiser--Mambo Fever (MGSP, \$124,010), by Stormin Fever. Gulfstream, 11-10, (C), 7f, 1:26.26. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-2, \$38,030. B-Pillar Property Services (KY). \*\$37,000 RNA Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$20,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

La Camelia, f, 2, Code West--Aurie, by Pollard's Vision. Remington, 11-9, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41.13. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,332. B-Bryan Hawk (OK).

**Dynodave**, c, 2, **Stay Thirsty**--Elemental Metal, by Smart Strike. Del Mar, 11-10, (S), 1mT, 1:38.61. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$48,260. B-Dan Ray (CA).

Neon Nights, g, 3, Take Charge Indy--Meadow Rose (GSP, \$129,720), by Ghostzapper. Churchill Downs, 11-10, (C), 1m, 1:36.88. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$43,405. B-Merriebelle Stable, LLC (KY). \*\$280,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

Mama Bella, f, 3, Violence--Roll Your Eyes (SP, \$111,326), by Popular. Gulfstream, 11-10, 1mT, 1:34.37. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$64,700. B-Jason Hall, Stephen Baker, and David Branch (KY). \*\$85,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$80,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN.

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Adios Charlie, Fede, f, 2, o/o Rainfall, by Blame. MSW, 11-10, Gulfstream

**Catalina Cruiser**, Strengthnguidance, c, 2, o/o Mambo Fever, by Stormin Fever. MCL, 11-10, Gulfstream

**Code West**, La Camelia, f, 2, o/o Aurie, by Pollard's Vision. MSW, 11-9, Remington

**Country Day**, Bayou Bertie, f, 3, o/o Nifty Bertie, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 11-9, Delta Downs

**Editorial**, Atlas Strong, f, 4, o/o Be My Love, by With Distinction. ALW, 11-10, Laurel

**Frosted**, Quadra, f, 2, o/o Quargent, by War Front. MSW, 11-10, Laurel

**Grazen**, Duly Noted, f, 3, o/o Fragrant Harbor, by Harbor the Gold. ALW, 11-9, Pleasanton

**Hoppertunity**, Doc Linkous, g, 3, o/o Love You Crazy, by Touch Gold. ALW, 11-10, Laurel

**Jimmy Creed**, Elusive Power, g, 3, o/o Elusive Clouds, by Power Broker. ALW, 11-9, Remington

**Jimmy Creed**, Queen's Wreath, f, 2, o/o lanthe, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 11-10, Laurel

**Juba**, Bad Lineage, g, 4, o/o Bell Keeper, by Chapel Royal. ALW, 11-9, Charles Town

**Juba**, Juba's Parade, f, 4, o/o Mummers Parade, by Street Sense. My Sister Pearl S., 11-9, Charles Town

**Justify**, Just Ruthless, f, 2, o/o Notorious R B G, by Speightstown. MSW, 11-10, Churchill Downs

**Justify**, Magnify, c, 3, o/o Stellar Wind, by Curlin. MSW, 11-10, Del Mar

**Madefromlucky**, Lucky Blonde, f, 4, o/o Vain Magician, by Street Magician. ALW, 11-9, Charles Town

**Malibu Moon**, Autumn Evening, f, 3, o/o Lucky Long, by Lookin At Lucky. AOC, 11-10, Aqueduct

Mendelssohn, Mendys Honey, f, 3, o/o Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink. ALW, 11-9, Charles Town

**Muhaarar (GB)**, Be Your Best (Ire), f, 4, o/o Kamakura, by Medaglia d'Oro. GIII Long Island S., 11-10, Aqueduct

**Neolithic**, If Not for Luck, h, 5, o/o Fondant, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 11-10, Gulfstream

This Veterans Day, Hallway Feeds honors the unwavering dedication of our nation's veterans, whose sacrifices ensure our freedom and way of life. In the world of Thoroughbred racing, we are reminded of this commitment through the story of August Belmont II. In 1917, at the age of 65, Belmont volunteered to serve in World War I, demonstrating his profound love for country, with his selflessness and service leading him to sell his entire 1917 yearling crop, including a promising colt named Man O' War. This decision allowed Man O' War to become one of the greatest racehorses of all time, leaving an indelible mark on our sport. Belmont's actions exemplify the principle that, while we are dedicated to the traditions of Thoroughbred racing, the spirit of service above self and our respect and gratitude for America's veterans remain paramount.

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**Nyquist**, Takes Three, c, 3, o/o Radish, by Square Eddie. AOC, 11-9, Del Mar

Oscar Performance, From the Heart, g, 4, o/o Turns My Head (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). ALW, 11-9, Remington

Quality Road, Yellow Brick, c, 4, o/o A Little Bit Sassy, by More Than Ready. ALW, 11-10, Churchill Downs

**Recoletos (Fr)**, Venencia (Fr), f, 4, o/o Sign of Life, by Lemon Drop Kid. Forever Together S., 11-10, Aqueduct

**Sadie's Soldier**, Joey's Lightening, g, 5, o/o Maid of Lightening, by Mutakddim. ALW, 11-9, Delta Downs

**Stay Thirsty**, Dynodave, c, 2, o/o Elemental Metal, by Smart Strike. MSW, 11-10, Del Mar

**Successful Appeal**, Bobwhite Bobby, g, 4, o/o Schedule (GB), by Brian's Time. ALW, 11-9, Remington

**Take Charge Indy**, Neon Nights, g, 3, o/o Meadow Rose, by Ghostzapper. MCL, 11-10, Churchill Downs

**Tapit**, Personal Pursuit, f, 4, o/o Maddie's Odyssey, by Kitten's Joy. AOC, 11-9, Woodbine

Uncle Mo, Aunt Mo, f, 2, o/o Kallio, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 11-10, Del Mar

**Uncle Mo**, Nom de Plume, f, 4, o/o Casting Director, by Bernardini. AOC, 11-10, Churchill Downs

**Vino Rosso**, Masmak, c, 3, o/o Nite in Rome, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 11-10, Aqueduct

**Violence**, Mama Bella, f, 3, o/o Roll Your Eyes, by Popular. MSW, 11-10, Gulfstream

**Volatile**, High Beta, c, 2, o/o Tippany, by Tapit. MSW, 11-10, Aqueduct

**Vronsky**, Clovisconnection, g, 4, o/o La Darling, by Perfect Mandate. Oakland S., 11-9, Pleasanton

**World of Trouble**, Girls Weekend, f, 3, o/o Island Love Song, by Dehere. ALW, 11-10, Churchill Downs



Volatile got his 20th winner Sunday | Sarah Andrew







# STOUTE, CECIL AND THE DWINDLING GOLDEN AGE OF TRAINERS



Sir Michael Stoute, centre, alongside his former great rival Sir Henry

Cecil at the 2010 Breeders' Cup | Racingfotos.com

#### By Paul Hayward

At the start of each season the late Sir Henry Cecil would buy a large notebook and divide its final pages into squares, "like a crossword puzzle," to be filled in, one by one, when he trained a winner. Group wins were inked-in in colour.

Each victory would send him to the trainers' championship table in the *Racing Post*, to see whether he had moved up, or further "in front of Michael Stoute, or any nearer to John Gosden."

With Sir Michael Stoute's last turf runner, at Nottingham last week, a golden age of racehorse trainers approached its end. Stoute, Gosden and Andre Fabre in France are all septuagenarians. Cecil, who was the Seb Coe to Stoute's Steve Ovett, the Barcelona to his Real Madrid, died in June 2013.

Stoute's longevity was a thing of wonder. When he started out in 1972 Richard Nixon swept aside George McGovern in the US Presidential election--52 years before the return of Donald Trump. In the years in-between Stoute's first runner and Wanderlust trailing home last at Nottingham to bring down the curtain, he was champion trainer 10 times and won more than 4,000 races, including the Derby, six times, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Japan Cup, Dubai World Cup, eight Breeders' Cup races and the Champion Hurdle with Kribensis. Cont. p3

# ASSISTENT SWOOPS LATE FOR GROSSER PREIS VON BAYERN GLORY By Sean Cronin

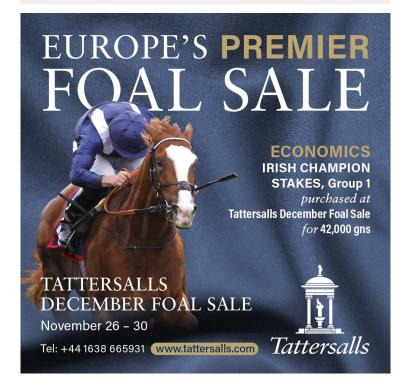
Eckhard Sauren's ultra consistent **Assistent (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}--Anna Kalla {Ger}, by Kallisto {Ger}), who finished in the top four in five prior Group 1 contests, gained compensation for his second in last year's G1 Grosser Allianz Preis von Bayern with a late surge for glory in this year's renewal at Munich.

The Henk Grewe trainee, who tuned up for this with a 3 1/4-length tally in last month's G3 Herbst-Trophy at Baden-Baden, employed patient tactics and was anchored in rear until well beyond halfway. Coming under pressure on the turn for home, the 62-5 chance went fifth approaching the quarter-mile marker and stayed on in relentless fashion to deny the Sir Mark Prescott-trained **Tiffany (Ire)** (Farhh {GB}) by a neck in the dying strides. Last year's G1 Futurity Trophy hero **Ancient Wisdom (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), making his first start since annexing July's G3 Bahrain Trophy, held every chance inside the final quarter-mile and kept on well to finish 1 1/2 lengths adrift in third. **Cont. p4** 

#### IN TON AMERICA TODAY

#### KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE CONTINUES

The team round up Sunday's action from the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale.



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And thus the queen of flowers blooms: jubilant scenes met her return after Stunning Rose claimed her second win at the highest level in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in Kyoto, breaking a 23-year-old stakes record in the process. | Horsephotos

#### 5 | FEE SET FOR TWILIGHT SON AFTER IRISH MOVE

Twilight Son (GB) will stand for a fee of  $\leq 5,000$  at Annshoon Stud in County Kilkenny next season, having relocated from Cheveley Park Stud.

#### 5 | BERRY NOMINATED FOR HWPA AWARD

TDN's European editor Emma Berry is among the nominees for the Specialist Writer of the Year at the 2024 HWPA Derby Awards.

#### 7 | GLAMIS ROAD TOO GOOD AT DEAUVILLE

Ollie Sangster was among the winners at Deauville on Sunday as his Glamis Road (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) won the Listed Prix Herod.

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#### Cont. from p1

It's a truism of watching sport that we only realise what we had when it's gone. The long Cecil-Stoute duel was cloaked in Flat racing's outward civility. Other sports would have told you to pick your side: Cecil or Stoute--'you can't be both'--in the way the great American sports columnist Rick Reilly wrote that you were either a 'Tiger [Woods] or a Phil [Mickelson] guy.'

The rivalry between Cecil and Stoute was real but mutually respectful. When I interviewed Cecil at Warren Place in 2011 for The Observer he had just been knighted, which brought him upsides Stoute (knighted in 1998) in the social stakes.

"We've always been very competitive together," Cecil said in his study. "Then he moved in front, things deteriorated for me, I didn't have the horses, he was top of the list and I was right down. I went down to 149th, I think. He hated me winning when we were fighting to see who was going to be champion trainer. We're great friends now. We get on very well. I don't know whether he likes me more because I'm not such a nuisance."

The reason for revisiting one of the great Newmarket struggles is to honour an age in which the brilliance and charisma of individual trainers helped promote the sport. It was certainly a gilded age for punters. Stoute and Cecil had legions of disciples who would support them as if they were football teams. You knew what you were getting with a bet on a Cecil or Stoute horse. It bought you not only a betting slip but entry to the ride they were on.

"At the height of their powers, Henry Cecil and he were formidable adversaries and lit up the British racing season year on year," John Gosden affirmed when Stoute retired. There are gifted and magnetic trainers still, of course. Gosden, 73, continues to bear the torch for his generation, with son Thady. Aidan O'Brien is a mercurial genius. Each leading trainer is a 'story', simply by virtue of their success. But the corporatisation of sport, together with the ravages of social media, have obscured the human element. Flair and personality are still there, just better hidden. Sir Mark Prescott--another half-centurion--is arguably the last 'character' standing from those who set down roots in the 1970s.

Stoute hated being interviewed and had no wish to be a celebrity. The turmoil of Cecil's personal life forced him into the public eye. He was a gossip columnist's dream. For Stoute, Shergar's brilliance and subsequent kidnapping at stud by the IRA guaranteed him immortality in the annals of huge and shocking news stories. Cecil meanwhile bequeathed a late-life masterpiece in Frankel, a story that would have stretched Hollywood's imagination. 'Trainer in his last months with cancer is lent the will to endure by best-ever horse who retires undefeated.' Try pitching that one.

They are still at it, the old devils. Andre Fabre, born in the year World War II ended, sent out this year's Arc favourite, Sosie. Fabre, who has been champion trainer in France 30 times, will be 80 next month. Sosie, who finished fourth, would have been his ninth Arc winner. Gosden first took out a licence in America in 1979 and can reflect on 45 years of conquest.

Only success can buy the kind of authority these trainers accumulated. Bruce Raymond, the former jockey and racing manager to Saeed Suhail among others, says: "When my owners talk about telling Sir Michael to do something, I say 'listen, Sir Michael Stoute has trained every winner in the world twice, I'm not going to tell him anything'--and he quite rightly probably wouldn't take any notice anyway."

The top trainers manage upwards (to owners), sideways (to staff, vets, jockeys, the media and bloodstock agents) and 'downwards' to the horses, who are fragile and unpredictable. It's a maelstrom of stress few of us could deal with. **Cont. p4** 

#### MORE GROUP 1 SUCCESS FOR

# SEA THE MOON

**ASSISTENT** wins the **Gr.1 Preis von Bayern** at Munich yesterday over 2400m - a seventh Stakes success for this top-class five-year-old! *Congratulations to all the winning connections.* **A 5th individual Gr.1 winner for SEA THE MOON who will be** 

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#### Paul Hayward cont.

On my visit to Warren Place, Cecil showed me his collection of miniature knights and soldiers (pipe bands, mostly), which honoured his grandfather, who was commander in chief of the Gordon Highlanders. He recalled the late Queen marvelling at his array of knights, and him telling her: "The only one I haven't got is Michael Stoute."

Rivals outlast one another. Stoute trained for another 11 years after Cecil's death. But in so much as they need each other to define their careers, they leave the stage as one.

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#### Grosser Preis von Bayern cont. from p1

"This horse is so close to my heart and to win is great," said winning rider Thore Hammer-Hansen. "I am so very happy for my boss Eckard Sauren, who has invested so much into his horses over the years and now finally gets his first Group 1 winner. At first I didn't think Assistent would make it from where he came from, but he gave his all and delivered beautifully."

Owner Eckhard Sauren added, "I am lost for words, what a race and what a fight. I never thought we could win such a strongly contested race, and it was so close, but this horse has got such a big heart. He was awesome."

Retirement now beckons for the winner, according to trainer Henk Grewe, who commented. "This is so emotional. It was his last race and, now a Group 1 winner, he will retire to stud."





#### **Pedigree Notes**

Assistent, who becomes the fifth Group 1 winner for his sire (by Sea The Stars {Ire}), is the third of eight foals and lone stakes performer produced by an unraced full-sister to G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victrix Anna Katharina (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}), herself the dam of Listed Weidenpescher Steher Cup victrix Ankunft (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). The March-foaled dark bay's dam is also kin to G3 Furstenberg-Rennen victor Adrian (Ger) (Reliable Man (GB)) and Listed Henkel Stutenpreis winner Attica (GB) (Tai Chi {Ger}). Assistent's younger siblings include a yearling colt and weanling colt by Best Solution (Ire). Descendants of his G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis-winning third dam Anna Thea (Ire) (Turfkonig {Ger}) include G2 Derby Italiano hero Ardakan (GB) (Reliable Man {GB}) and multiple Group-winning G2 German 2000 Guineas runner-up Aspectus (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). Anna Thea is the leading performer for Anstandige (Ger) (Star Appeal {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine and blue hen Anna Paola (Ger) (Prince Ippi {Ger}), whose Group 1-winning descendants include G1 Derby hero Adayar (Ire) (Frankel (GB)).

Sunday, Munich, Germany
GROSSER ALLIANZ PREIS VON BAYERN-G1, €155,000, Munich,
11-10, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:37.46, sf.

1--ASSISTENT (GER), 132, h, 5, by Sea The Moon (Ger)

1st Dam: Anna Kalla (Ger), by Kallisto (Ger)

2nd Dam: Anna Desta (Ger), by Desert Style (Ire)

3rd Dam: Anna Thea (Ire), by Turfkonig (Ger)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (€58,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS). O-Eckhard

Sauren; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Thore

Hammer-Hansen. €100,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity & SP-Fr,

23-7-5-3, €434,900. Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--**Tiffany (Ire)**, 129, f, 4, Farhh (GB)--Affinity (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Elite Racing Club (IRE); T-Sir Mark Prescott. €30,000.
- 3--Ancient Wisdom (Fr), 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Golden Valentine (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). TDN Rising Star. (€2,000,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & LNJ Foxwoods SC (FR); T-Charlie Appleby. €15,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1. Odds: 12.40, 5.20, 3.50. Also Ran: Lordano (Ger), Marquisat (Ire), Atoso (Ger), Quantanamera (Ger), Augustus (Ger), Panthera (Fr), Straight (Ger), War Chimes (Fr).

### **EUROPEAN NEWS**

# TWILIGHT SON TO STAND FOR €5,000 AFTER RELOCATING TO ANNSHOON STUD

**Twilight Son (GB)** will stand for a fee of €5,000 at Annshoon Stud in County Kilkenny next season, having relocated from Cheveley Park Stud, the *Racing Post* reported on Sunday.

The 12-year-old Twilight Son was an absentee when Cheveley Park recently announced their roster and fees for 2025, having spent eight seasons in Newmarket since he retired there as the winner of six of his 10 career starts for Henry Candy, including the G1 Sprint Cup at Haydock as a three-year-old and G1 Diamond Jubilee Stakes at Royal Ascot the following year.

The son of Kyllachy (GB) is perhaps best known at stud as the sire of the G1 King's Stand Stakes and G2 Temple Stakes runner-up Twilight Calls (GB), in addition to three Group winners, headed by the G3 Cornwallis Stakes and G3 Lacken Stakes scorer Twilight Jet (Ire).





Twilight Son | Adam Houghton

#### TDN'S EMMA BERRY SHORTLISTED FOR SPECIALIST WRITER OF THE YEAR AT HWPA AWARDS

Emma Berry, European editor at *Thoroughbred Daily News*, is among the writers shortlisted for the 2024 HWPA Derby Awards, which take place at the Lancaster Hotel in London on Monday, December 2. Berry is nominated in the Specialist Writer of the Year category, along with Lee Mottershead, Tom Peacock and Alan Sweetman from the *Racing Post*.

The shortlist for the Racing Writer of the Year features two previous winners in Mottershead, bidding for a fourth victory, and Peter Thomas, who lifted the trophy in 2022. The pair are joined by a third *Racing Post* writer, Patrick Mullins, who is nominated for the first time, and the freelance Donn McClean.

The shortlist for Broadcaster of the Year features three former winners; Nick Luck, Lydia Hislop and Jason Weaver. The trio are joined in the final five by a pair receiving their second nomination, Adele Mulrennan and Ruby Walsh. As well as having nine wins as Broadcaster of the Year to his name, Luck is bidding for a third successive victory in the Reporter of the Year category. He is joined on the shortlist by Jack Keene of *The Sun*, Greg Wood of *The Guardian* and Jonathan Harding of the *Racing Post*.

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# JEU ST ELOI COLT TOPS FIRST DAY OF THE TATTERSALLS IRELAND NOVEMBER NH SALE



Lot 156 | Tattersalls Ireland

A colt by Jeu St Eloi (Fr) from Jimmy and Eileen Furlong's Thistletown Stud topped the opening day of the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale at €58,000.

The foal, who went through the ring as lot 156, is out of the Listed-placed chaser Molly Childers (Ire) (Stowaway {GB}) and was bought by Brian and Eoghan Murphy of Redpender Stud, who signed as Briown.

"He is a standout today," said Eoghan. "The sire has done really well and the mare has black-type, too. Hopefully, he will come back to the Derby Sale. Fair play to the Furlongs--they have done a fabulous job with this colt. He cost us more than we thought, but there was plenty of competition and sometimes you need to stretch for the one you want."

It was a good day, too, for Daniel Berney's Black Gate Farm which was responsible for two of the top five lots. Lot 183, a colt by Crystal Ocean (GB) from the family of Stage Star (Ire) (Fame And Glory {GB}), was sold to Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables for  $\in$ 30,000, while lot 90, a colt by Order Of St George (Ire), was bought by Mount Eaton Stud for  $\in$ 28,000 (Lot 90).

John Hore of Mount Eaton Stud said, "The plan is to come back to the Derby Sale--it is as simple as that! We have had luck with the sire topping the July Store Sale and this chap is a similar type. That was a little bit more than we wanted to give today, but he is the nicest foal here today."

The November National Hunt Sale continues at 10am on Monday.

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# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

#### Monday, November 11, 2024:

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud 110 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 17:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Pineal (Ire)** 

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
99 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
17:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Sundiata Keita (Ire)
€15,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; £9,000 RNA
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2024

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud 121 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners 17:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 6f, Mercutia (GB) 22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022

#### **FRANCE**

**Grendisar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de la Bareliere 8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-MACHECOUL, 1650m, **Disarmarine (Fr)** 

Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), Haras du Saz 21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 1-MACHECOUL, 1650m, Moon Bouce (Fr) €12,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etreham 103 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners 6-NIMES, 1200m, Mighty Young (Fr) €16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud
110 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners
1-TOULOUSE, 60K CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC - PRIX BERNARD
DE MARMIESSE, 1600m, Tipinso (Fr)
€100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

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

85 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 1-MACHECOUL, 1650m, **Niia (Fr)** 



Sottsass | Coolmore

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud 98 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 1-MACHECOUL, 1650m, Estafette (Ire) €45,000 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot 81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 1-MACHECOUL, 1650m, Nota Bene (Fr) €25,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

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#### **HOW THEY FARED**

**12.48 Saint-Cloud, Mdn,** €50,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT Godolphin's Cualificar (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a son of G1 Oaks heroine Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), shaped with a deal of promise and ran on strongly in the closing stages to finish a nose and a head behind the winner in a close-up third.



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## **FRANCE**

#### **Sunday's Results:**

**PRIX HEROD-Listed**, €60,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:34.41, hy.

1--GLAMIS ROAD (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Kodiac (GB)

1st Dam: Pass The Moon (Ire), by Raven's Pass 2nd Dam: Dubawi Moon, by Malibu Moon 3rd Dam: Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€28,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV; £40,000 Ylg '23 GOUKPR; £30,000 2yo '24 GOFBRE). O-Nick Bradley Racing 6 & Partners; B-Rory O'Brien (IRE); T-Ollie Sangster; J-Sam James. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €63,511.

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- 2--Griselda (Fr), 122, f, 2, City Light (Fr)--Narcisca (Fr), by Maxios (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€22,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT; €245,000 RNA 2yo '24 ARQJUL). O-Serge Assous, Carlos Lerner & Yann Lerner; B-Thierry de la Heronniere (FR); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €12,000.
- 3--Iron Bird (GB), 122, f, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Tempel (Fr), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €9,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1. Odds: 5.90, 13.00, 2.10.

Also Ran: Hoshiana (Fr), Pinky Cen (Ire), Char (Ire), Global Venture (GB), Green Jasper (GB).

Glamis Road followed up a June 29 debut score at Doncaster with a Sept. 25 conditions fourth at Goodwood and was last seen running fourth in Chantilly's Oct. 26 G3 Prix Miesque. Breaking well for an early advantage, she stretched clear inside the final quarter-mile and was ridden out in the closing stages to easily hold Griselda and the chasing pack for a career high.

Glamis Road, who becomes the 102nd stakes winner for her sire, is the third of five foals and lone scorer out of a full-sister to GIII Bourbonette Oaks third Darkwingsoverdubai (Raven's Pass). The April-foaled bay's dam Pass The Moon (Ire) (Raven's Pass) is also kin to the stakes-placed Red Moon (Redesdale). Glamis Road, whose second dam Dubai Moon (Malibu Moon) is a full-sister to GI American Oaks heroine Funny Moon, is full to a yearling colt and half to a weanling filly by Starman (GB).



Glamis Road | Scoop Dyga

**PRIX SOLITUDE-Listed**, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-10, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:17.28, hy.

1--GRAND STARS (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Sea The Stars (Ire)

1st Dam: Queen Guenevere (Ire), by Camelot (GB)
2nd Dam: Uncharted Haven (GB), by Turtle Island (Ire)
3rd Dam: Tochar Ban, by Assert (Ire)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€260,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-A.B Racing; B-Ballylinch Stud & Ecurie des Charmes (IRE); T-Gerald Mosse; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €52,200.

- 2--Galaxie Vega (Ire), 123, f, 3, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Gallitea (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (650,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Ballylea Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €11,000.
- 3--Better Tomorrow (Ire), 123, f, 3, No Nay Never--Bracelet (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Haras d'Etreham; B-Coolmore Stud (IRE); T-Nicolas Le Roch. €8,250. Margins: 4, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 30.60, 3.30, 87.00. Also Ran: Shaha (Ire), Baltic Empress (Ire), Princess Child (Fr),

Forest Fairy (Ire), Teardrop Explodes (Fr), Imperial Express (Ire), Soft Winds (Ire), Magical Hope (GB), Xiomara (Ire), Lemsairbat (Fr), Villa Des Arts (Fr), Tanami Starlet (GB).

Successful in low-key contests at Clairefontaine and La Teste earlier in the campaign, Grand Stars ran seventh on stakes bow when making her final start for the Gianluca Bietolini stable in ParisLongchamp's Srpt. 1 Listed Prix de Liancourt last time and stepped forward to notch a first win for trainer Gerald Mosse. Under wraps towards the rear until turning for home, she made continued headway in the straight to challenge with 350 metres remaining and was urged clear inside the final furlong for a career high.

"Of course I am moved to saddle my first winner as a trainer, but I never felt pressure in waiting for it," said Gerald Mosse. "When the owner bought this filly privately and sent her to me, we gave her time to see what she looked capable of. Every time she has worked she has shown improvement. We knew she'd love that [heavy] ground and she loves to run at other horses. Her jockey [Aurelien Lemaitre] gave her a great ride, better than I would have done myself."

Grand Stars is the second of five foals and lone scorer thrown by an unraced daughter of GII San Clemente Handicap and GII San Gorgonio Handicap victrix Uncharted Haven (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}). Uncharted Haven is also the dam of Group 3-winning G1 Oaks and G1 Coronation Cup third High Heeled (Ire) High Chaparral {Ire}) and Listed Cairn Rouge Stakes victrix Bella Estrella (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). She is the second dam of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and GI E. P. Taylor Stakes winner Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Bella Estrella's G2 Champagne Stakes-winning son Iberian (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). High Heeled is the second dam of this year's GI Belmont Oaks Invitational heroine Cinderella's Dream (GB) (Shamardal). The January-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a weanling colt by New Bay (GB).

**GRAND PRIX DE MARSEILLE-Listed**, €60,000, Marseille-Borely, 11-10, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.82, sf.

- 1--CAMBRONNE (FR), 126, g, 4, Alex The Winner--Candie (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Gousserie Racing; B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR); T-Patrice Cottier; J-Hugo Besnier. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 27-10-4-5, €237,480.
- 2--**Dilawar (Ire)**, 134, g, 7, Dubawi (Ire)--Dolniya (Fr), by Azamour (Ire). (€500,000 5yo '22 ARQARC). O-Victorious Racing; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €12,000.
- 3--Bay D'Argent (Fr), 126, g, 4, New Bay (GB)--Joiedargent (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Nicolas Perrett. €9,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 4.00, 3.20, 5.90.

Also Ran: Morphewan (Fr), Dar Toungi (Fr), Perle Rouge (Fr).

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PRIX ISOLA BELLA - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:48.63, hy.

- 1--SPARKS FLY (GB), 131, f, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Stepping Out (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). O-David Lowe; B-The Lowe Family (GB); T-David Loughnane; J-Laura Pearson. €26,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 21-11-0-1, €184,424.
- 2--Atakama (Fr), 126, f, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Best Intent (GB), by King's Best. O-SARL Darpat France & Carlos Laffon-Parias; B-SARL Darpat France, Mlle Patricia Laffon Lomba, Mme Ines Laffon Lomba & Fernando Laffon Lomba (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €10,400.
- 3--Sea Of Thieves (GB), 126, f, 4, Cracksman (GB)--Grande Bleue (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). O/B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Mario Baratti. €7,800.

Margins: 3, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.40, 8.30, 11.00.

Also Ran: Vasda (Ire), La Pasionaria (GB), Dollerina (Ire), Pemba Bay (Fr), Arolla (GB), Words Of Peace (Ger), Wild Goddess (GB), Rolica (Ire), Glimpsed (GB), Uncanny (Ire), Incrackable (Ger). Scratched: Heshima (Ger).

**PRIX TANTIEME-Listed, €52,000**, Saint-Cloud, 11-10, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:48.12, hy.

- 1--ZOOM (FR), 127, g, 4, No Nay Never--Sonnerie (GB) (SW-Fr), by More Than Ready. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, €124,700.
- 2--Blue Brother (Fr), 125, c, 3, Intello (Ger)--Audacious Girl (Fr), by Dabirsim (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Gemini Stud (FR); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €10,400.
- 3--Suchet (Fr), 125, g, 3, Cloth Of Stars (Ire)--Decize (Fr), by Kentucky Dynamite. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mme Frederic Head; B-EURL Freddy Head; T-Victoria Head. €7,800.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 6.50, 3.80, 4.70. Also Ran: Anthorus (Fr), Toyotomi (Fr), Magyar Dance (Ger), Ocean Viking (GB), Mountain Song (Ire), San Sebastian (Fr), Concluding Call (Ire).

**1st-Saint-Cloud, €50,000, Mdn**, 11-10, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:46.42, hy.

DYNAMITIC (GB) (c, 2, Hello Youmzain {Fr}--Sorciere {Ire} SW & GSP-Fr, \$120,169}, by Orpen) raced in fifth before inching into third on the home turn in this newcomers' event. Rowed along with a quarter-mile remaining, the 46-5 drifted towards the stands' side rail thereafter and was ridden out to deny Light Mood (Fr) (City Light {Fr}), who raced on the opposite side of the track, by a nose on the line, becoming the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Kodiac {GB}). Dynamitic is the latest of eight foals and fifth scorer produced by Listed Prix Yacowlef victrix

and G3 Prix de Cabourg runner-up Sorciere (Ire) (Orpen), herself the leading performer out of a half-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Shaka (GB) (Exit To Nowhere). The Marchfoaled bay is a half-brother to G2 Hungerford Stakes victor and G1 Lockinge Stakes third Witch Hunter (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage winner Medley Chic (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). Sales history: €90,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. O-Haras Assiro; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (GB); T-Manon Scandella-Lacaille.

**2nd-Saint-Cloud, €50,000, Mdn**, 11-10, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:44.87, hy.

AL UQDA (IRE) (f, 2, Ghaiyyath {Ire}--Tampa Dream {Ire}, by Champs Elysees (GB)) was swiftly into stride from the inside stall and raced in a prominent third, but slipped to fourth rounding the home turn. Tanking to the front with 450 metres remaining, the 159-10 chance was not for catching thereafter and kept on strongly under mild urging to easily outpoint No Nay Cen (GB) (No Nay Never) by 2 1/2 lengths, becoming the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). Al Ugda is the lone reported foal out of G2 Meydan Sprint victor and G1 King's Stand Stakes runner-up Equilateral (GB) (Equiano {Fr}). The February-foaled chestnut's second dam Tarentaise (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)) is an unraced half-sister to Group 1-winning sire Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk), multiple Group 1-placed G2 Temple Stakes winner Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and to the dam of G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Sales history: €85,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000. O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Haras d'Haspel (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



Ghaiyyath | Darley

**5th-Marseille-Borely, €27,000, Cond**, 11-10, 2yo, 10fT, 2:05.42, sf.

STARNBERG (FR) (c, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Nullemont {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Rajsaman (Fr)), who registered a brace of nine-furlong wins at Salon-de-Provence for the Fabrice Vermeulen yard in September, moved forward to stalk the pace in third after a sluggish getaway here. Stoked up to go second with 350 metres remaining, the 4-5 favourite appeared held passing the furlong pole and unleashed a decisive late kick to deny Pastisse (Fr) (Stunning Spirit {GB}) by an ultimately comfortable two lengths. Starnberg is the latest of two foals, both winners, produced by Listed Derby du Languedoc third Nullemont (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}). The February-foaled grey's dam is a half-sister to dual Group-winning G1 Grand Prix de Paris runner-up Neufbosc (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) out of stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Nonsuch Way (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €38,500. O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, Adrian von Gunten & Ecurie Melanie (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Marseille-Borely, €22,000, Cond**, 11-10, 3yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.29, sf.

LORD OF WAR (FR) (c, 3, Ruler Of The World {Ire}--Lozoya {Fr}, by Declaration Of War) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, €77,800. O-J N Temam & Stephen Lahmi; B-Mme Karine Morice & Ecurie Ades Hazan (FR); T-Nicolas Perret.

**1st-Marseille-Borely, €14,000, Cond**, 11-10, 4yo/up, 13fT, 2:55.82, sf.

DOCTEUR TOURNESOL (FR) (g, 4, Doctor Dino {Fr}--Terre Saonoise {Fr}, by Saonois {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 31-3-8-3, €59,540. O/B-Mme Antonia Devin (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin.

### **GERMANY**

#### **Sunday's Results:**

**5th-Munich**, €**52,000**, **Cond**, 11-10, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.02, sf. **NEXT MINE (GER) (c, 2, Dabirsim {Fr}--Next Holy {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})** asserted for an early lead and held sway throughout this debut. Stoked up at the top of the straight, the 41-5 chance was clear passing the quarter-mile marker and maintained a relentless tempo to hit the line with an impressive 7 1/2-length margin back to Zafirelli (Hun) (Study Of Man {Ire}). Next Mine is the seventh of eight foals and fifth scorer out of Listed Diana-Trial third Next Holy (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby hero

Next Desert (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) winner Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino). Descendants of the latter include dual Group 1-winning Hong Kong champion Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal). The family also features G1 Deutsches Derby hero Nutan (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and elite-level winners Nymphea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and Nightflower (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). The February-foaled bay, whose second dam is G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) victrix Night Petticoat (Ger) (Petoski {GB}), is a full-brother to Listed Prix de Suresnes runner-up Not Mine (Ger) and kin to a yearling colt by Guiliani (Ire). Sales history: €40,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €25,000.

O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst.

#### **FIRST WINNER FOR SIRE**

**1st-Munich,** €**10,000, Mdn**, 11-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.38, sf. WONDER BOY (GER) (c, 2, Waldpfad {Ger}--Whishawizz {Ire}, by Dark Angel (Ire)) occupied a midfield slot through halfway in this debut. Making headway under pressure in the straight, the 2-1 favourite went second approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the latter stages to prevail by a neck from Anatara (Ger) (Best Solution {Ire}), becoming the first winner for his freshman sire (by Shamardal). Wonder Boy is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning daughter of Wizz Up (Ire) (Whipper), herself a full-sister to Listed City Of York Stakes victor Yaa Wayl (Ire). Descendants of the February-foaled bay's dual Group 3-winning third dam Lidanna (GB) (Nicholas) include Listed Sweet Mimosa Stakes runner-up Lidanski (Ire) (Soviet Star), herself the dam of G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Wizz Kid (Ire) (Whipper). Wonder Boy, who hails from the family of G1 King's Stand Stakes-winning champion Godswalk (Dancer's Image), is kin to a yearling colt by Counterattack (Aus). Sales history: €11,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,000.

O-Syndikat Rapido; B-Christoph M Holschbach (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

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

Galvanize (Ger), c, 3, Lucky Lion (GB)--Galla Placidia (Ger), by Kaldounevees (Fr). Munich, 11-10, 10fT, 2:18.90. B-Philipp Kohnken (GER).

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#### IN ITALY:

Woodchuck (Fr), g, 4, Birchwood (Ire)--Reinedetroie (Fr), by Dunkerque (Fr). Milan, 11-10, G2 Premio Vittorio Di Capua, 1600mT, 1:40.80. O-David Dromard. B-2 0s.A.S. Haras De La Huderie (Fr). T-Nicolas Bellanger. \*GSP & SW-Fr. VIDEO.

Alburno (Ire), c, 3, New Bay (GB)--Princess Raihana (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). Milan, 11-10, G3 Premio Federico Tesio, 2200mT, 2:22.70. O-Incolinx. B-SH Bloodstock (Ire). T-Stefano Botti Turf Srl Soc Al. \*1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. \*\*€35,000 Ylg '22 GOFFEB; 70,000gns Ylg '22 TATNOV. VIDEO.

# WORLDWIDE NEWS

# STUNNING ROSE BACK TO WINNING WAYS IN QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP



**Stunning Rose** | Horsephotos

Stunning Rose (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) rediscovered the winning touch with an impressive success in the hands of Cristian Demuro in Sunday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Kyoto Racecourse, her first win of any description since tasting Classic glory in the G1 Shuka Sho back in October 2022.

The Tomokazu Takano trainee was one of two runners for owners Sunday Racing, with the other, **Regaleira (Jpn)** (Suave

Richard {Jpn}), dominating the betting in her search for a second Group 1 victory after last year's Hopeful Stakes. She was the only three-year-old in the field, with older rivals **Wholeness (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the winner of the Listed Niigata Himba Stakes on her most recent start, and Stunning Rose, last seen finishing sixth in the G3 Hokkaido Shimbun Hai Queen Stakes, heading the opposition.

The 17 runners broke in front of the stands with **Conch Shell (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) taking the early lead as recent G3 Niigata Kinen winner **Shinryokuka (Jpn)** (Satono Diamond {Jpn}) settled among those following in close pursuit. A bit keen in the backstretch, Stunning Rose chased the leaders in fourth, before making swift headway to challenge the tiring Conch Shell on the home turn. From there she powered away to pass the post two lengths clear of one of the outsiders in **Ravel (Jpn)** (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), with Wholeness and Shinryokuka completing the frame ahead of Regaleira, who could manage only fifth after meeting trouble in the straight. The final time of 2:11.10 was a stakes record.

"I'm very happy to have won a Group 1 race, which I wanted to achieve here in Japan, especially after finishing second a few times," said French-based jockey Demuro, who is riding in Japan under a short-term license. "Today after the start, I chose to go behind the leader and the mare just showed a special turn of foot."

It was certainly a return to form for Stunning Rose, who won the G3 Flower Cup and G3 Shion Stakes as a three-year-old, as well as filling the runner-up spot behind Stars On Earth (Jpn) (Duremente {Jpn}) in the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks). Sidelined by injury after finishing twelfth in last year's G1 Victoria Mile, she made her comeback when eighth in March's G1 Osaka Hai, before contesting the latest edition of the Victoria Mile, in which she was ninth, and the Queen Stakes.

#### **Pedigree Notes**

Stunning Rose is one of seven winners from eight runners out of the winning Kurofune mare Rosa Blanca (Jpn) who, in turn, is out of the Listed scorer Rosebud (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), a full-sister to the G2 Kinko Sho winner Rosenkreuz (Jpn) and a half to the Listed-placed Rose Prestige (Jpn) (Dance In The Dark {Jpn}). Rosebud is the dam of eight winners, headed by the G1 Japan Cup hero and sire Rose Kingdom (Jpn) by King Kamehameha (Jpn). Stunning Rose's third dam, Rose Colour (Jpn) (Shirley Heights {GB}), also won a Listed race and is a half-sister to a pair of Listed-winning sires, Rosado (Jpn) and Vita Rosa (Jpn), both by Sunday Silence.

#### Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1**, ¥253,220,000, Kyoto, 11-10, 3yo/up, f, 2200mT, 2:11.10, fm.

1--STUNNING ROSE (JPN), 123, m, 5, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)
1st Dam: Rosa Blanca (Jpn), by Kurofune
2nd Dam: Rosebud (Jpn), by Sunday Silence
3rd Dam: Rose Colour (Jpn), by Shirley Heights (GB)

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Tomokazu Takano; J-Cristian Demuro; ¥133,654,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-1, ¥426,216,000. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*.

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- 2--Ravel (Jpn), 123, f, 4, Kitasan Black (Jpn)--Sambre et Meuse (Jpn), by Daiwa Major (Jpn). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**.

  O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥53,044,000.
- 3--Wholeness (Ire), 123, f, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Missunited (Ire), by Golan (Ire). **1ST GROUP 1 BLACK TYPE**. (200,000gns Wlg '20 TATNOV).O-Godolphin; B-Mrs V.B. Hutch & Lope de Vega Synd (Ire); ¥33,520,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 8.50, 40.20, 7.70.

Also Ran: Shinryokuka (Jpn), Regaleira (Jpn), Lilac (Jpn), Saliera (Jpn), Gold Eclipse (Jpn), Costa Bonita (Jpn), Scintillation (Jpn), Kiminonawa Maria (Jpn), Erika Vita (Jpn), Rouge Lignage (Jpn), Moryana (Jpn), Peace of the Life (Jpn), Conch Shell (Jpn), Harper (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart & video.

#### Sunday, Fukushima, Japan

**FUKUSHIMA KINEN-G3**, ¥82,620,000, Fukushima, 11-10, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.70, fm.

1--ARATA (JPN), 127, h, 7, by King Kamehameha (Jpn) 1st Dam: Sunshine (Jpn) (GSP-Jpn, \$728,502), by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

> 2nd Dam: Baldwina (Fr), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire) 3rd Dam: Balioka (Fr), by Tourangeau (Fr)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN.** O-Takamitsu Murata;

B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Yusuke Wada; J-Takuya Ono; ¥43,574,000. Lifetime Record: 26-7-1-3, ¥207,293,000.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Verehrung (Jpn), 115, f, 4, Gold Ship (Jpn)--Meine Pauline (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm (Jpn); ¥17,164,000.
- 3--Dandyism (Jpn), 126, g, 8, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Beauty Contest (Jpn), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Mishima Bokujo (Jpn); ¥11,082,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HD. Odds: 11.60, 10.20, 6.00.

Also Ran: Kurino Premium (Jpn), Shonan Magma (Jpn), Empire Waist (Jpn), Doctor Dolittle (Jpn), Ask Wild More (Jpn), Tagano Passion (Jpn), Fly Like Bird (Jpn), Season Rich (Jpn), Satono Ailes d'Or (Jpn), Win Shukran (Jpn), Sirius Colt (Jpn), Galaxy Knight (Jpn), Bellagiosonodalove (Jpn). Click for the JRA chart & video.

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PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Veil Of Shadows (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Pantall	Barzalona	125
2	5	Sea Breaker (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Pantall	Guyon	125
3	8	Persist (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Baratti	Soumillon	125
4	7	Euboa (Fr)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Munch	Bachelot	125
5	4	Noir (Fr)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Karkosa	Marie	125
6	6	Waldora (Fr)	Waldgeist (GB)	Kobayashi	Hardouin	121
7	3	Wootton Zi (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Perret	Trullier	121
8	1	Higher Leaves (Ire)	Golden Horn (GB)	de Bromhead	Pouchin	121

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#### Monday, Toulouse, France, post time: 13:58

#### CRITERIUM DE LANGUEDOC - PRIX BERNARD DE MARMIESSE-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Alpha Wonder (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Arizkorreta Elosegui	Janacek	126
2	2	Tipinso (Fr)	Pinatubo (Ire)	Rouget	Eyquem	126
3	5	Awaiting Christmas (Fr)	Attendu (Fr)	Guillemin	Lemaitre	126
4	8	So Close (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Sogorb	Barzalona	122
5	6	Joukovka (Fr)	Fas (Ire)	Tavares	Hardouin	122
6	4	Zambra (Fr)	Noozhoh Canarias (Spa)	Soto Loring	Madamet	122
7	7	Lixta (Fr)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Soubagne	Gutierrez Val	122
8	1	Lady Majesty Cen (Fr)	Kingman (GB)	Devin	Guyon	122

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