



THE ECLIPSE AWARD WINNING TRAINER: A CASE FOR KENNY MCPEEK



Kenny McPeek in Kentucky Oaks winner's circle | *Horsephotos*

by Bill Finley

There are no rules or even guidelines when it comes to choosing horses or humans for Eclipse Awards. There is though, at least in the human categories, conventional wisdom. Just pick the person whose stable earned the most money. That's what most voters do.

If you base your vote on that criteria, Chad Brown is the obvious pick for trainer of the year. Through Nov. 9, his stable has earned \$29,707,240. Steve Asmussen is second at \$25,736,730. Brown leads all trainers in graded stakes wins (46) and Grade I wins (15). A future Hall of Famer, he posts numbers comparable to this every year. He's very good. So good that his success has come to be expected.

But he won't get my vote this year. Kenny McPeek will.

When it comes to the numbers, in the case of Brown-versus-McPeek it's not even close. McPeek is seventh in the nation with \$14,744,600 in earnings. He's won just eight graded stakes races this year.

So how can I justify voting for McPeek over Chad Brown? Because, as a voter, I can make up my own rules. **Cont. Pg. 3**

GROSS SURPASSES 2023 TOTAL WITH TWO DAYS REMAINING AT KEENELAND

by Christina Bossinakis

Showing continued overall strength through the middle of the market, Keeneland's seventh day of the November Sale extended the upward trend that it had shown through much of the first six days of selling. At the conclusion of Monday's session, gross sales (through the ring) reached \$181,460,500, surpassing last year's gross of \$176.5 million for the entire nine-day run.

Highlighting Monday's action, a weanling colt by **Upstart (Hip 2680)** drew a session-topping \$155,000 bid from Peter Pugh's Cherry Knoll Farm. A member of the Indian Creek consignment, the Jan. 15 foal is out of unraced Honey Muffin (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). **Cont. Pg. 6**

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The raw numbers are important, but sometimes you have to think outside the box. What trainer did something truly remarkable this year? Though it may not be fair to Brown, it's not him. He did what he always does, win a lot of races and pile up a lot of earnings. He operates a well-oiled machine, an assembly line that churns out top stakes horses like no one else in the business. It's not his fault, but he makes the extraordinary seem ordinary.

But while he'll never equal Brown's numbers, McPeek had a year that was truly special, one that captivated the sport and reminded us that there is more to this than the raw numbers. McPeek made every right move, many of which were "good for the game."

He actually began to lay the groundwork for this campaign back in 2022, when he bought **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) for

\$40,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling sale. That's his comfort level. Brown, Todd Pletcher and Bob Baffert have owners who have no problem paying seven-figures for a yearling or 2-year-old. Not McPeek. He shops in the bargain basement, and somehow is able to find outstanding horses there year after year. While Thorpedo Anna cost \$40,000, Brown's best horse, **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** cost \$2.3 million at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale.

"I'm more of a middle-level player in the sense that I get average horses that pull down my numbers," McPeek said. "But I think we did a really good job with the best horses that we have."

When Thorpedo Anna kicked off her 2024 campaign with a win in the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn, it was clear that she was going to be a major player in the 3-year-old filly division. Meanwhile, McPeek was developing a colt who was serving notice that he could win the GI Kentucky Derby.



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Mystik Dan (Goldencents) won the GIII Southwest S. before finishing third in the GI Arkansas Derby. His Arkansas Derby appeared to be a setback, but McPeek was, in hindsight, fine tuning the colt and preparing him for big run in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Thorpedo Anna turned in what, to that point in her career, was her best race, winning the GI Kentucky Oaks by 4 3/4 lengths. The next day Mystik Dan won the Derby by a nose over

Sierra Leone. In the course of 24 hours, McPeek won the Oaks and the Derby, becoming the first trainer to do so in the same year since the legendary Ben Jones won both races in 1952.

Mystik Dan would finish second in the GI Preakness and eighth in the GI Belmont before being sent to the sidelines for the rest of the year. He is working regularly at the Fair Grounds and McPeek said he could make his next start before the end of the year.

Mystik Dan is a Derby winner and a very good horse, but he was never the star in the McPeek barn this year. That was Thorpedo Anna. And McPeek managed her like he knew he had a very good horse and, to his credit, was never afraid to challenge her.

After the Kentucky Oaks, she won the GI Acorn S. and the GI Coaching Club American Oaks. For most trainers the next step would have been the GI Alabama. Had she run there, Thorpedo Anna would likely have won easily over a small field of horses whose trainers were just hoping to get second money.

McPeek, who's never afraid to take a chance, entered her instead in the GI Travers. She finished second behind **Fierceness** (*City of Light*). That was to be her only loss of the year, but, more so than any other race, it put her in the conversation for season-ending honors. Just barely losing to a colt as good as Fierceness was a special achievement. **Cont.**

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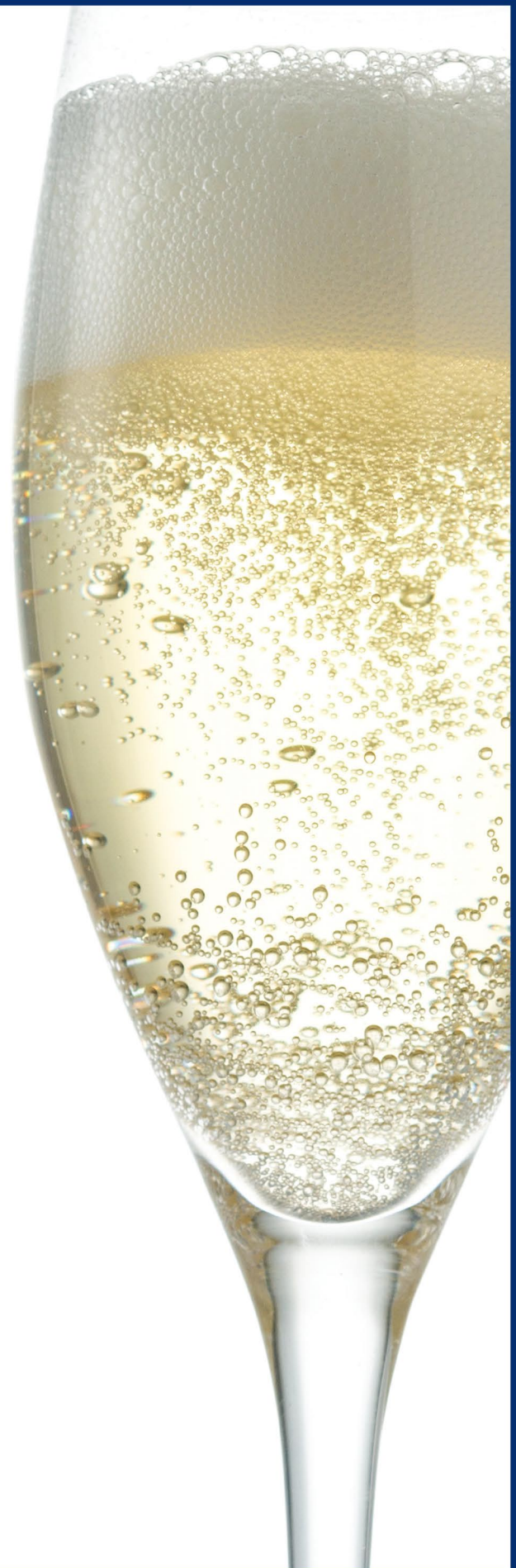
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“Here is the way I felt about the Travers,” McPeek said. “I had won two Alabamas before. I thought if I ran her in the Alabama, it was going to be a really boring race. The way she dominated the 3-year-old filly division, it was going to be a bit of a yawner, and that was going to be bad for the game. To give it a little life and inject something a little different for the sport in the summer I made the decision to run her in the Travers because I thought she was good enough. With a little luck here or there, she might have won. But I was really proud of her effort and I think it elevated her status as opposed to otherwise.”

A surprisingly narrow win in the GI Cotillion S. was next. The GI Breeders’ Cup Distaff was supposed to be one of the most competitive races on the card as expected starters included not just Thorpedo Anna, but **Idiomatic (Curlin)**, **Adare Manor (Uncle Mo)** and the undefeated Japanese horse **Awesome Result (Justify)**. But none of them made the race, which turned it into a one-horse race. Thorpedo Anna wasn’t necessarily dazzling in the Distaff. She more or less just went out there and did her job, winning by 2 1/2 lengths as the 2-5 favorite.



Thorpedo Anna | Coglianese

So here is McPeek’s resume for 2024: Became the first trainer since 1952 to win the Oaks and the Derby, trained a horse who will certainly be Horse of the Year, won the Breeders’ Cup Distaff, and nearly pulled off a win in the Travers with a filly.

“I’m flattered that people are mentioning me for the Eclipse Award,” McPeek said. “Chad Brown has had a fantastic year in his own right with all the things he has accomplished. I’d really be honored to win [the Eclipse Award].”

The race may be close and he will have to beat another trainer in Brown who had a sensational year. But when we look back 10 years from now, 2024 will be remembered as the year of Thorpedo Anna and Kenny McPeek, two deserving Eclipse winners.

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Through the closing day of Book 4, Cherry Knoll secured nine head for a total of \$1,760,000, including a colt by **Life Is Good (Hip 135)** for \$300,000.

A trio of horses realized 120,000 during Monday's session. Early in the day, a weanling filly by **McKinzie** out of Shop American (Quiet American) (**Hip 2436**) achieved the mark, and the very next horse through the ring, **Silent Wings (Quality Road) (Hip 2437)**, equaled the mark. Rounding out the trio, Grade I winner **Belle Gallantey** (After Market) also brought the same figure from agent Chad Schumer signing on behalf of KGS.

Consistently busy throughout the week, Schumer secured a trio of mares during Monday's session. All three mares were purchased for Libyan-based Khaled Salami's KGS.

"[KGS] are really stepping up their investments here," said Schumer, the second leading buyer by gross expenditures Monday. "There are a couple of other Libyan buyers here as well. There is quite a bit of racing there and the economy is starting to boom over there. They are ultra competitive and are really stepping up the quality."



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Offered as **Hip 2556**, the 15-year-old is out of Revealed (Old Trieste), also responsible for full-sister Revealing Moment, dam of MSW Avana (Vino Rosso). Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, who led Monday as the leading seller, the chestnut was sold in foal to hot sire **McKinzie**.

"I know she has some age on her, but she is a Grade I winner and she is foal to a stallion that has proven to be a sensation," said Schumer of Belle Gallantey. "It is a lot to pay for a mare that old, but she is beautiful. She's big and strong. With a cover like that--his fee has been moved to \$75,000 and he's flying right now. You just have to pay for them."

A few hips earlier, Schumer secured **Hip 2549**, an unraced 5-year-old Arrogate mare out of GSP Jamyson 'n Ginger

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(Bernardini), for \$50,000. Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Arromatic is a granddaughter of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew). She sold in foal to **Two Phil's**.

Also among buys during Monday's session, **Grey Calla** (Arrogate) (**Hip 2666**) was purchased on behalf of KGS for \$97,000 while in foal to **Tiz the Law**. Consigned by Paramount Sales, the daughter of Misamerica Bertie (Quiet American) is a half-sister to GSP Carried Interest (Henny Hughes).

Schumer confirmed that all three mares purchased Monday will be sent to the Salami's Libyan base.

Leading Schumer's purchases at Keeneland this past week was **Hip 120**, Avant, who realized \$400,000 in Book 1. Consigned by Four Star Sales, the **Uncle Mo** mare is out of Enth (Seeking the Gold), also dam of SW and MGSP Sower (Flatter).

"She is a beauty and it is such an incredible family," explained Schumer. "Sometimes if things aren't on the page, it isn't as apparent. Her third dam is Bound, it's the female family of Sadler's Wells. Nureyev, **Blame** etc. It's just one of the best families in the Stud Book. You just couldn't buy into a better family."

Also bidding for KGS, the Schumer team added **Hip 2094**, a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song). A daughter of **Tapit**, **Valencia** was sourced from the Godolphin consignment for \$95,000. Already responsible for GSWs Etched (Forestry), Emotionless (Shamardal) and Out of Bounds (Discreet Cat), the grey was sold in foal to **Enticed**.

While principally shopping for mares, Schumer also bought a pair of weanling fillies—**Hip 1857**, by **McKinzie** in addition to **Hip 2233**, by Vino Rosso. The former was consigned by Brookdale, while the latter was offered by Grovendale Sales. Schumer also purchased a **Highly Motivated** colt (**Hip 2357**) for \$3,000 Monday, signing as Mary, Matt & Chad.

According to Schumer, all three weanlings will head overseas, including the sole colt in the group who will be pinhooked in Europe.

"We sold and bought in this weanling market and I think it is particularly strong," he said when asked about this year's sale. Very robust here at Keeneland. As was the sale in October at Fasig-Tipton. The depth of demand is there."

Through seven sessions at Keeneland, Schumer signed for 25 head for total expenditures of \$1,486,000.



Keeneland Photo

"We bought anywhere from \$400,000 down to \$3,000, so we are playing at all levels," he said. "It really gives you a lot of insight to the market. I think the past two days were very strong. We bought a lot, but we have been outbid far more. A couple of the clients I have been buying for have been shut out. The clearance rate has been very good [the past two days], which really gives a broad look at the market."

At the conclusion of the Book 4 finale, a total of 283 horses, including post sales, generated \$8,571,600, increasing \$7,260,000 one year ago. Average for the group increased to \$30,448, up 17% from 2023, while median rose 21% to \$23,000.

Gross expenditures through seven sessions topped \$190,317,000 (including post sales), rising from \$183,056,500 last season.

The RNA rate through the ring Monday was 15.2%, rising from 13% in 2023. Cumulative RNAs dipped from 500 to 471 this term.

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Keeneland November Leaders

Monday

Buyer	Horses Bought	Gross (\$)
Mahmud F. Mouni	8	278,000
Chad Schumer/KGS	3	267,000
Aubrey Bloodstock	3	215,000
John Donahue	3	190,000
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HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
2437	Silent Wings <i>(4, Quality Road--Sky Girl, by Sky Mesa)</i> Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LVII Purchased by Crosshaven Bloodstock	i/f Honor A.P.	120,000
2556	Belle Gallantey <i>(5, After Market--Revealed, by Old Trieste)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLVII Purchased by Chad Schumer/KGS	i/f McKinzie	120,000
2512	Vivacious Venezia <i>(10, Tapit--Prof. McGonagall, by Storm Cat)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent III Purchased by Mahmud F. Mouni	i/f McKinzie	100,000

2666	Grey Calla <i>(5, Arrogate--Missamerica Bertie, by Quiet American)</i> Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXXVIII Purchased by Chad Schumer /KGS	i/f Tiz the Law	97,000
2398	Purrfectly Claire <i>(7, Munnings--Magical Belle, by Unbridled's Song)</i> Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent VI Purchased by Senor Buscador Mares	i/f Girvin	87,000

MONDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
2680	colt <i>Breeder: Magic Cap Stables LLC & Indian Creek (KY)</i> Consignor: Indian Creek, agent Purchaser: Cherry Knoll Farm	Upstart--Honey Muffin	155,000
2436	colt <i>Breeder: Stoneriggs Farm (KY)</i> Consignor: Stoneriggs Farm, Agent I Purchaser: John Donahue	McKinzie--Shop American	120,000
2704	filly <i>Breeder: Craig and Christine Minten (KY)</i> Consignor: Bill Murphey, Agent II Purchaser: Cashew Stables	Cairo Prince--Karsavina	110,000

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Consignor: Mulholland Springs, Agent II
Purchaser: Calhoun Investments
- 2592 filly** **McKinzie--Cool and Stormy** **95,000**
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Consignor	Horses Sold	Gross (\$)
Taylor Made Sales	34	1,183,000
Paramount Sales	20	873,000
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	38	780,200
Gainesway	21	751,000
Hunter Valley Farm	13	464,000
Warrendale Sales	14	462,000
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Indian Creek	7	398,000
Denali Stud	11	308,000
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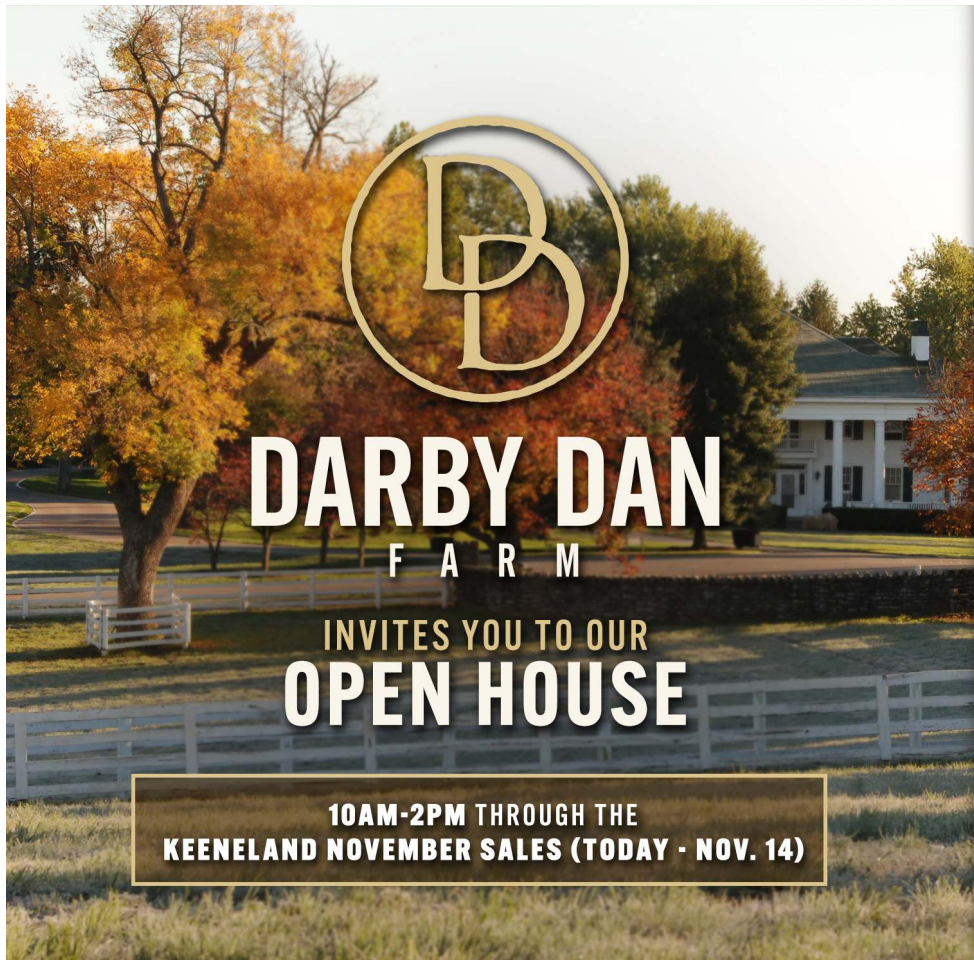
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SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	413	416
• No. Offered	328	313
• No. Sold	278 (283 PS)	272 (277 PS)
• RNAs	50	41
• % RNAs	15.2%	13%
• High Price	\$155,000	\$190,000
• Gross	\$8,464,600	\$7,067,900
Gross (incl. Post Sales)	(\$8,571,600)	(\$7,260,000)
• Average (% change)	\$30,448 (+17.2%)*	\$25,985
Average (incl. Post Sales)	(\$30,288)	(\$26,213)
• Median (% change)	\$23,000 (+21.0%)*	\$19,000
Median (incl. Post Sales)	(\$23,000)	(\$20,000)

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	2741	2732
• No. Offered	2074	2115
• No. Sold	1603	1615 (1697 PS)
• RNAs	471	500
• % RNAs	22.7%	23.6%
• Gross	\$181,460,500	\$170,860,000
Gross (incl. Post Sales)	(\$190,317,000)	(\$183,056,500)
• Average (% change)	\$113,201 (+7%)*	\$105,796
Average (incl. Post Sales)	(\$111,820)	(\$107,871)
• Median (% change)	\$57,000 (+14%)*	\$50,000
Median (incl. Post Sales)	(\$57,000)	(\$50,000)

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- MODERNIST** \$5,000
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INTEGRATED RACETRACK TESTER A ONE-STOP-SHOP IN TRACK SURFACE MEASUREMENTS



Kaleb Dempsey | Dan Ross

by Dan Ross

In the week leading up to this year's Breeders' Cup, observers who remained trackside at the conclusion of morning training would have spotted a young man with a short bristly moustache lug an unusual looking contraption around the two ovals at the heart of Del Mar.

If these trackside observers hung around long enough, they would have spotted this two-legged interloper stop to place down and trigger what appeared to be a miniature guillotine, twiddle with a few buttons, then either jump back into his golf cart or set off on foot for another sixteenth-of-a-mile sprint.

On the Tuesday morning before the championships, the young man in question, Kaleb Dempsey, stopped mid-rounds to express satisfaction with his revolutionary-looking sidepiece.

"It's been very consistent," said Dempsey, laboratory manager of the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory (RSTL), in a way that

betrayed both relief and trepidation (more on this in a bit). "Overall, I've been very happy with it."

The darling of Dempsey's eye is the Integrated Racetrack Tester. It's not, in fact, a guillotine. But it does execute a vitally important function that seeks to drag the sometimes technologically backward-looking world of managing racetrack surfaces into something resembling modernity.

At every sixteenth pole, Dempsey will stop and plonk the upright contraption onto the track surface. He will then let a one-kilogram mass fall a meter onto a small block that in turn will strike a one-centimeter probe-tip into the ground. Dempsey does this at five, 10 and 15 feet from the rail at every stop.

The probe tip will measure the total depth penetrated. At the same time, the machine is equipped to simultaneously collect a range of other information, including moisture content, surface temperature, moisture salinity, GPS coordinates, and a timestamp of when the information was collected. This data is stored locally.

"And then at the end of the data collection--I have a cellular modem embedded into this which is something we didn't have last time--we actually generate an automatic surface report in PDF form," said Dempsey, who added that the tool will also send track superintendents a raw-data set for good measure.

With all this information at their fingertips, superintendents can accurately gauge the consistency of the track surface--in other words cushion depth and moisture content and other useful data points--all around the track. All these measurements from this one single tool--a hitherto unheard of concept.

Indeed, up until now most track managers have used the GoingStick on the turf, and a FieldScout TDR Meter to measure moisture content in both the turf and the dirt. And unlike the GoingStick, the Integrated Racetrack Tester doesn't depend upon who's using it.

"I could let you pick it up and use it, and it would get the same measurement that I would have," he said, adding that it provides a more qualitative measurement of the turf as compared to its more vintage counterpart. **Cont.**

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“In the U.S., we tend not to have a qualitative measurement of the turf. ‘Oh yes, it’s firm.’ Or, ‘oh yes, it’s yielding.’ In Australia and New Zealand, they don’t do it qualitatively. They take a look at the average reading--that’s how they read the turf. They have a scale of one to 11,” said Dempsey.

Furthermore, the Integrated Racetrack Tester doesn’t discriminate--it can be used on the turf, the dirt and synthetic surfaces.

This means it has the potential to satisfy the daily surface monitoring and measurement requirements written into the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)--requirements not currently being met uniformly across all U.S. racetracks.

“We have a high number of tracks that are finally starting to provide their daily measurements thorough the maintenance quality system. That’s a good thing--it’s how we really pull this data together,” said Dempsey. “But the hardest step is to actually get people to take the daily measurements so we can have those links.”

Among the readouts issued to the track crews is a graph showing a middle green zone sandwiched between yellow and then red cushions. The trick is to maintain a wavy line that more or less stays within the green zone, to reflect a consistent surface.

“You want to see that every day,” said Dempsey, who then pulled up on his phone a graph showing a 12-day dataset for Aqueduct. “You can see, when they opened it up, they had to tune it up a little bit. But now it’s a lot more consistent.”

The toughest period for a track manager, he said, is the initial stages of a meet.

“When you’re coming out from being closed to open, it’s always a little tricky--it takes a lot of work. It’s not perfect the whole time. It takes time to even out.”

What this tool does is confirm or refute the subjective impressions and suspicions that track crews make as they go about the process of ironing out these kinks in the track, tightening or loosening it up bit by bit in preparation for the advent of the first set of hooves.

“You don’t make big adjustments on a track,” Dempsey said. “You want to tweak it a little bit over time.”

Tweaking over time is a succinct summary of how Dempsey has approached the designing, building and modification of the Integrated Racetrack Tester, developed using Jockey Club funding.

Indeed, it was **four years ago** that Dempsey unveiled an earlier version of this tool--a big, lumbering cumbersome unit that, contrary to its size, proved as delicate as a Faberge Egg.

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GUARANA (f. by Ghostzapper), 5 wins in 6 starts, \$1,078,268, Acorn S. [G1] (BEL, \$375,000), Coaching Club American Oaks [G1] (SAR, \$275,000); Madison S. [G1] (KEE, \$150,000), 2nd Cottillion S. [G1] (PRX, \$182,000).

BEATBOX (c. by Pioneer of the Nile), Black-type winner, see record.

MAGIC DANCE (f. by More Than Ready), 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$191,083; Debutante S. [L] (CD, \$75,175), 3rd Adirondack S. [G2] (SAR, \$24,000), Magical Road (c. by Quality Road). Placed at 3, 2024, \$8,770.

2nd dam
PLEASANT HOME by Seeking the Gold, 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,378,070, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (BEL, \$1,040,000), Bed of Roses Breeders' Cup H. [G3] (AQU, \$95,220), etc. Sister to **COUNTRY HIDEAWAY** [G2]. Dam of **Pleasant Orb** (f. by Orb), Winner at 3, \$122,865, 2nd Longines Acorn S. [G1] (BEL, \$60,000), 3rd Hollywood Wildcat S. (GP, \$7,425).

Hereditary (g. by Medaglia d'Oro), 9 wins, 4 to 11, \$302,005, 2nd Downs At Albuquerque H. (ALB, \$40,000), Veterans S. (ZIA, \$11,000), etc. Trophy Wife, 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$194,460. Dam of **High Tech** [L] (f. by Data Link, 2 wins, \$93,974), **Power Move** [L] (f. by More Than Ready, \$73,455), S' Avall, Unraced. Dam of 5 foals to race, all winners, including--

Tale of Savall (c. by Tale of Ekati), 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$364,517, 2nd Gold Fever S. (BEL, \$20,000), 3rd Dwyer S. [G3] (BEL, \$60,000), etc.

Pleasant Tales (f. by Tale of Ekati), 4 wins at 3 and 5, \$216,818, 3rd West Virginia Secretary of State S. (MNR, \$10,000).

Avall Tale, Unraced. Dam of **Fortyfiveventy** (f. by Perfect Timber, 2 wins, Total: \$149,829, 3rd Woodbine Oaks-R (WO, \$50,000), etc.).

RACE RECORD: At 2, unplaced in 1 start; at 3, two wins in 4 starts; at 4, two wins (Dust Commander S. (TP, \$60,608)) in 4 starts; at 5, one win, twice 2nd (Buddy Diliberio Memorial S. [L] (FG, \$20,000)), twice 3rd (Dust Commander S. (TP, \$12,180)); at 6, 2024, one win (Fair Grounds S. [G3] (FG, \$105,000)), once 2nd (Colonel E. R. Bradley S. [L] (FG, \$20,000)). Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$427,248.

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It's taken a few years for Dempsey to reach the prime-time stage of the tool's launch. Pandemic-era restrictions held back his work somewhat, while earlier iterations of the machine proved ill-suited to life on the racetrack.

"This is a pretty harsh environment. It's dusty, wet, the vibrations from the truck. The track crews--we've got some pretty heavy-handed people," said Dempsey. "You test things at the lab and you think, 'Oh, that'll work great.' But nothing beats field testing."

An Achilles Heel of the current iteration, for example, was the guillotine contraption that catapults the probe into the soil.

There are now seven of these machines currently in use. The New York Racing Association has one. So does Churchill Downs, Oaklawn Park, Colonial Downs, as well as tracks in New Zealand. It's expected to have several important corollary uses, including in better understanding the patterns underlying equine fatalities and injuries.

Using two years of race-day data out of New Zealand which used the Longchamp penetrometer (on which the Integrated Racetrack Tester is based), researchers determined that horses had lower odds of injury on a slow track compared to other conditions--perhaps not exactly a landmark discovery by itself.

But interestingly, the researchers pointed to the overall infrequency of fast race-day conditions, and observed, "it may be that the reduction in the number of races presented as fast tracks is a direct response by the industry to the perceived risk of racing on such surfaces."

Another corollary use, said Dempsey, could be for the tracks to share this detail-rich set of data with the punters.

"I think there's real value in that. It all goes to transparency," said Dempsey. "But at the same time, it's not uncommon for data to be misinterpreted. There's always a risk in sharing information like this."

The tool currently costs about \$10,000.

"I'm hoping by next summer to have a 20% reduction in price," he said, adding how the GoingStick is of comparable price.

Dempsey assembles these units himself, in what sounds like the building of a large Meccano set. In a satisfying rebuke to the pathology of hoarding behind closed doors intellectual property beneficial to the public good, the designs to this machine are open source, accessible through the [RSTL's website](#).

"If you wanted to--if you had the skills to--you could make it yourself," he said. "Our mission is just to make tracks safer."

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EMMA-JAYNE WILSON STILL IN HOSPITAL, BUT IS UPBEAT ABOUT HER FUTURE

by Bill Finley

Emma-Jayne Wilson, involved in a Oct. 25 spill at Woodbine in which she suffered neck and pelvic fractures, remains in a Toronto hospital and is bedridden, but is already looking forward to launching a comeback when Woodbine re-opens in April.

Wilson, 43, was riding the horse Ready Shakespeare (More Than Ready) in that day's second race. The horse fell after suffering an apparent heart attack and Wilson was thrown to the track.

"I remember everything," she said from her hospital bed at Milton District Hospital. "Right from the git-go, I remember the race itself. I remember my horse losing his cadence and changing the way he was traveling. So I knew something was wrong. And from that moment to the impact, it was very fast. I kind of grabbed a hold of him to try to pull him up. We ended up going down and I remember hitting the inner rail. I knew what I had done."

After she underwent surgery at Sunnybrook Hospital, she was transferred to Milton District, a blessing, she said, because that hospital is only five minutes from her home.

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“Going to that hospital has been very beneficial for myself and my family,” she said. “My girls have been able to come by and see me more often, which is a big help to me.”

While Wilson has a long road ahead, she is focused on getting healthy and returning to riding.

“I’m doing as well as can be expected given the situation,” she said. “Things are steadily progressing.”

However, she is not allowed to bear any weight and remains bedridden.

“I’m limited so far as my movements go,” Wilson said. “I’m not allowed to bear any weight. I’m sort of confined to a bed and to a chair. That’s mildly irritating, but it is necessary.

She is not sure when she will be released from the hospital.

“I don’t know how much longer I’ll be in the hospital,” Wilson said. “I have follow-up appointments this week. I’m anticipating once we get X-rays and scans and what not we’ll have better idea of how things have gone post surgery and a better idea what the next stage will be.”

She will require months of physical therapy, but doesn’t see any reason why she won’t be ready for the 2025 season at Woodbine.

“I should be ready by then,” she said. “I’ll definitely need a few more months to recover. We’ll wait to see when I’m fully recovered and have regained my fitness level. It’s still in early stages right now.”

It’s clear that she is not feeling sorry for herself. She understands that accidents like the one she experienced are an unfortunate part of racing.

“When you’re an athlete, accidents are something that you have to be prepared for,” she said. “This is something where I’m going to give the same amount of focus and dedication to my recovery as I always have to my career. That’s what I’ll be focused on for the next few months.”

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On July 11, 2024, she won the fourth race at Woodbine to become the highest-earning female jockey in history, surpassing the record of \$90,126,584 previously held by Hall of Fame rider Julie Krone. Wilson has been riding since 2004 and has amassed 1,930 wins and \$91,393,445 in earnings.

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City of Light (Quality Road) <i>(Battle of Normandy--River City S.-GIII)</i>	11	6
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Coal Front (Stay Thirsty) <i>(Coal Battle--Jean Lafitte S.)</i>	5	---
Code West (Lemon Drop Kid) <i>(Breakable Code--Silver Goblin S.)</i>	2	---
Flat Out (Flatter) <i>(Eireann--Slide Show S.)</i>	22	3
Golden Lad (Medaglia d'Oro) <i>(Caprice--Smart Halo S.)</i>	9	---

Hard Spun (Danzig) <i>(Elysian Field--Maple Leaf S.-GIII)</i>	87	42
Holy Boss (Street Boss) <i>(Sacred Thunder--James F. Lewis III S.)</i>	3	---
Mitole (Eskendereya) <i>(Stormcast--Bessarabian S.-GIII)</i>	8	2
Tapiture (Tapit) <i>(Tapitures Actor--My Trusty Cat S.)</i>	33	2
Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) <i>(No Mo Candy--Pebbles S.-GIII)</i>	106	54

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**BENTLEY COMBS RESTARTS SOLO TRAINING
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Bentley Combs, who has served as an assistant to trainer Chad Brown since last March, has resumed training on his own and his new solo operation will have its first starter when he saddles **City of Clouds** (*City of Light*) in the ninth race Friday at Churchill Downs.

Combs ran his own barn from 2017 to early 2024 after working his way up to assistant trainer for Dallas Stewart with horses that included Forever Unbridled, Tom's Ready and Unbridled Forever.

While training on his own, Combs won a record three straight renewals of the Trails End and was Oaklawn's leading trainer by percentage in 2023. **Botswana** (Graydar), claimed for \$30,000, was third in the 2020 GIII Fair Ground Stakes.

He had 54 career wins when he had the opportunity to run Chad Brown's Kentucky-based string last Spring.

"At the time, I felt like there was more to learn and running Chad's barn was a chance to raise my level of knowledge, working with so many top-level horses and owners."

Combs continued, "If you're not looking to grow and learn in every situation, you won't improve and you won't succeed. Working with an Eclipse Award-winning trainer really helped me and I'm grateful for that opportunity."

Combs and wife Kaela are expecting their first child in January, which the 36-year-old said makes the move even more timely, while adding, "The growing purses in Kentucky certainly didn't hurt the decision to stay in the Commonwealth."



Bentley Combs | *Gwen Davis/Davis Innovation*

In the short term, Combs plans to acquire horses off the claim, but he will also be on hand with clients at the upcoming Keeneland January Horses of Racing Age Sale with an eye towards adding to his stable.

"I believe every horse is a unique individual," Combs said. "I believe in custom-tailoring a program to each one and I have had success doing just that."

A 2010 graduate of University of Louisville's Equine Industry Program with an MBA from the University of Mississippi, Combs is currently based at Churchill Downs' Traskside Training Center.

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1	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	16	9	\$1,509,444	\$1,200,000
2	Curlin	F10	KY	\$250,000	8	6	\$1,062,500	\$737,500
3	Gun Runner	F19	KY	Private	6	5	\$965,000	\$800,000
4	Justify	F20	KY	Private	25	19	\$662,368	\$500,000
5	Good Magic	F20	KY	\$125,000	8	6	\$653,333	\$500,000
6	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$150,000	13	9	\$455,555	\$375,000
7	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$150,000	13	12	\$408,750	\$275,000
8	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$85,000	15	13	\$388,615	\$310,000
9	Constitution	F17	KY	\$110,000	10	8	\$364,375	\$315,000
10	Flightline	F24	KY	\$150,000	14	10	\$363,000	\$322,500
11	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$200,000	8	6	\$304,166	\$275,000
12	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$75,000	10	9	\$288,333	\$180,000
13	Elite Power	F25	KY	\$50,000	22	16	\$281,875	\$255,000
14	War Front	F08	KY	\$100,000	7	7	\$272,142	\$200,000
15	Life Is Good	F24	KY	\$85,000	14	11	\$249,090	\$220,000

Leading 2024 Freshmen Covering Sires

by average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland November (Session 6)

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2024 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Elite Power	Curlin	KY	\$50,000	22	16	\$281,875	\$255,000
2	Cody's Wish	Curlin	KY	\$75,000	17	14	\$235,142	\$250,000
3	Forte	Violence	KY	\$50,000	27	23	\$168,434	\$150,000
4	Taiba	Gun Runner	KY	\$35,000	36	26	\$129,346	\$92,500
5	Proxy	Tapit	KY	\$25,000	2	2	\$112,500	\$112,500
6	Up to the Mark	Not This Time	KY	\$25,000	30	23	\$110,739	\$80,000
7	Gunite	Gun Runner	KY	\$35,000	27	21	\$108,666	\$85,000
8	Zandon	Upstart	KY	\$12,500	3	3	\$89,333	\$15,000
9	Arcangelo	Arrogate	KY	\$35,000	23	20	\$82,600	\$67,500
10	Arabian Lion	Justify	KY	\$30,000	17	14	\$64,428	\$52,500
11	Mage	Good Magic	KY	\$25,000	20	14	\$61,857	\$54,000
12	Mullion	Into Mischief	NY	Private	11	11	\$49,181	\$12,000
13	Loggins	Ghostzapper	KY	\$7,500	6	6	\$35,250	\$24,500
14	Warrant	Constitution	PA	\$4,000	1	1	\$34,000	\$34,000
15	Annapolis	War Front	KY	\$12,500	8	6	\$33,000	\$35,000

Leading 2024 Sires of Weanlings

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1	Flightline	Tapit	KY	\$200,000	8	8	\$655,896	\$537,500
2	Life Is Good	Into Mischief	KY	\$100,000	12	8	\$325,625	\$325,000
3	Jackie's Warrior	Maclean's Music	KY	\$50,000	25	21	\$174,761	\$190,000
4	Epicenter	Not This Time	KY	\$45,000	29	20	\$126,900	\$125,000
5	Olympiad	Speightstown	KY	\$35,000	33	22	\$121,613	\$82,500
6	Golden Pal	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	38	30	\$114,266	\$91,000
7	Corniche	Quality Road	KY	\$30,000	20	16	\$106,687	\$97,500
8	Jack Christopher	Munnings	KY	\$45,000	43	32	\$106,531	\$90,000
9	Early Voting	Gun Runner	KY	\$25,000	18	13	\$87,692	\$85,000
10	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	KY	\$30,000	25	19	\$83,842	\$72,000
11	Mystic Guide	Ghostzapper	KY	\$15,000	11	8	\$75,500	\$71,000
12	Nashville	Speightstown	KY	\$15,000	21	14	\$74,750	\$50,000
13	Mandaloun	Into Mischief	KY	\$25,000	21	18	\$69,250	\$47,500
14	Drain the Clock	Maclean's Music	KY	\$10,000	32	29	\$59,413	\$50,000
15	Mo Donegal	Uncle Mo	KY	\$20,000	19	11	\$43,227	\$32,000

Leading 2024 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

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15	Mo Donegal	Uncle Mo	KY	\$20,000	19	11	\$43,227	\$32,000

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Artie's Storm	We Miss Artie	Buttigieg Training Centre	Buttigieg	Moran	120
2	Tosen Wish (Ire)	New Bay (GB)	Team Valor International	Casse	Civaci	121
3	Wicked Django	Wicked Strong	Ryan Brewster	Barrow	Nicholls	121
4	Sir London	Malibu Moon	Amo Racing USA	Motion	Murphy	121
5	Stanley House	Army Mule	John E. and Diana L. Russell	De Paulo	Campos	121
6	War Bomber (Ire)	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Vives	120
7	Paramount Prince	Society's Chairman	Michael J. Langlois and Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	125
8	Lac Macaza	Giant Gizmo	Goldie Stables & Discovery Racing	Carey	Aebly	122
9	Never Surprised	Constitution	Repole Stable	Attard	Adams	121
10	Bail Us Out	Lookin At Lucky	Repole Stable	Attard	Maragh	119
11	Dresden Row	Lord Nelson	True North Stable and Bloom Racing Stable	Richards	Munger	122
12	Forever Souper	American Pharoah	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Hernandez	123

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

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Rank	Stallion	Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals						Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
		BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH				
1	Omaha Beach (2016) by War Front	10	19	2	5	1	4	146	58	\$622,712	\$6,804,087 Caitlinhergrtness
2	Audible (2015) by Into Mischief	4	9	2	5	--	1	145	65	\$860,750	\$5,966,770 My Mane Squeeze
3	Vino Rosso (2015) by Curlin	3	16	--	5	--	--	178	82	\$233,000	\$5,230,431 Tuscan Sky
4	Mitole (2015) by Eskendereya	6	11	1	4	--	--	176	89	\$291,550	\$5,801,896 Halina's Forte
5	Maximus Mischief (2016) by Into Mischief	7	15	1	3	--	--	151	73	\$378,200	\$4,842,747 Raging Torrent
6	Enticed (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	3	5	1	2	--	--	92	42	\$201,845	\$2,752,461 Under the Palms
7	Preservationist (2013) by Arch	4	5	1	2	--	--	66	36	\$291,110	\$2,378,381 In a Jam
8	Flameaway (2015) by Scat Daddy	4	9	--	1	--	--	120	57	\$306,848	\$3,394,702 Bear River
9	Catholic Boy (2015) by More Than Ready	1	6	--	1	--	--	99	37	\$137,579	\$2,093,200 Rock'n a Halo
10	Demarchelier (GB) (2016) by Dubawi (Ire)	1	3	1	1	--	--	60	28	\$124,360	\$1,610,530 Watchtower
11	St Patrick's Day (2015) by Pioneerof the Nile	1	3	1	1	--	--	47	23	\$181,010	\$928,220 Fiona's Magic
12	Copper Bullet (2015) by More Than Ready	2	2	--	1	--	--	34	18	\$203,000	\$927,590 Copper Tax
13	Lost Treasure (Ire) (2015) by War Front	--	1	--	1	--	1	12	4	\$503,645	\$626,934 Yellow Card
14	Irish Surf (2010) by Giant's Causeway	--	1	--	1	--	--	4	1	\$80,960	\$117,920 Irish Prophet
15	Solomini (2015) by Curlin	4	5	--	--	--	--	84	41	\$320,150	\$2,790,433 Doc Sullivan

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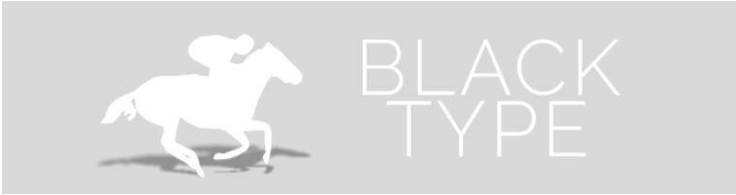
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BETTY GRABLE S., \$100,500, Del Mar, 11-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.74, ft.

1--**CHISMOSA, 124, f, 4, Clubhouse Ride--You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams.** O/B-Jaime Roberto Renella (CA); T-Rafael DeLeon; J-Tiago Josue Pereira. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-6-4-4, \$579,750.

2--**Big Summer, 122, m, 6, Mr. Big--Ultimate Summer, by Cee's Tizzy.** O-Robert Abrams, Mitchell Dutko & Michael Paran; B-Mitchell Dutko & Bob Abrams (CA); T-Carla Gaines. \$19,000.

3--**Pushiness, 122, f, 3, Kantharos--Imperial Pippin, by Empire Maker.** (\$115,000 Ylg '22 FTCAJR). O-Repole Stable; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Michael W McCarthy. \$12,000.

Margins: NK, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.90, 8.20, 0.70.

Also Ran: Roberta's Love, Safa, Irish Wahine, Back On Track.

Fifth when well-backed in this event last year, Chismosa earned her first victory from five runs going this distance while making her 11th visit to the races in 2024.

Winner of the GIII Las Flores Stakes on seasonal debut on New Year's Day, the homebred won the Desert Stormer Stakes in June and was the distant runner-up to Sweet Azteca (Sharp Azteca) in the GIII Rancho Bernardo Handicap Aug. 25 ahead of a ninth in the grassy Oct. 12 California Distaff Handicap at Santa Anita.

Beaten for speed and near the tail of the field behind a cracking early tempo, Chismosa advanced into contention on the turn, engaged Big Summer at the furlong grounds and outbattled that rival for a narrow victory.

Hailing from the family of GI Kentucky Derby Monarchos (Maria's Mon), Chismosa has a 2-year-old half-brother named Unopposed (Acclamation), a \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton California yearling, and her current yearling is the Acclamation filly Can You Dream. You Can Dream was most recently bred to Halladay (**War Front**). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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IN JAPAN:

Chimney Tops, c, 2, Tapit. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Golden Kite, c, 2, Tapit. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Good Choegang, c, 2, Good Samaritan--Summer Chant, by Summer Bird. Seoul, 11-9, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-John P Hicks & William Ziemba (KY). *\$7,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$16,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

VIDEO

Uwangryung, g, 3, Tapwrit--Sweetheart Legacy, by Forestry. Seoul, 11-9, Hcp. (C4), 1400m. B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. **VIDEO**



Gangseo Giant, f, 4, Union Rags--Lexington Pearl, by Elusive Quality. Busan, 11-10, Kookje Shinmun Trophy (NBT) (\$357k), 1400. B-Stonewall Dominion Farm (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN.

VIDEO

IN MEXICO:

Afrodita, f, 2, Malibu Moon--Veela, by Bartok (Ire). Hipodromo de las Americas, 11-9, VI Clasico Lea (Mex-G1, NBT), 1m. B-M Auerbach LLC & Spendthrift Farm (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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IN RUSSIA:

Scorpion Bars, c, 2, Always Dreaming--Scorpion Bowl, by Ghostzapper. Pavlovskiy, 11-9, Group 2 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Siena Farms LLC (KY). *Remained unbeaten in three starts. **\$25,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.



River Magic, f, 4, Good Magic--Rivertown Belle, by Bellamy Road. Pavlovskiy, 11-9, Allowance, 1800m. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *\$32,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **Won for the 13th time in 15 starts.



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**Saturday's Results:**

4th-Tokyo, ¥10,480,000 (\$68,162), Maiden, 2yo, 1600m, 1:38.8, ft.

GOLDEN KITE (c, 2, Tapit--L' Age d'Or, by Medaglia d'Oro) ran with credit to be third on 1800-meter debut at Chukyo Sept. 28 and was the 7-5 pick to make the necessary adjustment over a slightly sharper trip second time around. Slowly away from the two hole, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$600,000 OBS March breezer quickly made up any ground lost to sit handy to a good pace down the back. Poised three wide off the final corner, he poked his head in front on his incorrect lead 200 meters out, eventually switched his legs and ran out a comfortable 1 3/4-length winner. Golden Kite is a maternal grandson of GI Humana Distaff Stakes victress Mona de Momma (Speightstown), the dam of dual Grade I winner and top young sire Vekoma (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and the female family included Mr. Greeley and GI Kentucky Derby winner **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}). L' Age d'Or's yearling colt by **Uncle Mo** was hammered down to SF/Madaket/Starlight for \$385,000 at this year's KEESEP sale and she produced an **Uncle Mo** filly this term before visiting **Practical Joke**. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$47,139. O-Sanshisuimei Inc; B-Newstead Corp (KY); T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida.

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Sunday's Results:

2nd-Kyoto, ¥10,480,000 (\$68,162), Maiden, 2yo, 1800m, 1:53.4, ft.

CHIMNEY TOPS (c, 2, Tapit--Speedinthruthecity {MSW & MGSP, \$402,751}, by City Zip), a debut fourth to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile also-ran Shin Believe (**Constitution**) Aug. 3, just missed on the slop at Chukyo Sept. 29 and was the 1-2 pop to get his maiden broken at third asking. Off to a good beginning from the inside stall, the full-brother to Nitrous, MSW & GISP, \$563,382; and Speedometer, SW, \$184,682, was steered out into the three path for the run down the backstretch. Three deep on the swing for home, he took command in upper stretch and repelled a persistent final-furlong challenge to take it by a half-length. One of five winners from five runners for his talented dam, the \$500,000 KEESEP yearling has a yearling full-sister and a weanling half-brother by **Gun Runner**. Speedinthruthecity is due to **Good Magic** for 2025. Sales history:

\$500,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$57,516.

O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Haruki Sugiyama.

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**IN JAPAN:**

Amazing (Jpn), c, 2, **Kitten's Joy**--Surreptitious, by Speightstown.

Fukushima, 11-9, Maiden, 1700m. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$49,626. O-Hiroshi Hatasa; B-Hamamoto Farm; T-Eiji Nakadate. *\$65,000 in utero '21 KEENOV.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12
2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000

160 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Arthur Jr, 6-1 \$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

128 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Fountain Lake, 4-1 \$100,000 KEE NOV wnl

Instilled Regard (Arch), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

50 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, North Terrace, 9-2

Oh So Regal (Sidney's Candy)

3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Regal's Charm, 20-1

Runaway Ghost (**Ghostzapper**), Double LL Farms, \$2,500

26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Zia, 4:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ghostly Thunder, 10-1 \$9,500 RUI NMY yrl

Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000
 34 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Reb, 5-1
 \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOV. 12

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
 62 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Thundering
 Heart, 10-1

Kentucky Wildcat (**Tapit**), Hunter Creek Farms, \$2,500
 23 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Zia, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Go Water, 8-1
 \$15,000 RUI NMY yrl



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$69,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-11,
 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.61, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

WINNING TIME (g, 4, Winchill--Merry's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-3-1-3, \$239,060. O/B-Pewter Stable (PA); T-Kathleen A Demasi.

1st-Zia, \$64,500, (S), 11-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.39, ft, 1/2 length.

LORA LEE WHO (f, 3, Abstraction--Tales in Excess {SW, \$122,750}, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$52,380. O/B-Sam E & Sammy L Stevens (NM); T-Joel H Marr.

3rd-Zia, \$64,500, (S), 11-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.33, ft, 2 lengths.

HOODWINKED KATE (f, 3, Train Rider Blues--Katie Murphy, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$65,402. O/B-James McClain (NM); T-Bennie L Woolley Jr.

8th-Parx Racing, \$43,400, (S), 11-11, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.03, ft, 1/2 length.

WHISKEYROMEOSIERRA (g, 3, Eastwood--Talkless Smilemore, by Uncle Mo) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$104,050. O-Whiskey Run Stables LLC & Start To Finish Farm LLC; B-Glenn E Brok LLC (PA); T-Edward J Coletti Jr.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$43,000, (S), 11-11, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.40, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

SPOTONJUSTICE (g, 4, Lantana Mob--Mining Town, by J Town) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-4-5-2, \$186,605. O-Raquel Soriano; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Chaz Rechy. *\$8,000 Ylg '21 INDMIX.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-11, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.17, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

MY KINDA PARTY (f, 2, Tale of Ekati--Helluva Notion {SP, \$124,743}, by Notional) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-1, \$63,950. O-Marion F Gorham; B/T-Robert M Gorham (OH).

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.25, my, 2 lengths.

LIVING THE DREAM (g, 3, Dreamliner--Pyrite Blue Magna {SW}, by Magna Graduate) Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-4, \$66,266. O/B-Jack Cannon (OH); T-Khadeem Galloway.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.11, my, 7 1/2 lengths.

REIGNING DREAM (g, 3, Dreamliner--Reigning Gal, by First Dude) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$67,451. O/B-Jack Cannon (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

7th-Pleasanton, \$32,656, 11-10, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.37, ft, 3 lengths.

GRUBAUER (g, 3, Frosted--Conquest Sweetride, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$41,560. O-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC, Jethorse LLC, Al Hodge, Gordon Jarnig & Tim McCanna; B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL); T-Tim McCanna. *\$35,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP; \$100,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Beef Winslow (Honor Code), SP, \$202,620.



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6th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.86, my, 1 3/4 lengths.

INSIDE STUNT (g, 5, Greenpointcrusader--Ravens Fifty Five, by Aikenite) Lifetime Record: 24-12-4-2, \$212,740. O-Rivera Racing Stables (Nestor R Rivera); B-John C Davison (MD); T-Nestor R Rivera. *\$8,000 HRA '23 FTIDEC.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,610, 11-11, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47.67, my, neck.

D'ONT LOSE CRUZ (g, 4, Always Dreaming--D'wild Ride {MSW, \$622,841}, by D'wildcat) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-8-0, \$216,388. O-Clear Stars Stable, Mitre Box Stable, Big Toe Stables LLC & Koshanostra Stables; B-Southern Oak Farm (NY); T-Jonathan B Buckley. *\$95,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$100,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, 11-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.31, my, 6 1/4 lengths.

HEY TOBY (g, 4, Alpha--Divadora, by Pleasantly Perfect) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$69,610. O-Ten Strike Racing & Cory Moelis Racing LLC; B-Susanne & James Hooper (NY); T-Jeremiah C Englehart.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,500, (S), 11-11, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.36, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

LAUGHTER (m, 5, Lookin At Lucky--Laugh Often, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-4, \$126,120. O-Windylea Farm LLC; B-Lambholm (NY); T-Jonathan B Buckley.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,352, 11-10, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.49, sy, 4 lengths.

SUFFERIN SUCCOTASH (m, 6, Machen--Cobra Connie, by Southern Image) Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-2, \$83,278. O-Tomas Martinez; B-J Michael Baird (WV); T-Carlos Olivo Inirio.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stand Up Guy, g, 2, American Anthem--Diabolical Dame (MSW, \$696,480), by Diabolical. Zia, 11-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.33. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$40,024. B-Joe Dee Brooks, Scott Bryant & Derrol Hubbard (NM). *1/2 to Diabolical Storm (Attila's Storm), MSW, \$372,193. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Bodemeister).

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Gin and Whiskey, c, 2, Elnaawi--Miss Artie (SP, \$164,363), by Artie Schiller. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.35. B-KP Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). *\$5,000 Ylg '23 INDOCT.

Improbable First, c, 2, Improbable--Firewater Rocket (SP, \$115,256), by Macho Rocket. Mahoning Valley, 11-11, 5 1/2f, 1:07.66. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,795. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *13th winner for freshman sire (by City Zip). **\$20,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

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Lime Chilton, g, 2, Sporting Chance--Limeade, by Summer Bird. Zia, 11-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.21. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$35,464. B-Lilia Hernandez (NM). *\$40,000 Ylg '23 RUINMY. **1/2 to I Think I'm Here (Marking), SP, \$219,816.

Andreadytorumble, g, 3, Street Boss--More Hoping, by North Light (Ire). Del Mar, 11-10, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$52,220. B-David Chavez (KY). *\$170,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR; \$48,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTDAUG. **1/2 to Lighthouse (Mizzen Mast), G1SW-Aus, SW & GSP-US, \$1,003,342.

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Alpha, Hey Toby, g, 4, o/o Divadora, by Pleasantly Perfect. ALW, 11-11, Finger Lakes

Always Dreaming, D'ont Lose Cruz, g, 4, o/o D'wild Ride, by D'wildcat. ALW, 11-11, Finger Lakes

American Anthem, Stand Up Guy, g, 2, o/o Diabolical Dame, by Diabolical. MSW, 11-11, Zia

Clubhouse Ride, Chismosa, f, 4, o/o You Can Dream, by Cat Dreams. Betty Grable S., 11-10, Del Mar

Dreamliner, Living the Dream, g, 3, o/o Pyrite Blue Magna, by Magna Graduate. ALW, 11-11, Mahoning Valley

Dreamliner, Reigning Dream, g, 3, o/o Reigning Gal, by **First Dude**. ALW, 11-11, Mahoning Valley

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By Emma Berry

In the blink of an eye, that's another turf season in the books, which means that this is the final Seven Days column for 2024. Next week Adam Houghton will be starting a new column which aims to keep tabs on those two-year-olds who are rising three and could make more of a name for themselves next year. An eagle-eyed former *Timeform* employee, Adam guarantees that if the next Notable Speech (GB) is out there, about to make his debut on the all-weather this winter before marching on to Classic glory, then he will spot him. No pressure, then.

Whatever one's view of City Of Troy (*Justify*) he has certainly kept people talking this season. "There's not a lad left in Tipperary," commented one friend as we watched his calm procession around the pre-parade ring ahead of the Guineas.

The palpable buzz from the local and Irish crowd at Newmarket that day quickly turned to abject disappointment, only to be followed by redemption at Epsom, two more top-level wins against his elders, then a great debate surrounding his participation in the Breeders' Cup Classic. We all know how that ended--and I'll always say this--but I would love to have seen him back next year.

That's a moot point, of course, and instead we have the rare, if not unique, scenario of two consecutive Derby winners retiring to the same stud at the same time. [Cont. p3](#)

BAAEED'S FEE DROPPED AS SHADWELL REFERENCE "UNPREDICTABLE CLIMATE"

Baaeed (GB), the top-class six-time Group 1 winner whose first foals are set to hit the European market in the coming weeks, will head the Shadwell stallion roster for 2025 at £65,000.

That represents a £15,000 drop from the £80,000 that Baaeed stood for in 2023 and 2024 as Shadwell acknowledged an "unpredictable climate" facing breeders in a statement released on Monday.

Stephen Collins, Shadwell's European Bloodstock Manager, commented, "Baaeed retired with an official rating of 135 after six brilliant Group 1 wins, since then he has been supported by the world's leading breeders with two exceptional books of mares. He is a stallion of great importance to Shadwell and we are delighted with his first foals. Given his extraordinary ability, outstanding pedigree and faultless conformation, he remains a truly unmissable stallion prospect." [Cont. p6](#)

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Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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We'll have one last shake of the rattle from Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in what will be an intriguing Japan Cup from a European perspective, with the 'King George' winner Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) an intended runner, along with last year's Deutsches Derby winner Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}).

Worth the equivalent of \$7.7 million, with a \$3 million win bonus for any horse who has also won one of 24 qualifying races around the world, the Japan Cup is clearly an enticing target. Last year it was the top-rated race in the world, thanks largely to Equinox (Jpn), who was chased home by four Japanese Classic winners in the next four places. Underestimate the strength of the home challenge at your peril.

The last overseas winner of this race came almost 20 years ago, when Luca Cumani sent over Alkaased from Newmarket in 2005. Prior to that Sir Michael Stoute had trained back-to-back winners in Singspiel (Ire) and Pilsudski (Ire) in 1996 and 1997.

In his acknowledgement of the retirement of the 10-time champion trainer at the end of this season, Paul Hayward recalled the golden era of Stoute's great rivalry with Henry Cecil in his TDN column this week, and if you missed it, I recommend [catching up here](#) via this lovely trip down memory lane.

Acclamation Bows Out

As we creep ever closer to the likelihood of Dark Angel (Ire) being crowned champion sire of Britain and Ireland for the first time on what will be the eve of his official 20th birthday, there was extra poignancy to the announcement last week that his own sire, Acclamation (GB), has been pensioned at the age of 25.

What a mighty servant he has been to Rathbarry Stud, where Acclamation stood throughout his stud career for 21 consecutive seasons. Thanks to Dark Angel and his fellow Group 1 winner Equiano (GB), Acclamation was the champion first-season sire of 2007.

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Further top-flight winners were to follow and included the Hong Kong champion Romantic Warrior (Ire), crack sprinter Marsha (GB), who went on to set a new auction record when sold at Tattersalls for 6,000,000gns in 2017 and, most recently, Makarova (GB), who won the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye for her owner-breeders Jeffrey and Phoebe Hobby of Brightwalton Stud.

It is perhaps Acclamation's Group 2-winning son Mehmas (Ire) who will come closest to rivalling Dark Angel's fantastic stud career in time. His record grows year on year, and was augmented the weekend before last by the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint victory of Magnum Force (Ire).

Mehmas already has five stallion sons of his own in Europe, while Dark Angel's list of sons at stud will be boosted further by Charyn (Ire) next year, who will retire to Sumbe's French roster after this Sunday's G1 Mile Championship at Kyoto. Meanwhile, Rathbarry has a young son of Acclamation in place in Bouttemont (Fr), who covered 81 mares earlier this year in his first season. It's safe to say that this sire-line, which stems from one of the hitherto quieter branches of the Northern Dancer dynasty, through his son Try My Best, has firmly taken root.

Special Agent

A fond farewell was also waved in the last week to Accidental Agent (GB) (Delegator {GB}), who, at the age of 10, has been the star of Eve Johnson Houghton's stable for many a year. The highlight of his career was of course his great victory in the G1 Queen Anne Stakes at Royal Ascot six years ago.

Yes, he has been plying his trade in lesser company of late but less than a length separated him from one final victory when he finished third last Wednesday after being sent off at 50/1 for his swansong at Kempton.

Seven wins, 11 places, 59 starts, £755,346 in earnings. So states his record. But what he will have brought in sheer joyful satisfaction to his trainer and her mother Gaie, who bred and raced the old warrior, reaches way beyond numbers.



Owner-breeder Gaie Johnson Houghton, left, with Accidental Agent after his Queen Anne victory | *Racingfotos.com*

Accidental Agent is from a family which the Johnson Houghtons have cultivated for five generations and though he did not join the stallion ranks, his younger relative Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), winner of the 2020 G1 Sussex Stakes, has been keeping the family's name in lights on that front this season.

Mohaather's first two-year-old runners have included the stakes winners Big Mojo (Ire), Merveilleux Lapin (Ire) and Yah Mo Be There (GB), and he is currently level with Sergei Prokofiev for number of winners this year in Britain and Ireland. With 17 apiece they are at the head of the freshman table. By progeny earnings, Mohaather, who is a half-brother to Accidental Agent's dam Roodle (GB) (Xaar {GB}), is in fourth place.

And while we are saluting a veteran performer, we must mention in dispatches Accidental Agent's fellow 10-year-old Trais Fluors (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who notched his 11th win from 78 starts on Friday for Linda Perratt.

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A dark blue advertisement banner. On the left, there is a photograph of a brown horse in the foreground and a jockey on a horse in the background. The text 'HELLO YOU MZAIN' is written in large, white, serif font at the top. Below it, 'NEW WINNER!' is written in large, white, outlined font. Underneath that, 'DYNAMITIC' is written in bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the name, it says 'wins the Prix Antivari on debut over 1500m at Saint-Cloud' in white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a cursive-style text: 'Congratulations to his connections!'. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'HARAS D'ETREHAM' featuring a horse head silhouette.



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Perratt is his fifth trainer as Trais Fluors started his racing days over the Channel in the colours of his breeder Andreas Putsch, for whom he won Group 3 and Listed contests, as well as finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix Jean Prat when trained by Andre Fabre. He subsequently won for both Mick and Jack Channon before joining Perratt, who has coaxed another three victories from him--and last week's win came on his 15th start of the year. Age shall indeed not weary him.

Flying Again

David Lowe's homebred Sparks Fly (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) was another to post an 11th career victory this weekend, though she is still only four and has now won on just over 50 per cent of her appearances on a racecourse.

Though trained in Shropshire by David Loughnane, she has a particular liking for Paris--who doesn't?--and three of her four Listed victories have come at Saint-Cloud, including in Sunday's Prix Isola Bella, which she won for the second year running, each time with Laura Pearson in the saddle.

Sparks Fly did not run as a juvenile but she was busy last year with 15 runs to her credit. A break after her spring appearance earlier this season clearly did her the world of good as the

mud-lover has come alive again this autumn with three straight stakes wins to her name. She's a delight.

Liberty Racing's Astute Purchases

Assistent (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) brought to a close the Group 1 action in Europe when winning the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern in Munich on Sunday. The five-year-old's victory, after finishing second in the same race last year, crowns a glorious first season riding in Germany for Thore Hammer-Hansen, who will become champion jockey in the country of his birth after moving home last year. A former apprentice for Richard Hannon, Hammer-Hansen also claimed an initial Classic victory aboard Palladium (Ger) (Gleneagles {Ire}) in the G1 Deutsches Derby.

Both Assistent and Palladium were bought by Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten's Liberty Racing from the BBAG September Yearling Sale, the former for €58,000 in 2020 and Palladium for €80,000 in 2022. Between these two came the purchase by the same syndicate of last year's Deutsches Derby winner, Fantastic Moon, for €49,000 in 2021. As mentioned above, he is bound for the Japan Cup after winning the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden in early September.

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That's a whole lot of Group 1 success for relatively little money, though none of that trio can claim to be the star bargain from BBAG: that honour goes to the G1 Sun Chariot winner Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), bought in Baden-Baden in 2022 for €20,000 by Jeremy Brummitt.

While Fantastic Moon remains in the Liberty colours for his finale before retiring to stand at Gestut Ebbesloh, it is somewhat extraordinary to reflect that this year's Derby winner Palladium is now in the care of Nicky Henderson with, presumably, a jumps career ahead of him. The sum of €1.4 million at Arqana's Arc Sale was clearly too good to turn down and, now the most expensive 'National Hunt' horse ever to be sold, will run in the colours of Lady Bamford. Maybe Henderson can be persuaded to take aim at some of the nice staying contests at Royal Ascot, instead of the Triumph Hurdle.

Imports Play Starring Role in Australia

We've all rather enjoyed the tale of the vocally talented and Irish-born Robbie Dolan winning the Melbourne Cup on his first ride in the race and can only look forward to the day, hopefully long in the future, when Ryan Moore retires from the saddle and announces his participation in Strictly.

Dolan is not the only import to have lit up the spring racing in Melbourne. Duke De Sessa (Ire), Deny Knowledge (Ire), Onsmoothoperator and Sea King (GB) have all won group races, but the undisputed star of the show has been Via Sistina (Ire).

Less than a year ago the daughter of Fastnet Rock (Ire) was bought by Yulong Investments for 2.7 million gns at the Tattersalls December Sale. She was already of course a Group 1 winner, having landed the Pretty Polly Stakes at the Curragh five

months earlier and placing in another three top-level races in the interim. If that price seemed punchy at the time, in glorious hindsight it now looks like money well spent.

Via Sistina has won another five Group 1s and the equivalent of almost £4 million since heading to Chris Waller's stable in Sydney, including her record-margin victory in the Cox Plate, which was followed a fortnight later by another imperious win in Saturday's Champions Stakes. As mentioned last week, she is a credit to her breeder, the Bryce family's Laundry Cottage Stud Farm, which also produced **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. With his newly announced fee of €300,000, he ranks behind only **Frankel (GB)** and Dubawi (Ire) on covering price after a year in which he has been responsible for four new juvenile Group 1 winners.

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Collins added, "For a roster of Shadwell's quality, we believe our fees provide good, competitive value to breeders in what is an unpredictable climate. While many of the yearling sales saw the market rise far above expectation, we recognise there are still areas of the market which require support."

Mohaather (GB), who has a fighting chance of ending the year as the champion first-season sire, will command a fee of £15,000.

Collins said, "Mohaather has been one of the success stories of the year, producing three Stakes winners, more than any other first-crop sire in 2024. He remains on an exciting upward curve and, considering he continued to improve throughout his career, there is a lot to look forward to. The market was incredibly supportive of his second-crop of yearlings and we believe he should be very attractive to breeders at the fee of £15,000."

The Beech House Stud roster is completed by **Mostahdaf (Ire)** at £12,500. Meanwhile, **Minzaal (Ire)** and **Awtaad (Ire)** will stand for €12,500 and €7,500, respectively, at Derrinstown Stud in Ireland.

Collins continued, "Mostahdaf was an outstanding winner of two of Europe's premier races and completed a historic double as only two horses have won both the Prince of Wales's Stakes and the Juddmonte International in the same season in the last 50 years. The son of **Frankel** has an exceptional pedigree being a half-brother to Nazeef, a dual Group 1-winning miler, and is from the family of two Champion Sprinters. He has covered a high-class first book supported by all the right breeders and we look forward to seeing his first foals next year." [Cont. p7](#)



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On the Irish roster, he concluded, "Minzaal is the highest-rated son of Mehmas, who himself has had another excellent year. We received very strong reports on his first foals and anticipation is high ahead of the foal sales. He ticks a lot of boxes for Ireland's commercial breeders and he has been well-supported with two quality books of mares. A very fast, good-looking horse he should be popular with breeders again this year."

"Awtaad had another phenomenal year, being the sire of Group and Grade 1 winners Anmaat and Anisette, as well as Al Qareem and Naomi Lapaglia. Few sires can match his achievements in terms of the value he offers breeders as a regular source of black-type performers. His yearlings this year sold for up to 80,000gns and €80,000. I'm sure nominations will be in high-demand."

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'SHE'S A TOUGH GIRL' - BECKETT LAUDS YOU GOT TO ME AHEAD OF SCEPTRE SESSIONS

The best is yet to come from **You Got To Me (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), according to her trainer Ralph Beckett, who drew parallels between the Irish Oaks heroine and his brilliant Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Bluestocking (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) ahead of the

December Mares Sale at Tattersalls, which takes place from December 2 to 5.

You Got To Me, who will go through the ring on Tuesday, December 3, is one of the star attractions at the upcoming Sceptre Sessions and Beckett admitted that he is quietly hopeful that the winning bidder will leave the Classic winner in training at Kimpton Down Stables for what could be a fruitful four-year-old campaign in 2025.

Few fillies progressed like You Got To Me did this year. She rates as a hugely exciting older filly to stay in training, with Beckett admitting that the Valmont and Newsells Park Stud-owned filly could chart a similar path to what Bluestocking did this year.

When asked to map out a potential plan for You Got To Me next season, the trainer said, "Very similar to Bluestocking, funnily enough. I'd probably drop her back and start her in the [Group 2] Middleton at York [over 1m2f] as it's a track she showed a distinct liking for in the Yorkshire Oaks. Then we would figure it out from there. It would be something along those lines and you'd probably frame the year around the Yorkshire Oaks and work back from that. But you wouldn't be afraid to run against the colts again. At no point has she been over-awed by any occasion so it's all on the table. We wouldn't be afraid to travel her, either. There's plenty for her [next year] which would be a big attraction."

He added, "Obviously she has a very good physical constitution to go with a good, hardy attitude. There wasn't any point in the year that we were going at her too hard. She took everything in her stride and never had any real physical issues in her two- or three-year-old career. She'd be one of those you'd be hoping can keep on rolling all year."

Of course, You Got To Me has already achieved enough to be rated one of the best fillies in training. She went from strength to strength in 2024, beginning her campaign with victory in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial before claiming that career highlight in the Irish Oaks on just the sixth start of her career.

All told, You Got To Me has won three of her eight starts and achieved an official rating of 113. Other notable performances include a gallant second to Content (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Yorkshire Oaks back in August.

Reflecting on You Got To Me's season, Beckett said, "She kept coming out of her races very well-she's a tough girl. When she won the Lingfield Oaks Trial, she ran away with Hector [Crouch] for most of it. In the Oaks itself, she travelled really well but perhaps didn't quite get home [to finish fourth] on that ground. I felt afterwards that it was ground more than anything. It was still a sound run and then, in the Ribblesdale, she was very keen but still ran through the line to finish fourth."

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Beckett continued, "Obviously we put the tongue-strap on her in Ireland and that made a much more tractable footnote in the Irish Oaks and in York for the Yorkshire Oaks. For a filly to do that--five starts between May and August--that's pretty good going."

On that memorable Irish Oaks triumph, he added, "It felt like we had to run because the way the race had fallen out. It felt like a really good fit for her. With her being as hardy as she is, the travelling wasn't going to bother her and, the way she takes her races, that wasn't going to bother her either. The track was always going to suit and they went a good gallop--that was always going to suit as well. All of those things came together."

Bred by Dullingham Park Stud & Sarabexm, You Got To Me was initially purchased by BBA Ireland for 62,000gns as a foal at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale in 2021. Offered by Glenvale Stud at the Tattersalls October Book 1 Yearling Sale, she was acquired by Alex Elliott on behalf of Valmont for 200,000gns. Newsells bought into the filly during her three-year-old campaign.

Speaking about her physical and mental attributes, Beckett concluded, "She was a big, scopey filly at two and she filled her frame throughout the year. There wasn't any point where I thought, 'this filly is going to go light on us.' That didn't happen. With her size and scope, and the way she's made, you'd expect her to develop between three to four--particularly off the back of a long break, which she'll have had before she goes into the ring."

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NATHANIEL CLIMBS TO £20,000 AS NEWSSELLS PARK ANNOUNCE FEES FOR 2025

Newsells Park Stud has released its stud fees for next season, with Classic sire **Nathaniel (Ire)** receiving an increase to £20,000 and last year's Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up **Isaac Shelby (GB)** being introduced at £7,000.

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Newsells Park fees cont.

Perhaps best known as the sire of the dual Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and triple King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner Enable (GB), in addition to the Derby hero Desert Crown (GB), Nathaniel has enjoyed another successful year on the racecourse in 2024, headed by the exploits of his Irish Oaks heroine You Got To Me (GB).

Now 16, Nathaniel covered 154 mares when standing for £17,500 this season and Julian Dollar, Newsells Park Stud's general manager, is adamant that the stallion still represents value at his increased fee.

"I don't know what more I can say about Nathaniel," said Dollar. "With You Got To Me an impressive winner of the Irish Oaks this year, he delivers new Group 1 winners and Classic winners on an annual basis, but at a fraction of the fee of his peers.

"When one considers that only three stallions have produced the winners of the English, Irish and French Oaks this century and that the other two were Deep Impact and Galileo, you appreciate the company Nathaniel keeps.

"Only two other active stallions have sired the winners of the Epsom Derby and Oaks, **Frankel** (£350,000) and **Sea The Stars** (€250,000), so you can't help but see what incredible value he offers breeders who dream of breeding a Classic winner, but at an affordable fee."

The **recruitment of Isaac Shelby to Newsells Park** was announced last week and Dollar also expressed his delight at how breeders have reacted to his arrival at stud.

He continued, "We are delighted with the extremely positive reaction we've had to the news that Isaac Shelby will be standing with us next year. As Night Of Thunder's first son to stand at stud, and a top-class, Group 2-winning two-year-old, a brilliant winner of the Greenham and only just beaten in the

French 2000 Guineas at three, he has a lot to offer. His good looks should give breeders great confidence."

The Newsells Park roster is completed by first-season sire **Without Parole (GB)** and the multiple Group 2 winner **A'Ali (Ire)**, who was represented by his first yearlings at the sales this year. Without Parole, the sire of 10 individual two-year-old winners in Europe at the time of writing, including the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf fourth Fiery Lucy (GB), remains unchanged at £8,000, while the fee for A'Ali is also unchanged from the £5,000 he stood for this season.

Dollar added, "Without Parole has made a great start at stud. 10 individual two-year-old winners coming at a clip of 40% winners to runners and peppered with smart juvenile performers like the multiple Group-placed Fiery Lucy, stakes-placed Sea To Sky and 96-rated Mr Chaplin, give a glimpse of what's to come with his first Classic crop next year.

"Finally, A'Ali's yearlings looked exactly like it said on the tin and sold exceptionally well. Like his sire, they had the looks and the athleticism to match and gave the impression they are likely to be just as speedy and precocious as their dad. With prices including 200,000gns, £150,000 and £130,000, and an average of £34,000, it was pleasing to see breeders' getting a healthy return on his covering fee."

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SHAQUILLE UNCHANGED AT £15,000 AS DULLINGHAM ANNOUNCE FEES FOR 2025

Dullingham Park Stud's roster for 2025 is headed by European Champion Sprinter and dual Group 1 winner **Shaquille (GB)**, who remains unchanged at £15,000.

Dullingham Park's Ollie Fowlston commented, "Shaquille covered a very good book of mares in his first season and we are extremely excited to see his first foals on the ground. If they look anything like him then the breeders will be delighted. He was such an exceptional talent on the track and luckily for us is the standout sprinter over the past few years so will stick in everyone's mind. We supported him very strongly and with some very high quality mares."

Soldier's Call (GB) will have his fee reduced to £6,000. He had a consistent year on the track, most notably with his first Royal Ascot winner Mickley, and covered the dam of Bradsell.

Fowlston commented, "Soldier's Call has been a very consistent stallion in his first two years and got many a maiden mare off to a good start. We have priced him in accordance with the way the market has responded to commercially fast horses. We look forward to welcoming breeders to the farm over the December Sales period to see the stallions."

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GOLDEN HORN'S HIGHER LEAVES REGISTERS WIDE-MARGIN SUCCESS IN TOULOUSE

FEATURE *By Sean Cronin*



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James Wigan's **Higher Leaves (Ire)** (Golden Horn {GB}--Dettoria {GB}, by Declaration Of War) made a stakes breakthrough in ParisLongchamp's Sept. 1 Listed Prix de Liancourt, following up with a third in Newmarket's Oct. 11 G3 Pride Stakes, and ran out a decisive winner of Monday's G3 Prix Fille de l'Air at Toulouse.

The 7-10 favourite was swiftly into stride from the inside stall and seized an immediate lead. In command throughout, she was shaken up soon after passing the quarter-mile pole and, despite darting left approaching the final furlong, lengthened clear in style to easily outclass her rivals by daylight for a career high.

Euboa (Fr) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and **Noir (Fr)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) fared best of the remainder and were separated by a nose for second, with the former getting the verdict.

Pedigree Notes

Higher Leaves, the second of five foals, is one of two pattern-race winners out of an unraced half to four black-type winners headed by G2 Gimcrack Stakes winner and G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up Lake Forest (GB) (**No Nay Never**) and GIII Cardinal Stakes victrix Star Fortress (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Her Group-placed second dam Lady Aquitaine (El Prado {Ire}) is a half-sister to dual stakes winner Secret Garden (Ire) (Danehill), herself the dam of G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Criterium International-winning sire Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is kin to GIII Honeymoon Stakes victrix Selenia (Ire) (**Sea The Moon {Ger}**) and a yearling colt and weanling filly by Space Blues (Ire).

Monday, Toulouse, France

PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €80,000, Toulouse, 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2ft, 2:11.60, vsf.

1--**HIGHER LEAVES (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by Golden Horn (GB)

1st Dam: Dettoria (GB), by Declaration Of War

2nd Dam: Lady Aquitaine, by El Prado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Chalamont (Ire), by Kris (GB)

1ST GROUP WIN. (€50,000 Ylg '22 GOFSP). O-James Wigan; B-D G Icton (IRE); T-Henry de Bromhead; J-Alexis Pouchin. €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-3-0-2, €90,174.

Werk Nick Rating: A++.

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2--**Euboa (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Eudokia (GB), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Erich Schwaiger; T-Markus Munch. €16,000.

3--**Noir (Fr)**, 125, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Diamond Daisy (Ger), by Shirocco (Ger). **1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** (€35,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT). O-Ryszard Zielinski, Alicja Karkosa & Andrzej Zielinski; B-Le Thenney, Pearl Champs Elysees & Christopher Richard Hirst (FR); T-Alicja Karkosa. €12,000.

Margins: 6HF, NO, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 16.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Wootton Zi (Fr), Veil Of Shadows (GB), Waldora (Fr), Persist (GB), Sea Breaker (Ire).

DAM OF KALPANA ADDED TO TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

Zero Gravity (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the dam of this year's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes winner Kalpana (GB) (Study Of Man {Ire}), has been added to the Tattersalls December Mares Sale as a wildcard and will be offered as lot 1485A during the Sceptre Sessions on Monday, December 2.

She will be offered in foal to **Chaldean (GB)** by Ed Player's Whatton Manor Stud, who also consigned her Too Darn Hot (GB) filly at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale where she was purchased by Shadwell Estates for 425,000gns.

The Listed-winning Zero Gravity is a full-sister to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner and sire Zambezi Sun (GB), in addition to the Listed-placed Shared Account (GB), the dam of four black-type performers. She is also a half to the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano scorer Kalabar (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}).

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HARZAND COLT STARS ON SECOND DAY OF THE TATTERSALLS IRELAND NOVEMBER NH SALE



Lot 416 | Tattersalls Ireland

The top lot on the second day of the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale came late in the session when Aisling Noone and Simon Cavanagh of Drumloose Stables went to €54,000 for the Harzand (Ire) colt (lot 416) consigned by Garryrichard Stud.

"As soon as we saw him we fell in love with him," Noone said of the foal. "We sold a Harzand for a client at the Derby Sale to Kevin Ross, so we have had some luck with him, and we have gone back to the well again.

"We know the family quite well as Simon is friendly with Gerald Quinn who trained this colt's half-brother Broughshane to win his four-year-old point-to-point. He is now with Jonjo and AJ O'Neill and won over hurdles in October."

For much of the day it looked as though the top price of €42,000 was going to be a two and then three-way split between two colts by leading sire Walk In The Park (Ire), both bought by Richard Frisby, and a colt by Crystal Ocean (GB) from Graiguebeg Farm, who was purchased by Tom Howley's Brook Lodge Farm.

"This is a very good-moving horse," Howley said of lot 406, who is out of the six-time winner Run For Mary (Ire) (Flemensfirth), a half-sister to the G1 Prix du Cadran third Run For Oscar (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}).

"The mare was a good runner and I am a big fan of the sire. I have a few by him for next year's store horse sales and he had a juvenile bumper winner last week."

The first of Frisby's two purchases by Walk In The Park was lot 227, who was prepped by Gillian Kinahan for breeder and consignor Kevin Haverty's Hillview Farm, while the other, lot

389, provided Jimmy and Eileen Furlong's Thistletown Stud with another notable result after they **sold the top lot on the opening day of the sale**, a colt by Jeu St Eloi (Fr) who fetched €58,000.

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

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AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE THE NEXT STOP FOR FACTEUR CHEVAL

Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}) is being targeted at the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge at Meydan on Friday, January 24, according to Fred Heyman, who was recently named president of Team Valor International.

Trained by Jerome Reynier for Team Valor, Facteur Cheval is no stranger to Meydan, having made the breakthrough at the top level when winning the \$5-million Dubai Turf back in March. He was last seen filling the runner-up spot in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot, pushing the outstanding miler Charyn (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) all the way to the line.

The five-year-old now has a return to Dubai this winter on his agenda, with his connections keen to test him on dirt in preparation for a potential tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup.

In a video posted on X by the Dubai Racing Club (@RacingDubai), Heyman said of Facteur Cheval, "We are so proud of him. He just dances every dance, he shows up, and he put in what we thought was a remarkable performance at Ascot, not taking anything away from Charyn, probably one of the best milers in training in Europe right now.

"Our plan is to send him over to Dubai. We've always thought that he had the potential to be a very nice horse on the dirt, in terms of the way he moves across the dirt track. It looks like we're going to be looking at the Al Maktoum Challenge, which is run on the dirt in the middle of January, with perhaps the ultimate goal being the Dubai World Cup."

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WORLD POOL MOMENT OF THE YEAR FINALISTS REVEALED

After 24 World Pool Moment of the Day prizes were awarded in 2024, which saw each groom of the winning horse receive a cheque for £4,000, four finalists remain in the running to be crowned World Pool Moment of the Year.

This year's shortlist for the World Pool Moment of the Year competition features winners from the UAE, Australia, Ireland and the UK, with the grooms of each in contention to win a VIP trip to Hong Kong next year, should they come out on top in the public vote. [Cont. p12](#)

World Pool Moment of the Year cont.

Voting is now open [here](#) and will close on Monday, November 25, with the winner set to be announced on Friday, December 6 during the LONGINES Hong Kong International Races (HKIR) week.

The four finalists are:

- Bhopal Singh, groom of Laurel River, winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup on March 30
- Campbell Ashby, groom of Celestial Legend (Aus), winner of the G1 Doncaster Mile on April 6
- David Hickey, groom of City Of Troy, winner of the G1 Derby on June 1
- Jasa Ram, groom of Rashabar (Ire), winner of the G2 Coventry Stakes on June 18

Michael Fitzsimons, Executive Director, Wagering Products at the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), said, "Giving back to the community is something we take pride in at the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the World Pool Moment of the Day initiative does just that by rewarding grooms who are the lifeblood of the racing industry.

"After giving nearly £100,000 to grooms this year with 24 Moment of the Days chosen, we're very excited to have selected our four finalists who are now in the running for the World Pool Moment of the Year prize--a VIP trip to Hong Kong.

"We've seen some breathtaking racing moments from across the globe this year, so deciding on our finalists was no easy task, and we can't wait to see which moment is chosen by the public as their World Pool Moment of the Year."

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RACING TOGETHER WEBINAR SERIES RETURNS THIS WEEK

The Racing Together Webinar Series returns on Thursday, November 14 with a look back at National Racehorse Week and how it has become a community outreach success story.

The webinar will be hosted by Sally Lyons from Great British Racing (GBR), who will be joined by guests including Richard Phillips, the originator of the idea of National Racehorse Week, and Fr33dom Zampaladus, the founder of the Urban Equestrian Academy. Representatives from New Beginnings and Yorton Stud will also take part in episode one of the series.

The webinar will begin at 1pm and is scheduled to last 45 minutes, with an opportunity for audience members to ask questions.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, November 12, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Summer of Light (GB)**
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;
€13,000 Tattersalls Ireland Breeze Up 2024
18:30-SOUTHWELL, 6f, **Nazuki (GB)**

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Phaedra (GB)**
100,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

FRANCE

Chachnak (Fr) (Kingman {GB}), Haras de la Gastine
27 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
1-CHANTILLY, 1900m, **Prado (Fr)**

Fighting Irish (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), Haras d'Annebault
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-CHANTILLY, 1900m, **Rezzonico (Fr)**
€40,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1900m, **Mandanaba (Fr)**



Earthlight | Darley

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
111 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1900m, **Day Dreaming (Fr)**

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**), Haras de Bouquetot
85 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-CHANTILLY, 1900m, **Golden Weaver (Fr)**

Sergei Prokofiev (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud
121 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
6-CHANTILLY, 1900m, **Toccatoo (Ire)**
€19,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
104 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1900m, **Surbourn (Ire)**

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**), Haras de Bouquetot
81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
6-CHANTILLY, 1900m, **Eliana (Fr)**
€100,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HALF-BROTHER TO GRAND PRIX DE PARIS HERO SOSIE SET FOR CHANTILLY DEBUT

12.00 Chantilly, Mdn, €30,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT)
Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's unraced **UTHER (GB)** (**Camelot (GB)**) is a homebred half-brother to this term's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero, G1 Prix du Jockey Club third and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe fourth Sosie (Ire) (**Sea The Stars (Ire)**). The Christophe Ferland trainee encounters seven rivals in this debutants' heat.

13.10 Chantilly, Mdn, €30,000, unraced 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT)
Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **MANDANABA (FR)** (**Ghaiyyath (Ire)**) is a Francis-Henri Graffard-trained daughter of three-time Group 1 winner Mandesha (Fr) (**Desert Style (Ire)**). She is opposed by

10, including Roy Racing's **Day Dreaming (Fr)** (**Hello Youmzain (Fr)**), who is out of dual Group 3-winning G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix Jean Romanet placegetter Siyoushake (Ire) (**Siyouni (Fr)**); and Pia and Joakim Brandt trainee **Karinskaya (Ire)** (**Showcasing (GB)**), who is a half-sister to G1 Irish St Leger third Baron Samedi (GB) (**Harbour Watch (Ire)**).

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

4th-Newcastle, £9,650, Nov, 11-11, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.87, st.

NORTH STAR (IRE) (f, 2, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--**Cronsa (Ger)** {**MGSP-Ity, \$208,832**}, by **Martino Alonso (Ire)**), an Oct. 18 debut runner-up over course and distance last time, shadowed the leader in second through the early fractions of this one. Easing to the fore passing the two pole, the even-money favourite was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on strongly under a late drive to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Shwaimah (GB) (**Siyouni (Fr)**). North Star is the ninth of 11 foals and seventh scorer produced by G3 Premio Regina (Italian 1000 Guineas) and G3 Premio Dormello placegetter Cronsa (Ger) (Martino Alonso {Ire}), herself a daughter of Listed Premio Carlo Chiesa third Croa (Ire) (Alzao). Descendants of Croa include pattern-race winners Kaspersky (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand (GB)**) and Malagenia (Ire) (Whipper) as well as G1 Premio Roma third Occhio Della Mente (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) and G3 Premio Regina (Italian 1000 Guineas) third Icebreaking (Ire) (Elusive City). North Star is a half-sister to G3 Premio Dormello winner and G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) runner-up Sweet Gentle Kiss (Ire) (Henrythenavigator), Listed Premio Giovanni Falck victrix Sunset Key (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and the stakes-placed Real Back (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The March-foaled bay is also kin to a yearling filly by Sottsass (Fr) and a weanling filly by Starman (GB). Sales history: €95,000 RNA Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €160,000 Ylg '23 SGASYG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,780.
O-Mrs A G Kavanagh; B-Razza Del Velino SRL (IRE); T-George Boughey.

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3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Mdn, 11-11, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.66, st.

NAUGHTY EYES (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Superiority {Ire}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) broke well from an outer gate and stalked the leader in second after the opening exchanges of this debut. Looming large at the top of the straight, the 6-1 chance was shaken up to seize control approaching the final furlong and surged clear under mild urging in the latter stages to easily account for Sandscreendeliverd (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) by an impressive 3 3/4 lengths. Naughty Eyes is the first of three foals produced by a daughter of Listed Marygate Stakes victrix Janina (GB) (Namid {GB}), whose leading performer is G1 Prix Morny and G1 Commonwealth Cup heroine Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The March-foaled bay is full to a weanling colt and half to and a yearling filly by Starman (GB). Sales history: 12,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM; 1,500gns RNA 2yo '24 TATGBU. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,397.

O-Miss M Bishop-Peck; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-George Boughey.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Newcastle, £6,300, Nov, 11-11, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.82, st.
FORCE AND VALOUR (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Get Up And Dance {GB}, by Makfi {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$17,706.
 O-Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-George Scott. *110,000gns Ylg '23 TATSOM. **1/2 to Seven Questions (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$164,712.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wonder (GB), g, 3, Masar (Ire)--High Drama (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Wolverhampton, 11-11, 9f 104y (AWT), 2:04.49. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$9,212. B-Mrs V Williams (GB). *32,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

CRITERIUM DE LANGUEDOC - PRIX BERNARD DE MARMIESSE-

Listed, €60,000, Toulouse, 11-11, 2yo, 8fT, 1:37.30, vsf.

1--TIPINSO (FR), 126, c, 2, by Pinatubo (Ire)

1st Dam: Makeba (GB), by Makfi (GB)

2nd Dam: Molly Malone (Fr), by Lomitas (GB)

3rd Dam: Moonlight Melody (Ger), by Law Society

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€100,000 Ylg '23 ARQAUG). O-Ecuries Serge Stempniak & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras de Montaigu & Ecurie Haras du Cadran (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €57,300.

2--Lady Majesty Cen (Fr), 122, f, 2, Kingman (GB)--Althiba GB), by Shamardal. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Yeguada Centurion SL (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin. €12,000.

3--Awaiting Christmas (Fr), 126, c, 2, Attendu (Fr)--Mary Christmas (Fr), by Penny's Picnic (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Uranie SARL, Laurent Beuvin, Haras du Hoguenet, Pegase Bloodstock & Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine; B-Haras du Hoguenet, Ecurie Vaporetto, Laurent Beuvin & Uranie SARL (FR); T-Didier Guillemain. €9,000.

Margins: NO, 3HF, SNK. Odds: 1.00, 3.80, 6.70.

Also Ran: Alpha Wonder (Ire), Lixta (Fr), Zambra (Fr), So Close (Ire), Joukovka (Fr).

Jean-Claude Rouget trainee Tipinso broke through tackling one mile at Vichy in August, repeating the dose over this course and distance in September, and pounced late to claim a career high in this black-type bow. Positioned off the tempo in sixth after a dawdling exit, the even-money favourite straightened for home in fifth and stayed on relentlessly inside the final quarter-mile to deny Lady Majesty Cen by a nose on the line.

Tipinso, half-brother to a yearling colt by Blue Point (Ire), is the third of four foals and one of two scorers from as many runners produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Molly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}). From the family of multiple Group 1-winning German icon Monsun (Ger) (Königsstuhl {Ger}), the February-foaled chestnut's dam Makeba (GB) (Makfi {GB}) is kin to dual Group-winning G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G1 Prix du Cadran third Morgan Le Faye (GB) (Shamardal) and Listed Chalice Stakes victrix Emotion (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

8th-Toulouse, €16,000, Cond, 11-11, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.40, vsf. SEAGALI (FR) (g, 5, Galiway {GB}--Kensea {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 24-3-2-2, €46,435. O-Helio Antonio Ferreira Marques; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Joao Pedro Silva Pereira. *€115,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. **Full to Sealiway (Fr), G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$1,959,547; Sunway (Fr), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Fr & Ire, \$656,652.

5th-Mont-de-Marsan, €10,000, Cond, 11-10, 3yo, 6fT, 1:20.70, vhy.

DELIA CHOPE (FR) (f, 3, Kheleyf--Dona Chope {Fr}, by Deportivo {GB}) Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-5, €34,750. O-Alain Chopard & Olivier de Montzey; B-Alain Chopard (FR); T-Olivier de Montzey. *1/2 to Denver Chop (Fr) (Vale Of York {Ire}), GSP-Fr, \$108,066.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Cachucha (Fr), f, 2, Blue Point (Ire)--Turea (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Machecoul, 11-11, 8 1/4fT, 1:14.25. B-SCEA de Marancourt, Langlais Bloodstock & Quentin Meteyer (FR). *€110,000 Ylg '23 ARQOCT.

Charismatic Chick (Ire), f, 2, Inns Of Court (Ire)--Eyes That Dazzle (GB), by Showcasing (GB). Nimes, 11-11, 6fT, 1:10.92. B-Con Marnane (IRE). *€8,000 RNA Ylg '23 TIRSEP.

Zagor (Fr), g, 2, Zarak (Fr)--Pachelbelle (Fr), by Anabaa. Strasbourg, 11-11, 10fT, 2:15.80. B-Jon & Julia Aisbitt (FR). *1/2 to Pevensey Bay (Ger) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), GSW-UAE & SP-Fr, \$232,557.

Candyman (Fr), g, 3, Guignol (Ger)--Lady's Day (Ger) (SP-Ity), by Librettist. Strasbourg, 11-11, 10fT, 2:16.92. B-Harald Gritscher (FR).

Look At Me Now (Fr), f, 3, Karaktar (Ire)--Nobodywantsme (Fr), by Martaline (GB). Mont-de-Marsan, 11-10, 12 1/2fT, 2:57.90. B-Mme Mannaig de Kersauson de Pennendreff (FR).

Anna Mandara (Fr), f, 3, Seahenge--Alliance D'Or (Ire), by Lingari (Ire). Machecoul, 11-11, 11 3/4fT, 2:35.03. B-Jean-Pierre Deroubaix (FR). *€17,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €24,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Alistair (Fr) (Paris), GSW-Fr, \$110,519.

**IN JAPAN:**

Hokiboshi (Ire), c, 4, Zoustar (Aus)--La Collina (Ire) (MG1SW-Ire), \$471,724), by Strategic Prince (GB). Tokyo, 11-10, Cond., 1600m. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$114,120. O-Godolphin; B-Kenilworth House Stud; T-Noriyuki Hori. *150,000gns Wlg '20 TATDEF.

Golden Syrup (Ire), h, 6, Havana Gold (Ire)--Muscovado, by Mr. Greeley. Tokyo, 11-10, Oro Cup-Listed, 1400mT. Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-0, \$651,885. O-Godolphin; B-Hall of Fame Stud; T-Tetsuya Kimura. *1ST STAKES WIN. **52,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEF.

**IN JAPAN:**

Paatihaan, c, 2, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Green Bananas (Fr), by Green Tune. Kyoto, 11-9, Maiden, 2000mT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,978. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi. *Won by five lengths. **\$1,898,775 Ylg '23 JRHAJUL.

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