

## WINTER WATCH: WELCOME ABOARD



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By Adam Houghton

Welcome to Winter Watch, the new column with the unenviable task of trying to fill the void that now exists after Emma Berry penned her final Seven Days column of 2024, not to return until we hand the baton over again next spring.

It's a daunting act to try and follow, but then at least we're in solidarity with the horses who will be the subject matter of this column over the coming weeks and months. The Berry boots might be big ones to fill, but so too are those of Notable Speech (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the new poster boy for winter all-weather racing after he became the first colt to win the 2,000 Guineas without having raced at two since 1938. [Cont. p3](#)

## BLUE POINT COLT HEADS STRONG OPENING SESSION AT GOFFS *By Brian Sheerin*

Well, that was good. The jam-packed car parks at Kildare Paddocks translated into rip-roaring trade on the opening day of the November Foal Sale as the momentum gathered up towards the end of the yearling season carried over into what proved a memorable Monday for vendors at Goffs.

And the €90,000 top lot by Blue Point (Ire)? It came at a time where the vendor needed it most. Rob Tierney might be best known as the face of Noel O'Callaghan's Mountarmstrong Stud. Together, the pair have enjoyed many good days. But Monday's sale-topper was consigned by Tierney under his own Mayfield Farm and he already has a home for the money--literally.

"My wife Ciara and I are actually building a house this year so I'm not buying foals this year--we're trying to get money in rather than spending it! This touch is timely. We're delighted," Tierney beamed.

The Blue Point colt hails from Exceed And Excel (Aus) mare Emerald Isle (Fr), who Tierney sourced at Goffs in 2016 for just €12,000. Her latest offspring was snapped up by Guy O'Callaghan of Grangemore Stud.

He continued, "I'm delighted--it's a great day. Look it, I've had some great twists with Noel over the years but you'd never get ahead of yourself and it's brilliant when it happens." [Cont. p8](#)

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**Laurelin winning the Tepin Stakes at Aqueduct last weekend. The daughter of *Zarak*, bred by M.H. Dixon and Mount Coote Estates, is a €160,000 Goffs Orby graduate.**

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Instead, the explosive turn of foot that characterised his success at Newmarket, and in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood, was first showcased in the low-key surrounds of Kempton where he was three from three earlier in the year. Between his debut victory on January 27 and his coronation as an unbeaten Classic winner, it was just 14 weeks, the sort of fast-track education that would have been unheard of not all that long ago.

Oh, how connections of Rosallion (Ire) must have pined for the days when all-weather racing was considered the poor relation. Without the growth in this sector, and the changing attitudes of trainers towards it, then it surely would have been he who went down in the history books as our 2,000 Guineas winner of 2024.

In the event, the son of Blue Point (Ire) had to settle for the runner-up spot behind Notable Speech, a horse who was given all of the time he needed at two to fill into this frame, a patient approach Charlie Appleby was able to adopt in the knowledge that there would be plenty of opportunities available to him when he was ready to begin his racecourse education.

Of course, Notable Speech is not the only Seven Days alumni of recent years whose first day of school came on the all-weather, hence why this column feels like a good fit in its stead for the winter. The brief will be to keep a watchful eye on the many novices and maidens open to late-maturing juveniles between now and the end of 2024, as well as those for three-year-olds just ready to start in the new year, picking out points of interest and, hopefully, a Classic pretender or two along the way.

We'll embark on a whistlestop tour of the all-weather action in Britain and Ireland since November 1 in this bumper first edition, before moving to a weekly format thereafter.

**Class is in Session at Clarehaven**

Look away Mick Appleby, but there has arguably been no finer exponent of the new and improved all-weather programme in the last decade than the Gosden stable, home to a handful of Classic/Group 1 winners who learned the ropes at the likes of Kempton and Newcastle in the depths of winter.

It's an illustrious roll of honour we'll perhaps delve into in a later edition of Winter Watch when time allows, but for now it's well worth highlighting a pair of recent winners from Clarehaven in **Life Is Beautiful (GB)** and **Elements Of Fire (GB)**, both of whom have the potential to make the step up when the times comes for them to be tested in deeper waters.

On November 6, Lady Bamford's homebred Life Is Beautiful looked another two-year-old filly to follow for Night Of Thunder (Ire) when winning a one-mile Kempton maiden by three quarters of a length. That was about as promising a debut as one could have hoped for, especially as the manner of her victory (doing her best work late on) and her pedigree both suggest that she's a filly who will come into her own when she tackles middle-distances as a three-year-old. She's the third winner from as many runners out of the G3 Royal Whip Stakes scorer Beautiful Morning (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who, in turn, is out of the Listed-placed Date With Destiny (Ire), best known as the sole offspring produced at stud by the 2,000 Guineas hero George Washington (Ire).

As for Elements Of Fire, he won his seven-furlong novice at Chelmsford on November 9 by just a short head, but veteran jockey Rab Havlin always appeared confident that his mount had matters in hand, resorting to little more than hands-and-heels riding. Owned by Isa Salman Al Khalifa of Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) fame, the son of Too Darn Hot (GB) was a 320,000gns purchase at Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale and is out of a three-parts sister to the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes winner Southern Hills (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**). He should prove capable of much better in due course.

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### Appleby Up and Running

Notable Speech isn't the only high-profile all-weather graduate of recent years for Charlie Appleby, with the others including the Group 1-winning siblings Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and Measured Time (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), and the team at Moulton Paddocks delivered an early strike last week when **Present Times (GB)** won division one of the one-mile novice run at Lingfield on November 13.

Gelded long before his debut at Newmarket in September, Present Times is more Rebel's Romance than Notable Speech in that respect, but he looks to have a bright future regardless judged on his Lingfield effort, putting his experience to good use as he made all to win by a length and three-quarters with a bit in hand. Don't be surprised if that novice throws up plenty of winners--the time was around half a second faster than the second division--and Present Times certainly has more to offer as his stamina is drawn out further, in keeping with his smart middle-distance pedigree.

Bought for 625,000gns at Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale, the son of **Sea The Stars (Ire)** is the first foal out of the G3 Darley Stakes winner Feliciano De Vega (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), a half-sister to this year's Irish Derby fourth Matsuri (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), while his second dam is the Listed-winning Oratorio (Ire) mare Along Came Casey (Ire). [Cont. p5](#)

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### *The Kameko Filly with Kentucky Roots*

**American Gal (GB)** might not come with a six-figure price tag like Present Times, but she's definitely not one to underestimate as an unbeaten filly by leading first-season sire Kameko. She is out of the winning Grand Slam mare Granny Franny, the dam of seven winners from nine runners, with the others including the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes heroine Kitten's Dumplings and GIII Colonel E. R. Bradley Handicap winner Granny's Kitten, both by Kameko's sire, Kitten's Joy.

Trained by Ed Walker, American Gal is well named with those bloodlines rooted in Kentucky, albeit she herself is British-bred by the Granny Franny Partnership who came together to buy the mare for 155,000gns at the 2019 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. Her first two foals to race in Britain managed only one win between them, but American Gal looks cut from the same cloth as her classy American-bred siblings, having followed up her debut win at Kempton with a five-length demolition at Wolverhampton on November 15.

Admittedly, she didn't face much in the way of meaningful opposition on the last occasion, but few would argue that this filly already looks very shrewdly bought by the Mildmay Racing team who picked her up for just 25,000gns at Book 3 of the October Yearling Sale.

### *Naughty Eyes, the History Maker Nobody Wanted*

If American Gal was a shrewd buy at 25,000gns, then what is there to say about **Naughty Eyes (Ire)**, the recent Wolverhampton winner who failed to find a buyer when she was the last lot through the ring at the Guineas Breeze-up Sale, with the bidding never getting past 1,500gns?

There obviously must have been a reason for the relative indifference to this filly at the time--and this is an easy thing to say with the benefit of hindsight--but what a missed opportunity that looks now after her emphatic victory in the six-furlong maiden run on November 11, proving in a different league to her rivals despite looking far from the finished article.

Naughty Eyes, who was initially sold by breeders Tally-Ho Stud for 12,000gns at the Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale, certainly looks like the sort of filly who will give owner Maddi Bishop-Peck plenty of sport and, whatever she does from here on in, her place in history is secured as the horse who provided her sire, Mehmas (Ire), with a **record-breaking 62nd individual two-year-old winner of 2024**. She's unlikely to be the last to appear in this space between now and the end of the year, either.

Sticking with the theme of bargain buys, **Immediate Effect (GB)**, a €4,000 purchase when offered by Kirsten Rausing's Staffordstown at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, also deserves a mention as a gelding who is perhaps unlucky not to be unbeaten in two starts for the Sir Mark Prescott stable.

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A debut winner at Wolverhampton last month, the son of Study Of Man (Ire) probably should have followed up under a penalty when contesting a seven-furlong novice at Southwell on November 13, doing well under the circumstances to be beaten just three quarters of a length given he endured a rough passage in the straight. He's just the type his trainer excels with, with a step up to middle-distances promising to eke out more improvement.

**Stick or Twist with Dundalk Winners?**

Fresh from winning the G3 Mercury Stakes for the second consecutive year, this time with the 66-1 shot Ostraka (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}), County Kildare trainer Danny Murphy returned to Dundalk the following week to introduce another promising sort in **Perfect Pacemaker (Ire)**, a striking winner of the five-furlong maiden on the card staged on November 1.

One of only two newcomers in the field, Perfect Pacemaker showed his inexperience at both ends of the race, taking a while to find his stride in the early stages and then hanging left when produced to challenge inside the final furlong, but he was ultimately well on top at the finish in beating the Aidan O'Brien-trained Smiling (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) by a length and a quarter.



Perfect Pacemaker is clear at Dundalk | *Racingfotos.com*

The son of Arizona (Ire) is owned by Rose Day and Karl Kirwan and it will be interesting to see what the future holds for him now. He's speedily bred--his dam is a half-sister to the G1 Prix Morny winner Unfortunately (Ire)--and it's likely to be just a matter of time before overseas buyers come calling, if they haven't already.

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**The Darley dynasties**



# Night Of Thunder

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**Winter Watch cont.**

Similar comments apply to another recent Dundalk winner in the John Feane-trained **Forza Toro (GB)** (Aclaim {Ire}), who won a seven-furlong maiden on November 13 for the Twist Of Magic Partnership who own and bred him. Fourth on his debut at Gowran Park in September, Forza Toro proved much sharper with that experience under his belt and barely needed to come off the bridle in beating inferior rivals by four lengths.

**Three Winners In Waiting**

**Dancing Teapot (Ire)**

*Camelot (GB)--Lady Adelaide (Ire), by Australia (GB)*

Fishdance homebred Dancing Teapot, a full-sister to this year's Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Dancing Gemini (Ire), ran a race full of promise when making her debut in a seven-furlong maiden at Dundalk on November 8, doing her best work at the finish to be beaten just a head by the Ger Lyons-trained Misappropriation (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). She holds an entry in the Irish Oaks and is surely a filly we'll be revisiting later in this series should Joseph O'Brien choose to try and find a winnable opportunity for her in the coming weeks.

**Padua (Ire)**

*Magna Grecia (Ire)--Heart Power (GB), by Poet's Voice (GB)*

Another good middle-distance prospect for the future is Hughie Morrison's Padua, runner-up in division two of the maiden at Lingfield on November 13 after Present Times won the first. The first foal out of a half-sister to the G3 Bronte Cup Fillies' Stakes winner Precious Ramotswe (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), 125-shot Padua conceded both experience and first run to the winner, Cape Breton (GB) (Frankel {GB}), so it's to his credit that he managed to get within a short head of that rival. He can go one place better before long to take a small bite out of the 70,000gns it cost to buy him at Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale.

**Marhaba Ghaiyyath (Ire)**

*Ghaiyyath (Ire)--Zam Zoom (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)*

Bought for just 26,000gns at Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale, Marhaba Ghaiyyath is a half-brother to the Ebor winner and G1 Irish St Leger runner-up Fujaira Prince (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), as well as the dual Listed winner Nichols Canyon (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), who went on to win eight Grade 1 races over hurdles. That all points to stamina being Marhaba Ghaiyyath's strong suit, so too how he shaped when making his debut in a Wolverhampton maiden on November 16, staying on strongly over the extended mile to be beaten just half a length. That was a most encouraging start to his career and he's one to be with next time.

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**Goffs report cont. from p1**

"This foal was very busy," Tierney added. "We liked him a lot at home and we were hoping he'd be popular. But for him to make what he did, sure it's only a dream. I have to say that the trade there at Goffs today was unbelievable. You know, for what is meant to be one of the lesser days of trade, it was exceptionally strong and it was brilliant to see it."

O'Callaghan described trade at Goffs on Monday as "very strong" and admitted to being a huge fan of Blue Point after adding the top lot to his team.

He explained, "Very good-looking horse by a brilliant stallion and out of an Exceed And Excel mare. Hoping for the best. Trade is very good and if you have a good horse you get very well paid. The market is very good. We've traded a few Blue Points well over the years and David [O'Callaghan] and I have the dam of Charyn (Ire) in foal to him so we're believers."

Of the 232 offered on Monday, 168 were sold at a clearance rate of 72%. The turnover stood at €3,834,500, the average at €22,825 and the median rested at €18,000. The clearance rate was the only metric that took a dip on Monday [down 3% from 75% in 2023]. The turnover was up a whopping 21% while the average climbed 14% and the median was also up by 12%.

**Talking points**

- One of the first Perfect Power (Ire) foals to hit the market was well-received by Michael Fitzpatrick of JC Bloodstock, who went to €60,000 to secure the Tinnakill House-drafted filly early in the session. Lot 56 is out of a Cape Cross (Ire) mare Cairncross (Ire), who has already produced a black-type performer in Thunder Of Niagra (Ire) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). The only other offering by the stallion on Monday, another filly, sold to Moanmore Stables for €18,000. [Cont. p9](#)



Guy O'Callaghan: signed for the top lot on Monday | Goffs

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- Tally-Ho Stud were the leading buyers on day one and added a Showcasing (GB) colt to the team from Windsor Stud for €88,000. The colt hails from **Frankel (GB)** mare My Only One (GB) and the result left Windsor Stud’s Frank O’Callaghan visibly delighted. He said, “Delighted with how we got on today. A lot of the right people were on him and Tally-Ho ultimately won. He’s gone to a great home and Tally-Ho have been great supporters of ours. Dad and Tony are brothers so we like to support them and they’ve supported us. He’s been a dream to prepare--he’d a dote and is an unbelievable walker. Anyone who saw him loved him. He walked all day and I think he’d about 170 views. Delighted. We’d our fingers crossed--we thought we might do okay but delighted by how it went.”
- It was a pretty strong day overall for Cotai Glory (GB). The Tally-Ho Stud-based stallion was responsible for four of the top 10 yearlings sold on Monday and, all told, averaged €29,267 for 15 sold.

**First Foray Into Breeding Works A Treat For Forge Bloodstock**

Rory and Dan Maher of Forge Bloodstock are rightly regarded as shrewd pinhookers and the brothers’ first foray into breeding didn’t go too badly, either, when selling a Cotai Glory colt to Paul McCartan under the banner of KM Bloodstock for €85,000.

Consigned by Philip O’Dwyer of Ardreigh Stud, the Cotai Glory colt is the first foal out of the **Oasis Dream (GB)** mare Cantata (GB), who the brothers picked up at the December Mares Sale at Tattersalls for just 2,500gns.

Rory said, “He is a lovely foal--lovely mover, shape and blessed with a great attitude. A simple foal. He’s gone to a good judge in Paul McCartan and fair play to Paul, he’s operating at the top end and is one of the best at what he does. Best of luck to him.

“For us, we usually buy a couple of foals every year but we purchased a couple of mares a few years ago and that has to work, too, as there are nominations to be paid. That’s how this fella found himself here today. We knew he was a nice foal who would be accepted well at the sales so we decided to enter him to see where we were at and he sold above our expectations.”

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Maier added, "We bought the mare for 2,500gns at Newmarket. She was a maiden mare when we bought her and went to Cotai Glory because we're fond of him. But the mare is a big-walking mare and we knew she'd suit him. The mare is back in foal to Good Guess (GB). We actually only have two mares and the other is in foal to Mehmas (Ire). A special thanks to our good friend Philip O'Dwyer of Ardreigh Stud, who consigned him for us."

**Buy of the Day**

Roger O'Callaghan told TDN Europe on Sunday that Tally-Ho Stud's modus operandi when sourcing foals at the sales is a simple one; buy the ones that you think will run. In the shape of lot 137, a colt by the stud's own Cotai Glory (GB), the outfit looks to have filled that brief. At €62,000, Tally-Ho sourced a belting foal out of a Stakes-performing mare [Lady Beware (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire})]. Doubtless this is a horse that will be turned into money. Whether that be as a yearling or down the breeze-up route, only time will tell.

**Thought for the Day**

Regardless of what way you look at it, there is a distinct lack of mile-plus foals that hit the market. Barring the odd exception, like Aughamore Stud paying €20,000 for a colt foal by Maxios (GB), most pinhookers and end users seem to prefer investing in speed and precocity at the foal sales. Such an observation is hardly a new one but it would be good to see some more variety to the market at times.

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**NEWLOOK HEADS FROM ARQANA TO AUSTRALIA FOR €480,000**



Jarred Magnabosco of Best Bloodstock | Zuzanna Lupa

Arqana's Autumn Sale attracted plenty of international interest on Monday with Australia's Best Bloodstock and American owner Mike Repole among the buyers of some of the day's more expensive horses in training. Heading down under is the day's leading light, the listed Prix Vulcain winner **Newlook (Fr)** (New Bay {GB}), who was sold for €480,000 from Carlos and Yann Lerner's stable to Jarred Magnabosco of Best Bloodstock.

"I wasn't the only one bidding, he's attracted the attention of several Australian trainers," said Magnabosco of lot 443. "He's been very impressive in recent wins, he hasn't raced much and can still improve a lot. In my opinion, he has the profile to succeed in Australia and be a contender for the Caulfield Cup next year."

Included in the sale as a wildcard entry, the three-year-old gelding has won his last three starts for owner Ecurie des Charmes, all over a mile and a half, from just seven lifetime starts. He's a half-brother to three black-type performers including the G1 Prix de Diane runner-up La Parisienne (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**), who was also trained by the Lerner's.

Another of the wildcard entrants was the Andreas Wohler-trained **Westminster Moon (Ire)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}), who will have a shorter onward journey to make than Newlook as he is off to Ireland next to be trained by Tony Martin after being bought by Toby Jones of TJ Bloodstock for €260,000.

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**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE - DAY 1**

SESSION TOTALS	2024	2023
• Catalogued	253	242
• Number Offered	232	212
• Number Sold	168	159
• Not Sold	64	53
• Clearance Rate	72%	75%
• High Price	€90,000	€80,000
• Gross	€3,834,500	€3,170,500
• Average (% change)	€22,825 (+14.5%)	€19,941
• Median (% change)	€18,000 (+12.5%)	€16,000

### Arqana Autumn Sale cont.

Sold as lot 427 through Anna Sundstrom's Coulonces, Westminster Moon is returning home, having been bred in Ireland by Kenilworth House Stud, who sold him as a foal for 45,000gns. He was a loss maker as a pinhook for Glenvale Stud when sold as a yearling for £15,000 but the four-year-old has lived up to that early promise with placings this year in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis and three other group contests in Germany.

"He will be trained by Tony Martin in Ireland with the aim of a mixed Flat and jumps career," said Jones. "We liked a lot of things about him: he is very good looking, moves well and he has already shown great potential on the track."

The dual winner and listed-placed **Elbaz (Fr)** piqued the interest of Mike Repole, who was bidding online from the States and had the final bid of €210,000 for lot 452. The three-year-old **Siyouni (Fr)** colt was sold from the Aga Khan Studs and has gained listed back type in both his seasons of racing when trained by Francis-Henri Graffard. The smartly-bred Elbaz is out of Elennga (Ire), an Exceed And Excel (Aus) half-sister to Classic winner Ervedya (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), who is in turn the dam of young Aga Khan Studs stallion and Group 2 winner **Erevann (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

From a smaller session to the comparable day last year, 19 fewer horses were sold and the turnover dropped by 33% to €4,660,000. The clearance rate was only marginally down at 81% for 150 horses sold from the 186 offered at an average price of €31,067 (-24%). The median was €12,500, down from €18,000.

With Flat yearling and horses-in-training sessions now complete, the mixed sale continues over the next two days with the focus on two-year-old stores and National Hunt yearlings. A National Hunt breeding stock session brings the sale to a close on Thursday. Action begins each day in Deauville at 11am.

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## PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB WINNER LOOK DE VEGA TO STAND AT BALLYLINCH IN 2025

This year's Prix du Jockey Club winner **Look de Vega (Fr)** will join his sire Lope de Vega (Ire) on the stallion roster at Ballylinch Stud next season, the operation announced on Monday. He has been introduced at a fee of €20,000.

Look de Vega was bred by Joelle Mestrallet of Haras De La Morsangliere and Lucien Urano of Ecurie des Charmes, who raced him in partnership with his trainers Carlos and Yann Lerner, as well as Patrick Madar, before it was announced in July that Ballylinch--in association with Al Shaqab Racing--had bought a majority share in the colt and that he would retire to County Kilkenny at the end of his racing career.



Look de Vega | Scoop Dyga

Unbeaten in three starts at the time of the sale, culminating with his impressive Classic success at Chantilly, Look De Vega went on to finish third in the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp, before signing off with a below-par effort in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"It is with great pleasure that we welcome Lope de Vega's Classic-winning son, Look de Vega, to the Ballylinch roster for 2025," said Ballylinch's John O'Connor.

"We have been tracking Look de Vega since his hugely impressive seven-length debut win on his only start as a two-year-old. A truly impressive victor of the Prix du Jockey Club, Look de Vega continues the legacy of his sire and grandsire, both of whom won the same race before going on to Champion First Season Sire honours.

"He is owned by a very strong partnership, including successful breeders Al Shaqab, Ecurie des Charmes, and ourselves, who are all committed to supporting him with a top-quality book of mares, ensuring he has every opportunity to succeed. Anyone who sees his walk will immediately recognise him as his father's son.

"Breeders will be struck by his athleticism, temperament, and overall physique, all qualities that set him on the path to becoming an outstanding sire in his own right."

From the further family of the 2007 winner of the Prix du Jockey Club, Lawman (Fr), Look de Vega is out of the treble winner Lucelle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a half-sister to the G2 Lancashire Oaks winner The Black Princess (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}).

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## HALF-SISTERS TO TAMFANA AND CALANDAGAN JOIN TATTERSALLS DECEMBER



The Palace Girl

Four new additions have been announced for Monday and Tuesday of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

On the opening day, **The Paris Shrug (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}), whose first foal is the G1 Caulfield Stakes winner Deny Knowledge (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}), will be consigned through Jamie Railton. The 11-year-old mare is a half-sister to the Group 1-winning stayer Big Orange (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) and is in foal to King Of Change (Ire).

Also on the Monday is **Invisible Friend (Ire)** ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), a Timeform 95-rated treble winner for Kevin Ryan and Highbank Stud. The listed-placed filly is out of a half-sister to Irish Oaks winner Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}).

During Tuesday's session, the wildcards include the once-raced juvenile **The Palace Girl (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}), who will be sold during the Sceptre Sessions from trainer Kevin Coleman's Slievebrook House. The filly was second on her sole start at the Curragh in October and is half-sister to the G1 Sun Chariot Stakes winner Tamfana (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).

**Caliyza (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), a four-year-old half-sister to another of this season's top performers, Calandagan (Ire) ([Gleneagles {Ire}](#)), competes the quartet. Offered in training by John McConnell's Rockview Stables, she was a winner twice last year in France for Francis Graffard before being sold at Arqana last December for €100,000.

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## NIETZSCHE HAS TO STAND FOR €7,000 AT HARAS DE MONTAIGU IN 2025

**Nietzsche Has (Fr)**, runner-up in Sunday's G1 Prix Cambaceres at Auteuil, will stand for a fee of €7,000 when he retires to Haras de Montaigu as a National Hunt stallion in 2025, the stud announced on Monday.

Bred by Scea Hamel Stud, the son of **Zarak (Fr)** carried the colours of Edward James and his Highbourne Stud, having been bought by bloodstock agent Guy Petit for €240,000 at last year's Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale. In six starts over hurdles at Auteuil, he also won the G3 Prix Aguado in May and finished third in last month's G2 Prix Georges de Talhouet-Roy.

Nietzsche Has is a half-brother to Niko Has (Fr) (Great Pretender {Ire}), a dual Listed-winning chaser and fourth in the G1 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris. Their dam is a full-sister to the Prix Cambaceres winner Nirvana du Berlais (Fr) (Martaline {GB}) and a half-sister to Triana du Berlais (Fr) (Presenting {GB}), winner of the G3 Prix Edmond Barrachin, and the G1 Long Walk Hurdle third Aubusson (Fr) (Ballingarry {Ire}).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, November 19, 2024:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud  
96 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners  
11:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, **Family Knight (GB)**  
38,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 40,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

**Persian King (Ire)** ([Kingman {GB}](#)), Haras d'Etreham  
105 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
11:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, **Pershalla (GB)**  
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

### FRANCE

**Chachnak (Fr)** ([Kingman {GB}](#)), Haras de la Gastine  
27 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **La Ferretcapienne (Fr)**  
3-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, **Santo Gold (Fr)**

**Elarqam (GB)** ([Frankel {GB}](#)), Izmit Stallion Station  
32 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, **Vharqam (Fr)**  
€16,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

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Hello Youmzain | Zuzanna Lupa

**Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
101 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Faithful Friend (GB)**

**Golden Horde (Ire)** (Lethal Force {Ire}), Haras de Montfort et Preaux  
45 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Dos Mukasan (Fr)**

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** (Kodiac {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
111 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Batal Youmzain (Fr)**  
€32,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €60,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023; €145,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2024  
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Rosapenna (Fr)**

**Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud  
110 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Alsaba (Ire)**  
4-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Mouettes (Fr)**

**Romanised (Ire)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), Haras de Bouquetot  
85 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Film Director (Fr)**  
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Storia Di Roma (Fr)**  
€8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023  
3-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, **One Major (Fr)**  
€10,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2022; €32,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2023

**Wooded (Ire)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras de Bouquetot  
81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, **Lola Montes (Fr)**  
€30,000 Arqana Deauville Yearling Sale V2 2023  
3-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, **New Way Baby (Ire)**  
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

**Yafta (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
26 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, **Apogeo (Fr)**  
€15,000 Arqana Deauville Nov. Yearling Sale 2023

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**2nd-Southwell, £6,300, Mdn, 11-18, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.67, st.**

**ZANZOUN (GB)** (f, 2, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Franconia {GB}** {**MSW-Eng**, by **Frankel {GB}**}), third last time in a mile novice at Yarmouth, raced with zest shadowing the early leader. In front from the top of the straight, the 5-4 favourite stayed on strongly to score by 4 3/4 lengths from Naga (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}). Zanzoun is the first foal out of the Listed Lyric Stakes and Listed Abingdon Stakes-winning dam, whose two subsequent foals are also by Dubawi with this year's colt the sole survivor. A half-sister to the G1 Nassau Stakes heroine Winsili (GB) (Dansili {GB}), she hails from the family of the top-level-winning sires Polish Summer (GB) and Meteor Storm (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$17,780. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.



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**3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Novice, 11-18, 2yo, f, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.60, st.**

**MISS CARTESIAN (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Cartesienne {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})**, sent off the 4-6 favourite, languished in rear throughout the early stages unable to live with the pace. Staying on strongly up the straight to come from an unpromising position, the homebred hit the front in the final 50 yards to carve out a 3/4-of-a-length success from Fiorella Princess (Ire) (Sands Of Mali {Fr}). The dam, whose son of Lope De Vega (Ire) was a €200,000 purchase by Repole Bloodstock at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1, is a half to the multiple top-level-winning G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero and champion male turf horse Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and to the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Mawj (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). Also connected to Manduro's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Ire), her filly foal is also by Lope De Vega. Sales history: €40,000 Wlg '22 GOFNO1; €50,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,295.

O-Mr G C Myddelton & Mr V E C Taylor; B-Milestream Stud Company Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

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#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Wolverhampton, £6,500, 11-18, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:15.01, st.**

**GOOD BANTER (IRE) (c, 2, Calyx {GB}--The Stalking Moon {Ire}, by Arcano {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$12,034. O-Paul & Clare Rooney; B-Mr T Hore (IRE); T-Clive Cox. \*€70,000 Ylg '23 TATIRY.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mae Amor (Ire), f, 2, Mehmas (Ire)**--Stage Name (GB) (SP-Eng), by Famous Name (GB). Wolverhampton, 11-18, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.60. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$11,900. B-Stage Name Partnership (IRE). \*30,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; £55,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK.

**Twisting Physics (GB), g, 3, Dubawi (Ire)**--Frangipanni (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Southwell, 11-18, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.78. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,708. B-Lord Margadale (GB).

\*1,000,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 100,000gns HRA '24 TATGBU.

\*\*1/2 to Tropbeau (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$385,141.

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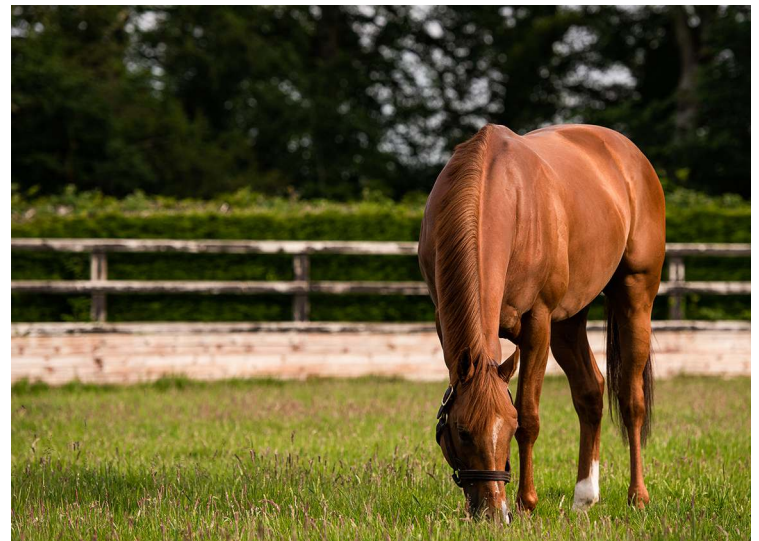
## FRANCE

#### Monday's Results:

**2nd-Lyon-la-Soie, Cond, €23,000, 11-18, 2yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:54.50, st.**

**NALIA (IRE) (f, 2, Sottsass {Fr}--Noblesse Oblige {Ity} {GSW-Ity, \$112,396}, by Myboycharlie {Ire})**, fifth in Baden-Baden's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin last month, travelled strongly near the front end from the outset. Staying on to gain the advantage 150 metres from the line, the 5-2 shot asserted to score by half a length from Reality Cen (Ire) (**Justify**). The winner is the second of two foals and the only runner so far out of the G3 Premio Dormello-winning dam, whose family features the Jersey Stakes-winning sire Le Brivido (Fr) by Sottsass's sire **Siyouni (Fr)**. Along with the colts' division winner Chauncey Gardiner (Ire), they are the 10th and 11th winners for their first-season sire. Sales history: €35,000 Ylg '23 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €18,800.

O-Leo Hamann & Peter Hamann; B-White Birch Farm (IRE); T-Andreas Suborics.



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**4th-Lyon-la-Soie, Cond, €23,000, 11-18, 2yo, c/g, 9f (AWT), 1:52.96, st.**

**CHAUNCEY GARDINER (IRE) (c, 2, Sottsass {Fr}--Mascha {Fr} {SW-Ger & GSP-Fr}, by Le Havre {Ire})**, runner-up at Saint-Cloud when last seen in September, raced in second throughout the early stages. Committed at the top of the straight, the 4-5 favourite subdued Bello Leo (Fr) (Bobby's Kitten) a furlong out en route to a 2 1/2-length success.



**4th-Lyon-la-Soie cont.**

Chauncey Gardiner, who along with the fillies' division winner Nalia (Ire) are the 10th and 11th winners for their first-season sire, is the first foal out of the Listed Diana-Trial winner and G3 Prix de Psyche runner-up who was a 300,000gns purchase at 2020 Tatteralls December prior to being sold again for 325,000gns to Premier Bloodstock at the same auction two years later. Her yearling is a full-sister to the winner, while she also has a colt foal by **No Nay Never**. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €27,000.

O/B-White Birch Farm (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**5th-Angers, €30,000, 11-18, 3yo, 15ft, 3:25.28 vs.**

**SIR SILJAN (FR) (c, 3, Cloth Of Stars {Ire}--La Undecima {Fr}, by Acclamation {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, €39,883.

O-Westminster Race Horses SP Zoo; B-I Ricci (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*€27,000 Ylg '22 AROCT.

**5th-Lyon-la-Soie, €16,000, 11-18, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:52.19, st.**

**THE FIRST DANCE (FR) (f, 3, Dariyan {Fr}--Lavande Violet {Ger}, by Hurricane Run {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, €43,700. O-

Christopher N Wright; B-Stratford Place Stud (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mountain Ridge (Fr), g, 2, Gutaifan (Ire)--Green Ridge (Fr), by Green Tune. Angers, 11-18, 10ft, 2:11.09. B-H Kneip (FR).**

**Miss Davier (Fr), f, 2, Gris De Gris (Ire)--Double Mast (Fr), by Dano-Mast (GB). Angers, 11-18, 10ft, 2:15.31. B-A Clavier, Mme A Clavier, R Lecomte & C Loquet (FR).**

**Perihelio (Fr), g, 2, Vanishing Cupid (Swi)--Polonia Queen (Fr), by Motivator (GB). Angers, 11-18, 10ft, 2:11.57. B-Stall Sohrehof (FR). \*€11,000 RNA Ylg '23 BBASEP.**

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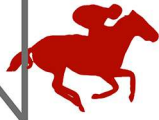
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# BC MILE WINNER MORE THAN LOOKS RETIRES TO LANE'S END

*Son of the late More Than Ready Will Stand for \$15,000 LFSN*



**More Than Looks** | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Victory Racing Partners' **More Than Looks** (More Than Ready--Ladies' Privilege, by Harlan's Holiday), who most recently stormed home from the back of the field to win the GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar, has been retired from racing and will enter stud at William S. Farish's Lane's End in 2025. He will command an introductory fee of \$15,000, live foal, stands and nurses terms.

Bred in Kentucky by Hinkle Farms, More Than Looks was acquired by Victory Racing Partners for \$135,000 at the 2021 Keeneland September sale and was turned over to trainer Cherie DeVaux. A maiden winner in his first start going long over the Gulfstream synthetic surface at his second career appearance in March 2023, More Than Looks was the impressive winner of the GIII Manila Stakes in his black-type debut that July and, following a third to 'TDN Rising Star' Carl Spackler (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the GIII Hall of Fame Stakes, rolled home in the Jefferson Cup Stakes at Churchill Downs. Dealt a miserable draw for the 2023 Breeders' Cup Mile, the dark bay came with a flying finish to miss by two lengths in a bunched finish.

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## 'EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY' FOR POINDEXTER *by Chris McGrath*

The previous time that he had neared rock bottom, it turned out that Allen Poindexter still had a ways to fall. Fell pretty hard, all the same: kept drinking all the way down from Missouri, in fact he bought a bottle of Dom Perignon after reaching Florida and drank it on a park bench outside the treatment center. Then he went into the bathroom, tripped, hit his head on a lavatory. He'll show you a scar over his eye.

In fairness, he lasted the 30 days inside, and afterwards actually stayed sober a couple of months. Then came the usual relapse, the usual binge. But this would prove the final cycle.

"I lived in a big house all by myself," he recalls. "It was the party house. I had two 1,000-gallon aquariums, exotic birds, plants, it was like a jungle. And when the bars closed, everyone came to my house. I had pool tables, slot machines, pinball, shuffleboard." **Cont. p4**

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Into Mischief	3	\$250,000
Curlin	3	\$225,000
Gun Runner	3	\$250,000
Not This Time	3	\$175,000
Uncle Mo	1	\$125,000
Justify	1	\$250,000

Constitution

2025 Fee: \$110,000

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Lena Lorieul seals a 40-year career with a kiss after breezing Pure Beauty (Malibu Moon) at Belmont Park Monday morning. Lorieul started working for Shug McGaughey in 1984 and galloped many top horses, including hall of famers Personal Ensign and Lure. | Susie Raisher

**8 | WIT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE LOUISIANA STALLION RANKS**

The partnership of Coteau Grove Farm and Whispering Oaks Farm will stand 'TDN Rising Star' Wit (*Practical Joke*) in Louisiana beginning in 2025. Bill Finley chats with Coteau Grove advisor Andrew Cary.

**11 | SENOR BUSCADOR RACES TWICE, THEN RETIRES**

Senor Buscador (*Mineshaft*), upset winner of the G1 Saudi Cup this past winter, will run in the GII Cigar Mile H. and GI Pegasus World Cup before retiring to stud.

**11 | WAR OF WILL TO STAND FOR \$20,000 IN 2025**

*War of Will* (*War Front*), a Grade I winner on both dirt and turf whose 2-year-olds sold for up to \$400,000 this season, will stand the 2025 breeding season at a fee of \$20,000, Claiborne Farm announced Monday.

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**More Than Looks Retired To Lane's End cont. from p1**

More Than Looks made his 4-year-old debut against Carl Spackler in the GI Fourstardave Handicap at Saratoga, racing freely off the layoff before charging home into second. A troubled runner-up to his arch-rival in the GI Coolmore Turf Mile Oct. 5, More Than Looks got his revenge at Del Mar Nov. 2, jumping out of the ground in the final furlong to take it by three-parts of a length while posting a career-best 105 Beyer Speed Figure.



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“He’s an eye-catching horse that showed elite ability from day one,” said DeVaux. “His explosive turn of foot and competitive nature led to consistency at the highest level, and ultimately resulted in him becoming a Breeders’ Cup champion.”

The most recent of his much-missed sire's 27 international Grade I/Group 1 winners, More Than Looks is out of a stakes-winning full-sister to three-time graded winner Takeover Target who was purchased by Hinkle Farms for \$575,000 at Keeneland November in 2019 with More Than Looks in utero. The Grade I-winning dirt distaffer Critical Eye (Dynaformer) appears under the third dam.

More Than Looks is now available for inspection at Lane's End. Contact Chris Knehr ([cknehr@lanesend.com](mailto:cknehr@lanesend.com)) or Jill McCully ([jillmac@lanesend.com](mailto:jillmac@lanesend.com)) to set up an appointment or for additional information.

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Mo Donegal	\$25,000	\$37,342	19	2	1.87	\$20,000

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**Allen Poindexter cont. from p1**

“So everyone came over, kept going until daylight. And I hadn’t slept or ate for seven days. I looked in the mirror and tears came to my eyes: ‘What have you become?’ I’ll never forget walking down my driveway to this big tree. And I got on my knees, tears running down my cheeks, and said, ‘God, please take this away from me. I can’t do this on my own.’”

Next morning, he got on the plane back to Florida. October 15, 1998.

“And I have not put anything in my body stronger than ibuprofen since,” he says now.

“Nothing. I didn’t even use mouthwash for five years because it had alcohol in it. I’m serious. Went to all the AA meetings. NA, too, but mostly

AA because alcohol was definitely my drug of choice. The other stuff was just to enable me to drink more.”



**Allen Poindexter** | Fasig-Tipton photo

Like many recovering addicts, Poindexter is prepared to be candid about a humbling experience so that others, suffering similar trials, might find hope for a way out.

“I shouldn’t even be alive,” he says. “That’s why every day, for me, is a good day. It’s a redemption story. I was about 50 when this happened, and I don’t think I’d have lived another two years.”

He realizes now that it took longer to reach that turning point because he was flying so high in other ways.

“At that time I was making a tremendous amount of money,” he recalls. “I had my own jet. I’d go into a bar and take nine strangers to the Bahamas. ‘Let’s go. We’ll be there in two hours.’ They probably thought I was full of it. I called my pilot, ‘Hey, meet me at the hangar.’ Called ahead to the Crystal Palace Hotel and

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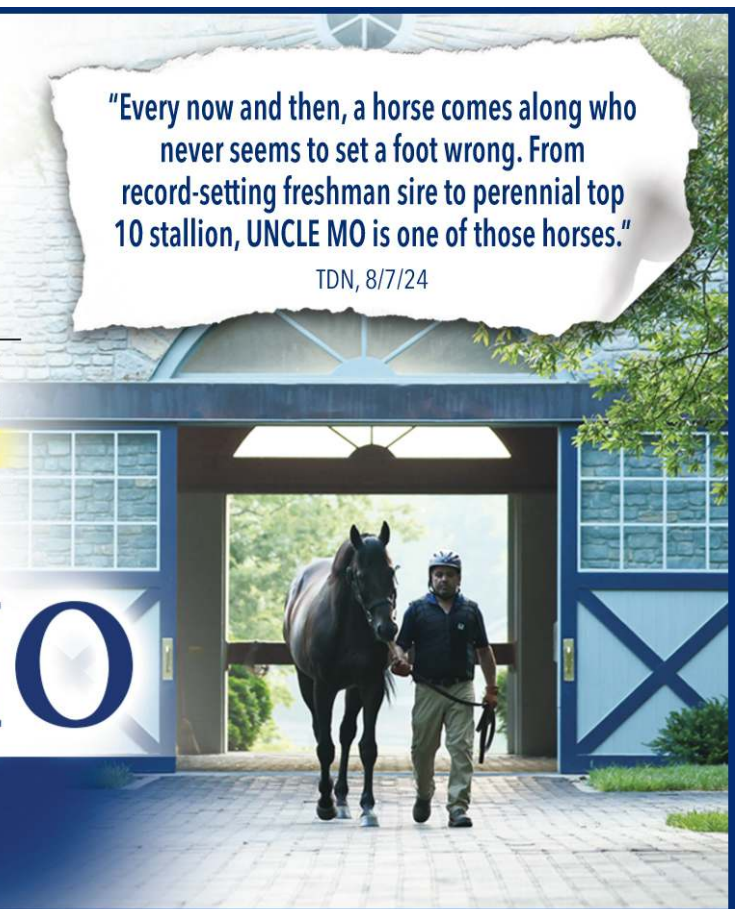
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-	Quality Road	11	\$150,000	15	26	42	84	156

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**Poindexter cont.**

“But money is not good sometimes. Rock bottom would have been if I lost everything. And I had everything. This girl told me one time, ‘You have everything anyone could ever want. And you’re the saddest person I ever met.’ And that was true. People, afterwards, would say to me, ‘At least you had a good time.’ No, I didn’t. That was the most miserable time in my life. I was just medicating myself.”

But let’s remind ourselves of one thing here; of the reason we sought time with this zestful figure, equally lacking in airs and diffidence, with his shock of white hair and gleaming smile. For the chaos and indulgence of those years did yield one lasting boon. Poindexter has bred 30 stakes winners and, besides being perennial leading owner in Iowa, has been making an increasing impact as a breeder at the national level. And it all began back in those perilous, freewheeling years. Because when the money started coming in--he sold his share of a commercial plumbing business in 1991, and promptly overtook it with his own plumbing, heating and air start-up--he had been able to fulfil a longstanding ambition.



The Poindexter-bred Chancheng Glory is a seven-time winner in Hong Kong and was second in the G2 Jockey Club Mile Nov. 17 | HKJC photo

“About 20 years previously I was working at Helena, Arkansas, where they brought the oil barges in,” he recalls. “And there was a strike. So the foreman said he was going to Oaklawn, and that I ought to go too. I’m something like 20, 21 years old. And when I saw those horses, I just fell in love. And I said, ‘Someday I’m going to own a racehorse.’”

That dream persisted until 1992, when he was taken into a field outside Springfield, Missouri. **Cont. p6**



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“And there was this horse out there with cockleburs in his mane and tail,” Poindexter recalls. “I bought him for \$10,000. Probably should have been \$2,000. But I took him to Oaklawn and gave him to Scooter Dickey. And then Pat Day rides him wire-to-wire in a \$10,000 claimer. So they jump him up to a \$16,000 claimer: same thing. And I’m hooked. I’m thinking, ‘Hey, this game’s easy.’”

He knows better than that now, of course, albeit has made a useful habit of landing on his feet. When first experimenting with bloodstock, for instance, he decided to try pinhooking a couple of weanlings: one cost \$37,000, the other \$70,000. He sold them for a combined \$800,000.

True, the purchase of a Kentucky farm in 2005 proved a brief adventure. Deciding that it was too horribly expensive to maintain, in 2008 Poindexter instead hooked up with Tim and Nancy Hamlin of Wynnstay Farm. Theirs has proved a spectacular partnership.

“After the 2008 crash, everyone was basically selling out,” he says. “And my philosophy is: when everyone else is getting out, get in. So I bought quite a few mares round that time.”

Those included three from a Heiligbrodt dispersal at Fasig-Tipton: two for \$8,000, one for \$17,000. All became graded-stakes producers. Game for More (More Than Ready), most conspicuously, came up with Grade II winner Isotherm (Lonhro {Aus}); the Grade I-placed duo Gio Game (Gio Ponti) and Giant Game (Giant’s Causeway); and the dam of another to have lately produced a good one in The Wine Steward (Vino Rosso). Meanwhile the Bwana Charlie filly she had carried into the ring would eventually produce the speedball Skelly (**Practical Joke**). Skelly and Giant Game sold as yearlings on the same day, clearing \$750,000 between them. Not a bad day’s work, from an \$8,000 mare.



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Poindexter’s turf career is strewn with bargains of this kind. Take the stakes-placed Kid Majic (Lemon Drop Kid), a \$3,000 juvenile, who produced Miss Mischief, one of the earliest graded stakes winners by a rookie named Into Mischief.

“Kid Majic was crooked as could be,” Poindexter recalls. “In fact, she was Z-legged. But you could see it wasn’t nature, it was because of a screw. She’s never had a crooked foal. And her family has just continued to grow. I mean, there’s now three or four champions in there.”

Those include Letruska (Super Saver), out of Kid Majic’s half-sister. And a similar scenario has developed around Clarendon Fancy, an unraced daughter of Malibu Moon bought with the Hamlin’s for \$17,000 deep in the 2016 Keeneland November Sale. Her daughter Brightwork (**Outwork**) won the GI Spinaway Stakes last year, by which stage her page had already taken off, with Clarendon Fancy’s sister Catch the Moon producing **Girvin** and Midnight Bourbon.

“The most expensive mare I ever bought was \$140,000,” Poindexter says. “So these good mares I’ve got, as they’ve gotten older, I’m keeping the daughters. Because I can’t buy mares like that, and never could. So this year I RNA’d an Authentic filly out of Kid Majic at Saratoga, for \$475,000, and she’s now in training. Same with Skelly’s sister by **Silver State**, I’m keeping her to race.” **Cont. p7**

**Poindexter cont.**

But for all the quality it has produced, the quantity tells in costs and Poindexter has lately streamlined a broodmare band that had rocketed from half a dozen to around 100. He's back down to 50, around a dozen in partnership.

"It had got out of control," he says. "I'm getting ready to sell my business in the next two or three years. And with horse bills running at \$200,000 a month, I'll have to go back and try to have only top-end."

For now, Poindexter is working several regional programs, with mares covered in Kentucky before foaling out in Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa and Indiana--where he has been supporting Isotherm, sire of five winners from just 11 first-crop starters. (Poindexter reckons to have bred half a dozen current sires in all, including Captain Killybegs in New York--a graded stakes winner out of the \$17,000 mare at that Heiligbrodt dispersal.) Different states have different registration criteria, but typically the regional foals are raised on Poindexter's home farm in Missouri. Only the elite mares stay at Wynnstay year-round.



**Brightwork** | Sarah Andrew

But it's the Iowa sport with which Poindexter has become synonymous. His endeavors there can be measured by \$500,000 banked for an Iowa-bred son of Pioneerof The Nile at Saratoga in 2015. Lately he has a three-for-three juvenile at Prairie Meadows, Amorosa (**Sky Mesa**), whose Iowa Cradle Stakes qualifies him as the Iowa-bred crop champion. "He won second time by 9 3/4 lengths in 1:10-and-one," Poindexter notes. "That's fast anywhere you go, for a 2-year-old."

But his love of the state has prompted him to moderate a program that had nearly become too successful. "People were getting discouraged," he admits. "I was winning basically every stakes race. It wasn't good for the industry there. So the last three years I've taken 12, 15 of my Iowa-breds to the sale, while keeping 50 percent. That gives others a chance to get into some

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of these better horses. So this year, because I have all these different partners, I have eight trainers at Prairie Meadows. Hopefully that's really helped. It's great to see how happy people are, winning their first race or their first stakes.

"I love the Iowa people. There's a lot of entrepreneurs there, like the Albaugh family who everyone knows in racing. People don't realize, but Iowa per capita is one of the richest states in the nation. But they're just friendly, Midwest people, and that's what I am. I mean, I get on an elevator, I speak to everyone. At the racetrack, I'll talk to housekeeping, the people picking up trash. I'm no better than anyone else. I'm just one of them. And they're easy to love because they're just the same way."

And that humility is evidently key to Poindexter's business success, as well.

"It's all relationships," he says. "That's what business is, relationships. Not how smart you are. If people like you, they'll find a way to help you. And if they don't, they'll find a way to screw you! I only have to bid on maybe 25 percent of the work given to me. And that's relationships, that's taking care of clients." **Cont. p8**

**Poindexter cont.**

But nothing keeps us humbler than the kind of human frailties that for years menaced Poindexter’s very survival. And these have also maintained due perspectives on the trifling reverses of the Turf, however high the stakes. How fortunate that Poindexter, of all his addictions, was able to single out and preserve the one that could give lasting fulfilment.

“Horses, yes, they’re an addiction too,” he reflects. “I’ve probably spent about the same amount of money on all of them! But this one has turned out a blessing. I mean, life’s good. I wake up every morning with a smile on my face. And go to bed every night with a smile on my face. I pray every day for the sick and suffering alcoholics and addicts, that they may find the same peace that I did. Everything I went through, even the years of drinking, ended up making me a better person. I’m not afraid of hell. I’ve already been there. But if I hadn’t gone through all that, I don’t think I’d love life as much as I do now.”

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**WIT JOINS STALLION LINEUP AT LOUISIANA’S WHISPERING OAKS FARM**

by *Bill Finley*

When graded stakes winner **Wit** (*Practical Joke*--Numero d'Oro, by *Medaglia d'Oro*) went through the ring at 2024 Keeneland April Horses of Racing Age Sale, Andrew Cary, the bloodstock advisor for Keith and Ginger Myers' Coteau Grove Farm in Sunset, Louisiana, knew he wanted the horse, but not as a racing prospect. Cary's client and partner Whispering Oaks Farm in Carencro, Louisiana, saw the **'TDN Rising Star'** as a perfect fit for the Louisiana breeding program. For the purchase price of just \$100,000 they brought home a horse they believe will fit in nicely in the Pelican State, which is one of the sport’s healthiest regional markets.

“They decided to sell him in April,” Cary said. “It was good timing for us because it was too late for the breeding season and we weren’t looking to run him. The timing was a bit odd. Maybe they were hoping that a South American farm would buy him. There was some interest there, but luckily for us, he kind of fell into our laps and we were very happy to get him.” **Cont. p9**

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Cary is always on the lookout for quality stallion prospects that are a good fit in Louisiana. Coteau Grove also owns No Parole (*Violence*) in partnership with Whispering Oaks, which stands the team's stallions. No Parole was a nice coup for the partnership as he is a rare Grade I winner to stand in Louisiana. No Parole won the 2020 GI Woody Stephens Stakes.

In Wit they saw another horse with an impressive record on the track. Trained by Todd Pletcher, he won the GIII Sanford Stakes by eight lengths at Saratoga before finishing second in the GI Hopeful Stakes. Subsequent to winning the GIII Bay Shore Stakes on the dirt in the spring of 2022, Wit made a successful transition to the turf, winning the Better Talk Now Stakes at Saratoga, finishing runner-up in the GII Hall of Fame Stakes and GIII Bryan Station Stakes and a close third in the GI Hollywood Derby.



Wit, shown here winning the 2021 GIII Sanford Stakes, was also a stakes winner and Grade I-placed on the turf | *Coglianesse*

“We have a high-quality broodmare band and we thought it was the right time to invest in a new stallion,” Cary said. “Not only would that give our mares a good option in the state, but also one that we have ownership in and can develop the horse. We already own No Parole in partnership with Whispering Oaks, so this is the same partnership. We just thought he was a very high-caliber horse with Grade I talent and a big profile that was a prominent 2-year-old. It’s pretty rare to get that kind of horse here. When we saw the opportunity in April to do it, we took a shot. It made a lot of sense.”

Cary has high hopes for Wit, in part because he and his partners will provide him with a quality broodmare band.

“We’ve been pretty active,” Cary said. “We bought eight mares at Keeneland in November and we also moved quite a few mares that were based in Kentucky. They’re now going to be foaled in Louisiana. He will have an incredible group of mares.”

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Cary continued, “A nice bunch of stakes mares, young mares, ones with quality pedigrees. He’s going to get every shot.”

Wit will—from Coteau Grove broodmare band alone—be bred to 30 mares. Cary said he envisions that Wit will be bred to about 60 mares in his first year at stud.

Louisiana may not be Kentucky, but it is among the best regional breeding markets in the business. Stars on the racetrack this year include 18-time stakes winner Free Like a Girl (El Deal), who has made over \$2 million, and Touchuponastar (Star Guitar), whose nine career stakes wins include four victories against open company. Louisiana-bred Tumbarumba (**Oscar Performance**) finished fourth in this year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile, having won the GIII Fred Hooper S. at Gulfstream Park. They are always finding ways of beefing up the state’s racing and breeding programs.

“There is a new governor in office, Jeff Landry, and he is pro-racing and pro-breeding,” Cary said. “He understands that you have to have incentives for people to breed and race in the state. Our breeders awards are very competitive with the best states in the country. Not just for stakes horses, but for allowance horses, maidens, even claimers. It definitely helps when it comes to rewarding breeders on the back end for all the investment they’ve put in. Purses are going the right way, going

up every year and, hopefully, they will continue to so for years to come.

“Wit is a big beautiful horse,” Cary added “He was the highest-priced **Practical Joke** yearling of his year. (He sold for \$575,000 at the 2020 Keeneland September sale). He has a nice female family, won first time out at Belmont, then won the Sanford and was second in the Hopeful to **Gunite (Gun Runner)**. He was a very high-level horse and we’re thrilled to get a chance to stand a horse like that right off the track.”

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## SENIOR BUSCADOR TO HAVE TWO MORE STARTS BEFORE BEING RETIRED *by Bill Finley*



Senor Buscador (left) upsetting the Saudi Cup  
*Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia*

**Senor Buscador** (*Mineshaft*), whose career was highlighted by a win in this year's \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup, will join the stallion ranks in 2025, but, first the owners plan to race him twice more before he heads to stud. He is slated to run in the Dec. 7 GII Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct and then the Jan. 25 GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream before beginning his stallion career.

The story was first reported by *Horse Racing Nation*.

"The horse is training really well," breeder and majority owner Joey Peacock said. "We thought he ran a creditable race in the Breeders' Cup Classic. He beat nine very talented horses. He just couldn't catch the other four. The Beyer figures came back pretty nice, at a 103 for him. He's been training really well and these races are coming up pretty fast. We thought it would be worthwhile to give him the opportunity to keep going forward and get in a couple more nice races. Things can always change with a horse. If we wake up one morning and say this doesn't feel right then we won't push things. We never have with him. This is the same path he took last year. He ran in the Breeders' Cup and then the Cigar and then the Pegasus. He just seemed to be getting better at this time of year. The horse is doing great. We'd just like to give him two more chances to go out and run in two big races."

Wins in the Cigar Mile and Pegasus will not mean that Senor Buscador will remain in training.

"He's going to be seven and although he was fairly lightly raced for a 7-year-old because he missed so much of his 3- and 4-year-old years," Peacock said. "I just feel that after Pegasus there's not anything immediately in front of us other than going to the Middle East again. To do that again would be asking too much of the horse at this stage in his career."

Peacock said he has not yet reached an agreement with a stud farm, but believes he is getting close.

"We've already started buying mares for him," Peacock said. "We're excited about his next career and looking forward to seeing what his babies can do for us. I think we're getting pretty close and are in discussions with some farms but nothing we can announce at this point."

During the recently concluded Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, an entity called Senor Buscador Mares purchased eight horses for \$477,000, with a top price of \$95,000.

Senor Buscador, who is trained by Todd Fincher, has been a modern day Silky Sullivan. He has no early speed, usually drops back several lengths behind the leaders and then makes a run. Sometimes it got him to wire first and sometimes it did not.

"This horse has taken us all over the U.S. and then halfway around the world to compete on the world stage with the best horses on the planet," Peacock said. "It doesn't get any better than that. It's been a phenomenal ride. He's the type of horse who always put a solid effort in. His running style is a heart attack for the owners. But it's a lot of fun to watch when it works. It's always thrilling, it's always dramatic, it's always fun. But we know he makes things hard for himself because of his running style."

To this point in his career, Senor Buscador sports a record of 7-2-3 from 22 starts and earnings of \$12,941,427. His other graded wins came in the GII San Diego H. and the GIII Ack Ack S. He was also third in this year's G1 Dubai World Cup.

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## WAR OF WILL TO STAND FOR \$20,000 IN 2025

Dual-surface Grade I winner **War of Will** (*War Front*--Visions of Clarity {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), the sire of 14 individual winners from his first crop to the races in 2024, will stand the 2025 breeding season for \$20,000 LFSN, officials at Claiborne Farm announced Monday.

Victorious in the GI Preakness Stakes on the dirt and the GI Maker's Mark Mile on the grass, **War of Will** is the second-leading freshman sire by turf winner and earnings and has been represented to date by three stakes horses She's Got Will, My Emmy and Garden of War.

**War of Will** is the sire of seven juveniles that sold in excess of \$100,000 during this season's breeze-up sales, including a colt out of Sunday Sonnet (Any Given Saturday) that was hammered down for \$400,000 at OBS April. Members of his second crop include a daughter of Star Silver (Aldebaran) who was purchased by Ken McPeck for \$230,000 at Fasig-Tipton October.

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War of Will | Claiborne photo

## THREE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO ADMC STANDING COMMITTEE

*Edited Press Release*

David Ingordo, David Sykes and Jonathan Coyles have been added to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA)'s Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Standing Committee, HISA said in Monday release.

A horse owner and bloodstock agent, Ingordo currently heads up Ingordo Bloodstock LLC and manages the Belladonna Racing Partnership among other equine-related roles. Sykes is an Australian-based veterinary consultant with strong ties to international racing and currently serves as the head of anti-doping for the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia and consults for Racing Victoria on the Melbourne Cup Carnival equine welfare initiatives. He has also held senior roles in equine health with the British Horseracing Authority and Emirates Racing Authority. Coyles is vice-president of drug, health and safety programs for Major League Baseball, overseeing the league's drug prevention and treatment programs.

"These new members bring vital expertise and perspectives to the ADMC Standing Committee, strengthening our efforts to promote transparency, safety and fair competition within horseracing," said Charles Scheeler, Chair of the ADMC Standing Committee.

As HISA welcomes these new members, the organization also expresses gratitude to Dr. Lynn Hovda, Barry Irwin and Kathleen Stroia, who are stepping down from the committee at the end of their terms and after years of dedicated service.

"We are incredibly grateful to Dr. Lynn Hovda, Barry Irwin and Kathleen Stroia for their contributions to the ADMC Standing Committee," said Lisa Lazarus, CEO of HISA. "Their commitment and insights have been instrumental in shaping the early years of the ADMC Program, and their legacy will have a lasting impact on the integrity and welfare of our sport."

The ADMC Standing Committee is required by federal law to be composed of four independent members and three industry representatives. It plays a key role in advising and assisting HISA with the establishment of comprehensive rules and protocols for its ADMC Program, including the Prohibited Substances List, laboratory testing standards, in-competition and out-of-competition testing programs, and ADMC research and educational initiatives. The daily operations of the ADMC Program are managed by HIWU, a subsidiary of Drug Free Sport International, which works to ensure horseracing is conducted in accordance with the ADMC Program and that the welfare of horses is always prioritized when it comes to the implementation of medication rules.

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## MEZA TO CONSULT ON RACING SURFACES AT WOODBINE

Longtime track superintendent Juan Meza will be retained by Woodbine Entertainment as a Racing Surfaces Consultant, the track said on Monday.

Meza served as the track superintendent at Golden Gate Fields for over two decades up until the track ceased operations this past June.

Like Woodbine, Golden Gate Fields held racing on a Tapeta (all-weather) racing surface, installing the synthetic track in 2007.

Meza's brings an extensive knowledge in Tapeta to Woodbine and has worked closely alongside the surface manufacturer (Tapeta Footings).

"The safety and well-being of both our equine athletes and human participants is our top priority," said Bill Ford, Executive Vice President of Racing, Woodbine Entertainment. "We are pleased to have Mr. Meza available to assist in our ongoing efforts and commitment to maintain the highest safety standards. We will continue to work closely with the HBPA and AGCO to ensure the safest possible conditions for all involved."

Meza will work in coordination with Ryan Stafford, Director of Racing Surfaces, to maintain the safe condition of the Tapeta surface and support the Racing Surfaces team.

Following a pair of horse deaths on the Nov. 9 program, Woodbine officials were forced to **cancel the last two races**, including the GIII Autumn Stakes, which was postponed to this past weekend. As a precautionary measure, the live card scheduled for the following afternoon was canceled. Discussions and evaluations took place during the week and the track was given the go-ahead to resume racing Nov. 14 and it continued through the weekend. In a separate incident deemed unrelated to track conditions, **a horse was eased** during the Saturday finale at Woodbine and was ultimately euthanized.

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## DUAL GRADE I WINNER TOURIST MOVING TO TURKEY

**Tourist** (Tiznow--Unbridled Melody, by Unbridled's Song), upset winner of the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, has been sold to Fazli Yurdabak and will continue his stallion career at Izmit Stallion Complex in Turkey in 2025. The deal was brokered by Bowling Bloodstock's Matt Bowling and Murat Sancal.

Also victorious in the GI Fourstardave Handicap, the 13-year-old entered stud at his part-owner's WinStar Farm in 2018, accounting for nine stakes winners from his five American crops of racing age, including GIII Valedictory Stakes winner Wentru. He is also the sire of Chilean Group 3 hero El Mentalista (Chi).

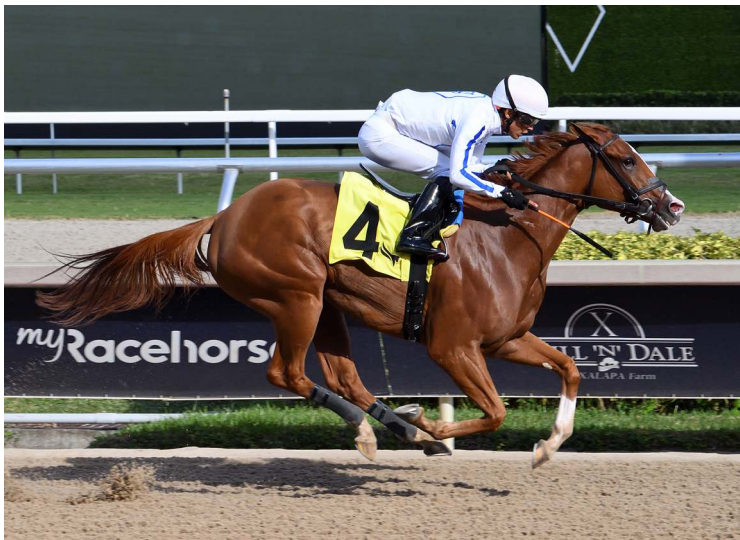
**Tourist** relocated to Rockridge Stud in Hudson, New York, for the 2023 breeding season.

**Tourist** will do a period of quarantine at Sancal Racing at Elmendorf Farm in Lexington prior to his export.

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Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
<b>American Pharoah</b> (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(American Admiral--Mt. Diablo S.)</i>	46	21

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**Global Campaign** (Curlin) 2 ---  
*(Mrs Worldwide--Juvenile Fillies Sprint S.)*

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**Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) 34 25  
*(Bullard--Bob Hope S.-GIII)*

**Lantana Mob** (Posse) 6 ---  
*(Breezy Justice--Indiana Futurity)*

**Mo Town** (Uncle Mo) 11 5  
*(Off Pitch--Miss Indiana S.)*

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**Munnings** (Speightstown) 79 28  
*(Shoot It True--Notebook S.)*

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**Practical Joke** (Into Mischief) 25 14  
*(Practical Dream--Desi Arnaz S.-L)*

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**Promises Fulfilled** (Shackleford) 1 ---  
*(Runnin On Promises--Gold Rush Futurity)*

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**Slumber (GB)** (Cacique {Ire}) 4 2  
*(Jack and Jim--Central Park S.-L)*

**Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun) 8 3  
*(Wicked Django--HPIbet Autumn S.-GII)*

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## ALL 2024 BREEDERS' CUP POST-RACE SAMPLES CLEARED BY HIWU

All post-race test samples taken from contenders in the 2024 Breeders' Cup World Championships Nov. 1-2 at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club have been cleared by the Horseracing Integrity & Welfare Unit (HIWU), the Breeders' Cup announced Monday and purse distribution has begun accordingly.



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2024 marked the second year the Breeders' Cup World Championships were run under the full jurisdiction of the Horseracing Integrity & Safety Authority (HISA), including the Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program, which took effect in May of 2023 and is implemented and enforced by HIWU.

As was the case under Breeders' Cup's anti-doping and medication control rules that were in place before HISA's ADMC Program was implemented, medication is prohibited within 48 hours of the 14 Championship races and the undercard. All potential Breeders' Cup competitors were also subject to out-of-competition testing for banned substances leading up to the event.

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## TICKETS ON SALE FOR 54TH ANNUAL ECLIPSE AWARDS

Tickets for the 54th annual Resolute Racing Eclipse Awards, held Jan. 23 at the Breakers Palm Beach, officially went on sale Monday. The awards, which honor horse racing's finest each year since 1971, will welcome co-hosts Britney Eurlon and Lindsay Czarniak along with Caton Bredar who will serve as the ceremony announcer. In addition to the awards ceremony, there will also be an Eclipse Awards Charity Golf Tournament benefitting the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance held the morning of the ceremony. All ticketing information can be found [here](#).

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## OLD FRIENDS TO HOST DR. TONY RYAN BOOK AWARD FINALISTS FOR BOOK SIGNING

Old Friends will host this year's finalists for the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award for a book signing held Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Josephine Abercrombie Center located at 1841 Paynes Depot Road, Georgetown, KY. The finalists include: Katherine Mooney (Isaac Murphy: The Rise and Fall of a Black Jockey), Kim Wickens (Lexington: The Extraordinary Life and Turbulent Times of America's Legendary Racehorse) and Curtis Stock (The Turcottes: The Remarkable Story of a Horse Racing Dynasty). One semi-finalist will also be available for signing: John Paul Miller (False Riches).

"Old Friends is especially honored to host these outstanding authors who represent the highest standard of Thoroughbred journalism and storytelling at our Josephine Abercrombie Center," said Old Friends President and CEO John Nicholson. "The prestigious Dr. Tony Ryan Book Awards are an expression of the rich history and colorful tapestry of our sport and Old Friends and all the champions who reside with us are proud to be a part of it."

The Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award will be awarded later that same evening at a reception held at Castleton Lyons farm.

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## ARTIST TYLER ROBERTSON CHOSEN FOR 2025 'OFFICIAL ART OF THE KENTUCKY DERBY'

Churchill Downs Racetrack unveiled a painting by artist Tyler Robertson as the 2025 "Official Art of the Kentucky Derby", the company announced Monday. Louisville-based artist Robertson is known for his dynamic sporting art, bold colors and palette knife techniques to incorporate classical aesthetics and symbolism that add depth and narrative to his expressive style.

Robertson's artwork for the 151st Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve celebrates the iconic image of horses running into the first turn with the historic Churchill Downs clubhouse and famous Twin Spires in the background.

A former Louisville elementary school teacher for nearly 20 years, Robertson is inspired by contemporary, modern and stylized art. Previously, he was an officially licensed artist for the 2024 PGA Championship at Valhalla Golf Club, and he recently exhibited "A Hero's Journey: a contemporary study of jockeys" in London. His love for horse racing developed while attending the University of Louisville in 2001.

Robertson will be at Churchill Downs Friday, Nov. 29 to sign prints of his artwork. The artist signing will take place in the Churchill Downs Store, located just inside the Paddock Gate, between 2-4 p.m.

"We are thrilled to showcase Tyler's talent as this year's artist," said Churchill Downs Racetrack Vice President of Marketing and Partnerships Casey Ramage. "His artwork celebrates the iconic spectacle of the Kentucky Derby through his vibrant, visual style and brings a fresh perspective that fans will cherish for generation to come."

Robertson's "Official Art of the Kentucky Derby" will be featured on the 2025 Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks official racing programs and a variety of merchandise.

"I'm incredibly honored to be named the official artist for 151st running of the Kentucky Derby and join the legacy of artists who've captured this iconic event," said Robertson. "As a sporting artist focused on Thoroughbreds, this is a thrilling opportunity to share my style and celebrate the power and elegance of these athletes on such a prestigious stage."

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## ARTHUR HANCOCK LEADS OFF KEENELAND LIBRARY'S WINTER/SPRING LECTURE SERIES



Arthur Hancock | Keeneland

Author and renowned horseman Arthur B. Hancock III will lead off the Keeneland Library's Winter/Spring lecture series with an evening of reading Dec. 12. Held monthly at the Keeneland Library, the series benefits the Keeneland Library Foundation. The full lineup includes:

Dec. 12--Arthur B. Hancock III, author of *Dark Horses: A Memoir of Redemption*, in conversation with Turf writer Lenny Shulman

Jan. 22--Eliza McGraw, who wrote *Astride: Horses, Women, and a Partnership That Shaped America*

Feb. 19--Stacy A. Cordery, author of *Becoming Elizabeth Arden*  
 March 19--Jessica K. Whitehead, who wrote *The History of the Kentucky Derby in 75 Objects*

"On the heels of memorable Library Lecture Series evenings with Josh Pons and Tom Hammond, we are pleased to announce an exciting lineup for winter and early spring," said Keeneland Library Director Roda Ferraro. "From a fourth-generation horseman's memoir and a curator's recentering of Kentucky Derby narratives to two renowned historians showcasing women who bucked the industry status quo, these upcoming events promise lively, important discussions and, as always, good company."

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## THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE GRANTS \$4.14M TO 83 ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS IN 2024

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will award \$4.14m in grants to a total of 83 accredited aftercare organizations for 2024, the TAA announced Monday.

This financial support is designed to assist organizations in delivering exceptional care and rehabilitation services for retired racehorses. Since its inception in 2012, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance has seen significant growth, expanding from 23 to 83 accredited organizations and increasing its annual grants from \$1 million to \$4.14 million. In total, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance has awarded over \$36.04 million in grants--allocated specifically for equine care. These accredited organizations have successfully retrained, retired, and rehomed approximately 18,500 Thoroughbreds across 175 facilities.

"Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is thrilled to announce grant awards to our 83 accredited organizations this year," said TAA's Director of Accreditation & Grants Janice Towles. "The funding we provide is essential for these organizations to continue their incredible work and protection for retired Thoroughbred racehorses as they transition into second careers. We are extremely proud of each organization's commitment and diligence in supporting these horses, ensuring they receive the best possible futures beyond the racetrack."

TAA Operations Consultant Stacie Clark-Rogers added: "Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is grateful to continue increasing the total grant amount each year to support accredited aftercare organizations. With a new record of over \$4 million in grants awarded this year for the first time, it underscores our commitment to long-term equine welfare. We extend our sincere gratitude to the donors who go above and beyond the minimum giving levels. These generous contributions have made it possible to meet our annual funding targets, helping even more retired Thoroughbreds find the safe, fulfilling futures they deserve. As we move forward, it is essential that we continue to receive support so we can maintain and expand these efforts, ensuring that we can help even more horses in need."

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## APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR JOCKEY CLUB'S INTERNSHIP AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Applications for The Jockey Club's paid internship program for college students and recent college graduates and its five academic scholarships opened Monday.

The eight-week internship program in Lexington, KY will accommodate up to three interns and is now available in the summer or fall based on the intern's preference. Interns will gain exposure to all companies and departments within the organization, and they will have the opportunity to spend additional time in areas that they find to be of particular interest.

The Jockey Club scholarships will apply to the 2025-2026 academic year and are as follows:

The Jockey Club Scholarship (\$15,000; \$7,500 per semester) is for those enrolled full time as an undergraduate or graduate student at a college or university in academic pursuit of majors for future employment in the equine industry. Open to any equine breed or discipline; preference will be given to candidates with the expressed desire to secure employment in the Thoroughbred industry.

The Jockey Club Advancement of Women in Racing Scholarship (\$20,000; \$10,000 per semester) is open to women pursuing a career in the equine industry who are enrolled full time as an undergraduate student at a college or university. Open to any equine breed or discipline; preference will be given to candidates with the expressed desire to secure employment in the Thoroughbred industry.

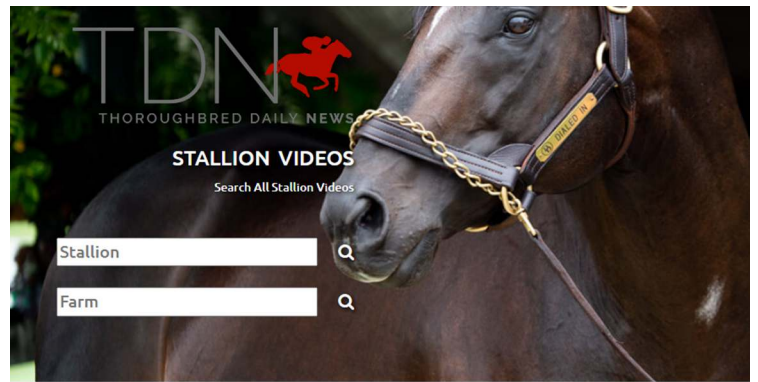
The Jockey Club Vision Scholarship (\$20,000; \$10,000 per semester) is open to students from a minority racial or ethnic group who are pursuing a career in the equine industry. Applicants must be enrolled full time as an undergraduate student at a college or university. Open to any equine breed or discipline; preference will be given to candidates with the expressed desire to secure employment in the Thoroughbred industry.

The Jockey Club Nancy C. Kelly Benevolence Scholarship (\$15,000; \$7,500 per semester) is a need-based award for members of the Thoroughbred racing industry who have experienced financial hardship to enable attendance at a full-time program at a college, university, or trade program. Applicants are not required to be pursuing a career in the equine or Thoroughbred industries.

The Jockey Club Jack Goodman Scholarship (\$6,000; \$3,000 per semester) is open to students enrolled in the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program (RTIP). Goodman was a resident of Tucson, a longtime member of The Jockey Club, and one of three founders of the RTIP.

Applications for all five scholarships are open through January 3, 2025. Click [here](#) for more information and links to applications for the scholarships. The recipients of each scholarship will be announced in the spring of 2025 in advance of the initial distribution of funds for the fall 2025 semester.

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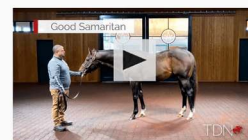
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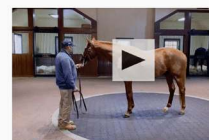
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## 2024 YTD Leading Third-Crop Sires by GI Stakes Winners

Rank	Stallion	Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals						Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
		BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH				
1	<b>Justify</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	15	41	5	25	3	6	241	94	\$2,647,262 City of Troy	<b>\$14,973,646</b>
2	<b>Good Magic</b> (2015) by Curlin	6	14	5	8	3	5	185	89	\$2,169,875 Dornoch	\$10,283,218
3	<b>City of Light</b> (2014) by Quality Road	6	14	5	7	1	2	171	84	<b>\$2,753,600</b> Fierceness	\$9,657,749
4	<b>Oscar Performance</b> (2014) by Kitten's Joy	10	17	5	9	1	2	130	69	\$1,285,780 Trihari	\$7,390,658
5	<b>Buccherro</b> (2012) by Kantharos	4	11	1	3	1	1	131	73	\$787,500 Book'em Danno	\$4,740,339
6	<b>Mendelssohn</b> (2015) by Scat Daddy	9	21	3	5	--	2	<b>311</b>	<b>146</b>	\$268,980 Midnight Rising	\$9,515,511
7	<b>Collected</b> (2013) by City Zip	9	15	4	9	--	1	190	101	\$548,334 Henro	\$6,399,793
8	<b>Bolt d'Oro</b> (2015) by Medaglia d'Oro	5	9	2	4	--	--	196	85	\$309,470 Generous Lover	\$6,294,022
9	<b>Mo Town</b> (2014) by Uncle Mo	6	14	2	4	--	--	174	89	\$753,408 Mystic Lake	\$5,738,350
10	<b>Always Dreaming</b> (2014) by Bodemeister	4	7	1	2	--	1	142	72	\$2,193,900 Saudi Crown	\$5,084,452
11	<b>Mor Spirit</b> (2013) by Eskendereya	2	5	--	2	--	--	159	84	\$1,265,922 Chancheng Glory	\$4,754,724
12	<b>Cloud Computing</b> (2014) by Maclean's Music	1	3	1	1	--	1	151	80	\$377,000 I'm Very Busy	\$3,793,864
13	<b>Girvin</b> (2014) by Tale of Ekati	5	7	--	1	--	1	121	57	\$388,315 Closethegame Sugar	\$3,640,537
14	<b>Army Mule</b> (2014) by Friesan Fire	3	12	1	5	--	--	104	49	\$327,600 Federal Judge	\$3,208,788
15	<b>Hoppertunity</b> (2011) by Any Given Saturday	1	3	--	--	--	--	111	53	\$174,054 Pachelbel	\$2,900,250

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**Saturday, Churchill Downs #8, post time: 4:25 p.m. EST**

**CHILUKKI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Imonra	Violence	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Saez	121
2	Pigalle 🦿	Blame	Claiborne Farm	Drury, Jr.	Machado	121
3	Taxed 🦿	Collected	Richard Bahde	Morse	Hernandez, Jr.	121
4	Two Sharp 🦿	Twirling Candy	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Alvarado	118
5	Royal Spa	Violence	Breffni Farm	Brisset	Prat	121
6	Positano Sunset	Goldcents	Six Column Stables, Randall L. Bloch, John Seiler and David Hall	Wilkes	Leparoux	121
7	Oeuvre	Shackleford	Richard Perkins	Block	Loveberry	121
8	Fancy	Justify	Heider Family Stables LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	121

**Breeders:** 1-Vegso Racing Stable, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 5-Breffni Farm, 6-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 7-Richard Perkins, 8-Cindy M Heider

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:25 p.m. EST**

**COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Boy Prince	Cairo Prince	Gary Barber	Casse	Geroux	118
2	Telescopic 🦿	American Pharoah	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Machado	118
3	Dashman 🦿	Oscar Performance	Frankly Speaking, LLC	Lynch	Saez	118
4	Ak Sar Ben Derby 🦿	Tapiture	Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust	Ortiz	Alvarado	120
5	Piper's Factor	The Factor	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Vassilieva	Hernandez, Jr.	120
6	Will Take It 🦿	Tapit	Willis Horton Racing LLC, Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Milligan, Jr.	Torres	118
7	Lagynos 🦿	Kantharos	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Asmussen	Prat	118
8	Herchee	Twirling Candy	100% Racing Stable LLC	Pitts	Morales	118
9	Evade (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Resolute Racing and Qatar Racing	Maker	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Murray Graham Smith, 2-Westerberg Ireland ULC, 3-Frankly Speaking, LLC, 4-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, 5-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 6-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 7-Robert Spiegel, 8-100% Racing LLC, 9-Ecurie Des Monceaux, Ecurie LoickFouchet, R. Meahjohn, Kastro Stud Farm

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**6th-Parx Racing, \$40,400, (S), Msw, 11-18, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:50.77, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**FENTON FOREVER (c, 2, Pat On the Back--Fairy Gray, by Cat Thief)**, a 5-2 shot, broke sharply, grabbed the early lead and loped along through pedestrian splits. He shrugged off a midstretch challenge from stablemate and even-money favorite Reelin N Dealin (Pat on the Back) and kicked clear in the final sixteenth to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Fenton Forever is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Congrats). He has a weanling full-sister. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Wynter Racing Stable; B-Desmond C. Wynter (PA); T-J. Tyler Servis.

**2nd-Remington, \$34,000, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20.92, sy, head.**

**BLUE ANGEL (c, 2, Gun Runner--Sky America {MSP, \$102,978}, by Sky Mesa)**, the even-money favorite, broke on top, but settled just in behind a four-way battle for the lead down the backstretch. The bay colt rushed up back into contention with a three-wide move on the far turn and entered the straight in between a pair of rivals on the lead. Racing greenly to the wire, he just held on to win by a head over Mr Jaws (Bradester). Blue Angel, a \$230,000 FTKOCT yearling, is a half-brother to Kinetic Sky (*Runhappy*), SW & GSP, \$604,768. He has a yearling half-sister by *Connect* and a weanling half-sister by *Vekoma*. Maddie Mattmiller purchased Sky America, in foal to *Runhappy*, for \$67,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. The mare is a full-sister to Grade I-placed Third Dawn. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,298.

O-Three Chimneys Farm, Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Madison Mattmiller; B-Gun Runner Syndicate, Jake Ballis & Madison Mattmiller (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**6th-Finger Lakes, \$32,540, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.87, ft, 6 lengths.**

**STUNNING SUGAR (f, 2, Central Banker--Deep Trouble, by Into Mischief)** was a lackluster fifth in her 5 1/2-furlong unveiling at this oval Oct. 28. Let go at 10-1 in this second try, the bay filly zipped out to the early lead. She lost her advantage to favored Kitty of War (Fog of War), who snuck up along the rail to take the lead nearing the stretch, but she battled back to take charge in upper stretch and strode clear to a six-length victory. Practically Summer (*Practical Joke*) closed late to edge Kitty of War for second. Deep Trouble, who sold for \$35,000 at the 2022 Keeneland November sale, produced colts by *Tiz the Law* in 2023 and 2024 and she was bred back to Verifying this year. The winner's third dam, graded-placed Indy Glory (A.P. Indy), produced multiple Grade I winner Artemis Agrotera (Roman Ruler). Sales history: \$6,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$2,200 Ylg '23 FTKFEB; \$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,212.

O-Richie Rich Racing Stable; B-Spruce Lane Farm, Becker, Empire Equines, Conley, Copper Beech, Gib (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

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**5th-Finger Lakes, \$31,400, Msw, 11-18, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.12, ft, 6 1/2 lengths.**

**PUCKISH (g, 2, Honest Mischief--Helen's Tiger, by Smiling Tiger)** closed to be third in his 5 1/2-furlong debut at Finger Lakes Oct. 28. The 3-2 favorite sat just off the pace in third down the backstretch. He reeled in pacesetter Stormin Sammy (Ironicus) approaching the stretch and sailed clear down the lane to score by 6 1/2 lengths. Stormin Sammy was second. Puckish is the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief). Sales history: \$12,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,820.

O-Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable & Mark Jacoff; B-Nice Guys Stables LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley.

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**IN JAPAN:**

**Beat Emotion**, g, 5, **Quality Road**--J. Quirk, by Unbridled's Song. Tokyo, 11-16, Allowance, 1400m. Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-1, \$299,674. O-Yuji Hasegawa; B-Scott & Evan Dilworth (KY); T-Yuki Uehara. \*1/2 to Lady Mystify (Bernardini), GSW, \$299,239. \*\*\$190,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$600,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR.



**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

**Wonpyeong Storm**, c, 2, **Tale of Verve**--Ready for Chianti, by More Than Ready. Seoul, 11-17, Open Class, 1200m. B-Charles Fipke (KY). \*\$8,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. \*\*Ran his record to three wins from three starts.

**VIDEO (SC 11)**

**Socks King**, c, 3, **Blame**--Be Joyful, by **Street Sense**. Seoul, 11-17, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY). \*\$45,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

**Whiz Runner**, c, 3, **Vino Rosso**--Abatis, by Aptitude. Seoul, 11-17, Hcp (C3), 1800m. B-Tony Holmes (KY). \*\$27,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

**Bolt Man**, g, 6, **Midshipman**--Just a Flash, by Henny Hughes. Seoul, 11-17, Hcp. (C1), 1400m. B-Foundations Farm (KY). **VIDEO (SC 4)**

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**Clase H**, c, 2, **Flameaway**--Casatoria, by Stroll. Monterrico, 11-16, Maiden, 1300mT. B-BHMFR LLC (KY). \*\$6,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 6)**



**Navaja Merkel**, f, 2, **Mendelssohn**--Navajo, by **Union Rags**. Monterrico, 11-17, Allowance, 1300m. B-Terri F Welles/Five Miles Nor (KY). \*Won by eight lengths to stay perfect in two starts. \*\*\$45,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$14,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 4)**

**Saturday's Results:**

**3rd-Fukushima, ¥10,480,000 (\$67,627), Maiden, 1700m, 1:46, ft. BERITA BAGUS (c, 2, Kantharos--Private Jet, by Smart Strike)** finished a strong second from an awkward draw going the one-turn mile at Tokyo Oct. 27 and was a warm item to go one better in this first two-turn voyage. Settled off his chief market rival Brutus (Jpn) (Leontes {Jpn}) for the opening seven furlongs, Berita Bagus still had a couple of lengths to find entering the final furlong, but gradually pulled ground off the front-runner and was along close home to take it by three-parts of a length. The winner's dam, a full-sister to two-time champion Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike), was acquired in utero for \$35,000 at the 2022 Keeneland January Sale, and his page improved during the course of 2023 when his half-sister Paraiba Tourmaline (Malibu Moon), SW-Jpn, \$485,429, won the Listed Kanto Oaks at Kawasaki. Private Jet was purchased by Newtownanner Stud for \$125,000 in foal to Munning at KEEJAN in 2023, and that produce, a colt, was bought back for \$335,000 at this year's KEESEP sale. The mare most recently visited **Olympiad**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$54,854. O-Monreve Inc; B-Comercial Los Alpes (KY); T-Kazutomo Mori.

**Sunday's Results:**

**4th-Kyoto, ¥13,720,000 (\$88,467), Newcomers, 2yo, 1200m, 1:13, ft. CHIANINA (f, 2, Take Charge Indy--Carpe Solis, by Carpe Diem)** fetched just \$30,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, but improved dramatically over the next six months and was hammered down for \$310,000 at this year's OBS March Sale. Off as the 3-5 chalk with Christophe Lemaire in the saddle and carrying the Kazumi Yoshida red-and-gold stripes, Chianina bounced well from barrier three and took up a pace-pressing role for the opening 800 meters. Sent up two deep into the straight, she was shoved in front at the eighth pole and held sway late to take it by a half-length. The Feb. 9 foal 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 the A.P. Indy sire line. The unraced Carpe Solis is the dam of the yearling colt Muhab (Improbable), a weanling colt by **Liam's Map** and was bred to both **Upstart** and **Two Phil's** for her 2025 produce. Sales history: \$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,647. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Keisuke Miyata.

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**4th-Tokyo, ¥13,720,000 (\$88,467), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600m, 1:39.4, ft.**

**LAKE STRIPES (JPN) (c, 2, American Pharoah--Infartame {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Equal Stripes {Arg})** opened his account at first asking, posting a near 10-1 upset with the visiting Tom Marquand at the controls. Away only fairly and settled about midpack through the opening exchanges, the Apr. 20 foal made steady wide progress on the turn and was poised to strike turning into the long Tokyo straight. Held together into the final 400 meters, the bay was asked for his best at the furlong marker and kicked on nicely to take it by a decisive 1 3/4 lengths. Lake Stripes is the first foal from his dam, winner of the G1 Estrellas Juvenile Fillies in Argentina and bred to this Triple Crown winner prior to her export. Infartame, the 43rd winner from 66 starters for **American Pharoah**, produced a filly by Horse of the Year Maurice (Jpn) in late April. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,647. O-Silk Racing; B-Lake Villa Farm; T-Masahiro Otake.

**Spun to Run (Hard Spun)**, Gainesway Farm, \$10,000  
 91 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Divorced of Course, 8-1  
 \$27,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
 124 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Belmontis, 20-1  
 \$3,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Tiz the Law (Constitution)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000  
 98 foals of racing age/19 winners/5 black-type winners  
 6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Lipan Law, 5-2

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**Country House** (Lookin At Lucky), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
 38 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Country Manor, 5-1  
 \$5,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl  
 8-Zia, 5:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Two Step Johnny, 15-1  
 \$19,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl

**Fog of War (War Front)**, Topaz Stud, private  
 53 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Liliths Moon, 10-1  
 6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Staged Conflict, 20-1

**Improbable** (City Zip), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
 128 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Zia, 5:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Golden Serenade, 10-1  
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
 8-Zia, 5:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Pink Pacific, 8-1  
 \$45,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Instagrاند** (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
 136 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Zia, 5:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Moonshine Mischief, 8-1  
 \$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**ASHBRIDGES BAY S.**, C\$100,000, Woodbine, 11-17, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.93, ft.

1--**WAR PAINTER, 118, f, 3, by Danish Dynaformer--Morning Tale, by Tale of Ekati.** (\$30,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). O-Canuck Racing Club; B-Charles Fipke (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Fraser Aebly. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$203,488.

2--**Hurricane Clair, 122, f, 3, Silent Name (Jpn)--Hurricane Lorraine, by Weather Warning.** (C\$35,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-David Rowbotham, Rodney Carpenter & Tony Boogmans; B-Bru-Mel Stables Co. (ON); T-Martin Drexler. C\$20,000.

3--**Secret Load, 118, f, 3, Reload--Discreet, by Smart Strike. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Buttigieg Training Centre; B/T-Paul Buttigieg (ON). C\$11,000.

Margins: HD, HD, NK. Odds: 4.25, 0.95, 19.50.

**LAKE ONTARIO S.**, C\$100,000, Woodbine, 11-17, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.66, ft.

1--**NO MORE OPTIONS, 118, c, 3, by Frac Daddy--Stoney Miss, by Birdstone.** (\$5,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSAPR). O-Mary T. Self; B-Laurel A. Byrne (ON); T-Zeljko Krcmar; J-Ryan Munger. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-4, \$239,064.

2--**Junior Hot Shot**, 120, c, 3, Souper Speedy--Executive Dreamer, by Bold Executive. (C\$55,000 Ylg '22 CANSEP). O-T and T Racing Team; B-B. Van Arem (ON); T-John A. Ross. C\$20,000.

3--**Cornwall**, 118, g, 3, Frac Daddy--Lasting Memory, by Declaration of War. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Hillsbrook Farms; B-Garland E. Williamson (ON); T-Dale A. Desruisseaux. C\$11,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 2.40, 9.95.

**TIN CUP CHALICE**, (NB), \$45,000, Finger Lakes, 11-18, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.97, ft.

1--**CAST A COIN, 120, g, 2, Central Banker--Light the Dynamite, by Into Mischief.** (\$27,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR; \$15,000 yrl '23 OBSIAN; \$14,000 RNA wnlg '22 FTNOCT). O-Gold Bear Farm; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Jacqueline Falk; J-S Fret. \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$55,717.

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2--**Notfanutin**, 121, c, 2, **Upstart--Fu Peggi Sue**, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (\$45,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR; \$30,000 yrl '23 FTNAUG). O-Joel Mascher; B-Seth Gregory (NY); T-Matthew Kintz. \$9,000.

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3--**Mr. Sugar Daddy**, 119, c, 2, **Blame--Crack Your Whip**, by Stephen Got Even. (\$30,000 yrl '23 FTNAUG). O-Richie Rich Racing Stable; B-Joanne T. Nielsen (NY); T-Paul Barrow. \$4,500.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.60, 5.40, 3.40.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Pleasanton, \$35,170**, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-17, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.65, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**BIG SOIREE (f, 2, Mr. Big--Silver Soiree, by Tapizar)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$47,658. O/B-Paradox Stables (CA); T-Jorge Bautista.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500**, 11-18, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.10, ft, 1/2 length.

**LIAM'S LASS (m, 6, Liam's Map--Salem Heart, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-4, \$96,028. O-Matthew Kosco; B-Morris B. Floyd & Dave Alban (KY); T-Jevon D. Crumley. \*\$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Hearts On Fire (Lion Heart), GSP, \$151,755.

**9th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,400**, 1-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.63, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**PUDD'N N PIE (f, 3, Unified--Plum {SW, \$128,440}, by Pure Prize)** Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-0, \$121,392. O-Tristar Farm LLC; B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Kelly Lynn Deiter. \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '23 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Edie Meeny Miny Mo (**Upstart**), SW & GSP, \$246,974.

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**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$25,955**, 11-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.36, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**INTENTIONOUS (f, 3, Solomini--Punkin's Pride, by Bluegrass Cat)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$51,335. O-Windylea Farm LLC; B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \*\$5,500 RNA Ylg '22 EASOCT.

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**7th-Turf Paradise, \$22,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$75,000), 11-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.75, ft, 1/2 length.

**A THOUSAND MILES (f, 2, Thousand Words--Swiss Army Wife {SP}, by Colonel John)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-1-2, \$47,060. O-Bryon Seymore; B-John & Riley Hess (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. \*\$15,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

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**5th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,564**, (S), 11-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.88, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

**FIERY SIDE (f, 3, Cal Nation--Delightful Magic, by Mineshaft)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$40,590. O-John W. Baird; B-J. Michael Baird (WV); T-Eddie Clouston.

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**Fenton Forever** (Pat on the Back) goes wire-to-wire to graduate on debut at Parx Monday  
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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Just a Guy**, c, 2, **Catholic Boy**--Pieces of Speight, by Speightstown. Finger Lakes, 11-18, 6f, 1:14.43. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$22,168. B-3C Stables, LLC (NY).

**Maximus Angelicus**, f, 2, **Maximus Mischief**--Disco Rose (GSP, \$449,280), by Weigelia. Parx Racing, 11-18, 1m 70y, 1:46.78. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$82,420. B-LC Stable and Robert E. Reid Racing Stable (PA).

**Jake's Orchard**, g, 3, **Coal Front**--Bluegrass Belle, by Bluegrass Cat. Finger Lakes, 11-18, 1m 70y, 1:46.16. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-1, \$62,394. B-Christopher Elser (NY). \*\$2,500 RNA Wlg '21 FTNMIX; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR.

**Nofurtherquestions**, g, 4, **Trappe Shot**--Moment of Insanity, by Into Mischief. Remington, 11-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.14. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-4, \$45,517. B-Doug Wall (OK).

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**Cal Nation**, Fiery Side, f, 3, o/o Delightful Magic, by **Mineshaft**. ALW, 11-17, Mountaineer

**Catholic Boy**, Just a Guy, c, 2, o/o Pieces of Speight, by Speightstown. MSW, 11-18, Finger Lakes

**Central Banker**, Stunning Sugar, f, 2, o/o Deep Trouble, by Into Mischief. MSW, 11-18, Finger Lakes

**Central Banker**, Cast a Coin, g, 2, o/o Light the Dynamite, by Into Mischief. Tin Cup Chalice, 11-18, Finger Lakes

**Coal Front**, Jake's Orchard, g, 3, o/o Bluegrass Belle, by Bluegrass Cat. MSW, 11-18, Finger Lakes

**Danish Dynaformer**, War Painter, f, 3, o/o Morning Tale, by **Tale of Ekati**. Ashbridges Bay S., 11-17, Woodbine

**Frac Daddy**, No More Options, c, 3, o/o Stoney Miss, by Birdstone. Lake Ontario S., 11-17, Woodbine

**Gun Runner**, Blue Angel, c, 2, o/o Sky America, by **Sky Mesa**. MSW, 11-18, Remington

**Honest Mischief**, Puckish, g, 2, o/o Helen's Tiger, by Smiling Tiger. MSW, 11-18, Finger Lakes

**Liam's Map**, Liam's Lass, m, 6, o/o Salem Heart, by Touch Gold. ALW, 11-18, Mahoning Valley



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**Maximus Mischief**, Maximus Angelicus, f, 2, o/o Disco Rose, by Weigelia. MSW, 11-18, Parx Racing

**Mr. Big**, Big Soiree, f, 2, o/o Silver Soiree, by Tapizar. AOC, 11-17, Pleasanton

**Pat On the Back**, Fenton Forever, c, 2, o/o Fairy Gray, by Cat Thief. MSW, 11-18, Parx Racing

**Solomini**, Intentionous, f, 3, o/o Punkin's Pride, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 11-18, Finger Lakes

**Thousand Words**, A Thousand Miles, f, 2, o/o Swiss Army Wife, by Colonel John. AOC, 11-18, Turf Paradise

**Trappe Shot**, Nofurtherquestions, g, 4, o/o Moment of Insanity, by Into Mischief. MSW, 11-18, Remington

**Unified**, Pudd'n N Pie, f, 3, o/o Plum, by Pure Prize. ALW, 11-18, Mahoning Valley

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