



BREEDING DIGEST: BLUE-COLLAR MARES AND BLUEBLOODS



Deterministic | *Susie Raisher*

by *Chris McGrath*

Okay, so the top price at Fasig-Tipton last week was paid for a mare by **Frankel (GB)**, followed by daughters of **Justify** and his damsire **Ghostzapper**. But next, at \$3.6 million, came a daughter of **Flintshire (GB)**, **Surge Capacity**, while her own dam **Strong Incentive** made \$2.75 million, despite also being by a Kentucky reject in **Warrior's Reward**. Other seven-figure sales included mares by **Speightster**, **Frac Daddy** and **Marking**, while the first such transactions at Keeneland next day concerned daughters of **Mastery** and **Bird Song**.

It's the same every year. Seven-figure mares at Keeneland last time round included daughters of **Big Brown**, **Afleet Alex**, **Pastorius (Ger)**, **First Samurai** and (again) **Mastery**. I'd congratulate any highly paid counsellor, asked to seed a breeding program, who might dare to recommend using such sires.

These mares have elevated their value by disclosing a genetic functionality--whether through performance or production--that allows investors to indulge their unfashionable sires, who were typically working a brief window of opportunity in their earliest books. Blue hens have certainly emerged from obscurity. Families evolve. Some rise, some fall, most do a bit of both. But between blue-collar and blueblood, one way or another the bull needs his herd.

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NASHVILLE WEANLING FILLY HEADS DAY 8; PERRY MAKES FIRST CAREER PURCHASE AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER

by *Christina Bossinakis*

Extending the activity that has been building through earlier sessions, the eighth day of selling at the Keeneland November Sale offered more of the same as witnessed by gross receipts closing at over \$184.6 million (through the ring), well ahead of the \$173,925,300 sold through this point in 2023.

Heading Tuesday, Music City Stables acquired a weanling filly (**Hip 2935**) from the first crop of stakes winner **Nashville** for \$85,000 to record the highest purchase of the next-to-last session. Consigned by **Buckland Sales (Zach Madden)**, agent, the filly is out of the winning **Be a Lady (Cindago)** and from the family of Grade III winners **Stem the Tide**, **Gottcha Gold** and **American Freedom**.

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More than 100 toys for underprivileged kids were collected by members of the jockey colony at Horseshoe Indianapolis Tuesday. "This drive is fun for us because we know we are putting smiles on the faces of many kids for Christmas," said rider Alberto Burgos. "We are proud to be able to help out, and we participate as a group for this." | Coady Media

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Woodbine, which cancelled both racing and training effective two races before the end of Saturday's card after three separate incidents on the Tapeta surface, will reopen to training Wednesday morning and is scheduled to resume live racing Thursday. The all-weather surface underwent "a thorough review and extensive maintenance conducted over the last couple of days."

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The New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) and Steve Asmussen have entered into a negotiated agreement that will "adjourn" twice-postponed hearings that were supposed to have examined the Hall-of-Fame conditioner's fitness for owner and trainer licensure after the NYSGC raised concerns regarding Asmussen's pay practices involving backstretch workers.



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Breeding Digest (cont. from p1)

It was certainly striking, last weekend, how a series of graded stakes scorers happened to be descended from landmark mares. The fourth dam of GII Red Smith Stakes winner **Integration** (**Quality Road**) is Chic Shirine. GIII Hill Prince Stakes winner **Deterministic** (**Liam's Map**) traces to Courtly Dee as fifth dam. GIII Long Island Stakes scorer **Be Your Best** (**Ire**) (**Muhaaraar** {GB}) is out of a great-granddaughter of Up the Flagpole. Lady Be Good features as sixth dam of GIII Bessarabian Stakes winner **Stormcast** (**Mitole**). And if you go back far enough, you'll even find that GII River City Stakes winner **Battle of Normandy** (**City of Light**) eventually leads you to Busher.

What does all that prove? Not much, perhaps. The influence of these matriarchs is surely too attenuated to explain athletic prowess here and now.

But it would be less contentious to suggest that the whole culture they represent, of patient curation, secures a depth of genetic soil that has conjured these blooms as only the latest among many.

The seeding of these families was almost invariably the work of owner-breeders, who chose matings with the quaint objective of producing a fast horse, and not just a fast buck. Perhaps we should not be surprised that four of these five horses won on turf, and the other on synthetic, not an environment, as we know, favored by many commercial breeders today.

Old-school diligence (and resources!) won't pay off all the time, of course, and many good horses, equally obviously, emerge from commercially improvised pages. Perhaps it

simply boils down to what gives us most confidence, as individuals, in judging how best to build on the work of our predecessors. **Cont.**



Battle of Normandy | John Gallagher/Coady Media

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For instance, the three dams dividing Integration from Chic Shirine are by Scat Daddy, **Sky Mesa** and that excellent distaff influence, Lyphard.

The first two are both by sires tracing to the Claiborne matriarch, Narrate, the third dam of Johannesburg, granddam of Pulpit. I couldn't pretend to know quite how that may have helped Integration's dam Harmonize become a Grade I winner, and now replicate that talent in her son; any more than I could say what the same pair--Pulpit, as sire of the second dam; Johannesburg, as grandsire--together contributed to **Justify**.

But I do find it comforting whenever sheer breadth of quality neutralizes the unpredictable distribution of genetic influence. Seeing **Sky Mesa** behind a mare, for instance, would always reassure me. His extremely solid output, from limited opportunity, is rooted in the elementary combination of a superbly bred sire and a superbly bred dam (tracing to Busanda).

The same elementary formula (genetic gold x genetic gold) produced **Mineshaft**, who performs a similar role in Battle of Normandy's pedigree, as sire of the second dam. He was by A.P. Indy out of Prospectors Delite, herself by Mr. Prospector out of Up the Flagpole--and that blend, as it happens, is strongly echoed in the granddam of Be Your Best, who was by A.P. Indy out of Up the Flagpole's daughter by Nureyev, Flagbird.

Obviously all these winners owe much to their sires, too, and the way their genes complement the maternal family. But we should never forget how the market's obsession with stallions is often primarily a matter of convenience. Modern book sizes, in particular, provide a helpfully legible statistical handle. But what actually unlocks the door, very often, is family.

Never Too Much of a Good Thing

If you want to take this saturation of quality a step further, there's no more blatant technique than inbreeding--something conspicuous in another of the winners mentioned above.

Stormcast is out of a Quiet American mare, which will always guarantee certain flavors. Famously, not only are Quiet American himself and his sire Fappiano both out of Dr. Fager mares, but those mares are themselves both out of a daughter of Cequillo (Princequillo).

In the case of Stormcast, however, second dam Millie's Delight additionally doubles down on Buckpasser. Her sire El Gran Senor is out of Sex Appeal, Buckpasser's daughter out of the celebrated Best In Show, while her dam Defer (Damascus) is out of I Pass, who was by Buckpasser out of Impish (herself daughter of Lady Be Good and Majestic Prince).

Over recent days, however, perhaps no pedigree has been more concentrated than that of **Paris Lily** (**City of Light**), a Godolphin homebred who broke her maiden at Churchill last Friday. **Cont.**

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After a 5 1/2 length two turn romp in the \$750,000 Southwest Stakes (G3) at Oaklawn, the \$2.3 million purchase served notice that he was one of the most talented runners of his generation.

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Paris Lily (right) | Coady Media

We're long familiar with Secretariat's distaff footprint, but he tramples all over this filly. Her first two dams are by sires out of Secretariat mares (Storm Cat and Lion Cavern); so, too, is **City of Light**'s damsire Dehere; while his great-grandsire is Lion Cavern's brother Gone West, and his granddam is by Secretariat's half-brother Somethingfabulous.

Paris Lily, incidentally, contributed to a healthy run for **City of Light**, who had taken time to consolidate his breakout champion Fierceness. The latter could hardly have done more, in defeat, than he did at the Breeders' Cup. The aforementioned Battle of Normandy is their sire's sixth graded stakes winner. Illuminare resumed his progress with a 98 Beyer in an optional allowance at Aqueduct and another sophomore, the \$750,000 juvenile Benedetta, continued to regroup in a similar sprint at Churchill.

City of Light found himself in a hot intake and cannot yet match the cumulative stakes ratios of several peers. But his fee has been adjusted accordingly, even as he has taken a step forward with each of his three years with runners--giving his stock a profile consistent with his own, as one that thrived with maturity.

A Fertile Field

The point expounded earlier, about the long-term percolation of curated quality, is further attested by Elysian Field, winner of the GIII Maple Leaf Stakes--a timely illustration, during the breeding stock sales, of how breeders sharing the same principles can tap into each other's work.

Her granddam Initiation (Deputy Minister), sold as a yearling to Augustin Stable, represented six generations of stewardship by Peter Blum all the way to his foundation mare Mono. **Cont.**

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(Blum had actually sold Initiation's dam, but later repented and bought her back).

Despite winning a stakes in a light career, Initiation was later culled to St Simon Place (confirming its extraordinary flair for bargains) for just \$9,000 at the 2020 November Sale. She was 15, and proving a modest producer. That same spring, however, her half-sister Treasure delivered a **Quality Road** colt who would eventually become GI Preakness and GI Met Mile winner National Treasure.

In the meantime, Initiation's daughter by Smart Strike, Elysian, had been sold to Anderson Farms after winning three times in the Strawbridge silks, for \$100,000 at Keeneland January in 2018. She was sent to **Hard Spun**, and Elysian Field is the result.

Despite making no more than \$50,000 as a yearling, with her dam moved on soon afterwards, Elysian Field won the Woodbine Oaks last year (also runner-up in the King's Plate) and


her graded stakes breakthrough makes Zilli's Fasig-Tipton Digital purchase last October of her dam, carrying a full-sibling, appear a tremendous strike at \$55,000.

"Strike" is the operative word, **Hard Spun** having lately been on quite a roll with Smart Strike mares. Saturday's runner-up, Millie Girl, herself represents the same cross. So, too, does GII Hillsborough Stakes winner Sparkle Blue; likewise, sophomore stakes scorers Give It a Whirl and Good Lord Lorrie. **Hard Spun** has clicked with many different influences and I leave to others any excitement that three of his four sons (**Two Phil's** the exception) contesting an eventual succession in Kentucky are also out of mares by sires tracing to Mr. Prospector.

It always baffles me that the same people who "brand" entire sire-lines scoff at the idea that class might be concentrated beneath similarly recessed mares. **Cont.**



National Treasure | Sarah Andrew



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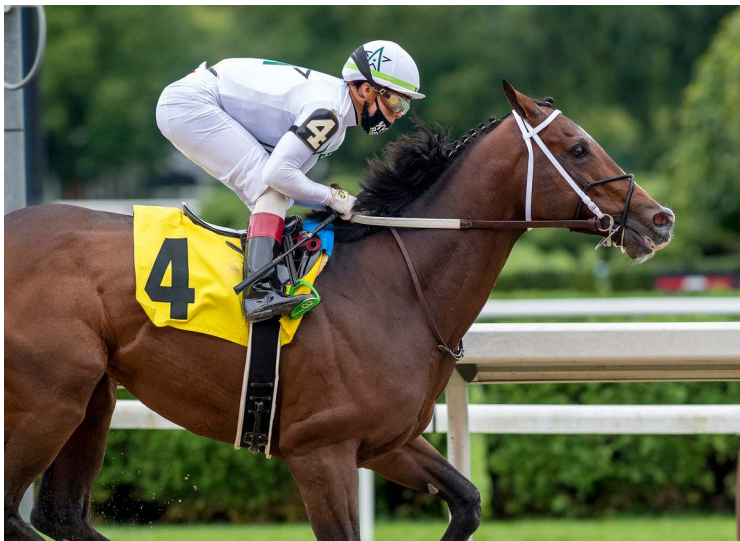
They can dismiss as ancient history the fact that Blum bought Mono 50 years ago because she was out of a sister to Assault, but they can't really have it both ways.

Because of the precious link **Hard Spun** provides to Danzig, and a Smart Strike mare doing the same with Mr. Prospector, doubtless Elysian Field will be acclaimed as "Northern Dancer over Mr. Prospector." But who could sensibly say the same of **Occult** (Into Mischief), the GIII Monmouth Oaks winner who last month claimed her third Grade I podium when runner-up in the Spinster Stakes?

Each to their own. But I'm rather more interested that Occult's fifth dam is Mono, and Blum and his team have expertly developed the line right down to her sale as a \$625,000 yearling, than in finding Northern Dancer five generations behind Into Mischief and Mr. Prospector three behind Empire Maker.

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Keeneland Tuesday, cont. from p1



A weanling filly by 'TDN Rising Star' **Nashville** topped Keeneland's November Sale Tuesday | Sarah Andrew

Topping the mares, Machmer Hall paid \$75,000 for **Secret Ballot** (Courageous Cat) (Hip 2840), an 11-year-old mare carrying a member of the first crop of foals by champion **Arcangelo**. Out of Private Status (Alydar), she is a half-sister to GISW Secret Status and Grade III scorer Alumni Hall. Secret Ballot is the dam of stakes-placed Savoy (Honor Code).

Secret Ballot was consigned by Lane's End, agent, the session's leading consignor with sales of \$492,500 for 25 horses.

Also during the penultimate session, Cem Sevim bid \$50,000 for the stallion prospect **Beatbox** (Hip 3083), a Grade III-winning son of Pioneer of the Nile who is a half-brother to GISW Guarana (**Ghostzapper**). **Cont.**

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Tuesday's leading buyer was Mahmud Mouni, who paid \$191,200 for 11 horses.

For the session, a total of 236 head through the ring drew \$3,184,100 (+3.88%) over \$3,065,300 generated one year ago. Tuesday's average rose to \$13,492, up 13.56% from last year while median increased 8.11% to \$10,000.

When taking into account horses through the ring through eight sessions, 1,839 horses averaged \$100,405 (+8.13%), with a median of \$45,000 (+12.50%).

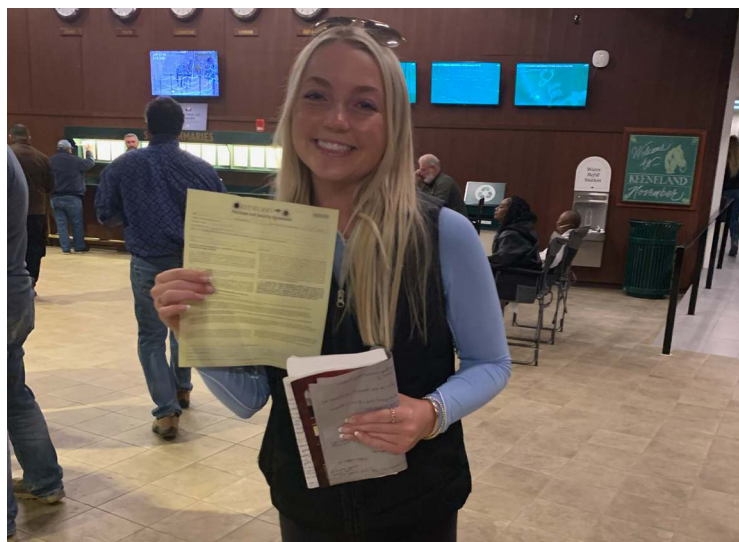
Including four post sales on Day 8, the adjusted gross closed out Tuesday at \$3,190,100 with an average of \$13,292 and a median of \$10,000.

Monday's Mandaloun Filly Purchase 'First of Many' for Perry

In the waning moments of Keeneland's seventh session of the November Sale Monday, Mary Claire Perry was on pins and needles. Having already been shut out in 10 prior attempts at Keeneland to make her initial auction purchase, the 17-year-old was at the uppermost limit of her budget while trying to land **Hip 2708**, a weanling filly by **Mandaloun**. After several heart-pounding moments, the daughter of dual stakes winner Keewatin Ice (Intidab) was knocked down to Perry and her partners for \$105,000. One of seven horses to surpass the six-figure mark and the fourth highest-priced weanling of Monday's session, the Feb. 21 foal was consigned by Eaton Sales.

"This is just the first of many," said Perry, a member of Coolmore's vast Kentucky-based team. "I am very excited!"

According to Perry, the high school student purchased the filly in partnership with several well-known industry professionals-- Charlie O'Connor, Aisling Duignan and Gabriel 'Spider' Duignan.



Mary Claire Perry makes her first-ever purchase at Keeneland Monday | C O'Connor

"As I was bidding, Spider was sitting next to me and told me, 'You have one more bid Mary Claire,'" she recalled. "At \$100,000, I nodded my head to bid \$105,000 and nobody else bid. My heart felt like it just stopped. That was the last bid we were going to put in for her. When they called 'sold' it was a bit emotional because all the spotters know me now because of how much I had been bidding up until that point. Many of them were so excited as well after I finally got one. Everyone started cheering. It was so sweet."

Perry admitted that she and her partners logged a lot of steps this past week looking at a potential purchase.

"I started looking in Book 1. I've looked at pretty much all the hip numbers through Book 4," she admitted. "It's been a very long process but I've learned a lot."

When asked what she was looking for in her ideal weanling, she explained, "I'm pretty picky when choosing horses, but she's a great one so I am very excited about her."

She continued, "I had a few sires that I was shooting for, including [first-crop sires] **Nashville** and **Mandaloun**. There were a few sires that I wanted to potentially buy a weanling by." **Cont.**

KEENELAND NOVEMBER SESSION 8 LEADERS

Buyers	#Bought	Avg.	Gross	Consignors	#Sold	Avg.	Gross
1. Mahmud F. Mouni	11	\$17,382	\$191,200	1. Lane's End Farm	25	\$19,700	\$492,500
2. Machmer Hall	2	\$63,500	\$127,000	2. Taylor Made Sales	33	\$13,376	\$441,400
3. K.O.I.D.	7	\$17,857	\$125,000	3. Claiborne Farm	14	\$22,479	\$314,700
4. Muhammet Ali	11	\$10,545	\$116,000	4. Buckland Sales	25	\$12,020	\$300,500
5. Music City Stables	1	\$85,000	\$85,000	5. Legacy Bloodstock	15	\$15,413	\$231,200
6. NAJD Stud	4	\$21,000	\$84,000	6. Four Star Sales LLC	10	\$15,300	\$153,000
7. Adalberto Lozano	3	\$24,667	\$74,000	7. Highgate Sales	9	\$13,944	\$125,500
8. Triple Crown	3	\$24,667	\$74,000	8. Hidden Brook	11	\$9,836	\$108,200
9. Alabdullatif B'stock	4	\$18,000	\$72,000	9. Scott Mallory	6	\$16,917	\$101,500
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However, despite all the hard work, she admitted it wasn't always smooth sailing.

"We bid on 10 others before this one and we were outbid," she said. "But I went for some really nice ones so I am not too upset about it."

The bay filly is one of five foals out of Minnesota Oaks winner Keewatin Ice. Four of the mare's offspring have already found the winner's circle.

"She had a nice figure as well as her height and hip," she explained. "She had a great walk. She has a great stride and overstep. She walks with purpose. She had the pedigree, too. Everything was pretty nice on her."

Perry signed her initial ticket as Grooms Lane, which holds special meaning for her.

"It's special because we own a farm in Princeton, Kentucky and that's the lane that it is on," she explained. "That has been in the family for generations so I'd like to keep that name in the family."

And it is abundantly clear that Perry's family has played an important part in her horse racing journey. Her father, Mark Perry, is a football coach at the University of Kentucky, while her mother Elizabeth is an educator.

"My family loves horse racing and they love to go to the races but they aren't really involved in the industry," she said. "I've been so close to horses all my life. I started riding at three. I've always known what I wanted to do and that I wanted to own racehorses."

Underscoring her family's support in the horse industry, she added, "I put in some of my money that I worked very hard to put in. My parents and grandparents are also involved. They are investing in me, my ideas and my dream. They have been amazing."

In addition to her family, Perry points to her invaluable experience she has gained at Coolmore in addition to her sales work with Taylor Made Sales.

"Everyone is amazing. It's been so fun. At Coolmore, I work a little bit in the office and some with the mares and foals," she explained. "Also, because I've worked with Taylor Made at the sales, I just find that I know a lot of people now. So when I was out looking a horses, everyone knew me by name. Everyone was so supportive."

With only a year left to round out her high school education, Perry explained that the purchase of her first horse is just the beginning of her professional life and career with horses.

"I plan to go to UK and do the Equine Management program through them," she confirmed. "I'll also be working for Coolmore. I am also shooting for programs like Darley Flying Start. If I can make it in, that would be the dream."

But first things first. Perry admits that she is laser focused on a single thing at the moment. That is caring for her new purchase.

"I originally had planned on buying two [weanlings], but [the **Mandaloun** filly] is my top priority right now and I might just stick with the one for now," she said. "I'll use it as a learning experience and go from there."

Perry's purchase has already been shipped to Mesingw Farm on Old Frankfurt Pike in Lexington, where she will receive early instruction. According to Perry, the ultimate goal is to pinhook the filly at Keeneland next September.

"I picked her up [Tuesday] morning at 8 a.m. with the trailer," she said. "I will do a lot of the work with her as well. I have been doing that with Taylor Made and now Coolmore. I've also helped prep horses as well. There are also awesome guys at the farm that will help with her prep too as we come closer to sale time."

Looking back on an action-packed week of activity at Keeneland, Perry summed up, "Just being at the horse sales, I am so thankful for all the opportunities that I've gotten. It's been unbelievable."

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TUESDAY'S TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
2840	Secret Ballot	i/f Arcangelo	52,000
	<i>(11, Courageous Cat--Private Status, by Alydar)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Machmer Hall		
2836	Screenwriter	i/f McKinzie	47,000
	<i>(9, Ghostzapper--Top Producer, by Smart Strike)</i>		
	Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent		
	Purchased by Lugamo Racing Stables		
2992	Dancing Afleet	i/f Essential Quality	43,000
	<i>(14, Afleet Alex--Mrs. Vanderbilt, by Citidancer)</i>		
	Consigned by Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), Agent XXVI		
	Purchased by Jay Goodwin, agent		

TUESDAY'S TOP STALLION PROSPECT

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
3083	Beatbox	Stallion Prospect	50,000
	<i>(6, Pioneerof the Nile--Magical World, by Distorted Humor)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Cem Sevim		

TUESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	NAME	(Sire--Dam)	PRICE (\$)
2935	filly	Nashville--Be a Lady	85,000
	<i>Breeder: Jason Hall, Mike Riordan, Herschel Martindale, Mike White, ITR Racing (KY)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), Agent V</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Music City Stables</i>		
2835	colt	Oscar Performance--Screenwriter	75,000
	<i>Breeder: W. Bruce Lunsford (KY)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Claiborne Farm, agent</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Machmer Hall</i>		
3075	filly	Tiz the Law--Lightning Lucy	52,000
	<i>Breeders: Smokin C (OH)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, Agent X</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Sadie Racing Stable</i>		

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Not This Time	3	\$175,000
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SESSION TOTALS <i>(Through the Ring)</i>	2024	2023
• Catalogued	342	423
• No. Offered	268	316
• No. Sold	236 (240 PS)	258 (266 PS)
• RNAs	32	58
• % RNAs	11.9%	18.35%
• High Price	\$85,000	\$80,000
• Gross	\$184,644,600	\$3,065,300
• Average (% change)	\$13,492 (+13.56%)	\$11,881
• Median (% change)	\$10,000 (+8.11%)	\$9,250
Incl. Post Sales		
▶ Gross	\$3,190,100	\$3,132,300
▶ Average	\$13,292	\$11,776
▶ Median	\$10,000	\$9,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS <i>(Through the Ring)</i>	2024	2023
• Catalogued	3083	3155
• No. Offered	2341	2431
• No. Sold	1839 (1944 PS)	1873 (1963 PS)
• RNAs	502	558
• % RNAs	21.44%	22.95%
• Gross	\$184,644,600	\$173,925,300
• Average (% change)	\$100,405 (+8.13%)	\$92,859
• Median (% change)	\$45,000 (+12.50%)	\$40,000
Incl. Post Sales		
▶ Gross	\$193,517,100	\$186,188,800
▶ Average	\$99,546	\$94,849
▶ Median	\$45,000	\$40,000



TRAINING AND RACING TO RESUME AT WOODBINE

Woodbine, which cancelled both racing and training effective two races before the end of Saturday's card after three separate incidents on the Tapeta surface, will reopen to training Wednesday morning and is scheduled to resume live racing Thursday. The all-weather surface underwent "a thorough review and extensive maintenance conducted over the last couple of days," said officials from Woodbine Entertainment in a Wednesday afternoon release.

"The safety of our horses and riders is our highest priority and we have been working diligently over the last couple of days to ensure the track is in optimal condition for safe training and racing," said Woodbine's Executive Vice President of Racing Bill Ford. "We look forward to reopening the track for training tomorrow and for live racing on Thursday, Nov. 14. We appreciate the patience of our horse racing community and the support of our Tapeta consultants, the HBPA, and the AGCO. We remain committed to maintaining one of the safest racing surfaces in North America." **Cont.**



Woodbine | Michael Burns

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HIP 4236 | ROSATO

Filly by Gift Box out of Pinot, by Into Mischief. Five-length winner of a Nov. 6 starter allowance at Churchill Downs going six furlongs on dirt. Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent



KEENELAND NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE
Thursday, Nov. 14

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Woodbine, cont.

The statement from Woodbine included the following:

“In collaboration with consultants and suppliers of the Tapeta surface, Woodbine performed a series of maintenance procedures to improve the track’s condition and address any safety concerns. This included rototilling the entire surface to a depth of five inches, followed by a deep power harrow treatment, and finishing with the use of a gallop master to ensure an even and consistent surface.

“On Monday and Tuesday morning, horses were allowed to gallop on the All-Weather Main Track with no incidents and trainers provided positive feedback. The track will undergo additional maintenance today following this morning’s light training, and it is now prepared for breezing and timed workouts starting tomorrow. To enhance safety, a harrow break has been added to morning training sessions as an extra precaution.

“Woodbine has been in close communication with the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) throughout the process to keep them informed of the steps taken to address the safety concerns and improve the track’s condition.”

The Woodbine season is scheduled to continue until Dec. 15.

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ASMUSSEN AND NYSGC ENTER AGREEMENT TO MONITOR TRAINER'S PAYROLL PRACTICES *by T.D. Thornton*

The New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) and Steve Asmussen have entered into a negotiated agreement that will "adjourn" twice-postponed hearings that were supposed to have examined the Hall-of-Fame conditioner's fitness for owner and trainer licensure after the NYSGC raised concerns regarding Asmussen's pay practices involving backstretch workers.

In exchange for the hearing being taken off the NYSGC's docket, the agency explained in a Nov. 12 press release, Asmussen must engage and pay for an independent monitor approved by the NYSGC who will provide quarterly written reports to the NYSGC concerning whether Asmussen's racing stable is in compliance with federal and New York labor laws.

Back in June, the NYSGC first announced its intent to hold a licensure hearing over Asmussen's pay practices only days after the United States Department of Labor obtained a court order requiring Asmussen to pay \$243,260 in back wages and an equal amount in liquidated damages, for a total of \$486,520. The federal investigation had found that Asmussen had denied overtime wages to 163 grooms and hotwalkers at Churchill Downs and Keeneland Race Course. **Cont.**

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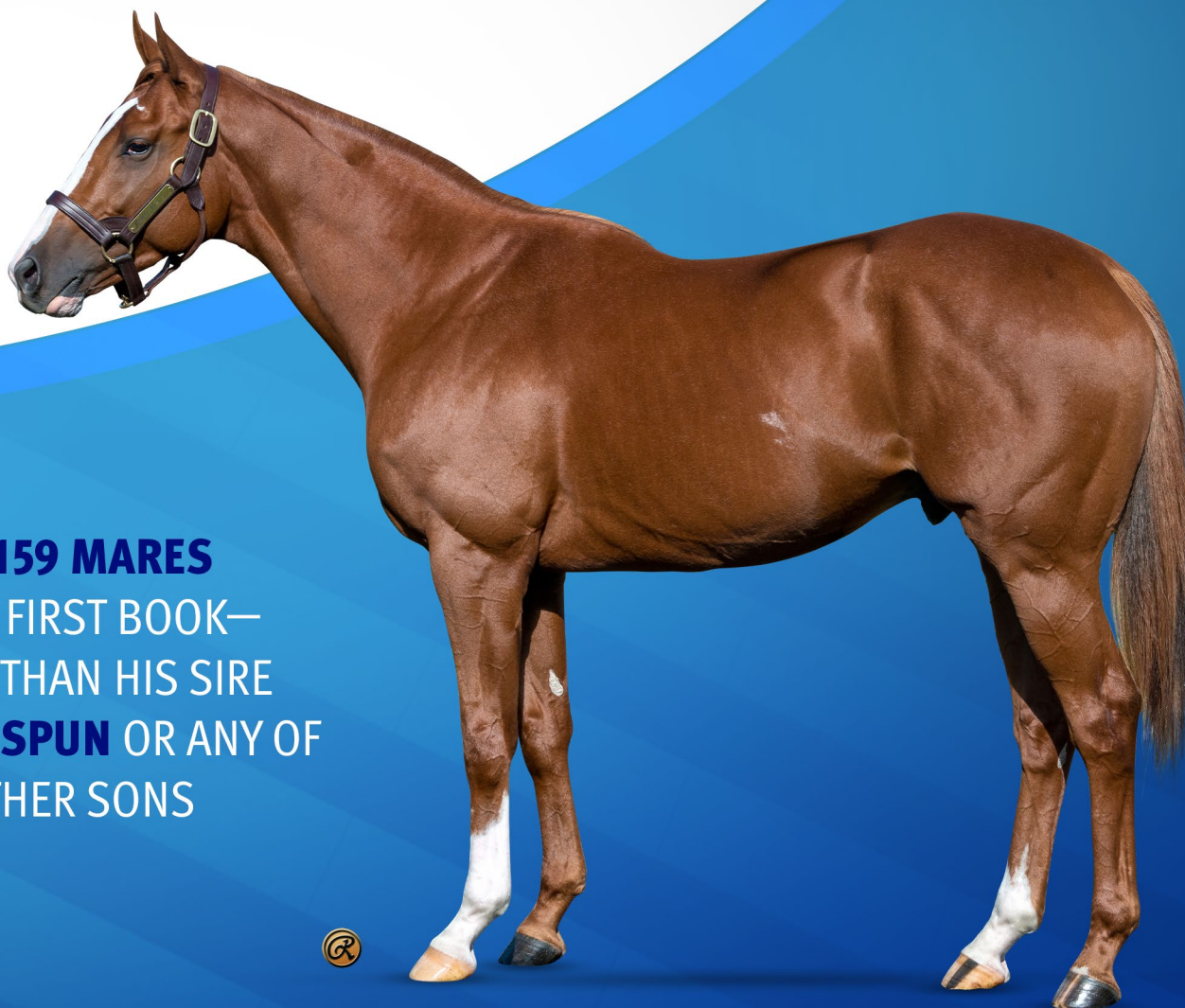
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Asmussen and NYSGC, cont.

As TDN's Bill Finley reported on June 13, the fact that the NYSGC was even seeking a hearing was notable because, "While Asmussen has had persistent problems with the Department of Labor, this is first time that any gaming or racing commission has looked into the matter and threatened revocation of Asmussen's license."

Asmussen, with 10,697 training victories, is the winningest Thoroughbred conditioner in North American history. His outfit has multiple divisions nationwide, but out of 2,036 starts so far this year, only 47 of them occurred in New York.

"Courts have determined Thoroughbred Trainer Steven M. Asmussen's stable engaged in 'willful' violations of such labor laws, causing the Commission to question whether Mr. Asmussen should continue to participate in New York racing..." NYSGC chair Brian O'Dwyer stated in Tuesday's press release, which was issued by the agency after *BloodHorse* first reported that Asmussen's Nov. 13 hearing was "indefinitely postponed."

O'Dwyer added that, "Just as the Gaming Commission is concerned with the welfare of racehorses, riders and drivers, we are concerned with the wellbeing of the dedicated backstretch workers who make the sport possible. These individuals must be fairly compensated, and all licensed trainers must abide by labor laws."

A text message sent Tuesday to Asmussen seeking comment on the agreement yielded no reply.

TDN then emailed Asmussen's attorney, Clark Brewster, who responded to the request for comment with the following statement:



Steve Asmussen | Sarah Andrew

"After submissions to the NYSGC and discussions the matter has been resolved in favor of invited transparency, including the option for the NYSGC to review and monitor the payroll and wage-and-hour compliance actions implemented by Mr.

Asmussen over the past few years to meet the record keeping mandates of the Department of Labor. We appreciate the concerns of the NYSGC and understand that through these efforts the entire industry may benefit from decisional law and the measures taken by the Asmussen stables to reach compliance."

The hearing notice issued in June stated that the NYSGC sought to investigate 1) Asmussen's financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness; 2)

Whether or not Asmussen is financially irresponsible; 3) Whether or not Asmussen has been guilty of or attempted any fraud or misrepresentation in connection with racing; 4) Whether or not Asmussen has violated or attempted to violate any law with respect to racing; 5) Whether or not Asmussen has engaged in one or more improper, corrupt or fraudulent acts or practices.

Under the terms of the agreement, Asmussen must "make relevant books, records, and information available for the monitor's inspection" for the next two years. **Cont.**

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Asmussen and NYSGC, cont.

According to the agreement (which can be read in its entirety [here](#)), the monitor will be looking for whether Asmussen is in compliance with "federal and New York labor laws that concern wage-and-hour requirements, recordkeeping requirements with respect to wage-and-hour laws, prevailing-wage requirements for non-immigrant workers, reimbursement requirements for non-immigrant workers, and associated recordkeeping requirements pertaining to non-immigrant workers."

The monitor will have the power to give written notice to Asmussen if any alleged violations are uncovered, and can suggest "corrective action."

Asmussen will have 30 days after the issuance of any non-compliance notice to correct the conditions set forth in the monitor's notice. Should he fail to correct the conditions set forth in the monitor's notice, then the monitor shall promptly inform the NYSGC.

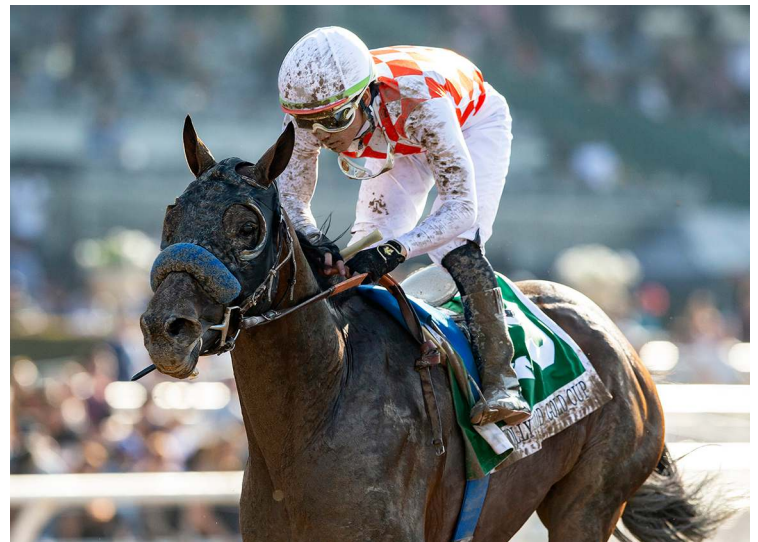
By Dec. 31, 2026, if the commission decides, based on the reports, that Asmussen has been in "substantial compliance" with the relevant labor laws, the NYSGC "shall discontinue" the matter, the agreement stated. If the commission believes that compliance has not occurred, the matter will remain open and the hearing that got put off will be rescheduled.

"Should there be non-compliance with labor laws, or the Commission becomes aware of further violations, we reserve the right to take further action concerning Mr. Asmussen's license," O'Dwyer stated, adding that, "All trainers should take note and operate accordingly: New York State takes labor laws very seriously."

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MGSW MR FISK TO FLORIDA'S PLEASANT ACRES

This spring's GII Hollywood Gold Cup Stakes winner **Mr Fisk** (Arrogate--Plein Air {Ire}, by Manduro {Ger}) has officially been retired from racing and will stand the 2025 season at Pleasant Acres Stallions near Morriston, Florida. The Bob Baffert trainee was on a two-race graded win streak after victories in the Gold Cup in late May and the GIII Californian Stakes in April when it was discovered he'd suffered a condylar fracture and subsequently had surgery. The decision was eventually made to retire him rather than bring him back to the races and he will stand his initial season in 2025 for \$8,500.



Mr Fisk | Benoit

"We are so excited to bring this talented, multiple graded stakes-winning son of famed Arrogate to Florida for our breeders," said the farm's Director of Stallion Services Christine Jones. "With Arrogate completing just three breeding seasons as a stallion, there are only a few select opportunities to breed to one of his sons. Furthering his line at Pleasant Acres Stallions is a win for his legacy, as well as a win for Florida." **Cont.**

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Mr Fisk, cont.

In addition to his two 2024 graded wins, Mr Fisk also captured the GIII Native Diver Stakes and the Shared Belief Stakes in the fall of 2023, as well as finished runner-up in the Affirmed Stakes. The 4-year-old Sunny Brook Stables homebred retires with a record of 11-5-2-0 and earnings of \$369,700.

Mr Fisk's stallion transaction was brokered by Brendan Heeny and The Stallion Company. A few shares and lifetime breeding rights remain available.

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Bidding on the Horses of Race Age sale begins Thursday at noon. To view the entire catalogue of 236 head, [click here](#).

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TWO SUPPLEMENTED TO KEENELAND NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

A pair of horses have been supplemented to the Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale, which will be held Thursday in Lexington. Supplemented to the one-session auction are: **Rosato (Gift Box)**, a 2-year-old filly who scored a five-length victory at Churchill Downs six days ago in a starter allowance race and is consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent; and **Sbagliato (Quality Road)**, a 4-year-old gelding who is a two-time winner and consigned by ELITE, agent.

HISA LAUNCHES HORSE IN-SIGHT DIGITAL TOOL FOR REGULATORY VETERINARIANS

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority has announced the launch of HISA Horse In-Sight, a cutting-edge digital tool designed for regulatory veterinarians. Integrated within the HISA Portal, the platform combines a horse's career and medical history to provide a unique and holistic view of its health and performance. HISA Horse In-Sight was developed to empower regulatory veterinarians to make informed, timely decisions with greater efficiency and accuracy, ultimately enhancing horse health and welfare across Thoroughbred racing. **Cont.**

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HISA Horse In-Sight, cont.

“HISA Horse In-Sight represents a significant leap forward in how we approach equine care and safety in horseracing,” said HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus. “By providing regulatory veterinarians with an intuitive and data-rich tool, we’re empowering them to make more informed, timely decisions that directly impact the health and welfare of our horses. This is a clear demonstration of HISA’s ongoing commitment to leveraging innovation for the betterment of Thoroughbred racing and the protection of its athletes.”

HISA Horse In-Sight features an intuitive graph that visually captures a horse’s racing career, represented by high-speed furlongs over time. With an extensive array of data points, regulatory veterinarians can now access key information through a simple statistics box or explore a horse’s history in detail via the Horse History tab.

Key features of HISA Horse In-Sight include:

- A comprehensive view of races, workouts, scratches and more, complete with result details and conditions;

- Advanced filters enabling customized views by treatment type, injury outcome or veterinary list status;

- The ability to compare multiple horses through the Race Day tab, offering valuable insights into intra-articular injections and injuries;

- Dynamic time controls allowing regulatory veterinarians to explore a horse’s history across any timeline, with rolling totals of high-speed furlongs for precision insights;

- Downloadable reports ideal for research, mortality reviews and other essential veterinary tasks.

This platform builds on other recent innovations like HISA’s partnership with Palantir to create a data-enabled tool that helps stakeholders identify horses at risk for injury before racing, and MedEnt, HISA’s mobile app for recording medical treatments.

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IRISH WAR CRY TO LEADEM FARM IN ARKANSAS

Multiple graded stakes winner **Irish War Cry** (Curlin--Irish Sovereign, by Polish Numbers) has been purchased by Bob and Tyree Wolesensky and will relocate from Northview Stallion Station in Maryland to the Wolesensky’s Ledem Farm in Leola, Arkansas for the 2025 breeding season. The 10-year-old stallion won the 2017 GII Wood Memorial Stakes and GII Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes, as well as the 2018 GIII Pimlico Special.

He is the sire of this year’s Maryland Million Sprint Stakes winner Celtic Contender, as well as Maryland Million Distaff third-place finisher Spencerian and stakes-placed Feeling Wozy. **Cont.**



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\$400,000 (Includes \$75,000 from KTDF)
Fillies & Mares, Three-Year-Olds & Up
1 1/8 Mile, Dirt

MRS. REVERE (GII)

Runs Friday, November 29
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Fillies, Three-Year-Olds
1 1/16 Mile, Turf

CLARK (GII)

Runs Friday, November 29
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KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB (GII)

Road to the Kentucky Derby Points Race
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Closes Wednesday, November 13
\$400,000 (Includes \$75,000 from KTDF)
Two-Year-Olds
1 1/16 Mile, Dirt

GOLDEN ROD (GII)

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Fillies, Two-Year-Olds
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Two-Year-Olds
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Fillies, Two-Year-Olds
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Irish War Cry will join American Freedom and Super Stock on the Leadem Stallion roster.

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TEN TWENTY RACING PLEDGES SUPPORT TO LOPE’S RACEHORSE AFTERCARE MISSION

Peter Douglass of Ten Twenty Racing has pledged an initial \$1,000 to LoneStar Outreach to Place Ex-Racers, plus an additional \$500 every time one of the Ten Twenty horses wins a stakes race.

Since founding Ten Twenty Racing just a few years ago, Douglass's horses have earned nearly \$1 million on the racetrack. The stable looks to improve the performance of claiming horses with a focus on nutrition, conditioning, and understanding each horse's unique personality.

“Supporting LOPE is a natural extension of our commitment to the horses who have given so much to the sport,” said Douglass. “These warhorses have incredible stories and even greater

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“Peter Douglass’s support is an inspiration to us all,” said Lynn Reardon, Executive Director of LOPE. “His commitment to our mission not only helps us care for these wonderful horses but also encourages others to consider how they can make a difference in the lives of retired racehorses. Together, we can show that even the most seasoned champions have much to give beyond the racetrack.”

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-11, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:39.98, ft, 2 lengths.

BISHOPS BAY (c, 4, **Uncle Mo--Catch My Drift {SW & GISP, \$280,540}, by Pioneer of the Nile)** opened his career with back-to-back wins at Fair Grounds before a narrowly beaten runner-up effort behind **Arcangelo** (Arrogate) in the 2023 GIII Peter Pan Stakes, but he had not been seen since finishing second in the GIII Ohio Derby last June. The 1-2 favorite sat off the pace in third down the backstretch and had moved up into striking distance midway on the far turn. He reeled in pacesetter Midnight West (Get Stormy) in deep stretch to win going away by two lengths. The \$450,000 KESEEP purchase is a half to Catching Freedom (**Constitution**), GSW & GISP, \$1,372,350; and to Strava (Into Mischief), MSP, \$472,326. He has a 2-year-old half-sister by Improbable and a yearling half-sister by **Not This Time**. Grade I-placed Catch My Drift was bred back to **Uncle Mo** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$234,200.

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, Steve Landers, Martin Schwartz, Michael Dubb, Ten Strike Racing, Jim Bakke, Titledown Racing, LLC, Kueber Racing, LLC, Big Easy Racing LLC, Rick Kanter, Michael Caruso & WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$32,000, Msw, 11-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.64, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

JUST FOR FUN (f, 3, **Justify--Appeal to the Win {SP}, by Successful Appeal)** had not been seen since finishing a well-beaten ninth in her six-furlong debut over the Santa Anita turf in October 2023 for trainer John Shirreffs. The 4-5 favorite sat just off the pace down the backstretch and surged up to challenge for the lead entering the far turn. She grabbed control out of the turn and easily opened up on the field before holding Foolish Front Fifi (Coal Front) safe to the wire to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. A \$485,000 KESEEP yearling, the winner is a half-sister to Mr Phil (Mr Speaker), SP, \$564,797. Appeal to the Win, a half-sister to the dams of graded winner Mutasaabeg (Into Mischief) and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner White Abarrio (Race Day), was bred to **Mandaloun** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,700. O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc, Black Ridge Stables LC & Jonathan Wilmot (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

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2024 Stud Fees Listed

Cambre (Arch), Arohra Farm

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ovid, 2-1

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500

121 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, **Complexity** Girl, 4-1
\$17,000 KEE NOV wnl

Country House (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500

38 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Foxy's Country Hit, 6-1

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500

123 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Global Allure, 4-1
\$42,000 FTK JUL yrl
1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Secret Valentine, 5-2

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

50 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Poverty With Aview, 20-1
\$47,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}), Swifty Farms, \$1,500

19 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 1:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Gonnagetgetcha, 10-1

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500

88 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Turf Pick 3, 2:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Special Agent, 3-1
\$285,000 KEE SEP yrl

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000

171 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Mac and Cheese, 20-1
\$37,000 KEE SEP yrl

Reved Up (Candy Ride {Arg}), River Oaks Farm, \$2,000

15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Remington, 7:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Hillbilly Up, 6-1
2-Remington, 7:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Mash On the Gas, 20-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

124 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, A Thousand Prayers, 10-1
\$4,500 FTK OCT yrl
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pink Picture, 8-1
\$21,000 FTK OCT yrl

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000

32 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Yotowin, 30-1
\$3,000 IND MIX yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000

232 foals of racing age/85 winners/8 black-type winners
9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Jordans Deal, 15-1
\$28,000 FTK OCT yrl

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms

14 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Wild Domain, 5-2

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

105 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Swooped Up Lilly, 12-1
\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

2nd-Zia, \$72,000, (S), 11-12, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.23, ft, nose.

ANTONIOS MARK (g, 4, Marking--Bekat Bekat, by Lawyer Ron)

Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-1-8, \$289,055. O-Andy A. Banegas; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Dallas J. Barton.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$42,000, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 11-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.58, ft, 13 lengths.

UNBRIDLED TALENT (f, 4, Unbridled Express--Special Talent {SW, \$148,106}, by Talent Search) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$128,470. O-Larry Goodwin & Kenneth Millrany; B-Larry Goodwin (IN); T-Michelle L. Elliott.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$39,400, 11-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.60, ft, neck.

HIDDEN ACCESS (g, 4, Mobil--Preservation Hall, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$147,080. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Ella D Racing Stable; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm. *\$9,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX. **Full to Happy as You Go, MSW, \$176,967.

10th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 11-11, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.01, ft, 3 lengths.

CHOCOLATE MOOSE (g, 3, Mor Spirit--Whogoosedthemoose, by Spring At Last) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$72,320. O-Liz Klopp; B-Christine Cagle (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp.

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-12, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:13.47, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

TROUBLE IN MOTOWN (g, 2, World of Trouble--Boxford Belle, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$46,844. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Sheltowee Farm (OH); T-Justin Radosevich. \$28,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$25,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 11-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.11, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

LEO SPRINGS (g, 3, Unbridled Spring--Flatter Me Fiona, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, \$109,068. O-Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sтивен West & Sharon E. Baker (IN); T-John Haran. *\$3,200 Ylg '22 INDMIX.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,800, 11-12, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.96, my, 2 lengths.

UNCLECHARLIESGIFT (g, 4, Uncle Mo--Truly Gifted, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$79,948. O-Jerry Caroom; B-Drumkenny Farm, American Equistock Inc. & Dromoland Farm Inc. (KY); T-Nicholas P. Zito.

3rd-Turf Paradise, \$22,500, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 11-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.75, ft, head.

SAVONA (m, 5, Uh Oh Bango--Mystery Me, by Bwana Charlie) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2, \$70,323. O-Ramone S. Chavarria-Delgado; B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ); T-Rafael S. Barraza.

7th-Turf Paradise, \$22,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 11-11, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.66, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

AWESOME ROAD (g, 3, Quality Road--Orate, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$146,250. O-Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Lana, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary and Tremblay, Norman; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$600,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **1/2 to Whitecliffsofdovery (**War Front**), SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SP-Ire, \$137,154; Endless Chatter (**First Samurai**), SW & GISP, \$221,652; and to Berate (**Blame**), SP, \$157,685.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Sapello Samba, f, 2, Bernster--Dattts Da Boss, by Street Boss. Zia, 11-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.97. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,300. B-Gallegos del Norte Racing (NM).

The Smooch, f, 2, Comfort--A Kiss for Mom, by Roll Hennessy Roll. Zia, 11-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.23. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$52,232. B-S & G Racing, LLC (NM).

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. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$30,800. B-KP Thoroughbreds, LLC (IN). *\$5,000 Ylg '23 INDMIX.

North Terrace, c, 2, Instilled Regard--Just Add Pearls, by Mr. Greeley. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-12, 1m, 1:40.21. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,800. B-OXO Equine LLC (KY). *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Arch).

Machts Nichts, g, 2, Khozan--Aurea Aura, by Temple City. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.12. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,800. B-Lucky J Stable (IN).

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Hypnotic Flair, f, 3, **Good Magic**--Bella's Flair (SP), by Bellamy Road. Finger Lakes, 11-12, 6f, 1:13.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$32,600. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC, Jamey Gibson & Windswept St (NY). *\$40,000 Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$75,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.



Marked Cash, g, 3, **Marking**--Pay Back Time, by Songandaprayer. Zia, 11-12, (S), 4 1/2f, :51.35. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,000. B-Fred Alexander & Todd Fincher (NM). *1/2 to Roll On Matilda (Roll Hennessy Roll), SW, \$155,836.

You're Fired, g, 4, **Firing Line**--True Blue Julie, by Bluegrass Cat. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.83. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$43,200. B-Christine Cagle (IN).

Tricolour, g, 5, **Hard Spun**--Wave the Flag (SP), by Empire Maker. Parx Racing, 11-12, 1m, 1:41.09. Lifetime Record: 42-1-14-9, \$172,216. B-Jack Swain (KY). *\$140,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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Comfort, The Smooch, f, 2, o/o A Kiss for Mom, by Roll Hennessy Roll. MSW, 11-12, Zia

Elnaawi, Gin and Whiskey, c, 2, o/o Miss Artie, by Artie Schiller. MSW, 11-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Firing Line, You're Fired, g, 4, o/o True Blue Julie, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Good Magic, Hypnotic Flair, f, 3, o/o Bella's Flair, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 11-12, Finger Lakes

Hard Spun, Tricolour, g, 5, o/o Wave the Flag, by Empire Maker. MSW, 11-12, Parx Racing

Instilled Regard, North Terrace, c, 2, o/o Just Add Pearls, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Justify, Just for Fun, f, 3, o/o Appeal to the Win, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Khozan, Machts Nichts, g, 2, o/o Aurea Aura, by Temple City. MSW, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Marking, Antonios Mark, g, 4, o/o Bekat Bekat, by Lawyer Ron. ALW, 11-12, Zia

Marking, Marked Cash, g, 3, o/o Pay Back Time, by Songandaprayer. MSW, 11-12, Zia

Mobil, Hidden Access, g, 4, o/o Preservation Hall, by Dixieland Band. ALW, 11-12, Mahoning Valley

Mor Spirit, Chocolate Moose, g, 3, o/o Whogoosedthemoose, by Spring At Last. ALW, 11-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Quality Road, Awesome Road, g, 3, o/o Orate, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 11-11, Turf Paradise

Uh Oh Bango, Savona, m, 5, o/o Mystery Me, by Bwana Charlie. AOC, 11-12, Turf Paradise

Unbridled Express, Unbridled Talent, f, 4, o/o Special Talent, by Talent Search. AOC, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Unbridled Spring, Leo Springs, g, 3, o/o Flatter Me Fiona, by Flatter. AOC, 11-12, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uncle Mo, Bishops Bay, c, 4, o/o Catch My Drift, by Pioneerof the Nile. AOC, 11-11, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Uncle Mo, Unclecharliesgift, g, 4, o/o Truly Gifted, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 11-12, Finger Lakes

World of Trouble, Trouble in Motown, g, 2, o/o Boxford Belle, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 11-12, Mahoning Valley



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TALLY-HO STUD "QUIETLY DELIGHTED" WITH RECORD-BREAKING STALLION MEHMAS



Roger and Tony O'Callaghan | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

In what must be the understatement of the year, Tally-Ho Stud boss Tony O'Callaghan has described himself as "quietly delighted" to see Mehmás (Ire) make history for the number of two-year-old winners recorded in a season when Naughty Eyes (Ire), who was bred by the County Westmeath operation, delivered winner number 62 for the stallion at Wolverhampton on Monday.

The previous record had been set by the daddy of Tally-Ho, Kodiak (GB), who O'Callaghan was keen to state is far from finished.

But what Mehmás has achieved in setting the record number of two-year-old winners in a season has been on the cards for some time and even a man as understated as O'Callaghan could admit the emotion surrounding the changing of the guard at Tally-Ho.

He said, "It's great that it happened. We were hoping that it would happen from an early stage in the season and thank God that it has. We were never expecting a horse to come along and break Kodiak's record. We're not ones to go jumping up and down about things like this. We're quietly delighted." **Cont. p3**

AMO'S "EARLY FLAGBEARER" AND GROUP 2 WINNER GO BEARS GO RETIRED TO STUD

Go Bears Go (Ire) (Kodi Bear {Ire}), winner of the Group 2 Railway Stakes, has been retired by Kia Joorabchian's Amo Racing to stand in partnership with Reddy and Linda Coffey at Springfield House Stud in 2025.

The third Amo Racing-owned horse to retire to stud this autumn, Go Bears Go will embark on his new career having raced with distinction across four seasons where he amassed almost £400,000 in prize-money.

In addition to his Group 2 triumph in the Railway Stakes, Go Bears Go won twice at Group 3 level. He also achieved a peak rating of 113 and placed at the highest level as a juvenile.

"Go Bears Go was one of our early flagbearers and has long been held in high regard by Amo Racing. He has given us a number of memorable days, especially in the Railway Stakes and when narrowly touched off at the Breeders Cup," commented Kia Joorabchian. **Cont. p3**

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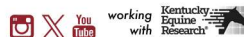
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*Princess Zahra Aga Khan's Mandanaba (Fr) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) was named a TDN Rising Star at Chantilly on Tuesday. **Race replay.** | Scoop Dyga*

5 | SAKHEER INTRODUCED AT €6,500

Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), the new stallion at Ballyhane Stud for 2025, will stand at a fee of €6,500 on Live Foal terms.

5 | RATHASKER STUD REVEAL 2025 FEES

Rathasker Stud has announced its fees for next season, with Bungle Inthejungle (GB) leading the three-strong roster of stallions at €7,500.

6 | JOORABCHIAN INTERESTED IN STOUTE YARD

Amo Racing's Kia Joorabchian has submitted an offer to buy Freemason Lodge, the long-term base of retiring trainer Sir Michael Stoute.

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Mehmas cont. from p1

Asked to nominate his highlight of the year following the progeny of Mehmas, O'Callaghan responded, "Oh, Ger's [Lyons] horse [Magnum Force (Ire)] winning at the Breeders' Cup. That and the National Stakes [Scorthy Champ (Ire)] at the Curragh. They were the two highlights for me."

Mehmas has sired eight individual Stakes-winning juveniles this season. As a result of a stellar year, he had his fee bumped by €20,000 to €70,000. Meanwhile, Kodiac will stand for €25,000.

O'Callaghan concluded, "Kodiac is going strong, too, and we'd be hoping to get another year or two out of him. Look, it's great that it has happened with Mehmas, but you have to keep looking forward in this game."

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Go Bears Go cont. from p1

"We are delighted to have entered into partnership with Reddy and Linda Coffey and we look forward to supporting Go Bears Go over the coming years. We have every confidence in his ability to make a notable impact at stud," Joorabchian added.

Go Bears Go demonstrated precocity, speed, class and durability during his time on the track. He is the highest rated runner produced by his sire, Kodi Bear, whose representatives this season include the leading juveniles Leovanni and

Cowardofthecounty. Go Bears Go will stand for a fee of €8,000 in 2025.

Springfield House Stud's Reddy Coffey said, "We are thrilled to be standing Go Bears Go in partnership with Amo. He's a quality, good-looking horse with the form to match and we believe that he will make notable appeal to the commercial Irish breeder."

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DAUGHTER OF MANDESHA IS GHAIYYATH'S FIRST TDN RISING STAR by Tom Frary



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Princess Zahra Aga Khan's triple group 1 winner Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}) has so far failed to produce anything of major note as a broodmare, but the performance of her debutante daughter **Mandanaba (Fr)** (Ghaiyyath {Ire}) at Chantilly on

Tuesday suggests there could be a long-overdue change in the conversation. Introduced in the 9 1/2-furlong Prix de la Voie du Garde on the Polytrack by Francis-Henri Graffard, the homebred who is the first **TDN Rising Star** of her sire's first crop was allowed to coast to the front from the break by Mickael Barzalona and set about carving out solid fractions in stark contrast to the colts' division won an hour earlier.

Sending her peers packing passing the two-furlong pole, the 12-5 favourite hit the line strong with six lengths to spare over Roy Racing's **Day Dreaming (Fr)** (Hello Youmzain {Fr}), the daughter of the dual group 3 winner and G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix Jean Romanet-placed Siyoushake (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) in a time over seven seconds faster than that of Uther (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**). What was particularly striking is that whereas the colts' category winner Uther closed out in 34.37 for his final three furlongs having saved up energy in a stroll through the first 6 1/2 furlongs, Mandanaba managed the same final split in 34.48 despite having been far ahead of him in their virtual race.

"In her home work, she looked like a one-paced filly and I wanted to see what she could show in the afternoon," Graffard explained. "To avoid being caught for speed, leading was the right tactic but she also showed a good change of gear which is a good sign for the future." **Cont. p5**

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1st Dam
BIZZARRIA (GB), won 1 race at 2 years, from only 2 starts; Own sister to **CANNOCK CHASE (USA)** and **PISCO SOUR (USA)**
dam of **two winners** from 4 runners and 4 foals of racing age viz:
BIZARRIE LAW (GB) (2019 s. by Levean (FR)), won 2 races at 2 and 3 years and £26,156 and placed 4 times;
BITTALEMON (GB) (2021 f. by Osawa (RE)), won 1 race at 3 years, 2024 and placed 3 times;
Galveston (GB) (2022 c. by Frankel (GB)), ran once at 2 years, 2024, realised 2,000,000 guineas at Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1 2023; Aidan O'Brien
She also has a 2024 colt by Balded Breath (GB) and was covered in 2024 by Frankel (GB).

2nd Dam
LYNNWOOD CHASE (USA), placed once at 3 years in France;
dam of **seven winners** from 9 runners and 10 foals of racing age including:
STAR CATCHER (GB) (s. by Sea The Stars (IRE)), (Rated 116 IRE) Jt 3rd top rated 3yr old filly in Ireland in 2019; Jt 4th top rated 3yr old filly in England in 2019, won 5 races at 3 years at home and in France and €81,165 including British Champions Fillies/Mares Stakes, Ascot, Gr.1, Irish Oaks, Curragh, Gr.1, Prix Vermeille, ParisLongchamp, Gr.1, Ribblesdale Stakes, Ascot, Gr.2, placed once viz third in Newbury Fillies Trial, Newbury, L., from only 7 starts; dam of:
Star of Light (GB) (2022 f. by Frankel (GB)), unraced to date; (John and Thady Gosden). She also has a 2023 filly by Cracksman (GB), a 2024 filly by Palace Pier (GB) and was covered in 2024 by Kingman (GB).
CANNOCK CHASE (USA) (c. by Lemon Drop Kid (USA)), (Rated 119) won 5 races at 3 to 5 years at home and in Canada and \$468,273 including Pattison Canadian International Stakes, Woodbine, Gr.1, Haxley Stakes, Chester, Gr.3, Tercentenary Stakes, Ascot, Gr.3, placed second in Winter Hill Stakes, Windsor, Gr.3, Huxley Stakes, Chester, Gr.3, sire.
PISCO SOUR (USA) (g. by Lemon Drop Kid (USA)), (Rated 116 FR) won 4 races at 2 and 3 years at home and in France and £28,307 including Prix Eugene Adam, Maisons-Laffitte, Gr.2, Tercentenary Stakes, Ascot, Gr.3, placed third in Dante Stakes, York, Gr.2.

3rd Dam
Lady Isley (USA), (Rated 99 FR) won 2 races at 2 and 3 years in France, second in Prix de la Coehère, Chantilly, L., and third in Prix de Lecques, Deauville, L.; Own sister to **Najecam (USA)**;
dam of **eight winners** from 10 runners and 11 foals of racing age including:
LORD ADMIRAL (USA), (Rated 112 IRE) won 6 races at home and in U.A.E. including Haefel Jebel Hatta, Nad Al Sheba, Gr.2, Ballycoran Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3, Al Raahyda Stakes, Nad Al Sheba, Gr.3, Glenasmole Stakes, Leopardstown, L., Knockaire Stakes, Leopardstown, L., placed second in Derrinstown Stud Jebel Hatta, Nad Al Sheba, Gr.2, Al Rostamain Group Al Fahidi Fort Stakes, Nad Al Sheba, Gr.2, Meid Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3 (4 times), Amethyst Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3 (twice), Ballycoran Stakes, Leopardstown, Gr.3, Fiver City Handicap, Churchill Downs, Gr.3, Killernan Stakes, Leopardstown, L., Trigo Stakes, Leopardstown, L., third in Tattersalls Gold Cup, Curragh, Gr.1, sire.
Sharp Sailor (USA), (Rated 100) won 6 races at 2 to 6 years at home and in Hong Kong and placed third in Gala Stakes, Sandown, L.

The next dam **SUE WARNER (USA)**, unraced;
dam of **seven winners** from 9 runners and 12 foals of racing age including:
Najecam (USA), won 6 races in U.S.A. and placed second in Princess Stakes, Hollywood Park, Gr.2 and third in San Clemente Stakes, San Diego, Gr.2L, dam of winners:
ACTION THIS DAY (USA), Champion 2yr old colt in U.S.A. in 2003, won Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Santa Anita, Gr.1, sire.
DYNAMITE (USA), 1 race at 2 years; dam of **Ensuring (GB)**, 4 races at 2 and 4 years at home and in Hong Kong and placed third in The Saqi Stakes, Sha Tin, L.
Eltimam (USA), unraced; dam of **DREFONG (USA)**, Champion sprinter in U.S.A. in 2018, won TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint, Santa Anita, Gr.1, Forego Stakes, Saratoga, Gr.1 and Ketel One King's Bishop Stakes, Saratoga, Gr.1, sire.
Quiet Down (USA), won 1 race at 2 years in U.S.A. and placed third in Blue Hen Stakes, Delaware Park, L.; dam of winners:
QUIET MEADOW (USA), won L & D Farm Turf Distaff Stakes, Tampa Bay Downs, L.R., second in Noble Damsel Handicap, Belmont Park, Gr.3 (twice), Taylor Made Matchmaker Stakes, Moonmouth Park, Gr.3 and Gallotee Handicap, Pimlico, Gr.3.

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Pedigree Notes

Mandesha, who was the champion 3-year-old filly of 2006 courtesy of wins in the G1 Prix Vermeille, G1 Prix d'Astarte and G1 Prix de l'Opera and who was also second in the G1 Nassau Stakes, was off to a bright start to her second career when producing Smart Strike's G1 Prix d'Ispahan-placed sire Mandour. Subsequently without a black-type performer from five runners and eight foals, she has this talented juvenile and the unraced 3-year-old filly Manshina (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) to fly the flag. The family also features Doyoun's GI Manhattan Handicap and GI Turf Classic-winning sire Manndar (Ire).

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

3rd-Chantilly, €30,000, Debutantes, 11-12, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.57, st.

MANDANABA (FR), f, 2, by Ghaiyyath (Ire)

1st Dam: Mandesha (Fr) (Champion 3-y-o Filly, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$974,461), by Desert Style (Ire)

2nd Dam: Mandalara (Ire), by Lahib

3rd Dam: Madiriya (Ire), by Diesis (GB)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *1/2 to Mandour (Smart Strike), SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$198,499. [Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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SAKHEER AT €6,500, LIVE FOAL, IN 'SOLIDARITY' WITH BREEDERS

Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), the new stallion at Ballyhane Stud for 2025, will stand at a fee of €6,500 on Live Foal terms. He will cover a maximum of 140 mares.

The G2 Mill Reef Stakes winner, who raced for KHK Racing, arrived at the farm in Leighlinbridge recently.

"Everyone on the farm loves him, he has a super temperament," said Ballyhane's Joe Foley. "He's been here a few weeks now and he has settled in well. We can't wait to show him to breeders.

"We've had a fantastic reaction to the news that he is joining the Ballyhane roster. I must say I've never had so many phone calls about a stallion in such a short space of time.

He added, "We will be offering Live Foal terms and limiting his book to 140 mares as a sign of solidarity with breeders at a time of some uncertainty in the market."

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BUNGLE INTHEJUNGLE HEADS RATHASKER STUD ROSTER AT UNCHANGED €7,500



Bungle Inthejungle | *Caroline Norris*

Rathasker Stud has announced its fees for next season, with **Bungle Inthejungle (GB)**, the sire of this year's G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes winner Givemethebeatboys (Ire), leading the three-strong roster of stallions at €7,500.

It will be the second consecutive year that Bungle Inthejungle has stood for €7,500, having covered 103 mares this season at his base in County Kildare. Perhaps best known as the sire of the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes heroine Winter Power (Ire), he enjoyed another notable result on the Knavesmire recently when his two-year-old Jungle Drums (Ire) won the Listed Rockingham Stakes.

Bungle Inthejungle is joined at Rathasker by **Coulsty (Ire)** and **Gregorian (Ire)**, both of whom remain unchanged at €5,500 and €4,500, respectively. Bolo Neighs (Ire) was the flagbearer for Coulsty in 2024 when winning the Goffs 500 and finishing third behind Jungle Drums at York, while Gregorian was represented well by the four-time winner Great Basket (Ire).

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KIA JOORABCHIAN REVEALS HOPES TO BUY SIR MICHAEL STOUTE'S LONG-TERM BASE



Kia Joorabchian | Laura Green/Tattersalls

Kia Joorabchian has submitted an offer to buy Freemason Lodge, the long-term base of retiring trainer Sir Michael Stoute, the Amo Racing founder told the *Nick Luck Daily Podcast* on Tuesday.

Stoute brought a training career spanning more than five decades to an end when he saddled his final runner at Yarmouth last week and Joorabchian has now confirmed his ambition to purchase the yard in Newmarket from which Stoute sent out the majority of his 16 British Classic winners.

Joorabchian, whose [spending spree at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale](#) made headlines last month, already owns a yard in Lambourn, currently home to Brazilian-born trainer Raphael Freire, but now finds himself in the market for a bigger base to accommodate his expanding team.

"We have a training yard at the moment in Lambourn," said Joorabchian. "It holds 37 boxes, it's a relatively small operation, and we've been operating there for two years. Now, we're actively looking for something that is a little bit more appropriate to the size that we're becoming.

"[Freemason Lodge] is definitely something that we are considering and looking at quite closely. It's something that would be an honour to be a part of. It has such a great history with Sir Michael Stoute and such a great reputation as a yard. I think any yard of that nature is very rare.

"These yards in Newmarket on the Bury Road don't come up very often and it's been under the same trainer for many years. It has had wonderful success, multiple Derby winners, and the location is in a perfect place. You come out and you're right there on the gallops.

"The yard is beautifully structured and I think it would be of benefit to anyone who took it over--it would be an honour for anybody who takes it over from such an incredible man."

He added, "We've made an offer and that offer needs to get accepted. I don't want to jump the gun. Being in sports, people always say to me 'the transfer for this player is done', but it's never done until the boy is wearing the shirt and playing on the pitch. That's the way I look at things.

"But as I said, Sir Michael's yard is one of the greatest yards, from a historic point of view and from the number of incredible winners that he has produced. It is very well managed and he's had incredible staff working there for many, many years. They've all been very loyal to him.

"I'd like to make sure that if we do get it, we manage to keep that reputation and history alive. That would be my aim if we do get it and if we don't then we will definitely be in the market to find something else."

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PROVEN GROUP PERFORMER WESTMINSTER MOON HEADS ARQANA WILDCARDS

The Group 1-placed **Westminster Moon (Ire)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) and 10 other wildcards have been added to the catalogue for the Arqana Autumn Sale, which takes place from November 18-21. The full catalogue is available to view [here](#).

Trained by Andreas Wohler, Westminster Moon finished third in the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis - Bayerisches Zuchtrennen won by Calif (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) at Munich in July. Last seen filling the same position in the G2 Premio Roma at Capannelle in October, the four-year-old will be offered by Coulonces as lot 427.

Listed winner **Kaneshya (Fr)** (Hunter's Light {Ire}) (lot 454) is another late addition to the Coulonces draft, while the G3 Silbernes Pferd runner-up **Padre Palou (Ger)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) (lot 441) and the Listed-placed **Pleasantman (Fr)** (Al Wukair {Ire}) (lot 425) will be offered by OH Consignment and trainer Conny Whitfield, respectively. Over jumps, AQPS Group winner **Jet Blue (Fr)** (Martaline {GB}) will be consigned as lot 455 by trainer Hugo Merienne.

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WALK IN THE PARK COLT HEADS STRONG TRADE AT TATTERSALLS IRELAND NOVEMBER NH SALE



Lot 509 | Tattersalls Ireland

Richard Frisby added a third Walk In The Park (Ire) foal to his purchases at the Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale on Tuesday when going to a sale-topping €92,000 for the Ballincurrig Stud-consigned colt out of the Astarabad mare En Vedette (Fr).

A Listed winner over hurdles in France, En Vedette is the dam of five winners from six runners, including two black-type performers in Sabrina (Ire) (Yeats {Ire}) and Lady Adare (Ire) (Sholokhov {Ire}). Her 2020 gelding by Flemensfirth made €140,000 at the Derby Sale in 2023, bought by Tom Malone and Paul Nicholls.

Speaking on behalf of his father, J J Frisby said of lot 509, "This colt has everything--it is a good price. She is still quite a young mare and has had some good sales ring results."

A total of 16 lots surpassed €50,000 on Tuesday, compared to just two across the first two days of the sale, with the others including the Golden Horn (GB) colt out of Mill Quest (Ire) (Milan {GB}) who went through the ring as lot 576.

The only colt by Golden Horn on offer this week, he was sold by Glen Stables for Kieran and Billy Kenneally, with Kevin Ross Bloodstock and Ben Case emerging as the successful bidders on behalf of Lady Jane Grosvenor.

"The sire is doing well," said Ross. "The mare was a tough mare and she won nine times. He was one of our picks, a lovely type, a lovely mover. I think this is the first National Hunt type by the sire we have bought and he will be for resale."

Ross was also responsible for the pick of the day's other lots, this time buying alongside Chris Jones of Killeen Glebe Stud when spending €72,000 on a filly by Poet's Word (Ire) (lot 463)

from Sunnyhill Stud. Her dam, Ballyshannon Rose (Ire) (Doyen {Ire}), was a Grade 2 winner over fences for Paul Fahey.

"She is the best foal we have seen here," said Ross's wife Anna. "There is quite a good word now about the sire and this filly is very well made, a lovely mover, and she has a stunning pedigree. There is black type in every dam and she is a great first foal out of the mare."

The final session of the November National Hunt Sale gets underway at 10am on Wednesday.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, November 13, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Circus Maximus (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
12:35-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, **Circus of Rome (GB)**
€15,000 Goffs February Sale 2023

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
12:35-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, **Justenzia (Ire)**
47,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

Mohaather (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud
96 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
16:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Penn Avenue (GB)**
30,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2023

Sands of Mali (Fr) (Panis), Ballyhane Stud
99 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
16:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Sahara Dancer (GB)**

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
104 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
16:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Squires Treaty (Ire)**
€11,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale 2023; 2,000gns
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

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Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
12:35-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, **Al Shababi (GB)**
8,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €20,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2023; 22,000gns
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024
16:30-SOUTHWELL, 7f, **Quirke On Parole (GB)**
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 11,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

IRELAND

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
104 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 7f, **Shamanka (Ire)**
4-DUNDALK, 7f, **Vlhova (GB)**
€12,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €28,000 Goffs
Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 7f, **One Horse Town (Ire)**
€10,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot
81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 7f, **Dahoma (Ire)**
€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €62,000 Goffs Orby
Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023; €80,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze
Up 2024

FRANCE

Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
101 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
4-PAU, 2000m, **Eggleston (Ire)**
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023;
€60,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024

Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et
Preaux
45 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
7-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Moorea (Fr)**

Hello Youmzain (Fr) (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
111 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
7-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Hello Mia (GB)**
€5,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023; €17,000
Osarus Breeze-Up La Teste 2024



Hello Youmzain | Zuzanna Lupa

Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), Haras du Saz
21 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Diamonds (Fr)**
€5,000 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

Persian King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
7-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Redsia Fal (Fr)**
€22,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras de
Bouquetot
85 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
7-PORNICHET, 1700m, **Fruition (Fr)**
4-PAU, 2000m, **Mikey (Fr)**
€3,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023
4-PAU, 2000m, **Roman Skies (Fr)**
€8,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-PAU, 2000m, **Dabal'i (Fr)**
€22,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud
53 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
5-PAU, 2000m, **Nuit de Gala (Fr)**
€50,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2023

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot
81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
4-PAU, 2000m, **Monterrico (Fr)**
€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023
5-PAU, 2000m, **Ghizlene (Fr)**



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HOW THEY FARED

12.00 Chantilly, Debutantes, €30,000, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT) Uther (GB) (Camelot {GB}), the half-brother to Sosie (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), was off the mark at the first time of asking and showed a dash of pace which can only help his prospects as a middle-distance performer next term.

13.10 Chantilly, Debutantes, €30,000, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT) Mandanaba (Fr) (Ghaiyyath {Ire}), the daughter of Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), made a big impression on debut to earn **TDN Rising Star** status.

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

4th-Southwell, £6,300, Novice, 11-12, 2yo, f, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.23, st.

NAZUKI (GB) (f, 2, Earthlight {Ire}--Sharaakah {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Roderic O'Connor {Ire}), third over this course and distance last month, was stuck in a pocket until the bend after a tardy start. Staying on strongly to take command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-5 favourite drew away to score by three lengths from Cuban Lady (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). The 18th winner for her first-season sire, Nazuki is the third foal out of the dual listed-placed dam who is a half to the Slovakian champion 2-year-old filly Quissisana (Ire) (Antonius Pius). Her yearling filly is by Ardad (Ire), while she also has a filly foal by Blue Point (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,442.

O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Ollie Sangster.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Chantilly, €30,000, Debutantes, 11-12, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:05.68, st.

UTHER (GB) (Camelot {GB}--Sosia {Ger} {SP-Fr}, by Shamardal), a half-brother to this year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero and G1 Prix du Jockey Club third Sosie (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), sauntered in behind the early leader for Maxime Guyon enjoying

perfect cover. Taking control approaching the furlong pole thanks to a sharp 10.84 penultimate split, the 8-5 favourite finished off with a finale in 10.75 to wrap it up by a length from the Juddmonte representative Zatsgood (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). "He showed me what he shows me in the morning, so to see him win is not a surprise," trainer Christophe Ferland said. "He is a nice horse who will improve and has a nice future." The listed-placed dam is also responsible for the dual listed-winning and G3 Prix Fille de l'Air runner-up Anasia (GB) (Intello {Ger}), the listed winner Copie (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and the G3 Prix Daphnis runner-up Sosino (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). The second dam Sahel (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) produced the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Sortilege (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and is the second dam of last year's G2 Union-Rennen winner and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden runner-up Straight (Ger) (**Zarak {Fr}**). Sahel is a full-sister to the G1 Deutsches Derby-winning duo Samum (Ger) and Schiaparelli (Ger) and the G1 Preis der Diana heroine and Deutsches Derby runner-up Salve Regina {Ger} and to Sanwa (Ger), dam of the runaway Deutsches Derby hero and sire Sea The Moon (Ger) by **Sea The Stars**. Sosia's colt foal Jumeau (Ire) is a full-brother to Sosie. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Christophe Ferland.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Chantilly, €35,000, 11-12, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.44, st.
VERTBOIS (FR) (g, 3, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Visinada {Ire}, by Sinndar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, €60,000. O-Godolphin; B-Haras de Beauvoir (FR); T-Andre Fabre. *€90,000 Ylg '22 AROCT. **1/2 to Visinari (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SW-Aus & GSP-Eng, \$263,698.



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Ringside (Ire), c, 4, **Caravaggio**--Ruby Quest (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Wuhan, 11-9, 1200m, sand, 1:15.88. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (Ire). **VIDEO**.

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CATALOGUE FOR THE MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLING SALE NOW ONLINE

A total of 1,401 lots have been catalogued for the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, which takes place from January 7-13. The full catalogue is available to view [here](#).

Previous graduates of the Gold Coast Yearling Sale include multiple Group 1 winners such as Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Golden Sixty (Aus) (**Medaglia d'Oro**), Imperatriz (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}) and Alligator Blood (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}), in addition to the recent G1 Melbourne Cup hero Knight's Choice (Aus) (Extreme Choice {Aus}).

The yearlings catalogued across the six days of the sale include the progeny of 127 individual sires, with siblings to top-level winners such as Amelia's Jewel (Aus) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), Imperatriz, In Secret (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Nettoyer (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}), Profondo (Aus) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Warm Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) featuring among the headline lots.

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Magic Millions managing director Barry Bowditch said, "The sale is the most influential for our industry with future stallions including Snitzel, Pierro, Savabeel, Written Tycoon, Pierata, Stay Inside, Farnan, Zoustar and Capitalist all being sold in the sale ring that will host their progeny in January.

"Our team has inspected yearlings right across Australia and New Zealand and assembled what we feel is a truly world class offering of future racetrack stars. We're proud of the development of our graduates, with 34 individual Group 1 winners and 237 stakes winners produced from this sale over the last five years, regularly winning across all distances and age groups.

"Buyers should be confident to know they can come to January to fill any order. Be that for Golden Slipper winning colts, Coolmore winners, Guineas winners, Oaks and Derby winners, and even Melbourne Cup winners. You can find them all on the Gold Coast in January."

He added, "Buying a yearling at the 2025 Gold Coast Yearling Sale will provide shoppers the opportunity to race for more than A\$20 million in 28 races nationally every year as part of the Magic Millions Race Series."

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