



'VIBRANT FROM THE VERY GET-GO' – LED BY \$675K ALYESKA, JUVENILES FROM THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENDRICKSON IN HIGH DEMAND AT KEENELAND



Impressive debut winner Alyeska topped Keeneland's November Horses of Racing Age sale Thursday | Keeneland

by Steve Sherack

The 2-year-old filly **Alyeska** (Vekoma), an eye-catching, come-from-behind debut winner carrying the famed Marylou Whitney silks at Churchill Downs Sept. 20, brought a sale-topping \$675,000 from bloodstock agent Steve Young at Keeneland's single-session November Horses of Racing Age sale Thursday, which produced substantial across-the-board increases.

Fellow Marylou Whitney homebred and the once-raced 2-year-old colt **Captain Cook** (Practical Joke), a troubled sixth on debut beneath the Twin Spires Oct. 27, was also purchased by Young for \$410,000, the second-most expensive lot of the day.

The duo were both previously trained by Norm Casse and consigned by Gainesway, agent for the Estate of John Hendrickson. Hendrickson, a philanthropist who was the husband of the late Marylou Whitney, died suddenly over the summer in Saratoga.

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FRESHMAN TITLE GOING TO THE WIRE

by Chris McGrath

If it stays like this, a single maiden winner might settle it. Because all that separates **McKinzie** (\$2,294,679) from current leader **Tiz the Law** (\$2,339,575) in the freshman table is \$44,896. But wait, there's more. **McKinzie** isn't even second. Between the pair lurks **Vekoma** (\$2,306,457), ensuring a desperate three-way contest for the prized laurels of champion first-season sire.

It's even closer than this time last year, when four stallions were divided by barely \$200,000. In the end, **Mitole** actually extended his lead down the stretch. But the fact that the four protagonists increased their aggregate earnings by over a quarter, during these closing weeks, shows how much there is still to play for.

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Keeneland HORA, cont. from p1

Young led all buyers by spending \$1,342,000 on five horses on behalf of undisclosed clients. He also spent \$200,000 for Girdwood, an unraced 2-year-old colt by **McKinzie** from the Hendrickson Estate. Young didn't reveal future trainers for his purchases.

"I think anytime you have a chance to buy those quality bloodlines at auction--if it wasn't for John's passing--those horses would've never seen the marketplace," Young said.

"Those horses showed that they had ability and they stand on their own merit. They're terrific horses. I hope they stay lucky and brave and stay sound."

Alyeska was produced by the Giant's Causeway mare Gull Island, a daughter of Whitney's 2003 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine and champion 3-year-old filly Bird Town (Cape Town). Captain Cook is out of the graded-placed Pow Wow Wow (Indian

Charlie). His third dam is the aforementioned Bird Town. Both hail from the extended female family of GI Belmont Stakes winner Birdstone.

Gainesway consigned eight horses on behalf of the

Hendrickson Estate at the Horses of Racing Age sale for a gross of \$1,807,000 and an average of \$225,875.

Gainesway also sold 18 horses--led by the \$1.1-million Stonestreet buy Pretty Birdie--for the Hendrickson Estate for a total of \$2,254,500 at the November Breeding Stock sale.

"It's a tribute to John and the work that he put into refining that program and carrying it forward after inheriting it from Marylou," Gainesway's General Manger Brian Graves said.



John Hendrickson and Norm Casse in 2021 | Susie Raisher

"Alyeska was a filly who had broken her maiden impressively in one start. She's a real good-looking filly. She was always gonna attract everybody's attention. It was pretty obvious from the calls leading up to the sale." **Cont.**

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1st **Jim Dandy S. [G2]**
1st **Louisiana Derby [G2]**
1st **Risen Star S. [G2]**
2nd **Kentucky Derby [G1]**
2nd **Preakness S. [G1]**

First weanlings in 2024 have sold for **\$300,000, \$225,000, \$200,000, \$200,000, \$190,000** etc.
Fee for 2025: **\$35,000**

Keeneland HORA, cont.

“The attention she got at the sale--she showed as many times as a popular yearling would, which is unusual for a horse of racing age offering. She deserved to make a price like that given that she could be a graded stakes winner in the near future.”

Graves continued, “Captain Cook was an interesting horse. I thought he was a bit of a sneaky horse in the troubled trip that he had in his first start. Obviously by a stallion who's doing really well and he was a good-looking horse. When you combine everything, that horse could be a stakes horse himself. I think people just saw that potential in him.”

Graves concluded, “There's no real hiding anything. It's not like they were bargains. People stepped up and paid real money for them. That's just a sign of where the market is right now.”

Keeneland sold 105 horses (through the ring) for \$8,613,000, an increase of 9.52% from last year's total of \$7,864,000 for 155 horses sold (through the ring). The average of \$82,029 rose 61.68% from \$50,735 in 2023, while the median was up 66.67% from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The clearance rate was 88%.

ELiTE was the sale's leading consignor with sales of \$2.45 million for 32 horses.

In 2022, Keeneland created the stand-alone auction for horses of racing age, who formerly were included in the November Breeding Stock Sale. Last year's sale was co-topped by last-out maiden winners Double Dream (**Curlin**) and Edgartown (**Quality Road**), who brought \$350,000 apiece.

“The sale today was vibrant from the very get-go,” Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. “Every year has a little bit of a different dynamic, but there was very little weakness in that market. We had almost a 90% clearance rate, median jumped 66% and average is up 61%. That's seriously strong. We were \$800,000 over last year's gross with a third less horses. It shows the demand for quality stock. I really appreciate the people that supported us because it goes to prove that when you get the right environment, this is the right place to do it. The sellers were extremely happy, and the buyers were delighted to get the horses they got.”

Keeneland Senior Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach added, “Just to echo what Tony said, there was great excitement in the building and we ran out of horses. That's the best kind of description of the sale.”

“When something goes that well you wish there were two more barns full to lead through because everybody was here right to the end trying to scrap and get quality bloodstock. That's rewarding for us as an entire sales team to see that environment come to life.”

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Elite Sales' outgoing assistant sales coordinator Samantha Bussanich, her replacement Adrienne Watts, and Elite stalwart Katelyn Jackson promote trade on the final day of the November sales season. Elite sold the most expensive horse of 2024 in the \$6-million McKulick as part of their \$13.4-million Fasig-Tipton November haul, and topped \$21 million in sales this November.

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE LEADERS

Buyers	#Bought	Avg.	Gross	Consignors	#Sold	Avg.	Gross
1. Steven W. Young, agent	5	\$268,400	\$1,342,000	1. ELiTE	32	\$76,563	\$2,450,000
2. Narvick/NAJD Stud	6	\$125,000	\$750,000	2. Gainesway	8	\$225,875	\$1,807,000
3. R. Larry Johnson	3	\$151,667	\$455,000	3. Grovendale Sales	13	\$73,115	\$950,500
4. Flatland Racing	3	\$150,667	\$452,000	4. Denali Stud	6	\$86,667	\$520,000
5. Summerville Kyle	1	\$400,000	\$400,000	5. Taylor Made Sales	8	\$52,125	\$417,000



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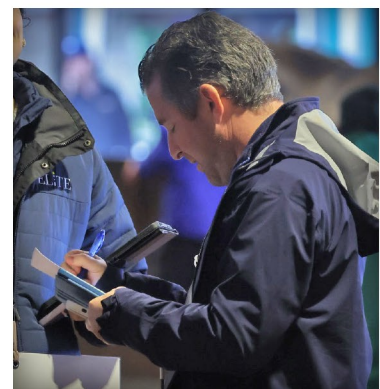
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KEENELAND NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

SESSION	2024	2023
• Catalogued	236	330
• No. Offered	119	185
• No. Sold	105	155
• RNAs	14	30
• % RNAs	11.76%	16.22%
• High Price	\$675,000	\$350,000 (x2)
• Gross	\$8,613,000	\$7,864,000
• Average	\$82,029 (+61.68%)	\$50,735
• Median	\$50,000 (+66.67%)	\$30,000
POST SALE		
• No. Sold	1	7
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• Average	\$7,500	\$84,286
• Median	\$7,500	\$55,000

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE TOPPERS

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE(\$)
4066	Alyeska	Racing/B'mare Prospect	675,000
<i>(f, 2, Vekoma--Gull Island, by Giant's Causeway)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, agent for the Estate of John Hendrickson			
Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent			
4086	Captain Cook	Racing/Stallion Prospect	410,000
<i>(c, 2, Practical Joke--Pow Wow Wow, by Indian Charlie)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, agent for the Estate of John Hendrickson			
Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent			



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4109 Digital Ops **Racing/Stallion Prospect** **400,000**
(c, 3, Nyquist--Flora Dora, by First Dude)
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 Purchased by Summerville Kyle

4121 Fashion Victim **Racing/B'mare Prospect** **295,000**
(f, 3, Tapit--Laskarina, by Distorted Humor)
 Consigned by ELITE, Agent
 Purchased by Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds/David Wade, agent

4147 Index Fund **Racing Prospect** **250,000**
(g, 4, Good Magic--Fantasy Forest, by Forestry)
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 Purchased by Narvick/NAJD Stud

Freshman title, cont. from p1

An abundance of juvenile racing will allow less precocious stock to find their feet, while remaining graded prizes include the GII Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes and GII Remsen Stakes.

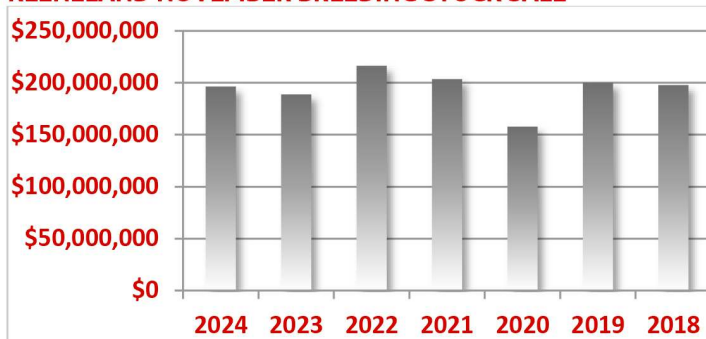
Nor is it just the still tighter margins that make things so much tenser this time round. In 2023, remarkably, the Spendthrift team knew by midsummer that they housed the champion freshman: all four contenders were on their roster. This time their hopes of a third consecutive title (Bolt d'Oro was tops in 2022) are vested in Vekoma, with **Tiz the Law** going out to bat for Coolmore and **McKinzie** for Gainesway. **Cont.**



Tiz the Law | Coolmore

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE



“The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale concluded its nine-day run in Lexington Wednesday with vibrant trade from a diverse buying bench leading to across-the-board increases which were highlighted by a new sales record median.”

- Jessica Martini

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2024	3,401	2,584	2,158	24.0%	83.5%	63.4%	\$196,442,900	\$91,030
2023	3,591	2,728	2,219	24.0%	81.3%	61.8%	\$188,836,000	\$85,100
2022	3,704	2,869	2,329	20.0%	81.1%	62.9%	\$216,430,200	\$92,928
2021	3,887	2,989	2,470	23.1%	82.6%	63.5%	\$203,585,500	\$82,423
2020	3,804	2,807	2,286	26.2%	81.4%	60.0%	\$157,815,300	\$69,036
2019	4,548	3,444	2,667	24.3%	77.4%	58.6%	\$200,139,400	\$75,043
2018	4,507	3,454	2,644	23.4%	76.5%	58.7%	\$197,851,300	\$74,830

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Freshman title, cont.

Two things leap out about **Tiz the Law's** position, precarious as it may be, at the head of the table.

One is that his principal earner has contributed a good deal more to his bank than is the case for his rivals, thanks to the lavish endowment of the stakes he won at Kentucky Downs. Subsequently runner-up in the GIII **Street Sense** Stakes, **Tiztastic** accounts for almost precisely a third of his sire's total. **Chancer McPatrick** has earned 23 percent of **McKinzie's**, while fellow 'TDN Rising Star' **Jonathan's Way** chips in a mere 9 percent for Vekoma.

But the other obvious remark about **Tiz the Law** redresses that imbalance impressively, in that he has had considerably fewer starters: he has fielded 43 to date, compared with 64 for Vekoma and 54 for **McKinzie**. (All data, incidentally, correct through Nov. 13.)

Surprising as it may seem, given his farm's history, **Tiz the Law** is working from much the smallest debut crop of the trio. He has 88 named foals, against 147 for Vekoma (representing another operation notorious for volume) and 141 for **McKinzie** (whose farm strikingly appears to have released the brakes). For while he certainly covered fewer mares (159) than the other pair (Vekoma 222/**McKinzie** 214) in 2021, his available arsenal additionally reflects a somewhat lower final percentage of live foalings that first year (101, versus 174 for **McKinzie** and 161 for Vekoma). **Tiz the Law** has successfully ironed out that disparity since, however, and has a much bigger second book to launch next year (218 mares producing 154 live foals).

In that context, he deserves particular credit for also heading the class as the only sire with five stakes winners; and for sharing with just **McKinzie** the additional distinction of four graded stakes performers. Two of those (**Scythian**, GII Miss Grillo Stakes; **No Complaint**, GII Oak Leaf Stakes) have won at that level, something matched only by the early trailblazer **Complexity** (who has faded to fourth, nonetheless an outstanding debut from 98 named foals) and again **McKinzie**.

Tiz the Law's good start has earned him a hike to \$30,000 for 2025, consecutive trims having previously halved his opening fee to \$20,000. He's an easy horse to root for, his trajectory having crossed with that of the maturing Authentic during a controversial revision of the Classic schedule during the

pandemic. He had certainly flaunted the precocity sought by commercial breeders, and his family has meanwhile continued to flourish: fourth dam Evil Elaine now has another GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile under her shade, besides her son Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), as she's the third dam of **Citizen Bull** (Into Mischief).

Tiz the Law's expanded second book has been represented by a class-high 109 yearlings into the ring this year, 90 selling at a median \$66,695--a heartening advance on the rather tepid \$53,500 yield of his first yearlings. (His average, conversely, stands at \$79,092 from \$99,835.) He has a smaller third crop incoming (98 live foals) but with his sire **Constitution** now beyond most pockets, **Tiz the Law** is laying sustainable foundations whether or not he retains his lead.

Vekoma has somewhat reversed **Tiz the Law's** experience: though he again covered 200 mares in 2022, it was his turn to achieve (temporarily, also) a somewhat lower ratio of live foals, producing "only" 128 in his second crop, down from 161. But these have proved big winners at the sales, where 65 sold (of 73 offered) to move his average up to \$141,841 from \$98,432, and his median to a cracking \$110,000 from \$60,000. **Cont.**



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Freshman title, cont.

He duly exemplifies the Spendthrift model. He was launched at \$20,000, a fee that as usual traded accessibility for likely catalogue competition; and, sure enough, has had plenty of runners (albeit with plenty still to follow). As his perspiring neighbor Authentic can attest, however, that does not guarantee prolific success and Vekoma's ratio of winners--33 from 64 starters--is

outstanding. Eleven have also reached a black-type podium, four of them making the winner's circle including Jonathan's Way, his first graded stakes scorer in the GIII Iroquois Stakes.

Having taken a couple of clips to \$15,000, Vekoma has climbed to \$35,000 for 2025. He has a bumper third crop on its way, comprising 154 live foals, and while he managed no more than eight starts across three campaigns, his excellence at four--including in the

commercially appealing GI Met Mile and GI Carter Handicap--augurs well for the continued development of his stock. Having majored in speed, not least by the standards of his sire (of sires) **Candy Ride (Arg)**, it'll be fascinating to see how some of the later Vekomas may deal with longer distances. His mother (Grade I winner in the slop) was out of a half-sister to Mr. Greeley and theirs is also the family of **Street Sense**, so everything is in place for Vekoma to build on these auspicious foundations.

Speaking of **Street Sense**, however, there's no mistaking a consensus that the biggest hitter of this intake will turn out to be his son **McKinzie**. In fact, his fee for next year has rocketed to \$75,000 from \$30,000.

In fairness, even before his stock reached the track, the marketplace had paid **McKinzie** an unusual compliment. As a rule, the agents and managers dutifully ensure that first-crop yearling averages almost slavishly mirror the sequence of covering fees, and they duly paid much the most for the first crop of Authentic (retired at \$75,000). But they had already made **McKinzie** something of a rockstar with his first weanlings (\$132,500 median) and followed through with his class-high offering of 144 at the 2023 yearling sales. (As noted, Gainesway were not going to let other farms beat him with quantity.) These achieved 110 sales at an average \$149,157, albeit a \$90,000 median measured his good fortune in covering Puca (Big

Brown), whose son **Mage (Good Magic)** had meanwhile made their colt worth \$1.2 million.

Now it must be acknowledged that **McKinzie** has marshalled his resources quite ingeniously to this point. His 16 winners from 54 starters are pretty pedestrian (30%) relative not only to his big rivals (Vekoma 52%/Tiz the Law 42%) but also to several with lesser resources. Moreover, his two stakes winners

similarly leave him behind that pair (and **Complexity**) and matched by a handful of others. But he has made his punches tell in crushing fashion: both his black-type winners (Chancer McPatrick, Hopeful Stakes/Champagne Stakes; **Scottish Lassie**, Frizette Stakes) have won Grade I races; while two others placed in graded stakes company, **Quickkick** and **McKinzie Street**, have similarly done so at the elite level (actually twice apiece).

These headline acts have helped **McKinzie**'s second crop

achieve a \$156,159 average and \$130,000 median from 88 sold (100 offered). Moreover 21 of 22 third-crop weanlings have sold for a stellar \$150,000 median (and a remarkably similar average).

The Gainesway team have been recruiting very purposefully as **Tapit** enters the evening of his career, and must be hugely excited by **McKinzie**'s start. After all, he has shown less of his hand (has started 38 percent of named first-crop foals) than **Tiz the Law** (49 percent) and Vekoma (44 percent); and himself offers a wholesome template for continued progress as a Grade I winner at two, three and four, harvesting 11 triple-digit Beyers.

That record demonstrated a genetic functionality that wouldn't have been obvious with his first three dams by Petionville, Houston and Navajo, but his mother Runway Model had done as much already, as a dual Grade II winner. **McKinzie**'s physique has obviously been driving much of his auction vogue and, while he will have rather less volume through the next two crops (133/121 live foals), he covered 185 mares last spring and can now drool over a major upgrade in their caliber for 2025. Whether or not he can overtake his rivals by Dec. 31 feels pretty incidental, really: no horse in the intake has superior momentum.

Granted that it is all a numbers game, we must beware of unduly exalting this trio when several others in the intake have punched well above weight. **Cont.**



McKinzie | Gainesway



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Freshman title, cont.**Complexity** | Sarah Andrew

Some will doubtless feature in our upcoming Value Sires series, but for now we should reiterate the superb start of **Complexity**, plus some excellent work from limited mares by Thousand Words. As noted above, **Complexity** was working from a smaller arsenal than those above him. Those who nonetheless persevered (what courage, in this day and age!) for his second season, again at just \$12,500, have been celebrating a six-figure average at the yearling sales.

Let's hope that some of the others to have outperformed more expensive start-ups will also be given the oxygen of opportunity. After all, the freshman title itself brings no guarantee of lasting stardom. Yes, it has been won over the past decade by the likes of **Gun Runner**, **Nyquist**, **Uncle Mo** and **Quality Road**. But you wouldn't want to be emulating Overanalyze, exported to Korea just a couple of years later.

It is clearly premature to be judging the overall caliber of this intake. Given that the first book tends to be the biggest and best ever assembled by the majority of stallions, however, the self-fulfilling prejudices of the market should guarantee plenty of good first-crop graduates every year. To its credit, this lot have collectively mustered 11 graded stakes winners already, compared with the humiliating aggregate of three scraped together by the 2023 newcomers. It already feels clear that the 2022 table featured several that will last the course, and they duly managed 13. That laid the ground for a remarkable total of 37 graded stakes winners they compiled last year, between their first sophomores and second-crop juveniles, whereas last year's freshmen have only reached 10 in 2024 so far.

Nowadays commercial judgements are made with ruthless haste. The theory goes that if you can't afford the big guns, you roll the dice on a rookie in the hope of landing on the next **Gun Runner**. If that were so, however, farms would not be

experiencing so much difficulty in maintaining mare traffic through the three springs, often at diminishing fees, that divide first covers from a meaningful sampling of first runners. Many breeders just hop from one group of rookies to the next, determined to be safely out of range long before stock gets anywhere near the gate. History duly tells us that even the three contesting this race cannot be complacent of lasting success; but it also shows, perhaps even more clearly, that the writing must already be on the wall for many in their wake.

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HOW DRAYDEN VAN DYKE BECAME THE COMEBACK KID

by Bill Finley

About a year before Drayden Van Dyke won the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint aboard Soul of An Angel (Atreides), no one would have thought he was about to win any sort of major race. His career in shambles, he went 5-for-136 in 2023, and he knew it would not be easy to bounce back.

But the story changed.

It's now about perseverance. Van Dyke is in Florida, getting ready for the Championship Meet at Gulfstream. His mental health has improved dramatically and, most importantly he is winning races again, including a Breeders' Cup race.

"It felt amazing winning that race," he said. "It was relieving, it was great to do it at Del Mar. I only had the one mount but I was able to prove a lot of people wrong. I showed people I still got it. I felt blessed and thankful."

When Van Dyke first came around, he looked like the type that would settle into the California jockey colony and be a major force for years to come. He won 182 races in 2014 and won an Eclipse Award as the sport's leading apprentice. **Cont.**



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Drayden Van Dyke, cont.

In 2018, he was the leading rider at both the Del Mar summer meet and the Del Mar Bing Crosby meet. On one occasion, he won seven races in one day.

"I thought I'd be in the top five, if not the leading rider for while," he said. "I thought this is my time now. I showed everyone that I could win a meet and that I could win seven races in one day. I was winning countless stakes that summer and winning Grade 1s left and right. I had proven to people that I can perform on the big stage in high-pressure situations. I never got flustered. I was always determined. I never thought I could get as low as I did."

Then it all started to slip away. He won just 46 races in 2022, which proceeded an abysmal 2023.

"What happened? I really don't have an answer to that," he said. "It's just so competitive in California and there is a lack of opportunity there. If you're not riding for the right people, it's a struggle for a lot of the guys. I was riding first call, basically, for Baffert. That stopped. Then I lost my agent, Brad Pegram. With those two things happening all at the same time, I just kind of lost my business. I don't blame anybody but myself. I put it all on myself. It could have been my attitude. It could have been a whole lot of different things. I was burnt out more than anything and I wasn't getting the opportunities that I was used to getting. I was depressed and I was trying to figure out that question, how come no one is using me anymore?"

He was determined to become a top rider again, which could only happen if he got to a better place when it came to grips with his problems, which included the death of his father in 2014. Seth Van Dyke committed suicide.

In October of 2023, he walked away, and did not ride for over three months.

"It got to the point where I had to step away from the sport," Van Dyke said. "I needed to get a handle on the things that were bothering me inside. My mind was frazzled. I couldn't think straight. I was always angry and I was not enjoying riding horses anymore. I knew I needed to get away from this for a while and just lead a normal life."

Looking back, he knows how much that sabbatical helped him. He emerged with a new attitude and the type of positive

outlook he had not had for years.

"I needed to get away and get my mind right and my body right and face my demons," said the 30-year-old jockey. "I have always been a spiritual person. I grew up as a Christian and my father was very much into the spirituality of God. I really got in tune with my religion while I was away.

"Follow God's guidelines, how you're supposed to treat people, how you're supposed to live. It keeps you at peace.

When you're at peace with yourself you handle your problems way better than if you're not."

The time off worked, but only to the extent that Van Dyke had a better attitude. As for his riding career, he was right back where he started--at the bottom. He began riding again in January at Santa Anita and promptly lost 38 straight races.

"I was coming out in the mornings and working hard and still no opportunities came," he said. "I was scratching my head. What do I need to do to prove myself to these people? I didn't

get it. But that's the business of horse racing. When people want to use you, they will use you. If they don't want to use you they won't use you, no matter who you are."

Then the story changed again. Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr., who dominates in Florida, was using Edgard Zayas as his top rider but was running so many horses that he need a second stable jockey. He knew of Van Dyke, but had never met him. For some reason, though, he kept thinking about him.

"I called his agent, Ryan Cosaco, and asked what are you going to do with Drayden?," Joseph said. "He told me he had no business. I told him in that case, here's a proposal--come to Gulfstream for a month and if it works out, stay. If it doesn't, go back and no one will know that you were gone. I told him that if he had any business at all, don't come."

He came.

Van Dyke rode his first Gulfstream race on June 7 and wasted no time showing everyone that he could still ride. He won with five of his first nine mounts. Now riding for other trainers in addition to Joseph, he's had, through Nov. 13, 15 wins at the current Gulfstream meet. That includes a victory aboard Soul of an Angel in the GIII Princess Rooney Stakes. Van Dyke worried that Joseph would choose a more high-profile rider for the Breeders' Cup assignment, but Joseph stood by Van Dyke. **Cont.**



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“I was just super happy for Saffie and his whole team,” Van Dyke said. “After what he’s done for me, riding his first Breeders’ Cup winner meant the world to me,” Van Dyke said. “I just wanted to win for him so bad.”

Things will get tougher when the New York and Kentucky riders converge on Gulfstream for the Championship Meet, but Van Dyke has no plans to go anywhere. He’s put his tumultuous time in California in his past and is happy to be riding and winning races in Florida.

“I’m really happy with the way things have gone for me in Florida,” Van Dyke said. “For the time being, California is not on my radar. I’m following my gut and I’ve come to believe that your gut feeling is when God is talking to you and telling you what you should be doing. My gut tells me to stay in Florida.”

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HISA SOLICITING APPLICATIONS FOR HORSEMEN'S ADVISORY GROUP *Edited Press Release*

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) is accepting new applications for experienced industry experts to join HISA’s Horsemen’s Advisory Group to replace several members whose terms are up at the end of the year. The Advisory Group was formed by HISA in 2022 to provide formal feedback to HISA’s executive team and standing committees on the implementation and evolution of its Racetrack Safety Program and Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program. The Advisory Group has been responsible for recommending a number of rule modifications that were ultimately advanced to HISA’s Standing Committees and Board of Directors.

HISA is inviting all racing participants who wish to be considered for membership in the Advisory Group to email horsemensadvisory@hisaus.org indicating their interest and qualifications by Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024. Applicants who have applied in the past and received an email indicating their application was retained will not need to reapply.

The Advisory Group’s membership, available in full [here](#), includes trainers, owners, veterinarians, backstretch employees and representatives of racing offices and aftercare initiatives who collectively represent a wide variety of viewpoints across racing. Advisory Group members are expected to join monthly virtual (and occasionally in-person) meetings with HISA leadership to provide feedback on HISA’s rules and processes,

as well as be available to weigh in on time-sensitive issues affecting horsemen as needed.

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ALBERTO BURGOS WINS LEADING JOCKEY TITLE AT HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS



Alberto Burgos celebrates Thursday | Coady Media

Horseshoe Indianapolis, which wrapped its 124-day 2024 season Thursday, has a new leading rider in Alberto Burgos, who won his first career leading jockey title. The Puerto Rico native locked up the title with 81 wins and earnings of more than \$2.1 million. Burgos has been riding since 2019 and is in only his second year at Horseshoe Indianapolis.

“It’s unbelievable,” said Burgos about his first title. “It makes me so happy. There were doubters in the beginning, so I’m glad I stuck with it to get where I am today. This is something I’ve worked hard for this and it means so much to win this title.”

Kerry “Bones” Wirth works as his agent. Overall, the 25-year-old Burgos has 243 career wins and more than \$6.6 million in career earnings. He plans to ride at Turfway Park over the winter and return to Indianapolis for the 2025 season, which kicks off Tuesday, Apr. 15.

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

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2024 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
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	9	7	\$283,571	\$275,000
12	Elite Power	F25	KY	\$50,000	22	16	\$281,875	\$255,000
13	War Front	F08	KY	\$100,000	7	7	\$272,142	\$200,000
14	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$75,000	11	10	\$265,700	\$165,000
15	Life Is Good	F24	KY	\$85,000	15	12	\$253,333	\$227,500

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	28	24	\$162,875	\$150,000
4	Taiba	Gun Runner	KY	\$35,000	41	31	\$113,967	\$75,000
5	Up to the Mark	Not This Time	KY	\$25,000	31	24	\$106,958	\$78,500
6	Gunite	Gun Runner	KY	\$35,000	29	23	\$100,695	\$75,000
7	Arcangelo	Arrogate	KY	\$35,000	24	21	\$81,142	\$65,000
8	Zandon	Upstart	KY	\$12,500	4	4	\$72,000	\$17,500
9	Mage	Good Magic	KY	\$25,000	23	16	\$59,125	\$54,000
10	Arabian Lion	Justify	KY	\$30,000	21	17	\$55,558	\$40,000
11	Proxy	Tapit	KY	\$25,000	6	6	\$51,000	\$27,000
12	Mullion	Into Mischief	NY	Private	11	11	\$49,181	\$12,000
13	Warrant	Constitution	PA	\$4,000	1	1	\$34,000	\$34,000
14	Loggins	Ghostzapper	KY	\$7,500	12	12	\$25,250	\$16,000
15	Annapolis	War Front	KY	\$12,500	13	10	\$24,950	\$21,500

Leading 2024 Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland November

Rank	Name	Yr	Loc	2023 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Gun Runner	F19	KY	Private	2	2	\$1,145,108	\$1,145,108
2	Flightline	F24	KY	\$200,000	8	8	\$655,896	\$537,500
3	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$250,000	4	3	\$558,333	\$500,000
4	Curlin	F10	KY	\$225,000	2	2	\$512,500	\$512,500
5	Tapit	F06	KY	\$185,000	1	1	\$375,000	\$375,000
6	Life Is Good	F24	KY	\$100,000	12	8	\$325,625	\$325,000
7	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$200,000	7	4	\$295,000	\$292,500
8	Justify	F20	KY	\$100,000	14	13	\$285,668	\$248,695
9	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$75,000	1	1	\$285,000	\$285,000
10	Not This Time	F18	KY	\$135,000	6	4	\$268,750	\$237,500
11	Constitution	F17	KY	\$110,000	5	4	\$247,500	\$260,000
12	Nyquist	F18	KY	\$55,000	7	5	\$233,000	\$235,000
13	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$75,000	2	2	\$180,000	\$180,000
14	Street Sense	F09	KY	\$75,000	5	5	\$180,000	\$180,000
15	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$150,000	14	11	\$179,545	\$185,000

Leading 2024 Freshmen Sires of Weanlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Keeneland November

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2023 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
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	30	21	\$122,619	\$120,000
5	Golden Pal	Uncle Mo	KY	\$30,000	40	32	\$110,875	\$90,000
6	Olympiad	Speightstown	KY	\$35,000	37	26	\$108,980	\$70,000
7	Corniche	Quality Road	KY	\$30,000	21	17	\$105,235	\$82,000
8	Jack Christopher	Munnings	KY	\$45,000	44	33	\$104,727	\$85,000
9	Early Voting	Gun Runner	KY	\$25,000	22	14	\$83,357	\$76,000
10	Cyberknife	Gun Runner	KY	\$30,000	30	23	\$79,260	\$70,000
11	Mandaloun	Into Mischief	KY	\$25,000	22	19	\$71,131	\$50,000
12	Nashville	Speightstown	KY	\$15,000	27	20	\$67,525	\$46,000
13	Mystic Guide	Ghostzapper	KY	\$15,000	14	10	\$63,200	\$67,500
14	Drain the Clock	Maclean's Music	KY	\$10,000	37	33	\$57,878	\$48,000
15	Mo Donegal	Uncle Mo	KY	\$20,000	30	19	\$37,342	\$25,000

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Street Cry (Ire) (1998) by Machiavellian	15	48	7	25	5	7	514	222	\$8,717,342	\$31,155,631 Rebel's Romance (Ire)
2	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit	27	59	13	27	3	9	695	313	\$2,193,900	\$27,724,067 Saudi Crown
3	Medaglia d'Oro (1999) by El Prado (Ire)	28	54	9	27	1	4	647	303	\$3,975,000	\$26,154,423 National Treasure
4	Empire Maker (2000) by Unbridled	11	28	6	12	1	3	603	268	\$7,156,056	\$25,033,627 Laurel River
5	Malibu Moon (1997) by A.P. Indy	21	49	5	9	1	2	662	307	\$5,911,250	\$24,721,499 Sierra Leone
6	Bernardini (2003) by A.P. Indy	24	48	12	30	3	3	616	309	\$1,622,700	\$23,006,560 Immersive
7	Smart Strike (1992) by Mr. Prospector	24	56	12	23	2	3	604	272	\$2,324,800	\$22,863,142 Seize the Grey
8	Giant's Causeway (1997) by Storm Cat	14	43	3	18	--	4	827	376	\$973,090	\$22,507,490 Lemon Pop
9	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo	21	37	11	18	2	5	543	250	\$2,423,449	\$21,419,389 Gulinga Spirit (Aus)
10	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner	14	29	4	15	1	4	581	295	\$1,301,000	\$18,815,225 Citizen Bull
11	Unbridled's Song (1993) by Unbridled	11	26	4	11	2	2	569	237	\$1,582,018	\$17,272,711 Moirá
12	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West	16	39	4	11	--	3	487	244	\$860,750	\$15,915,351 My Mane Squeeze
13	Congrats (2000) by A.P. Indy	10	18	5	8	3	4	294	138	\$3,045,217	\$15,906,715 Forever Young (Jpn)
14	Harlan's Holiday (1999) by Harlan	19	27	5	9	3	3	402	209	\$1,377,500	\$15,627,587 More Than Looks
15	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie	8	20	4	9	3	5	254	106	\$3,653,050	\$14,412,191 Thorpedo Anna

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Saturday, Woodbine #10, post time: 5:50 p.m. EST

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

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

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

Saturday, Woodbine #11, post time: 6:20 p.m. EST

BET 365 KENNEDY ROAD S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Patches O'Houlihan	Reload	Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.	Tiller	Vives	124
2	Flag Of Honour (Aus)	American Pharoah	Wanless, R.M. and Wanless, Mrs. J. M.	Carey	Civaci	123
3	Remuda	More Than Ready	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Hernandez	120
4	Nobals	Noble Mission (GB)	Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Corrales	120
5	War Bomber (Ire)	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Aebly	120
6	Armstrong	Mucho Macho Man	Michael Bellissimo	Drexler	Salles	120

Breeders: 1-Frank Di Giulio Jr., 2-Mr. G Harvey, 3-Godolphin, 4-Dr. John A. Chandler, 5-Coolmore, 6-Craig Cameron

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Sunday, Del Mar #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

BOB HOPE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	McKinzie Street 🌿	McKinzie	Leslie A. Amestoy, Pierre Jean Amestoy, Jr., and Roger K. Beasley	Yakteen	Kimura	120
2	Dr Ruben M 🌿	Vino Rosso	The Del Mar Group	O'Neill	Maldonado	120
3	Kalea Bay 🌿	Authentic	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Hernandez	120
4	Madaket Road	Quality Road	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Determined Stables, Robert E. Masterson, Tom J. Ryan, Waves Edge Capital LLC and Catherine Donovan	Baffert	Fresu	118
5	Bullard 🌿	Gun Runner	St. Elias Stable, Talla Racing LLC, Three Chimneys Farm and West Point Thoroughbreds	McCarthy	Rispoli	120
6	Maximus	Maximus Mischief	Ryan Ball, Cesar De Alba, Cary Devore, and Daniel Wells	DeAlba	Herrera	120

Breeders: 1-Clearsky Farms, 2-Malibu Farm, LLC, 3-Summer Wind Equine LLC, 4-SF Bloodstock LLC, 5-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 6-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson)



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TAMARA MAKES LONG-AWAITED RETURN

7th-DMR, 61K, O/C, 3yo/up, f, 6f, 6:33 p.m.

TAMARA (Bolt d'Oro), the daughter of four-time Eclipse winner Beholder, makes her long-awaited return to the races Friday after a year-long absence following last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Named a **'TDN Rising Star'** in her summer debut over course and near distance, the Richard Mandella trainee gave visions of her illustrious mother when romping by 6 3/4 lengths in the GI Del Mar Debutante. Heavily favored to complete the hat trick at the Breeders' Cup, Tamara came home eased after setting the early pace and was found to have an injury prompting the time off. Her road back to the races hasn't been a smooth one but she draws the rail here and picks up Lasix with regular pilot Mike Smith aboard. **TJCIS PPS**

6th-CD, 120K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 3:26 p.m.

Homebred **Desert Adventure** (**Hard Spun**) is a daughter of GISW Dubai Escapade, a \$2,000,000 purchase by John Ferguson Bloodstock on behalf of Godolphin as a 2-year-old in 2004. From six foals to race, she's got six winners including the Gap Year (Bernardini), the dam of soon-to-be champion 2-year-old filly Immersive (**Nyquist**). Second dam Sassy Pants was a \$4.5m buy for Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock out of the 2006 KEENOV sale and her production record includes GISW and \$3.1m FTKNOV broodmare buy Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), the dam of GISW Mi Sueno (Pulpit). The family also includes SW/GISP Crystal Ball (Malibu Moon) and MGISP Clyde's Image (Get Stormy). **TJCIS PPS**

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8th-Churchill Downs, \$133,519, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.53, sy, neck.

MAKEUP (f, 3, Classic Empire--Dance Queen, by To Honor and Serve) won two of her first three starts but took a nine-month break between her 2 and 3-year-old seasons. Having just missed by a neck going this distance on the grass at Keeneland Oct. 18, the 8-1 shot got rained off onto the dirt and tackled the main track for the first time since her debut in Aug. 2023. Mid pack while glued to the rail into the far turn, Makeup rode the inside past the quarter pole, engaged Top Gun Girl (Air Force Blue) with a furlong to run and just got the better of that rival to win by a neck on the line. Dance Queen has a yearling Will Take Charge colt and went to Morning Stride for next term. Sales History: \$60,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$260,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$227,171. **Click for the [Equibase.com](#) chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm and Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$115,950, Msw, 11-14, 2yo, 5f, :57.91, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

DONUT GOD (c, 2, Into Mischief--Sweet Kisses {SP, \$116,127}, by Carpe Diem) took plenty of money, dropping down from his 8-1 morning line to break as the 7-5 favorite facing a largely inexperienced field. Ridden for early speed from the middle of the gate, the \$400,000 KEESEP grad quickly cleared the group and opened up a clear advantage through fractions of :22.39 and :45.56 over a sloppy Churchill main track. El Prestigio (**Practical Joke**) made a quarter-pole run at the leader but was

ultimately no match as Donut God spurred away inside the furlong pole and came home an easy 2 1/4-length winner. Sweet Kisses, who sold for \$700,000 at FKTNOV in 2021 to Aaron and Marie Jones, is a half-sister to GSW/MGISP Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby) and to MGSP One True Kiss (Warrior's Reward). Donut God has a yearling half-brother by **Charlatan** who brought \$170,000 at KEESEP this year and a weanling half-brother by **Uncle Mo**. Sweet Kisses went to **Not This Time** for 2025. Sales History: \$250,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV; \$400,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing LLC; B-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$92,000, Msw, 11-14, 2yo, 7f, 1:24.96, sy, 4 1/2 lengths.

VERY BOLD (c, 2, Union Rags--Sweet Revenge, by Candy Ride {Arg}) debuted fifth in a maiden optional claimer on the turf at Ellis Aug. 24 before switching to the dirt at Keeneland last out to be third facing auction-restricted company at six furlongs Oct. 18. In the same restriction Thursday, the 2-1 second choice got off to a quicker beginning from an outside gate and stalked from



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fourth while just off the rail past the half in :45.92. Fanned out at the top of the lane, Very Bold put in a strong bid down the center of the track and won driven out by 4 1/2 lengths. First-time starter Redacted (Honor Code) lasted for second. Sweet Revenge has not produced a foal since the winner in 2022 but is due to **Frosted** next term. Sakes History: \$27,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$60,791. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Calumet Farm; B-Dr. Richard Holder (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

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4th-Aqueduct, \$90,000, Msw, 11-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.37, fm, 3 1/2 lengths.

STEEL LUTE (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Adler, by Unusual Heat) was still a maiden last year when stepped up into the GII Miss Grillo Stakes over course and distance but never factored and made only one more start when second behind Virginia Oaks winner Style Points (**Oscar Performance**) at Gulfstream in December. Off the 11-month layoff and racing with Lasix for the first time, the 3-2 favorite had plenty of early speed and opened up on this field early. Runway Lights (**City of Light**) began to reel her back in around the far turn but chased in vain as Steel Lute had something in reserve and pulled away once more down the lane to win easily by 3 1/2 lengths over Weighted Average (English Channel). Adler saw her yearling **Blame** filly bring \$40,000 at KEESEP last month and reported a Greatest Honour filly this season before visiting **Mo Town** for 2025. Sales History: \$55,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$370,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$84,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Flanagan Racing; B-Columbiana Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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1st-Penn National, \$33,403, Msw, 11-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.33, ft, head.

POCKET SAND (f, 2, Echo Town--Tall Timbercowgirl, by Prime Timber) went off at even money and engaged right away with Tudox Dahlia (Weigeila). Always tucked just off that leader around the far turn, the favorite began to reel her back in past the quarter pole and the pair dueled to the wire with Pocket Sand emerging a gutsy winner by a head. The 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Speightstown), Pocket Sand is a half to Ernie Banker (**Central Banker**), SP, \$360,166. Her dam is due back to **Central Banker** for 2025 after a pair of failed attempts to that same stallion the last two years. Sales History: \$7,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Joseph Besecker; B-Andy Beadnell (NY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser.



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



US-bred Del Avar can become the fifth winner at group level in Japan for Frankel this weekend at Tokyo | Bronwen Healy/Juddmonte

Saturday, November 16, 2024

11th-TOK, Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S.-G2 (\$461k), 2yo, 1800mT
DEL AVAR (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Amour Briller, by Smart Strike) was impressively off the mark at first asking going this distance

at Fukushima June 30, overcoming a slow start and a very wide passage on the second turn to graduate by a 1 1/2 lengths (video, SC 4). The North Hills homebred has pedigree power to boot, as his six-times stakes-winning dam is a daughter of Tenno Sho victress Heavenly Romance (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), who is also responsible for MGSW/MG1SP Awardee (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}) and GSW/GISP Lani (Tapit). B-North Hills Co (KY)

Sunday, November 17, 2024

4th-TOK, ¥13,720,000 (\$88k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600m

LAKE STRIPES (JPN) (c, 2, American Pharoah--Infartame {Arg}, by Equal Stripes {Arg}) is the first foal from his dam, upset winner of the 2020 G1 Estrellas Juvenile Fillies for Haras Abolengo before making her way to the US to be bred to this Triple Crown winner. A full-sister to Argentinian Group 3 winner Issa (Arg), Infartame has produced one foal since her import into Japan, a filly by Maurice (Jpn) born this past Apr. 25. B-Lake Villa Farm

4th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 (\$88k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200m

CHIANINA (f, 2, Take Charge Indy--Carpe Solis, by Carpe Diem) fetched \$30,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale, but improved into a \$310,000 OBS March 2-year-old after breezing an eighth of a mile in a smooth :10 flat. The Feb. 9 foal, set to debut in the colors of Kazumi Yoshida and to be partnered by Christophe Lemaire, is out of a daughter of 2005 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly (Summer Squall), who also serves as the second dam to the stakes winners Workaholic (Sky Mesa) and Legalize (Constitution), both from an A.P. Indy sire line.

B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY)

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Salam Alkhair, g, 3, **Enticed**--Everqueen (SP), by Colonel John. King Abdulaziz, 11-14, Allowance, 1600m. B-Michael & Kathryn Banahan (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$52,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

TOM CLARK YEARLING SELECTION  **ALABDULLATIF BLOODSTOCK**

Ainaweyah, f, 3, **Frosted**--Mandolin Lullaby, by **Midnight Lute**. King Abdulaziz, 11-14, Novice, 1600m. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (KY). *\$57,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

SBM (Susan Montanye) Graduate

Brq, c, 4, **Jimmy Creed**--Carlisle House, by Dynaformer. King Abdulaziz, 11-14, Allowance, 1400m. B-Cloyce C Clark & Jay Goodwin (LA). *Won by 6 1/4 lengths. **\$21,000 Ylg '21 TEXAUG; \$36,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**

TOM CLARK 2YO SELECTION 

ALABDULLATIF BLOODSTOCK



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Hammzah (KSA), c, 3, **Not This Time**--Undeterred, by More Than Ready. King Abdulaziz, 11-14, Maiden (KSA-bred), 1800m. B-Abdulaziz Abdulrhman A Alalloosh. *\$20,000 in utero '20 KEENOV. **1/2 to Preservancia (California Chrome), GSP, \$173,365; and **Frosted** Departure (**Frosted**), MSW & MGSP, \$823,921. **VIDEO**



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Beaded, 12-1

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Luna Louska, 6-1
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cutting Humor (First Samurai), McDowell Farm, \$1,500
19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Missy Gurl, 6-1
\$19,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$47,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Box of Candy, 15-1
\$3,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl; \$3,500 RNA TTA APR 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Laurel, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mega Mil, 9-2
\$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 FTK JUL yrl

Improbable (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
128 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Very Unlikely, 4-1
\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl

Instagrاند (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Didntseethatcoming,
20-1
\$12,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$14,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

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, Aoc 1 1/16m, Amarth, 2-1
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Easily Sidetracked,
12-1
\$265,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$225,000 EAS MAY 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Mizmalice, 12-1
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 KEE SEP yrl
6-Gulfstream, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Young and Pretty, 12-1
\$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
28 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Quinn's
Promise, 4-1
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Stay Classy, 5-1
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
91 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Running Ragged, 7-2
\$80,000 TTA YRL yrl

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/18 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cloe, 10-1
\$80,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$145,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1 1/16m, Eunomia, 5-2
\$80,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Legal Empress, 2-1
\$87,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$170,000 FTK OCT yrl

Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
79 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Truthorconsequence,
6-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
163 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 2:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Snare, 10-1

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
125 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Gulfstream, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rojo Rita, \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
114 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Stella E Veloce, 30-1
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl
7-Woodbine, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, War Warrior, 6-1
\$195,000 KEE NOV wnl

Yorkton (Speightstown), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
32 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Woodbine, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, The Big Zapper, 20-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
262 foals of racing age/80 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Chandon, 20-1
6-Laurel, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Late Nite Call, \$25,000 EAS OCT yrl
6-Laurel, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lift the Lid, 2-1
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl

Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})
27 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Charles Town, 9:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Gimmethatsugar

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
99 foals of racing age/35 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, B D's Angel, 20-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000
232 foals of racing age/86 winners/8 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sabra's Song, 8-1
\$15,000 FTI DEC wnl; \$15,000 EAS OCT yrl
6-Gulfstream, 3:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Snitch Dorada, 15-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$115,000 RNA OBS
MAR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
292 foals of racing age/68 winners/11 black-type winners
6-Churchill Downs, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Diva Beach, 6-1
\$130,000 FTK JUL yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 310 foals of racing age/98 winners/5 black-type winners
 5-Remington, 9:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2ft, Frannie's Wish, 12-1
 \$95,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
 6-Del Mar, 6:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Sogno Di Vino, 8-1



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STAKES RESULTS:

INDIANA FUTURITY, \$103,600, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-14, (S), 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:44.55, sy.

1--**BREEZY JUSTICE, 122, g, 2, by Lantana Mob--Breezy Pointess, by Malibu Moon.** (\$9,500 RNA Ylg '23 INDMIX). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Tomas Medina; J-Joseph D. Ramos. \$57,809. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$86,299.

2--**Sir Bahjy, 122, g, 2, Bahjatty--Proud Dreamer, by Proud Citizen.** O-Southwest Racing Stables, Bruce & Lori Murphy; B-Bruce & Lori Murphy (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \$19,270.

3--**Jazzole, 124, c, 2, Mitole--Kisses From Kate, by Harlan's Holiday.** (\$50,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV). O-L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Stephen M. Asmussen. \$10,598.

Margins: 1, NK, 2. Odds: 68.80, 8.80, 5.10.

MISS INDIANA S., \$103,525, Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-14, (S), 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:44.18, sy.

1--**OFF PITCH, 122, f, 2, by Mo Town--Music Teacher, by Commissioner.** (\$25,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Storyteller Racing, September Farm, LLC, Michael Motley and Francisco Iainez; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Stephen S. Lyster; J-Alex Achard. \$57,767. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$88,607.

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2--**Royal Justice, 122, f, 2, Cloud Computing--Golden Pioneer, by Pioneerof the Nile.** (\$8,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Aaron M. West. \$19,256.

3--**Hot Middles, 122, f, 2, Klimt--Pretty Miss Trippi, by Trippi.** O-Thirstyacres Racing, LLC; B/T-Richardville Tianna (IN). \$10,591.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 11.80, 21.00, 7.90.

LEONA'S REWARD S., (NB) \$75,000, Mahoning Valley, 11-14, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.14, sy.

1--**MOBIL CHIC, 120, m, 6, Mobil--Chic Cat (SP, \$166,190), by Tiger Ridge.** O-James McConnell; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Richard Zielinski; J-Addiel J. Ayala. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: SP, 39-6-9-7, \$288,086. *1/2 to Grizabella (Lunarpal), SW, \$550,179.

2--**Miz Keeta, 122, f, 3, National Flag--Wakeeta, by Warrior's Reward.** O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B/T-Robert M. Gorham (OH). \$15,000.

3--**Near Perfect, 120, f, 4, Mobil--Echt, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 18.00, 5.40, 4.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Aqueduct, \$92,000, 11-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft, 1:09.25, fm, 2 lengths.


LISA'S VISION (m, 5, Laoban--La Mousse {Arg}, by Vision and Verse) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-5-1, \$323,919. O/B-Anthony Pettograsso (NY); T-David P. Duggan.



2nd-Delta Downs, \$44,000, (S), 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.57, ft, head.

SARAH'S COURT (f, 3, Court Vision--Sarahsintomischief, by Into Mischief) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-1-4, \$95,390. O/T-Isai V. Gonzalez; B-Perform Stables Inc. (LA).

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Donut God (Into Mischief) handled the slop to break his maiden
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9th-Remington, \$40,000, 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.31, fm, 1/2 length.

ARTISTIC VISION (f, 4, The Visualiser--Artistic Charm {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}) Lifetime Record: 24-9-0-5, \$175,097. O-Thumbs Up Racing, LLC; B-David Cobb (OK); T-Miguel Angel Silva.

6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000 (S), 11-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.94, sy, 1/2 length.

SI CERTO (f, 3, Mineshaft--Pure Confidence, by Pure Prize) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-2-4, \$116,087. O/B-Burger Racing Stables LLC (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.

2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,880 (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57.36, sy, 1/2 length.

NIGHT KISS (f, 4, Midnight Lute--Dignaty {Brz} {MSP-Brz}, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-1, \$144,169. O-Blanca Salazar; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Tomas Medina.



7th-Delta Downs, \$38,000, 11-13, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.54, ft, 1/2 length.

MY FRIEND AMY (m, 5, Orb--Orrery, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SP, 38-8-10-7, \$390,959. O/T-Jayde J. Gelner; B-JSM Equine, LLC (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$36,200 (S), 11-14, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.91, sy, neck.

COUNTEVERYBLESSING (g, 3, Fort Larned--Shari's Queen B, by Mobil) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$127,690. O/B-John Graver (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

5th-Remington, \$35,000, 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.60, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

GEOMETRIQUE (m, 5, Super Saver--Equilateral, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-5, \$130,014. O-Farmers Fillies Racing and Steve Dupy; B-Marc Keller (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell. *\$14,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Rhombique (**Ghostzapper**), GSP, \$236,008.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$34,400, 11-14, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.44, sy, head.

RUFFIN (c, 3, Competitive Edge--Ohio Gold {SW, \$279,797}, by Wilburn) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-5-3-0, \$118,272. O/B-Charlie J Williams LLC (OH); T-Brian Waltz.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,300 (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.56, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

DREAMY SONDE (f, 4, Fiber Sonde--Some Say, by Chelsey Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-6-3-3, \$139,740. O-Lawrence J. Pascal and Philip Arthur Harding, Sr.; B-Debbie Rhodes (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *\$28,000 RNA Ylg '21 EASOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

John, c, 2, **Black Bear**--Aunt Sissy (SP), by National Saint.

Remington, 11-13, (S), 5f, :58.62. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-3, \$44,716. B-James Rogers (OK). *\$4,000 RNA Ylg '23 TTAYRL.

Itsinyblood, g, 2, **Gift Box**--La Boheme, by Giant's Causeway.

Churchill Downs, 11-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48.39. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,950. B-Y. Williams (KY). *\$30,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$62,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **13th winner for freshman sire (by **Twirling Candy**).

Good Long Cry, f, 2, **Long On Value**--High Cry, by Street Cry (Ire).

Aqueduct, 11-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.05. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$124,795. B-Sabana Farm, LLC (FL). *\$53,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL.



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Afloat, g, 2, **Midshipman**--Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge.

Mahoning Valley, 11-14, (S), 6f, 1:13.76. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,080. B-R Gorham (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Regal Guest, c, 2, **Old Forester**--Gladiator Queen (SP, \$128,618),

by Great Gladiator. Woodbine, 11-14, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.74. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,335. B-John Carey (ON). *C\$150,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. **Full to Pink Lloyd, Horse Of The Year-Can, Ch. Male Sprinter-Can x5, Ch. Older Horse-Can, Ch. Older Dirt Male-Can, MGSW, \$1,884,584.

Imua Kai, g, 3, **Astern (Aus)**--Kai Nalu, by Broken Vow.

Remington, 11-13, 1mT, 1:40.48. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,064. B-Susan Moulton (KY).

Can't Zap This, f, 3, **Flatter**--Sunrise Glow, by Distorted Humor.

Remington, 11-13, 1m, 1:40.06. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, \$33,283. B-Indian Creek (KY). *\$7,500 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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Shiphewana, f, 3, **Midshipman**--Angel Choir, by Star Cat.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-14, (S), 1m, 1:40.36. Lifetime Record: 12-1-0-1, \$39,990. B-Cove Springs, LLC (IN). *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

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Ultimate Strike, g, 3, **Mineshaft**--Southern Gem (SP, \$249,122),

by Smart Strike. Churchill Downs, 11-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.52. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-0, \$58,395. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (KY). *\$27,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Ole Crazy Bone (**Ghostzapper**), SP, \$152,604.

Ryno Wrecker, g, 3, **Mor Spirit**--Meghan W, by Majestic

Warrior. Mahoning Valley, 11-14, 6f, 1:12.75. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$49,597. B-Jesse Clement (AR).



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La Nina Dorada, f, 3, **Star Guitar**--Flawless Gold (MSW, \$211,060), by Gold Tribute. Delta Downs, 11-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.07. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA). *\$38,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Big Walt, g, 3, **Tapiture**--Give Me a Hug, by **Uncle Mo**. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-13, 1m, 1:37.53. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$28,458. B-Pine Valley Thoroughbreds (KY).

Tennessee Lamb, c, 3, **Tonalist**--Tennessee Whiskey, by Smart Strike. Churchill Downs, 11-14, 1 3/16m, 1:58.57. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$125,856. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *Full to Dack Janiel's, GSP, \$206,277.

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Black Bear, John, c, 2, o/o Aunt Sissy, by National Saint. MSW, 11-13, Remington

Classic Empire, Makeup, f, 3, o/o Dance Queen, by To Honor and Serve. AOC, 11-14, Churchill Downs

Competitive Edge, Ruffin, c, 3, o/o Ohio Gold, by Wilburn. ALW, 11-14, Mahoning Valley

Court Vision, Sarah's Court, f, 3, o/o Sarahsintomischief, by Into Mischief. ALW, 11-13, Delta Downs

Echo Town, Pocket Sand, f, 2, o/o Tall Timbercowgirl, by Prime Timber. MSW, 11-14, Penn National

Fiber Sonde, Dreamy Sonde, f, 4, o/o Some Say, by Chelsey Cat. AOC, 11-13, Charles Town

Flatter, Can't Zap This, f, 3, o/o Sunrise Glow, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 11-13, Remington

Fort Larned, Counteveryblessing, g, 3, o/o Shari's Queen B, by Mobil. ALW, 11-14, Mahoning Valley

Gift Box, Itsinmyblood, g, 2, o/o La Boheme, by Giant's Causeway. MCL, 11-14, Churchill Downs

Into Mischief, Donut God, c, 2, o/o Sweet Kisses, by Carpe Diem. MSW, 11-14, Churchill Downs

Lantana Mob, Breezy Justice, g, 2, o/o Breezy Pointess, by Malibu Moon. Indiana Futurity, 11-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Laoban, Lisa's Vision, m, 5, o/o La Mousse (Arg), by Vision and

Verse. ALW, 11-14, Aqueduct

Long On Value, Good Long Cry, f, 2, o/o High Cry, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 11-14, Aqueduct

Midnight Lute, Night Kiss, f, 4, o/o Dignaty (Brz), by Macho Uno. AOC, 11-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Midnight Lute, Steel Lute, f, 3, o/o Adler, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 11-14, Aqueduct

Midshipman, Afloat, g, 2, o/o Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge. MSW, 11-14, Mahoning Valley

Midshipman, Shiphshewana, f, 3, o/o Angel Choir, by Star Cat. MSW, 11-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mineshaft, Si Certo, f, 3, o/o Pure Confidence, by Pure Prize. ALW, 11-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mineshaft, Ultimate Strike, g, 3, o/o Southern Gem, by Smart Strike. MCL, 11-14, Churchill Downs

Mo Town, Off Pitch, f, 2, o/o Music Teacher, by Commissioner. Miss Indiana S., 11-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Mobil, Mobil Chic, m, 6, o/o Chic Cat, by Tiger Ridge. Leona's Reward S., 11-14, Mahoning Valley

Mor Spirit, Ryno Wrecker, g, 3, o/o Meghan W, by Majestic Warrior. MSW, 11-14, Mahoning Valley

Old Forester, Regal Guest, c, 2, o/o Gladiator Queen, by Great Gladiator. MOC, 11-14, Woodbine

Orb, My Friend Amy, m, 5, o/o Orrery, by Smart Strike. ALW, 11-13, Delta Downs

Star Guitar, La Nina Dorada, f, 3, o/o Flawless Gold, by Gold Tribute. MSW, 11-13, Delta Downs

Super Saver, Geometrique, m, 5, o/o Equilateral, by Arch. ALW, 11-13, Remington

Tapiture, Big Walt, g, 3, o/o Give Me a Hug, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 11-13, Horseshoe Indianapolis

The Visualiser, Artistic Vision, f, 4, o/o Artistic Charm (GB), by Dutch Art (GB). ALW, 11-13, Remington

Tonalist, Tennessee Lamb, c, 3, o/o Tennessee Whiskey, by Smart Strike. MSW, 11-14, Churchill Downs

Union Rags, Very Bold, c, 2, o/o Sweet Revenge, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 11-14, Churchill Downs



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The first foal by Persian Force to hit the market headlined trade at the Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale | *Tattersalls*

By Brian Sheerin

The first foal to be offered at public auction by Tally-Ho Stud's Persian Force (Ire) led the way at the Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale when selling to Nigel O'Hare for €50,000 on Thursday. However, a 44% clearance rate spoke to the struggles facing smaller breeders and consignors at present.

Albeit the Sapphire Sale offering was down by 42% compared to 12 months ago, the majority of the key figures also fell, including the median, which was down by 31% to €2,750 and the average by 3% to €6,567. Understandably, the aggregate fell by 41% to €315,200.

And while the majority of vendors struggled, there was still space for foals by the younger brigade of stallions to capture the imagination. Along with the Persian Force colt going the way of O'Hare for €50,000, Steve Parkin paid €43,000 for a colt by his own stallion Space Traveller (GB).

Consigned by Kildallan Farm, the Persian Force was snapped up by the owner who is perhaps best known for his association with the Ado McGuinness-trained dual Group 1-winning sprinter A Case Of You (Ire). [Cont. p3](#)

FRENCH COLLECTIVE BUYS RIVER TIBER; FEE SET AT €5,500

River Tiber (Ire) becomes the latest son of **Wootton Bassett (GB)** to join the stallion ranks and will stand in France at Haras de la Huderie in the Pays d'Auge having been bought by a collection of French breeders. His fee in his first year at stud will be €5,500.

The group consists of Sebastien Desmontils, David Salabi, Guillaume and Camille Vitse, and Jean-Pierre and Guillaume Garcon, all of whom have had successful associations with the offspring of **Wootton Bassett** in the past in some shape or form.

"River Tiber's arrival at stud in France is the result of a growing association of breeders who have already had success with his father," said Desmontils. "The Vitses produced Unquestionable. The Garcon family sold me the excellent Topgear. David Salabi and I were both shareholders in **Wootton Bassett** when he was in France. So it's great to be able to roll the dice again all together." [Cont. p5](#)

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Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is shown winning the 2024 G1 Cox Plate. She is now the highest rated filly or mare at 127 on the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings. See page 16 for more. | Bronwen Healy

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Trainer Pascal Bary announced his retirement on Thursday. The Classic-winning trainer is 71.

10 | ARDAD LEADS OVERBURY ROSTER AT £12,500

The son of Kodiak (GB) anchors the 2025 roster, which was announced on Thursday.

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Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale Cont. from p1

O'Hare, who also bought a Time Test (GB) filly on the day for just €2,500, commented on the top lot, "He will go to County Armagh and he will run alongside another colt. He has a lovely walk, he is strong boned, he has come well recommended and has a bit of size about him. We generally like to race all our horses and it is difficult to buy them as yearlings. We have horses with Natalia Lupini, Gavin Cromwell and Ado McGuinness."

Amo Racing recently announced King Of Steel, Bucanero Fuerte (GB) and Go Bears Go (Ire) would be taking up stallion duties in the new year and it was Persian Force who became the first horse owned by that powerful operation to join the stallion ranks.

A speedy and precocious son of Mehmas (Ire), Persian Force won the G2 July Stakes at Newmarket before chasing home Little Big Bear (Ire) and Blackbeard (Ire) respectively in a pair of Group 1s. All told, he placed three times at the highest level and wasn't beaten far when a rattling-home fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Keeneland.

Meanwhile, the colt foal by a young sire Space Traveller met the requirements in the ring when selling to Micheál Orlandi of Compas Stallions on behalf of Parkin's Clipper Logistics. Space Traveller, winner of the Jersey and Boomerang Stakes, was famously moved to Orlandi's County Westmeath farm after

Parkin split with long-time advisor Joe Foley last year.

Orlandi was on hand to secure the first foal to go under the hammer by the stallion on behalf of the owner, and said, "Steve is keen to support the stallion, as he has always done with his stallions. The foal will go to Rathbride Stud and then possibly on to Branton Court Stud. Steve is hoping to buy a number by the sire this winter and I came here looking for the best of them - and this is it. He is out of a Frankel (GB) mare from a fast pedigree and comes from Castledillon Stud, Timmy Hillman's good nursery, and the mare is back in foal to the stallion."

Orlandi added, "The reports are very positive about the foals. We are looking forward to buying some more. He will probably be kept to race, at the end of the day, Steve is an end user. He is definitely going to have a number of the Space babies in training."

It wasn't just the progeny of young stallions that caught the imagination at Tattersalls Ireland on Thursday as Katie Walsh was busy getting some last-minute shopping done in time for the upcoming breeze-up season.

The leading handler in that sphere, who operates under the banner of Greenhills Farm, admitted to finding the going tough at many of the European yearling sales this season and described herself as happy to have added a filly and a colt by Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) and Bungle Inthejungle (GB) respectively for a combined €38,000. **Cont. p4**

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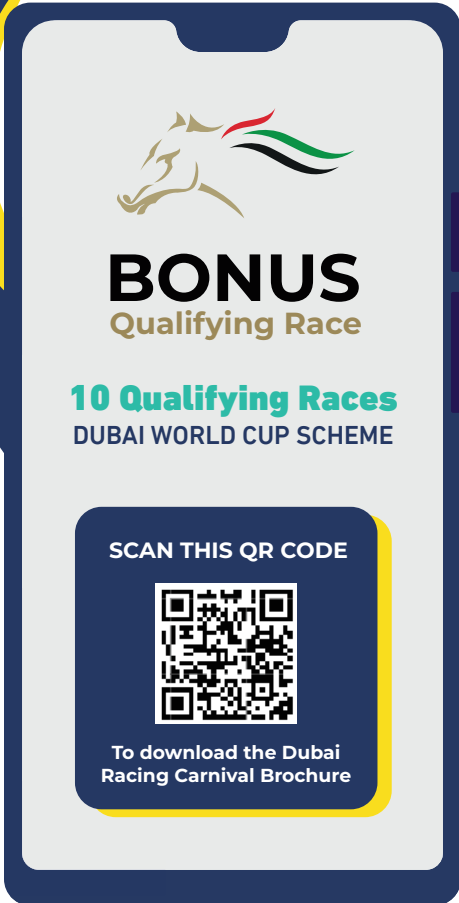
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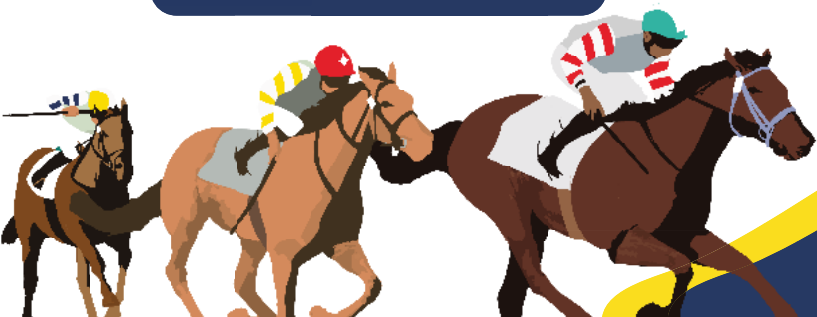
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Tattersalls Ireland Sapphire Sale Cont.

Walsh said, "Every breeze-up handler seems to be down on numbers and I was lacking one or two so I said I'd come to this sale and see if I could get something. I came last year but didn't buy anything. I bought a nice filly [for €20,000] off Denise [O'Brien, of Clonbunny Stud], who works the sales with me. She's a lovely individual and I was happy to chance her. I bought a fine Bungle Inthejungle colt off Rathasker Stud [€18,000] out of a mare who won a Listed race while the half-brother [Aleezdancer (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire})] is rated 91. I thought he was a nice fit to come back to the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale next year. Bungle Inthejungle can get them and he's having a good time of it. I haven't had one for a long time but he looks to be a bull of the colt and, at that money, he fits the bill."



Katie Walsh | Tattersalls Ireland

Looking back on the yearling sales as a whole, Walsh said, "We've 12 or 15 bought and I will go over to Newmarket for the December Yearling Sale to see if I can get my hands on something over there as well. I am very happy with the ones we do have. I'd love a few more but I think we shopped well overall. It was a very tough market and I was just conscious that we bought what we wanted. It was a difficult year all-round for breeze-up consignors but I am happy with the bunch that we have so far, so hopefully. Hindsight is a great thing and maybe we should have shopped harder at some of the earlier sales. But on the other hand, I am glad we didn't panic and start buying horses for the sake of it. I'm very happy with the horses that we have and that's

what's most important."

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• Not Sold	60	108
• Clearance Rate	44%	42%
• High Price	€50,000	€39,000
• Gross	€315,200	€533,100
• Average (% change)	€6,567 (-3%)	€6,748
• Median (% change)	€2,750 (-31%)	€4,000

River Tiber Cont. from p1

Unbeaten in the first three starts of his career, the Pier House Stud-bred colt won last year's G2 Coventry Stakes before finishing third in the G1 Prix Morny, G1 Middle Park Stakes and G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas for the Coolmore partners.

Bought from Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale for 480,000gns, River Tiber is out of a half-sister to the Group

3-placed sprinter Shermeen (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), who is in turn the dam of G1 Phoenix Stakes winner Sudirman (Henrythenavigator).

Beranger Bussy of Haras de la Huderie said, "We are delighted to be able to welcome River Tiber to Huderie. He is a perfect stallion for French breeders who meets all the expectations of the market while offering the possibility of generating profit with his attractive fee." [Cont. p6](#)



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River Tiber Cont.

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In this series, the TDN takes a look at notable successes of European-based sires in North America. This column is highlighted by the second victory of Rebel's Romance in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.



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Another Turf Title For Rebel's Romance

Godolphin's **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) delivered his second GI Breeders' Cup Turf in three years at Del Mar for trainer Charlie Appleby on Nov. 2 ([video](#)). He also took out the 2022 renewal at Keeneland.

A Group/Grade 1 winner in Hong Kong, the UAE, and Germany besides his American heroics, the homebred is out of the stakes-placed Minidress (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}). Besides producing the dual Breeders' Cup winner, Minidress foaled the listed-placed Petticoat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) as her first foal, and her 2020 **Frankel (GB)** colt Measured Time (GB) won the G1 Jebel Hatta and GI Manhattan Stakes in his career so far. [Cont. p7](#)

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Her latest foal is a yearling full-brother to Rebel’s Romance. Second dam Short Skirt (GB) (Diktat {GB}) is a two-time Group 3 winner who was also second in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and third in the G1 Oaks.

Darley stallion Dubawi has sired 45 winners from 88 runners (51%) in America and Canada. His total stakes winners number 24 (27%), with 18 (20%) of those at the graded level. Rebel’s Romance is one of 10 Grade I scorers (11%) and five multiple Grade I winners in that jurisdiction.

Breeders’ Cup Redemption For Starlust

Fitriani Hay’s **Starlust (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}), third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint last term, delivered in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint at Del Mar for trainer Ralph Beckett on Nov. 2 (video). The Branton Court Stud-bred 3-year-old colt was a 55,000gns Book 2 Tattersalls October yearling buy by Dermot Farrington.

A winner of the G3 Sirenia Stakes at two, Starlust added a listed event this term prior to his Breeders’ Cup heroics. Beyond Desire (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) did her best work in the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges as a 5-year-old, and Starlust is one of two stakes winners for her, with Queen Of Desire (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) striking in a British listed affair in 2019. Group winners Mazuna (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Beautiful Romance (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) are under the third dam, Keswa (Ire) (King’s Lake), who placed in a stakes in Italy.

Former reverse shuttler Zoustar stood at Tweenhills Farm and Stud for several seasons, and he is responsible for seven winners from 12 runners (58%) in North America. Starlust is one of two stakes winners (17%) there, with the other the multiple stakes winner and GII Eddie D Stakes third King Of Gosford (GB).

Double For O’Brien On Breeders’ Cup Friday

Wootton Bassett (GB)’s **Henri Matisse (Ire)** capped a strong Friday showing at Del Mar for the Coolmore partners with a neck victory in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf (video). It was trainer Aidan O’Brien’s second BC win on the card, after Lake Victoria (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) in the GI Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Racing for Merrielle Stable, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, and Mrs. John Magnier, the two-time Group 2 winner and G1 National Stakes runner-up is a half-brother to dual Group 1 winner Tenebrism (Caravaggio), and G2 Airlie Stud Stakes heroine Statuette (Justify). Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) won both the Coronation Stakes and Prix Jacques le Marois at the highest level, with her latest foal a weanling colt by Justify. She was covered by the American Triple Crown winner this spring. Bred by the Immortal Verse Syndicate, Henri Matisse is a grandson of stakes winner and G3 Prix Fille de l’Air second Side Of Paradise (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), while influential runner and sire Last Tycoon (Ire) (Try My Best) is under the third dam.

Coolmore’s **Wootton Bassett’s** American stats feature 19 winners from 39 runners (49%) lifetime. **Cont. p7**



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2	127	City of Troy (USA)	IRE
2	127	Via Sistina (IRE)	AUS
4	125	Calandagan (IRE)	FR
4	125	Goliath (GER)	FR
4	125	Sierra Leone (USA)	USA
7	124	Charyn (IRE)	GB



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Making Waves Cont.

Eight of those are stakes winners (20%), and of his seven graded winners (18%), three of them are Grade I scorers (8%), with both Audarya (Fr) (F&M Turf) and Unquestionable (Fr) (Juvenile Turf) also Breeders' Cup winners.

Frankel Filly Remains Perfect In Juvenile Fillies Turf

Already a Group 1 winner in Ireland and England, 'TDN Rising Star' Lake Victoria (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) defended her perfect record with a 1 1/2-length score in the GI John Deere Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar at the beginning of the month (video). Racing for Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor, she was the first of two Breeders' Cup winners on the day for Aidan O'Brien.

Bred by Coolmore, the daughter of G1 Commonwealth Cup/G1 Sprint Cup victress Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) is the fourth foal and second stakes horse for her dam, after G2 Dante Stakes third Bluegrass (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Quiet Reflection has a pair of full-brothers to the winner foaled in 2023 and 2024, respectively.

Juddmonte's Frankel now has 32 winners (49%) from 65 runners in the U.S. Of his 13 stakes winners (20%), eight are graded winners (12%) and four are Grade I winners (6%). Lake Victoria is his second Breeders' Cup winner after the 2023 victory of Inspiral (GB) in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.



Lake Victoria | Horsephotos

Mehmas Colt Forces The Issue In Juvenile Turf Sprint

Sheikh Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa's homebred Magnum Force (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) kicked off Breeders' Cup Friday in fine style with a half-length win in the GI Juvenile Turf Sprint (video). Trained by Ger Lyons, the son of Tropical Rock (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) had placed in the G2 Flying Childers Stakes earlier in the year.

Magnum Force is the fourth foal and second winner out of his dam, who won twice as a juvenile over six furlongs for trainer Ralph Beckett. His granddam Tropical Treat (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) won the Listed Land O'Burns Fillies' Stakes, and farther back in the family is sire and G2 Champagne Stakes hero Sri Pekan (Red Ransom).

Magnum Force is his Tally-Ho sire's first Breeders' Cup winner. However, from 28 runners, Mehmas has 16 winners (57%) in North America, with six of them stakes winners (21%). A quintet of those are graded winners, and his other top-level scorers in the U.S. are Going Global (Ire) and Chez Pierre (Fr).



Magnum Force | Horsephotos

Blue Point Filly Strikes In Goldikova

On the Breeders' Cup Saturday undercard, Raqiya (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) made all to take the GIII Goldikova Stakes under Frankie Dettori (video). A homebred for Shadwell, the Owen Burrows trainee had landed the G3 Oak Tree Stakes during the Goodwood meeting in July.

Her dam, the Dansili (GB) mare Rihaam (Ire), was unraced, but that hasn't prevented her from popping out winners like clockwork, with the Goldikova winner her fourth foal and scorer. After selling in foal to Dark Angel (Ire) for 540,000gns to Blandford Bloodstock at the 2022 Tattersalls July Sale, Rihaam foaled a filly from that mating who sold for 100,000gns to Ollie Sangster from Camas Park Stud during Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale this autumn. She also has a colt foal by Camelot (GB). Raqiya is a half-sister to the listed-placed Ribhi (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), and she is also kin to Group 1 winners Alfareeq (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Bahri (Riverman) among others.

Already a Breeders' Cup sire with the victory of Big Evs (Ire) last year, Darley's Blue Point (Ire) has been represented by three winners from seven runners (43%) in the U.S. Raqiya is his second stakes winner (28%) there. **Cont. p9**

'TDN Rising Star' For Siyouni

LNJ Foxwoods-owned **Earhart (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) bolted up a 6 3/4-length winner on her debut over the Woodbine all-weather on Nov. 9, good for a 'TDN Rising Star' nod ([video](#)). Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux and LNJ Foxwoods in France, the Josie Carroll-trained grey was a €1.4-million Arqana August yearling buy. Alex Solis and Jason Litt selected the youngster from the Monceaux draft.

Out of Aviatress (Ire) (Shamardal), Earhart is followed by a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire). Their dam won the Listed Prix de Saint-Cyr, and is a half-sister to stakes winner and multiple graded placed 'TDN Rising Star' Gidu (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and GII Seaway Stakes heroine Marbre Rose (Ire) (Smart Strike), while Grade I winner and producer Zoftig (Cozzene) is under the third dam.

The Aga Khan Studs' **Siyouni (Fr)** has sired 18 winners from 44 runners in North America (41%). His five stakes winners (11%) are led by a quartet of graded winners (9%)--Sacred Life (Fr), La Signare (Fr), Love And Thunder (Ire), and Beautiful Love (Ire).

Muhaarar Filly Surprises In Long Island



Be Your Best | Susie Raisher/Coglianese Photography

Michael Ryan's 'TDN Rising Star' **Be Your Best (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) earned a career high in the GIII Long Island Stakes at Aqueduct on Nov. 10 ([video](#)). Trained by Saffie Joseph, Jr., the 4-year-old filly was bred by St. Croix Bloodstock.

The daughter of Kamakura (Medaglia d'Oro) won on debut and the Listed P.G. Johnson Stakes in succession at Saratoga in 2022. After placing in four graded stakes including the 2023 GI Del Mar Oaks and GI American Oaks, Sunday's victory was her first since then. One of two winners for Kamakura, Be Your Best has a yearling colt by Too Darn Hot (GB), a weanling filly by Baaeed (GB), and she was covered by Cody's Wish this spring. Be Your Best is out of a half-sister to Medaglia d'Oro's stakes winner and

GIII Discover Handicap winner Bay Of Plenty, with Italian Group 1 winner Flagbird (Nureyev) listed as the third dam.

Haras du Petit Tellier's Muhaarar has accrued seven winners (47%) from 15 runners in the U.S. All four of his stakes winners (27%) have prevailed at the graded level, with GII Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint Stakes victor Bran (Fr) his flagbearer.

All Together Now

Chad Brown saddled **Venencia (Fr)** (Recoletos {Fr}) to a neck victory in the Forever Together Stakes at Aqueduct on Nov. 10 ([video](#)). Campaigned by an ownership group of Bradley Thoroughbreds, Laura Leigh Stable, Jim Cone, Belmar Racing and Breeding, Team Hanley and Cambron Equine, the 4-year-old filly was bred by Patricia, Ines and Fernando Laffon Lomba.

A three-quarter length winner of her lone French start for Patricia, the wife of trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias, the filly was subsequently sold to her current connections. Sunday's victory was her fifth North American start. The second foal and winner out of Sign Of Life (Lemon Drop Kid), Venencia has a yearling full-sister. This is the clan tracing to high-class French runner Northern Trick (Northern Dancer), the third dam of Venencia, who won both the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille.

Recoletos, who stands at Haras du Petit Tellier, has done well from only a few runners in America, with two winners from three to race (66%). Besides Venencia, he has the Listed Sweet Life Stakes heroine Antifona (Fr), and Revalita (Fr), who has placed in a pair of graded races.

Repeat Winner

Imaboutago (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**) featured in the final **Making Waves** column of 2023, and the consistent filly added a Del Mar allowance to her haul on Breeders' Cup Saturday ([video](#)). She is owned by e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and trained by Wesley Ward.

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CLASSIC-WINNING TRAINER PASCAL BARY RETIRES

Multiple Classic-winning trainer Pascal Bary has announced his retirement after 44 years in the French training ranks.

The Chantilly trainer saddled the winner of the Prix du Jockey Club on six occasions, starting with Celtic Arms (Fr) in 1994 and most recently with Study Of Man (Ire) in 2018. [Cont. p10](#)

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Pascal Bary | *Scoop Dyga*

Pascal Bary Cont.

Over the years, Bary, 71, has been associated with a stream of great equine names, most notably for the Niarchos family, for whom he won two further Jockey Clubs with the half-brothers Dream Well (Fr) and Sulamani (Ire), and the Prix de Diane with Divine Proportions and Six Perfections (Fr). The latter was also one of three Breeders' Cup winners for the trainer when landing the Mile in 2003, the year after he took the same race, for the same owner-breeder, with Domedriver (Ire).

Further foreign victories included two successful raids on Newmarket with Natagora (Fr), who won the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes before going on to glory in the following year's 1,000 Guineas. That was not his sole Classic win outside his native France as Bary also won the Irish Derby with Dream Well, and he is the only French trainer to have won the Dubai World Cup, with Gloria De Campeao (Brz) in 2010.

Bary told *Jour de Galop* that he had been preparing for his retirement since the 2023 Grand Prix de Paris victory of Feed The Flame (GB). The son of Kingman (GB), who has recently retired to Haras de la Hetraie, was his final Group 1 winner.

"I was lucky to have a fabulous job, with magnificent horses that I loved and exceptional people that I would never have met in other environments," he said. "I am retiring in very good spirits...Everything changes and all generations think that things were better before, but I refuse to think that way. I did not choose to retire to avoid the challenges of change. It is just the right time to do something else after having practiced a profession, we must not forget, which requires commitment seven days a week and 24 hours a day."

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ARDAD HEADS OVERBURY ROSTER AT £12,500

Ardad (Ire) will remain at a fee of £12,500 for the fourth consecutive season at Overbury Stud. The 10-year-old son of Kodiak (GB), whose first-crop son and treble Group 1 Perfect Power (Ire) is now on the Darley roster, has 153 two-year-olds to represent him in 2025.

"They're by far his biggest and best-bred bunch so far, conceived on the back of that sensational start," said Simon Sweeting of Overbury Stud.

"Trainers and agents seem to really like them – they are such good-walking, good tempered horses – and Ardad had half a dozen six-figure sales in England, Ireland and France, led by the filly bought by Amo Racing [for 420,000gns]. They averaged almost seven times his fee."

Ardad's fellow G2 Flying Childers winner **Caturra (Ire)** has his first foals for sale in the coming weeks and his fee is also unchanged at £5,000.

"Caturra's first foals are strong, well-grown and athletic and buyers will I hope be impressed when they inspect them at the sales," Sweeting added.

The stud's versatile resident **Golden Horn (GB)**, whose most recent group winner on the Flat came earlier in the week with the victory of Higher Leaves (GB) in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air, will again cover at £10,000.

The fees for Frontiersman (GB) and Jack Hobbs (GB) will be set at a later date but the veteran National Hunt sire **Schiaparelli** will remain at £2,000.

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Ardad | *Sarah Farnsworth*

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EL CABALLO TO STAND FOR £5,000 IN SECOND SEASON AT CULWORTH GROUNDS



El Caballo | Culworth Grounds

G2 Sandy Lane Stakes winner **El Caballo (GB)** will stand for a fee of £5,000 next season, Culworth Grounds announced on Thursday.

The son of Havana Gold (Ire) reportedly covered 100 mares when standing for £6,000 in his first season, including 25% black-type performers/producers.

Culworth Grounds co-owner Sophie Buckley said, "We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of his first crop of foals. He was an outstanding two-year-old and proved tough, versatile and durable, winning six races in a row. At £5,000 he offers breeders exceptional value."

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SHARE IN PUCHKINE ONE OF FOUR WILDCARDS ADDED TO ARQANA NOVEMBER ONLINE SALE

Four additional wildcards, led by a share (1/60th) in G1 Prix Jean Prat hero **Puchkine (Fr)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) (lot 15), have been added to the Arqana November Online Sale. The sale will be held from 5-7 p.m. local time, excluding extra time, on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

The share grants the purchaser two coverings a year in 2025, 2026, and 2027, and one covering per year beginning in 2028.

A 1/50th share in **Wooded (Ire)** (lot 17) will also be offered, with the son of **Wootton Bassett (GB)** responsible for nine winners so far from his first crop. The share entitles the buyer to two coverings per year, as well as the Southern Hemisphere's pool when the stallion covers mares at Swettenham Stud in Australia.



Puchkine | Zuzanna Lupa

There is also a 1/50th share in **Beaumec De Houelle (Fr)** (lot 16) up for sale. The Haras de Montaigu resident is already the sire of black-type horse La Pinsonniere (Fr). The share gives the right to one covering a year.

Rounding out the wildcards is a breeding right in lot 14, **Paradiso (Fr)**. The only son of Kagarde (Fr) at stud, the stallion is a group winner over hurdles. The buyer of the breeding right is allowed one covering per year.

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GROUP 1 WINNER KING GOLD HEADS TATTERSALLS ONLINE NOVEMBER SALE

King Gold (Fr) (Anodin {Ire}) (lot 50), a winner of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, anchors the **catalogue** for the Tattersalls Online November Sale, which was released on Thursday. Featuring 109 horses in- and out-of-training, 42 broodmares, 28 yearlings, 11 foals, four stores, and breeding rights in Group 1 sire **Ardad (Ire)** (lot 194) and first-season sire **Sergei Prokofiev** (lot 195), the sale will be held on Nov. 20-21. A total of 196 lots will go under the hammer, a new record for the Tattersalls Online platform.

King Gold is rated 113 on Timeform and will be sold as a racing or stallion prospect. Listed winner **Cuban Tiger (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) (lot 29) is currently rated 102 by Timeform and will be offered, as will the Grade I-placed hurdler **Forever William (GB)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) (lot 35).

The catalogue also features the Alne Park Stud Partial Dispersal, consisting of 12 broodmares and four foals. Among the broodmares is **Robyn De Galles (Ire)** (Robin Des Champs {Fr}) (lot 187), a half-sister to G2 Kingwell Hurdle winner Blue Heron (Ire) (Heron Island {Ire}), who placed at the highest level, in foal to **Midnights Legacy (GB)**. **Cont. p12**



King Gold | Tattersalls

Tattersalls Online November Sale Cont.

On the Flat, the broodmare **Lockerbie (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) (lot 179), herself a half-sister to multiple group winner and Group 1-placed Hamish (GB) (Motivator {GB}), will be consigned in foal to Cracksman (GB); while **Cthulhu** (Henrythenavigator) (lot 165), a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile second Gaming (**Game Winner**), is also part of the catalogue. A third Flat mare of note is G2 Ribblesdale Stakes-placed **Sparkle Roll (Fr)** (**Kingman {GB}**), a half-sister to G1 Derby winner Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) in foal to Kameko.

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CHARLIE BOSS RETURNS TO JOCKEY CLUB AS INTERIM CEO

Charlie Boss, the former chief commercial officer for the Jockey Club, is returning to take up the position of interim group chief executive. He starts his new job on December 9, ten days before the departure of the current chief executive Nevin Truesdale, who in June announced his intention to leave his role after 11 years with the organisation.

Boss's previous tenure at the Jockey Club was between March 2021 and April 2023 and he has subsequently been chief commercial officer for Southampton Football Club.

Baroness Dido Harding, senior steward of the Jockey Club, explained that the search for Truesdale's permanent replacement is ongoing.

She said, "The role of chief executive of the Jockey Club is unique in British racing. It requires a broad range of expertise to run what is not only the largest commercial organisation and employer in horseracing in the UK, but also a 274-year-old membership organisation which aims to support the long-term future of British racing and in doing so provide the very best for a hugely diverse customer base, from participants and owners

to racing fans and the local communities we operate in.

"We have always been clear that finding the right person for the role was the most important priority, rather than appointing by a certain date. We are making good progress in this search but with most senior leaders at this level having substantial notice periods, appointing an interim CEO ensures that the organisation has clear leadership in place as we go into the busiest time of the year."

In welcoming Boss back to the fold, she said, "He did an outstanding job as a member of the Jockey Club's executive team, which led the organisation through the unprecedented challenges of COVID 19, and those who worked with him will know him to be an extremely talented and high energy commercial leader."

Harding added, "His deep understanding of The Jockey Club, our teams and the opportunities and challenges that we and the wider sport face will allow him to really hit the ground running. As a result, he is ideally placed to lead the executive team and the wider business through our biggest events of the year at Cheltenham and Aintree."

A board trustee of London Sport and a member of the Sports Steering Group for the children's charity NSPCC, Boss has also run Disney's sports businesses in Europe and Africa and has occupied senior marketing roles at the Rugby Football Union and the Football Association. He is a former board member of the pool betting operator Britbet.

Boss said, "For me, racing remains a cherished and important part of British life. Not only is it an industry which contributes more than £4 billion to the British economy, it is the UK's second-most attended sport.

"My time as chief commercial officer at the Jockey Club was one of the most enjoyable, challenging and rewarding of my career and I am both proud and excited to be returning."

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The ITM Irish Stallion Trail is a completely free event. Visitors are simply asked to register which studs they intend to visit via the ITM website. Visitors are then free to visit their chosen studs at the time of their choosing within the studs' advertised opening hours. Due to demand, it is mandatory to register for a specific date and time slot if planning to visit Coolmore Stud. Please note that due to evolving stallion vaccination and quarantine requirements, participating studs and available stallions may be subject to change.

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ALPHONSE LE GRANDE REINSTATED AS WINNER OF CESAREWITCH ON APPEAL

Alphonse Le Grande (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) has been reinstated as the winner of last month's Cesarewitch Handicap at Newmarket after his connections were successful in their appeal against his disqualification, with successful rider Jamie Powell also having his suspension reduced to 20 days.

Apprentice jockey Powell was ruled to have used his whip 10 times in the closing stages, four more than the permitted allowance, and due to the value of the race the Whip Review Committee awarded the historic prize to the original runner-up, Manxman (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}).

However, trainer Cathy O'Leary and owners the Bet Small Win Big Syndicate appealed that decision, as did Powell, who had originally been handed a 28-day suspension.

An independent British Horseracing Authority (BHA) disciplinary panel has now concluded that one of Powell's strikes was not intentional, as he made contact with the horse whilst moving his whip from one hand to the other.

Panel chair Sarah Crowther KC said, "We find that his body position was different to the first nine strikes. It seems to us that he was somewhat crouched and off balance to his left and very low in the saddle.

"Whilst his arm and hand were in the same angle as the previous strikes, the change in body position and the different stride of the horse had the effect of changing the angle of the strike.

"It was common ground, that as Mr Powell retrieved his whip from that strike on the way back, pulling it back towards his right-hand side and bringing it forward, there was contact. It seemed to us the question for us was whether that contact constituted use of the whip." **Cont. p14**



Alphonse Le Grande (far side) | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Alphonse Le Grande Cont.

Crowther added, "Adopting a pragmatic interpretation of the word 'use' in context of the rules as a whole and from our experience of panel of racing, we find it is not every single contact between a whip and a horse that will amount to a use.

"We do find this is a fact sensitive question and specifically on the facts of this case we find the contact was made in circumstances where Mr Powell was retrieving his stick from the wrong side of the horse and it was effectively an unavoidable contact which could not have had any material impact on the performance of the horse.

"Therefore, we find that in total there were nine uses, three above the permitted level. The horse will be reinstated and the suspension will be 20 days."

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18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Arizona Indi (Ire)**
£33,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Kameko (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
87 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **American Gal (GB)**
25,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

Persian King (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**), Haras d'Etreham
105 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Princess Qajar (GB)**
12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Flor Do Rio (Ire)**
€10,500 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €28,000 RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023

Wooded (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot
81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **About Last Night (Fr)**
€17,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €25,000 Goffs Orby 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
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, **Kenchak (Fr)**

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, **Got Man (Fr)**
€30,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de Bouquetot
85 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, **Romaniser (Fr)**
€5,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022

Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Coolmore Stud
 98 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, **Grand Terroir (Fr)**
 €38,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023;
 €21,000 Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2024

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot
 81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, **Berra (Fr)**
 €23,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
 66 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-DUNDALK, 8f, **Temps Leve (Ire)**
 €10,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
 83 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-DUNDALK, 8f, **Esque Elegance (Ire)**
 €10,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023; €18,000
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Legends of War (Scat Daddy), March Hare Stud
 14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DUNDALK, 8f, **Legendsoftheland (Ire)**

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
 104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-DUNDALK, 8f, **Petit Fusee (Ire)**
 €1,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2023



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War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm
 114 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-DUNDALK, 8f, **Red Charlie**
 \$45,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023

BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

English Lady (Ire), f, 2, **Inns Of Court (Ire)**--English Queen (GB), by Makfi (GB). Chelmsford City, 11-14, 7f (AWT), 1:26.45. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,412. B-McCracken Farms (IRE). *10,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 14,000gns RNA Ylg '23 TATSOM.
Space Trooper (GB), g, 4, **Lethal Force (Ire)**--Boonga Roogeta (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). Chelmsford City, 11-14, 7f (AWT), 1:24.38. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$11,880. B-Peter Charalambous (GB). *1/2 to Apollo One (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), GSW-Eng, \$538,571.

FRANCE

Thursday's Results:

PRIX DENISY-Listed, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 11-14, 3yo/up, 15ft, 3:11.08, vs.

1--**BEL ET BIEN (FR)**, 128, g, 4, **Hunter's Light (Ire)**--Ring My Bell (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Ecurie La Perrigne; B-SCA La Perrigne (FR); T-Paul De Chevigny; J-Axel Baron. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-5-1, €143,800.

2--**Cornelienne (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Golden Horn (GB)--Australienne (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. €10,400.

3--**Agile (Ire)**, 125, m, 5, Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)--Biche (Fr), by Gentlewave (Ire). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Exors of the late Naji Pharaon; B-N Pharaon (IRE); T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. €7,800.

Margins: NK, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.30, 9.00, 18.00.

Also Ran: Mister Gatz (Fr), Galego Star (Fr), Le Roi David (Fr), Saltwell (Ire), L'Amie Larissa (Fr), Oxford Comma (Ire).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Fontainebleau, €28,000, 11-14, 3yo, 10ft, 2:03.35, vs. **JUST JIM (FR)** (g, 3, **Magneticjim (Ire)**--Just Alegria {Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €22,500. O-SC Thierry Pigeon & Couetil Elevage; B-EARL de L'Herminet (FR); T-Alain Couetil.

1st-Nantes, €27,000, 11-14, 2yo, 8fT, 1:46.76, hy.
OUT OF AFRICA (FR) (f, 2, Persian King {Ire}--Africaine {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, €56,050. O/B-Elevage Pierre Levesque, Ecurie Thomas Levesque & Hugues Rousseau (FR); T-Joel Boisnard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zeloro (Fr), c, 3, **Zelzal (Fr)**--Al Hamla, by Medaglia D'Oro. Pornichet, 11-13, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:43.60. B-Ecurie Biraben & A Gilibert (FR). *€22,000 Wlg '21 ARDEC; €35,000 Ylg '22 AROCT; €270,000 2yo '23 TIRMAY.

Le Roi Leon (Fr), g, 4, **Mr. Owen**--Pearl Goddess (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Fontainebleau, 11-14, 8fT, 1:42.46. B-M Delzangles & J-C Martinez (FR).



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Mazyuna (Ire), f, 4, **Sioux Nation**--Sharp Relief (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 11-14, Cond., 1800m. B-Edgeridge Ltd & Glenvale Stud. *£15,000 Ylg '21 TATSEP; 60,000gns 2yo '22 TATAPR. *1/2 to Sada (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Cze.

VIDEO



VIA SISTINA MOVES UP TO JOINT-SECOND ON LONGINES WBRR

Multiple Group 1 winner **Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is now the highest rated filly or mare in the world at 127 on the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings, which were released on Thursday.

A winner of the G1 Turnbull Stakes and G1 Cox Plate in October, she added the G1 Champions Stakes in November and is equal to G1 Derby/G1 International Stakes/G1 Eclipse winner **City Of Troy (Justify)**. The highest rated horse in the world is **Laurel River** (Into Mischief) at 128.

Next in the rankings are the trio of **Calandagan (Ire)** (**Gleneagles {Ire}**), **Goliath (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) and **Sierra Leone (Gun Runner)** at 125. The last-named horse scored in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at the beginning of the month over **Fierceness** (City Of Light) at 123) with **Forever Young (Jpn)** (Real

Steel {Jpn}) (120) third. **Charyn (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) has increased his rating to 124 after winning the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes over **Facteur Cheval (Ire)** (Ribchester {Ire}) (120), and he goes for the G1 Mile Championship on Nov. 17.

New to the rankings are **Anmaat (Ire)** (Awtaad {Ire}), **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), and **Rousham Park (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) all at 122 after victories in the G1 Champion Stakes, G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) and a second-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf to the 123-rated **Rebel's Romance (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), respectively. Hong Kong's **Ka Ying Rising (NZ)** (Shamexpress {NZ}) is now also ranked at 120 after his win in the G2 Premier Bowl.

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SPIRIT DANCER FACES 11 RIVALS IN BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY DEFENCE



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Spirit Dancer (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), who **claimed the G2 Bahrain International Trophy** a year ago for breeder Sir Alex Ferguson, Ged Mason and Peter Done, returns to Bahrain to defend his title on Friday. Worth \$1 million, the 2000-metre race has attracted a contentious field of 12 from all corners of the globe.

A winner of the G3 Strensall Stakes last year prior to his Bahrain heroics defeating among others the Coolmore partners' multiple group winner **Point Lonsdale (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**), the 7-year-old gelding went on to take the G2 Neom Turf Cup in Saudi Arabia in February. Unplaced behind Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan in March, he was last seen exiting the G3 Darley Stakes with a seventh-place finish behind the re-opposing John and Thady Gosden trainee **Lead Artist (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who carries the Juddmonte silks. [Cont. p17](#)

Bahrain International Trophy Preview Cont.

Fahey said, “He’s in great form and he’s a fresh horse who goes there in great order. He’s always a horse that we feel runs a better race if he’s had a race to bring him on and clear his wind and he’s had that. It’s a tougher race this year, but he did win well last year so we will see.”

“We’re looking foreword to seeing him run, it’s another step up the ladder but he’s had a good season and I though he was impressive in his last win,” said Barry Mahon, European racing manager for Juddmonte on Lead Artist. “He’s taking on older horses which will be a challenge and he’s the only three-year-old in the field, but he’s in good form and he’s a horse we have always liked a lot. We’re hopeful of a good run.”

The field also features 2024 GI Arlington Million hero **Nations Pride (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) for Godolphin and Victorious’s German Group 1 victor **Calif (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}), as well as dual G2 York Stakes hero **Alflaila (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the colours of Shadwell. Japan’s duo includes G1 Hopeful Stakes winner **Killer Ability (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who was second to Spirit

Dancer in the Neom Turf Cup, while G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon heroine **Andromede (Fr)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) is aiming to be the first filly or mare to take the Bahrain International Trophy for trainer Francis Henri Graffard.

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BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY-G2, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Alfaila (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Crowley	Burrows	127
2	6	Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	De Vries	C & Y Lerner	127
3	1	Goemon (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nader	Ebrahim	127
4	9	Killer Ability (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Murphy	Saito	127
5	8	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	127
6	5	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	127
7	12	Sovereign Spirit (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Saadi	Ramadhan	127
8	11	Spirit Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Orr	Fahey	127
9	4	Yamanin Sympa (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Danno	Saito	127
10	7	Young Ireland (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Liska	Ramadhan	127
11	2	Lead Artist (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shoemark	J & T Gosden	124
12	3	Andromede (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	Graffard	123



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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:30 p.m.**BOCHK PRIVATE BANKING JOCKEY CLUB SPRINT-G2, HK\$5,350,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Avdulla	Cruz	128
2	1	Victor the Winner (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Leung	Shum	128
3	11	Invincible Sage (Aus)	Thronum (Aus)	Ferraris	Hall	128
4	10	Ka Ying Rising (NZ)	Shamexpress (NZ)	Purton	Hayes	123
5	8	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Atzeni	Lor	123
6	9	Flying Ace (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Poon	Hall	123
7	5	Howdeepisyourlove (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Size	123
8	2	Mugen (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Teetan	Ng	123
9	6	Helios Express (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Bowman	Size	123
10	3	Beauty Waves (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Badel	Ng	123
11	12	Copartner Prance (Aus)	Epaulette (Aus)	Hewitson	Lui	123
12	7	Majestic Knight (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Yeung	Whyte	123

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:05 p.m.**BOCHK PRIVATE WEALTH JOCKEY CLUB MILE-G2, HK\$5,350,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Yiu	128
2	6	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Size	128
3	8	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Avdulla	Yiu	123
4	4	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Chadwick	Cruz	123
5	5	Galaxy Patch (Aus)	Wandjina (Aus)	Ho	Ng	123
6	7	Happy Together (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Badel	Lor	123
7	1	Red Lion (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	Bowman	Size	123
8	3	Taj Dragon (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Atzeni	Ng	123
9	2	Chan Cheng Glory 🦄	Mor Spirit	Teetan	Lui	123

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:40 p.m.**BOCHK JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2, HK\$5,350,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Romantic Warrior (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	McDonald	Shum	128
2	4	Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Chau	Yiu	123
3	9	Five G Patch (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Avdulla	Cruz	123
4	6	Encountered (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Bowman	Hall	123
5	5	La City Blanche (Arg)	Cityscape (GB)	Chadwick	Cruz	123
6	10	Sword Point (Aus)	American Pharoah	Leung	Lor	123
7	3	Ka Ying Generation (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Atzeni	Ng	123
8	11	Ensued 🦄	Lemon Drop Kid	Teetan	Size	123
9	2	Money Catcher (NZ)	Ferlax (NZ)	Poon	Lor	123
10	7	Awesome Fluke (Aus)	Awesome Rock (Aus)	Ferraris	Yiu	123
11	8	Winning Dragon (Chi)	Ivan Denisovich	Badel	Cruz	123

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