

## SIoux-PER DAY FOR NATION AS MCCARTAN BAGS 185K FILLY BY THE SIRE AT GOFFS



Conor and Kathryn Quirke of Hunting Hill Stud sold the top lot by **Sioux Nation** to Paul McCartan | *Goffs*

*By Brian Sheerin*

Pa Doyle could not have said it any better than he did. It was at this sale 12 months ago that, when asked to sum up trade, the Galbertstown boss coined the phrase, "those pinhookers are as brave as lions." That sentence had as much relevance a year ago as it did on Tuesday when Paul McCartan, Michael Fitzpartick, Barry Mahon and Philip Stauffenberg--absolute titans of their profession--fought it out for some of the best foals on offer at Goffs.

It was McCartan, the master breeder and pinhooker who has nurtured the careers of Battash (Ire), Harry Angel (Ire) and Kodi Bear (Ire) to name but a few, who accounted for the most expensive foal through the ring on Tuesday, the Hunting Hill Stud-drafted **Sioux Nation** filly that went his way at €185,000.

But in order to secure that filly, McCartan had to think outside the box--just as he had done 24 hours previously when he took to bidding online to land a Cotai Glory (GB) colt for €88,000.

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## GEORGES RIMAUD TO RETIRE AFTER 25 YEARS WITH THE AGA KHAN STUDS

Georges Rimaud, the director of the Aga Khan Studs in France for a quarter-century, will retire at the end of 2024. He will be succeeded by Pierre Gasnier, who has assisted Rimaud for the past two years.

Trained at the Irish National Stud in 1980, Rimaud worked at Spendthrift Farm and later managed Hurricane Hall--both in Kentucky--and also managed Virginia's Audley Farm. Named manager of Haras d'Etream in 1991, he joined the Aga Khan Studs in June of 2000. Since then, horses carrying His Highness The Aga Khan's distinctive silks have won 83 Group 1 races under a management team led by Princess Zahra Aga Khan and supported by Rimaud, Pat Downes and Nemone Routh.

During Rimaud's tenure, the breeding operation of Jean-Luc Lagardere was integrated in the Aga Khan Studs after being acquired in 2005. **Cont. p7**

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### JANNEY TO RETIRE AS CHAIR OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

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**Nurlan Bizakov's Lazzat (Fr) (Territories {Ire})** landed in Hong Kong on Tuesday ahead of a start in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile next month. The G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner is a Sumbe homebred. | *Hong Kong Jockey Club*

**8 | CLASSIC HEROINE NEW ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE WILDCARD**

*Sparkling Plenty (Fr) (Kingman {GB})* has been added to the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale.

**13 | BRAZEN BEAU FILLY SELLS FOR A\$810K ON INGLIS DIGITAL**

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*The Breeders' Cup-winning son of Zoustar (Aus)* is a late supplement, as is Grade I-placed *The Foxes (Ire) (Churchill {Ire})*, who runs in the G1 Longines HK Cup.

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**Goffs November Foal Sale Cont. from p1**

This time, McCartan enlisted the help of top agent Matt Houldsworth—who auctioneer Michael Ryan amusingly pronounced 'Huddlesworth' when dropping his hammer—to see off the attention of Tally-Ho Stud as determined underbidders.

The Ballyphilip Stud man commented afterwards, "She's a gorgeous filly. We saw her three or four times and she was better every time we saw her. We love **Sioux Nation** and we think the best is yet to come. She has a proper pedigree and I said if she wasn't making money as a pinhook we have the option of keeping her for breeding because her pedigree is fantastic and it is so hard to get those pedigrees now."

The **Sioux Nation** filly is out of Mount Nelson (GB) mare Jolie Chanson (Fr), who Hunting Hill Stud picked up for just 3,500gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale in 2018. She has since gone on to produce Listed winner Majestic Dawn (Ire) (**Dawn Approach** {Ire}) and the Group 2-placed Rousing Encore (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}).

McCartan continued, "Buyers are hot on Sioux Nation—and with justification—and he has done very well with fillies. I like him and we have been using him. We sold a yearling by him and this year we have a mare in foal to him and we will continue to use him."

Hanshen Tham is in agreement with McCartan on the sire and backed up his opinion to the tune of €130,000. The Malaysian native who lives in London is perhaps best known for owning the classy Listed winner Thornbrook (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior** {Jpn}) but

enjoyed a huge pinhooking profit earlier this year when a Night Of Thunder (Ire) colt that he sourced here for €210,000 rocked into 500,000gns at Book 1 in Newmarket. Tham was reinvesting some of those pinhooking profits on Tuesday and said that the **Sioux Nation** colt, who is out of a sister to Prince Of Lir (Ire) and was consigned by Ballinafad Stud, would have stacked up favourably with some of the Wednesday foals.

"Quality animal," Tham said. "A very good mover and I thought he stood up well to even the Wednesday foals. The sire is

getting there and he's done it the hard way so far. He deserves to be getting the praise that he is getting. He is a very good stallion. They are just racehorses and do it on the track."

Reflecting on the pinhook of the Night Of Thunder that got him off the ground, Tham added, "It was risky but luckily it paid off. It has provided me with a bit more confidence to go again this week and we're just trying to buy the nice foals at prices that we think make sense. We had only two pinhooks last year and I'd like

to buy between three and five this year. This is the first foal I have bought this year--it's been hard to buy."

Tham's assessment that it has been hard to buy is representative in the figures. After an extremely strong start on Monday where all of the key figures were on the rise bar the clearance rate, the numbers took another jump on Tuesday, notably the 7% rise in turnover to €8,200,500. The average was up 16% to €42,271 while the median climbed 17% to €35,000. The clearance rate was a healthy 80%.

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Lot 405, Tuesday's top lot, a filly by **Sioux Nation** | Goffs

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2 Sioux Nation	€30,000	4.5%
2 Mehmas	€70,000	4.5%
5 Australia	€10,000	4.0%
6 Starspangledbanner	€45,000	3.5%
6 Dark Angel	€60,000	3.5%
8 Cotai Glory	€14,000	3.3%
9 Teofilo	€30,000	3.0%
10 Churchill	€25,000	2.7%
11 Kodiak	€25,000	2.5%

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### Barry Mahon: 'It's Been Crazy - The Market Is Very Strong'

When it comes to pinhooking, Barry Mahon needs no introduction. Signing under Goodwill Bloodstock, he sourced a Blue Point (Ire) colt for €175,000 from Oaklawn Stud.

Out of the Street Cry (Ire) mare Aaraamm, who is a sister to the Group 2-placed Saamidd (GB), the Blue Point colt will be offered for resale.

Mahon explained, "Blue Point is a very good stallion and is responsible for what is probably as good a three-year-old colt there is around this year in Rosallion (Ire). It's great that Rosallion stays in training next year as well. This horse was bred by very good breeders in the McStays. He's a nice horse and he will be coming back for resale."



Lot 295 pictured with Aoife O'Dwyer, Aidan McCarthy and Dylan Phillips | Goffs

On the market, Mahon added, "It's been crazy. The market is very strong but the yearling sales were very good--it was good here at the Orby, it was very good at Newmarket and Keeneland in September and November was strong. There is a lot of

positivity and a lot of new people buying horses. There is a good feeling around, which is important."

The sale exceeded all expectations for Oaklawn Stud and the outfit's Killian McStay commented, "Delighted to get a homebred away for such an incredible sum. He was very popular since he got here and I don't think we've ever seen such footfall or had as many shows as we did. Our ceiling was absolutely shattered. It looks like it's going up another level again this year."

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## TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE, *the* PINHOOKERS PARADISE

SALE	SIRE / DAM	FOAL PRICE	YEARLING PRICE	PURCHASER	+%
Book 1	C. Night Of Thunder / Sagaciously	210,000gns	<b>750,000gns</b>	Karl Burke	<b>+257%</b>
Book 1	F. Blue Point / Roseau City	165,000gns	<b>725,000gns</b>	Henry Lascelles	<b>+339%</b>
Book 1	F. Blue Point / Nafaayes	110,000gns	<b>600,000gns</b>	Godolphin	<b>+445%</b>
Book 1	C. Havana Grey / Minoria	90,000gns	<b>420,000gns</b>	Federico Barberini	<b>+367%</b>
Book 1	C. Ulysses / Zuhoor Baynoona	13,500gns	<b>85,000gns</b>	Stetchworth	<b>+530%</b>
Book 1	C. Havana Grey / Freckles	85,000gns	<b>400,000gns</b>	HKJC	<b>+371%</b>
Book 1	F. Mehmas / Nijah	68,000gns	<b>310,000gns</b>	Gaelic Bloodstock	<b>+356%</b>
Book 2	C. Territories / Never Change	65,000gns	<b>750,000gns</b>	Sumbe	<b>+1053%</b>
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Barry Mahon signed for a Blue Point colt for €175,000 | Goffs

### Back Of The Net For Begley With Hello Youmzain Colt

Stan Begley, grandson of the late Stan Cosgrove, enjoyed a memorable evening when selling a Hello Youmzain (Fr) colt for €120,000 to Corduff Stud [who signed under Blandford Bloodstock]. Consigned by the Irish National Stud, where Begley is based full-time, the Hello Youmzain represented a shrewd piece of business for the youngster who bought the dam Madhulika (Fr) carrying the colt for just €31,000 at the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale.

"I am absolutely over the moon," Begley said. "We bought the mare for 31 grand last year in France. Hello Youmzain kicked off then--it was brilliant. He went down very well with everyone."

He added, "The mare was a bit of value, she was in foal to Hello Youmzain, and she was the dam of Madeline (Ire) who was a Listed winner and placed in a Group 1. She was a lovely mare and the sire clicked. She is in foal to **Calyx (GB)**."

"It's great. All week we had all the right people on him, so we kind of knew we were doing well. We just have two mares, but sure we might go pinhooking a few there now!"

Hello Youmzain, who Haras d'Etream bumped from a €22,500 covering fee to €40,000 for 2025, has enjoyed 24 winners from 41 runners in Europe and is well on his way to being crowned champion first-season sire in his native France.

### Talking Points

- There were 11 six-figure lots through the ring on Tuesday. Things are hotting up nicely ahead of the much-anticipated Wednesday session, where some of the best-bred foals in the sale will be offered under the hammer.
- Philip Stauffenberg was responsible for one of those six-figure lots on Tuesday--a €115,000 Starman (GB)

colt from Ridge Manor Stud. In fact, Stauffenberg has been quite busy across both days, and signed for four foals to the tune of €235,000.

- How early is too early to start judging a stallion's progeny? It's hard to know how much can be gleaned at this stage but certainly the Minzaal (Ire) foals seem to be finding themselves on many peoples' lists. Of the 19 offered, 17 have sold at an average of €35,324--including two for €80,000.
- But the early plaudits must go to **Blackbeard**. The Prix Morny and Middle Park Stakes winner's foals averaged more than any other debut-season sire did this week. **Blackbeard** also achieved what no other newbie managed by netting a six-figure sale. Step forward lot 471, the Stanley Lodge-drafted colt out of Group 2 winner Pollyana (Ire) (Whipper), who was knocked down to TOHA for €155,000. **Blackbeard** has averaged €46,091 for 11 foals sold.
- In terms of this year's crop of first-season sires championship, the cool thing to say is that it has been an open year and no stallion has bopped his head above the parapet. Notching a Group 1 winner with your first crop would qualify as bopping your head above the parapet and Kameko, who achieved exactly that with New Century (GB), is clearly being given the respect he deserves. After a yearling colt of his sold for 1 million gns at Book 2, top pinhooker Michael Fitzpatrick went to €180,000 to secure the Hollyhill Stud-drafted filly by the stallion deep into the Tuesday session. Tweenhills boss David Redvers was on hand to see the filly out of the late Lady O'Reilly's Group 3-placed Roseraie (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) create such a frenzy in the ring. He commented, "She was a beautiful filly and it seems she was on all the best judges' lists. It is a wonderful legacy for the lovely Lady O'Reilly's operation and it a great stamp of approval for a hugely exciting young stallion."

### Hayes Celebrates A Different Kind Of Winner With Mehmas Filly

Top jockey Chris Hayes sidestepped a trip to India to ride for the winter in favour of seeing his homebred Mehmas filly sell at Goffs this week and that decision was vindicated when she made €150,000 to Alex Butler. Consigned by Boherguy Stud, the Mehmas filly is out of Shahaada (Ire), who Hayes partnered to finish third in the Listed McCalmont Stakes at Gowran Park a couple of years ago. **Cont. p6**





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Philip Stauffenberg signed for colt by Starman | Goffs

### Goffs November Cont.

Hayes commented, "That was very exciting--it was a different kick to riding a winner! I was pretty confident in her, Rachel [Hayes's wife] did most of the prep. I just turned up and Clare [Manning, Boherguy Stud] did a great job in getting her sold. We are obviously over the moon and [she is] gone to a good home which is even better."

He added, "She made more than we thought. We were too busy staring in on the filly to see who the underbidder was. I am known for silly celebrations, and all I was short of was doing that. The dam was in Kevin's [Prendergast] and was owned by Sheikh Hamdan. He passed away and Sheikha Hissa took over, and I spoke to Angus Gold, bought the mare privately, and we kept her in training. I put her in foal to Starman, she improved from 73 to 95 and we got her black-type. We have a Starman filly now and enough money to put her in training now. Shahaada is in foal to Mehmas again.



Alex Butler | Goffs

"The O'Callaghans have been very good supporters of us from our first foal. They have good stallions, and when they have been good to us, why not support them? Roger kindly offered Mehmas. We like the Starman and decided to keep her, so we are looking forward to putting her in training. She is being broken at the moment and I will sit on her in a fortnight."

### Buy of the Day

Sarah Dempsey has enjoyed a marvellous year on the pinhooking front under the banner of Tincoon Stables. Her breakout year was highlighted by a €18,000 Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) colt who she sourced for just €200 as a foal. The chips were put back on the table on Tuesday when the County Wexford-based operator went to €33,000 to secure a fast-looking filly by Calyx (GB) and it's hard to say that Dempsey didn't sniff out a bit of value in what has been a bustling market. Consigned by Joe Hernan's Castletown Stud, the Calyx filly is a half-sister to Mission Command (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), already a dual winner for trainer George Scott and Bahraini-based owners Victorious Racing. It's hardly beyond the realms of possibility that Mission Command--who is already rated 87--can take another step forward next year, which would obviously be a boost. One of 71 foals by a thoroughly respectable stallion, lot 470 wouldn't look out of place in Orby 1 next year on pedigree and might prove another pinhooking profit for the upwardly mobile Dempsey.

### Thought for the Day

Talk of some vendors having 170 or more shows at Goffs this week got me thinking. As a man who dabbles in the odd foal to yearling and yearling to breezer, it remains pretty amusing that, the closer you get to the racetrack, the less people there are to buy the end product. Vendors at the yearling sales would average significantly less shows than at the foal sales and that number is even fewer at the breeze-up sales. Food for thought perhaps.

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• Catalogued	280	290
• Number Offered	242	250
• Number Sold	194	210
• Not Sold	48	40
• Clearance Rate	80%	84%
• High Price	€185,000	€200,000
• Gross	€8,200,500 (+7%)	€7,654,000
• Average (% change)	€42,271 (+16%)	€36,448
• Median (% change)	€35,000 (+17%)	€30,000
CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	533	532
• Number Offered	474	462
• Number Sold	364	369
• Not Sold	110	93
• Clearance Rate	77%	80%
• High Price	€185,000	€200,000
• Gross	€12,081,000 (+11.6%)	€10,824,500
• Average (% change)	€33,099 (+12.8%)	€29,335
• Median (% change)	€25,000 (+8.7%)	€23,000

**471 c, Blackbeard (Ire)--Pollyana (Ire) 155,000**  
Bred by J. Wall & E. Kennedy (Ire)  
Consigned by Stanley Lodge  
Purchased by TOHA

**505 f, Mehmas (Ire)--Shahaada (Ire) 150,000**  
Bred by Chris Hayes Racing, Ltd. (Ire)  
Consigned by Boherguy Stud  
Purchased by Alex Butler

EUROPEAN NEWS

**Georges Rimaud Retirement Cont. from p1**

The current Haras de Bonneval roster features four stallions, all homebreds--**Siyouni (Fr)**, **Zarak (Fr)**, **Vadeni (Fr)** and **Erevann (Fr)**.

Rimaud, currently the chairman of Arqana Holding, will continue in that position, with Constantin de Lencquesaing, chief financial officer for the Aga Khan Studs, will also remain a member of the Arqana board.

“The entire Aga Khan Studs team extends their warmest and most sincere sentiments to Georges as he approaches his retirement,” the Aga Khan Studs said in a statement. “His Highness the Aga Khan and Princess Zahra Aga Khan express their deepest gratitude to him for his expert management of the French studs over the past 25 years. His contribution will impact the Aga Khan Studs and thoroughbred families for generations to come.” **Cont. p8**

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**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE DAY 2**  
**TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Lot	Sire   Dam	Price (€)
<b>405 f</b>	<b>Sioux Nation--Jolie Chanson (Fr)</b> Bred by Hunting Hill Stud (Ire) Consigned by Hunting Hill Stud Purchased by Ballyphilip Stud	<b>185,000</b>
<b>494 f</b>	<b>Kameko--Roseraie (Ire)</b> Bred by Skymarc Farm (Ire) Consigned by Hollyhill Stud Purchased by JC Bloodstock	<b>180,000</b>
<b>295 c</b>	<b>Blue Point (Ire)--Aaraamm</b> Bred by Mabaki Investments (Ire) Consigned by Oaklawn Stud Purchased by Goodwill Bloodstock	<b>175,000</b>



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**Georges Rimaud Retirement Cont.**

Gasnier will be the point of contact regarding the stallions and studs in France. De Lencquesaing will be in charge of the stallion syndicates. Enquiries regarding horses-in-training in France should be directed to Routh, director and racing manager, who is also the main contact for the press, while Downes, director of the Aga Khan Studs in Ireland, remains the point of contact for enquiries regarding *Sea The Stars (Ire)* and the studs and horses-in-training in Ireland.

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**SPARKLING PLENTY ADDED TO ARQANA BREEDING STOCK SALE**

The G1 Prix de Diane winner **Sparkling Plenty (Fr)** has been added to the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale as a wildcard entry. The daughter of **Kingman (GB)** will sell on the Saturday of the auction as lot 200 through Haras de Bouquetot to dissolve the partnership between Al Shaqab Racing and Sparkling Plenty's breeder Jean-Pierre Dubois.

The filly was first offered as a yearling at Arqana in August 2022 and was unsold at €600,000. In June, the day after her Classic victory in the colours of Dubois, she was offered during the Goffs London Sale. She was again bought in, at £8,100,000, before a private sale was agreed at £5,000,000, with Al Shaqab taking a 50% share.

Unbeaten in both her starts at two for Patrice Cottier, Sparkling Plenty earned her first black type in the listed Prix Delahante on her second outing. Victory in the G2 Prix Sandringham preceded her Diane triumph.

A full-sister to the G3 Jersey Stakes winner Noble Truth (Fr), Sparkling Plenty is out of the unraced **Frankel (GB)** mare Sperialita (Fr), a half-sister to the outstanding Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), whose six Group/Grade 1 wins also includes the

Prix de Diane. Stacelita has in turn become an accomplished broodmare in Japan and produced **Frankel's** first Grade 1 winner, Soul Stirring (Jpn).

"We are delighted to present a Prix de Diane winner at the upcoming Arqana Vente d'Elevage," said Benoit Jeffroy, manager of Haras de Bouquetot. "A Classic winner with such a pedigree represents a rare opportunity and an exceptional racing and breeding potential."

Arqana president Olivier Delloye added, "It's an exceptional opportunity to be able to offer a Classic winner at the end of her three-year-old season. Sparkling Plenty has demonstrated her class since her debut and has fantastic opportunities on the racecourse at four, being just as brilliant over a mile as she is over 2,100 metres. Sparkling Plenty also comes from one of the finest European families that includes Stacelita, Sauterne and Soul Stirring, that have shone at the highest level both in Europe and Japan. She is an absolute rarity at public auction and we are honoured to be able to offer her in the Arqana ring on December 7."

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**BEARSTONE FEES UNCHANGED IN 'CHALLENGING MARKET'**

Bearstone Stud has kept the fees for its three stallions at the same price as in 2024, with **Dream Ahead** at £6,500, **Belardo (Ire)** at £5,500 and **Washington DC (Ire)** at £3,500.

"We feel our stallions offer exceptional value in a challenging market, none more so than Belardo, who is the highest-ranked sire standing in Europe under £15,000 by the number of European winners in 2024," said Bearstone Stud owner Terry Holdcroft.



"Further afield US Grade I winner Gold Phoenix added more US black-type to his form, and Fiach McHugh (aka Red Lion) was placed in two valuable Group 1 races in Hong Kong. He was one of 10 new stakes horses for Belardo this year."

He added, "Proven Group 1 sire of speed Dream Ahead has sired 65 stakes horses worldwide and is ranked alongside leading sprint sires **No Nay Never**, Dark Angel and Kodiak for the number of Group 1-winning sprinters produced since 2019.

"Lastly, our young sire Washington DC also showed his ability to produce tough and durable sprinters like himself, led by Washington Heights kicking off a successful season this year for him with victory in the G3 Abernant Stakes."

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**Belardo** | *Bearstone Stud*

## BHA APPOINTS ALAN SWITZER AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Alan Switzer has been named chief financial officer for the British Horseracing Authority (BHA). He joins the executive team after having been with the BHA for several years and having held the role of interim CFO since August 2024.

During that time he has overseen "a comprehensive review of the organisation's structure and operational functions, and more recently supporting the delivery of British racing's industry strategy".

Switzer worked for Deloitte for over 25 years as part of the company's Sports Business Group and during the Covid pandemic was seconded to Sport England, where he helped establish and manage the British government's Sports Survival Fund.

He said, "I'm delighted to be appointed to the Chief Financial Officer role. I have worked with the BHA and British racing throughout my career, and have huge admiration for the

knowledge, experience and passion that exists across the organisation and wider racing industry.

"British racing's financial challenges are well documented, with the sport facing significant headwinds and not always best served by the fragmented and complex nature of our funding model.

"But these problems are far from insurmountable, especially if we can commit to working collectively in the long-term interests of the sport. As someone who wants to see racing not only survive, but thrive, I look forward to playing my part to support the sport we all love."

Julie Harrington, outgoing BHA chief executive, added, "[Alan] is widely respected and brings a wealth of commercial experience from across racing and the sporting sector more generally. His ability to build strong relationships, coupled with a proven track record of success, will continue to be a significant asset.

"Not only will Alan seek to ensure that the BHA remains on a sound financial footing so that it can continue to provide good value and high-quality services for participants, but he will also lead cross-industry efforts to look at our income and funding models and how we can make better use of resources. This will be crucial as we work to secure a more sustainable financial future for British racing."

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**Alan Switzer** | *BHA*

## HENRI POURET TO BE NEXT EMHF CHAIR

Henri Pouret has been named as the next chairman of the European and Mediterranean Horseracing Federation (EMHF) and he will begin his duties on June 1, 2025. An election was held at the EMHF's executive council meeting in Morocco last week to determine Brian Kavanagh's successor. [Cont. p10](#)



# Vente d'Élevage

## BEFORE NIGHT FALLS



Lot 112

f. 2021 GLENEAGLES x ONSHORE

**Offered by Haras des Capucines**

3yo filly, from the great Juddmonte family of blue hen mare HASILI. Daughter of GLENEAGLES, sire of Gr.1 winners MILL STREAM & PALLADIUM. Half-sister to ONESTO, Grand Prix de Paris (Gr.1) winner & Arc (Gr.1)-placed.

## GEOLOGIST



Lot 116

f. 2021 TERRITORIES x PARKNASILLA

**Offered by Amy Murphy**

3yo black-type half-sister to juvenile Stakes performer ROCK HUNTER. Winner at 2 & globe-trotting Stakes winner.

## TAZARA



Lot 152

f. 2021 BLUE POINT x L'EXPLORA

**Offered by Haras des Capucines**

3yo winning daughter of BLUE POINT, sire of Irish 2,000 Guineas & St James's Palace Stakes (Gr.1s) winner ROSALLION. From the close family of Gr.1 winners DAMSON & DUBAI HONOUR. Listed winner last time out, rated 100.

## EXCELLENT TRUTH



Lot 171

f. 2020 COTAI GLORY x MOMENT OF TRUTHS

**Offered by Mauricio Delcher Sanchez**

4yo daughter of COTAI GLORY, sire of unbeaten & Gr.2 winner POWERFUL GLORY. From the family of Gr.1 winner ZAFISIO & dual Group winner SPYCATCHER. Group winner, runner-up in the Prix Rothschild (Gr.1) this season, rated 112.

## ARMIRA



Lot 183

f. 2020 MUHAARAR x ARTISTICA

**Offered by Haras d'Ombreville**

Black-type 4yo daughter of Group winning mare ARTISTICA. Granddaughter of proven broodmare sire OASIS DREAM, Gr.3 winner this season, rated 105.

## HELENIUM



Lot 189

m. 2019 FRANKEL x HELLEBORINE

**Offered by Haras de la Beauvoisière**

By top class sire FRANKEL, damsire of Gr.1 winner SPARKLING PLENTY. Out of Group winner HELLEBORINE, half-sister to CALYX, from the family of Gr.1 heroes AFRICAN ROSE & NATIVE TRAIL. In foal to KINGMAN, sire of Prix de Diane (Gr.1) winner SPARKLING PLENTY, Prix de l'Opéra (Gr.1) winner FRIENDLY SOUL & 1,000 Guineas (Gr.1) winner ELMALKA.

## CLASSIC FLOWER



Lot 191

f. 2021 CALYX x CROWN OF FLOWERS

**Offered by Haras de Beaumont**

From a family with precocity & black-type in both Europe and the US. Gr.2 winner at 2 & multiple Group performer at 3, rated 104.

## SABSEVAR



Lot 194

m. 2019 SEA THE STARS x SOLA GRATIA

**Offered by Écurie des Monceaux**

Daughter of SEA THE STARS, broodmare sire of Gr.1 winners BIG ROCK, ONESTO, ELДАР ELDAROV, UNQUESTIONABLE, MARAKOVA etc. From one of the best German families of multiple Gr.1 winners SCHIAPARELLI, SALVE REGINA, SOSIE, STRAIGHT & SEA THE MOON. In foal to ZARAK, sire of French Guineas (Gr.1) hero METROPOLITAN.

## SACAYA



Lot 214

f. 2020 THE GREY GATSBY x SASSICAIA

**Offered by Ronald Rauscher**

Granddaughter of MASTERCRAFTSMAN, damsire of Gr.1 winners MANZOICE, LOVING GABY & Gr.2 winner ZARAKEM. 4yo black-type half-sister to Stakes winner SEQUILLA. Listed winner & Gr.3-placed this season, rated 108.

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Henri Pouret | EMHF

### Henri Pouret Cont.

Kavanagh has served in the role since the inception of the EMHF in 2010.

Pouret is currently the chief operating officer and deputy chief executive officer of France Galop. He is also the vice-chair of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA).

Pouret said, "I am honoured and very thankful to the Executive Council for placing its trust and confidence in me to fulfil the role of EMHF chair to succeed Brian who did a tremendous job. I am a great enthusiast of European and Mediterranean racing in all its diversity. Europe is a leader in many aspects of horseracing, especially regarding the quality control of black-type races and integrity, based on cross border competition. I am really hopeful for the years to come in this region and will be fully dedicated to this new role in collaboration with the members' racing authorities and the invaluable experience of secretary-general Dr. Paull Khan."

Kavanagh, "I am delighted that Henri will succeed me as chairman of the European and Mediterranean Horseracing Federation. He has excellent experience and knowledge of racing throughout the region and will do a great job. For me it has been a privilege to serve as chairman of the EMHF which plays an important role in linking the smaller and larger racing countries and representing a single voice for racing authorities throughout Europe and the broader Mediterranean area."

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## HARAS D'ETREHAM JUMPS ROSTER REVEALED

**Masked Marvel (GB)** anchors the Haras d'Etream National Hunt roster for 2025, the stud announced on Tuesday. The sire of several Grade 1 winners and 23 black-type performers will stand at an unchanged fee of €12,500.

Young sire **Goliath Du Berlais (Fr)** is now leading first-season sire once again, with his first 3-year-olds on the racecourse. He is in second place overall among sires of 3-year-olds, just behind Doctor Dino (Fr), with 11 winners already and among them, five French black-type performers. Goliath du Berlais's fee is €12,500 in 2025.

Group 1 winner **Latrobe (Ire)** will be available for €4,000. A true-breeding bay, the son of **Camelot (GB)**'s eldest foals will be 3-year-olds of 2025. **Paradiso (Fr)**, the first son of Kapgarde (Fr) at stud, welcomed his first foals this year. He will remain at €5,000. As part of an association with the Haras de Cercy, **Wonderful Moon (Ger)** has taken the place of Pretty Tiger (Ire) at Haras de la Tuilerie for the 2025 season. His fee stays at €2,500.

Nicolas de Chambure said, "We are delighted to offer varying profiles of stallions so that all breeders may find the best match for their broodmares. The quality of the French jumps stallion ranks continues to develop and it is in this dynamic environment that we wish to position ourselves and continue to invest. I would also like to remind you of our strict stallion limitation policy, which protects and enhances breeders' investment. Finally, it is very satisfying to witness the success of Goliath du Berlais, who we launched in association with breeders via the operation of breeding rights."

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Goliath Du Berlais | Zuzanna Lupa

## DOCTOR DINO COLT LEADS ARQANA AUTUMN SESSION ON TUESDAY

During the second session of the Arqana Autumn Sale, a yearling son of Doctor Dino (Fr) (lot 577) brought €130,000 to top the day's trade in a private sale to Joffret Huet of JH Bloodstock for Ecurie Papot. Tuesday's session featured 55 2-year-old stores, and 67 NH yearlings. [Cont. p11](#)



Lot 577, Tuesday's top lot was a son of Doctor Dino | Zuzanna Lupa

### Arqana Autumn Sale Cont.

Consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie, the bay is out of the listed winner and Grade 3-placed Aterisk (Fr) (No Risk At All {Fr}). This is the extended family of Listed Prix Vulcain winner Abajo (Ire) (Sillery), and Grade 2 winner Astonville (Fr) (Top Ville {Ire}).

Also popular at €90,000, a Doctor Dino filly (lot 603) caught the eye of BLM Bloodstock from the Fairway Consignment. She is a half-sister to G2 Prix Chaudenay winner Doha Dream (Fr) (Shamardal) on the Flat and Grade 2 victor Matfog (Ire) (Style Vendome {Fr}) over jumps. Top NH sire Martaline (GB) is under the second dam, as is G1 Prix du Cadran winner Reefscape (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), and multiple group winner and sire Coastal Path (GB).

"I've bought her for Haras du Berlais, said Bertrand Le Metayer. "She's a filly that ticks all the boxes--she is good looking, athletic, and well-bred. She's just the type of filly that we are looking for--we're very happy."

A pair of colts by Saint Des Saints (Fr) each brought €75,000, with lot 616 going to Thomas Maudet from the Haras de la Tuilerie draft. The half-brother to G1 Triumph Hurdle hero Farclas (Fr) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) was joined at that price by lot 618b. The latter, sold by Haras de Clairefontaine, was knocked down to Guy Petit and is a full-brother to the Grade 3-winning filly La Boetie (Fr).

Topping the stores was **AQPS Messire Corton (Fr)** (Cokoriko {Fr}) (lot 541), who brought €62,000 from Tom Malone from Haras de la Tuilerie. He is a half-brother to Grade 1 winner and AQPS Black Corton (Fr) (Laverock {Ire}).

A total of 122 lots visited the ring on Tuesday, with 87 marked as sold (71.3%) for a gross of €2,001,500 (-8.6%). The average decreased to €23,006 (-10.7%) and the median dropped to €15,000 (-25%).

The third session of the Autumn Sale will continue at 11 a.m. local time on Wednesday.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Kameko** (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud

87 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Genbu (GB)**

20,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; €35,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023; 7,000gns RNA Tattersalls

Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2024

**Mohaather (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Beech House Stud

96 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners

18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Brave Byreflection (Ire)**

28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Triple Double A (Ire)**

€95,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €65,000 Goffs Orby

Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2023

**Persian King (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}), Haras d'Etreham

105 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Bannan (GB)**

40,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2023

**Sergei Prokofiev** (Scat Daddy), Whitsbury Manor Stud

121 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, **Bridget's View (GB)**

30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Juliet Sky (GB)**

**Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud

53 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, **Sunny Time (GB)**

8,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2023

### IRELAND

**Arizona (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

66 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

3-DUNDALK, 7f, **City Pass (Ire)**

€11,500 RNA Goffs February Sale 2023; €8,500 RNA Goffs

Autumn Yearling Sale 2023



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CHURCHILL		25,000
CITY OF TROY	<b>New</b>	75,000
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND		8,000
GLENEAGLES		20,000
HENRY LONGFELLOW	<b>New</b>	15,000
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR		8,000
LITTLE BIG BEAR		20,000
NO NAY NEVER		125,000
PADDINGTON		25,000
SAXON WARRIOR		15,000
SIoux NATION		30,000
ST MARK'S BASILICA		40,000
STARSPANGLED BANNER		45,000
THE ANTARCTIC		5,000
WOOTTON BASSETT		300,000

## HENRY LONGFELLOW

Dubawi - Minding (Galileo)

COOLMORE

**War of Will (War Front)**, Claiborne Farm

115 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-DUNDALK, 7f, **Red Charlie**  
 \$45,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2023



Mohaather sired his 20th winner of the year on Tuesday | Shadwell

## BRITAIN

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**8th-Lingfield**, £7,300, 11-19, 3yo/up, 5f 6y (AWT), :58.80, st.  
**SECOND NAME (IRE) (g, 3, Exceed And Excel {Aus}--Shortmile Lady {Ire}, by Arcano {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,046.  
 O-KHK Racing; B-Drumlin Bloodstock (IRE); T-Roger Varian.  
 \*50,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 270,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Lemista (Ire) (Raven's Pass), MGSW-Ire, GSW & GISP-USA, \$391,811; 1/2 to Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), GSW-Eng.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Family Knight (GB)**, g, 2, **Mohaather (GB)**--Brom Felinity (Aus) (GSW-Aus, \$441,177), by Encosta De Lago (Aus). Lingfield, 11-19, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:40.29. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$8,018.  
 B-Mr S Chappell (GB). \*38,000gns Wlg '22 TADEWE; 40,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Walton Street (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GISW-Can, GSW-UAE, SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$1,002,153. \*\*20th winner for his first-season sire (by Showcasing {GB}).

## FRANCE

**Tuesday's Results:**

**2nd-Chantilly**, €30,000, 11-19, 2yo, c/g, 8f (AWT), 1:39.53, st.

**RIDARI (FR) (c, 2, Churchill {Ire}--Ridasiyna {Fr}) {G1SW-Fr, \$524,255}, by Motivator {GB}**, second on debut on heavy ground at Saint-Cloud last month, raced worse than mid-division throughout the early stages. Left with plenty to do at the top of the straight, the 21-10 favourite surged between rivals to hit the front 100 metres from the line and win cosily by a length from Caromb (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the high-class dam who was successful in the G1 Prix de l'Opera and G3 Prix Chloe. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,000.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-S A Aga Khan (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

**4th-Chantilly**, €30,000, 11-19, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:39.09, st.  
**ASHIKIDAH (FR) (f, 2, Belardo {Ire}--Ashtaneh, by More Than Ready)**, third on debut over nine furlongs at ParisLongchamp last month, raced under restraint early in rear. Unleashed wide in the straight, the 17-5 second favourite reeled in Alsaba (Ire) (Pinatubo {Ire}) 100 metres from the post en route to a comfortable 3/4-of-a-length success. The dam is related to Soviet Star's crack miler Ashkalani (Ire), hero of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €22,000.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-S A Aga Khan (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**1st-Chantilly**, €34,000, 11-19, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:37.17, st.  
**DOS MUKASAN (FR) (c, 2, Golden Horde {Ire}--Dalkeya {Fr}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €35,000.  
 O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Sumbe (FR); T-Christopher Head.



**Tiggy Wiggy**, a winner of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes and a 2,100,000gns purchase out of the 2015 Tattersalls December Mares Sale by Coolmore, is the dam of Southern Cape | [Racingfotos.com](http://Racingfotos.com)





#### IN MAINLAND CHINA:

**Southern Cape (Ire)**, h, 6, **Galileo (Ire)**--Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng, \$712,335), by Kodiak (GB), Jin Men, 11-16, 2000m, sand, 2:14.70. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Coolmore (Ire). \*Full to Year Of The Tiger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SP-Eng. **VIDEO**.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### BOLD BASTILLE SELLS FOR A\$810,000 TO WALNUT FARM ON INGLIS DIGITAL



**Bold Bastille** | Inglis Digital

Multiple Australian listed winner **Bold Bastille (Aus)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}) changed hands for A\$810,000 to Yulong under the Walnut Farm banner during Tuesday's Inglis Digital Online Sale.

Offered by Lindsay Park Racing for an ownership group that included Ozzie Kheir, John O'Neill and partners, the O E & D R Pope, Pty., Ltd.-bred filly is the eighth horse to realise A\$500,000 or more on Inglis Digital this year and the 104th to realise A\$100,000 or more on the platform in the same time frame. She was originally an A\$270,000 Inglis Premier yearling when picked up by Lindsay Park Racing and Group 1 Bloodstock from the Blue Gum Farm draft in 2023.

Yulong chief operating officer, Sam Fairgray indicated the daughter of the group-placed Chloe In Paris (Aus) (Exceed And

Excel {Aus}) would remain in training with Ben Will and JD Hayes, and told *The Thoroughbred Report*, "We've seen what they've done over the past couple of years. They're a fantastic training organisation, and they have a facility that they can mix it up and do different things, and come up with different ideas.

"They're great with innovations and what they've done with their horses in the past. We've had a good relationship with them, and we look forward to hopefully continuing that with Bold Bastille. We've got a couple of ideas with what we might do with her, which we'll talk about in the next couple of days.

"Longer term she's got great residual value and she'll be easy to mate with any of our stallions. The likelihood is that next year she'll retire and go to stud, and we know those fillies with their precocity as 2-year-olds pass it on to their progeny."

Bold Bastille's dam is a half-sister to the Brazen Beau stakes winner Ideas Man (Aus), the group-placed The Original (Aus) (Dehere), the winning dam of Group 3 heroine She Dances (Aus) (Street Boss), and another half-sister is responsible for stakes winner Larimer Street (Aus) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) and the G3 Zeditave Stakes and G3 Telstra Phonewords Stakes second Brockhoff (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}).

"Yes, [Bold Bastille has good pedigree], and we own her half-sister already, Rue Vivienne (Aus), who is a Lonhro (Aus). She had an Alabama Express (Aus) foal this year," Fairgray added. "So it's a family that we like, and her pedigree is going to work well with a couple of our stallions.

"That was one of the ideas of getting her. Eventually she'll end up in the breeding barn, and we can breed her to one of our stallions."

Added Group 1 Bloodstock's Mat Becker, "All the owners are over the moon, we're so happy with the outcome, everybody is just really pleased.

"It's great to see her end up at that price, she really deserved it and it was very exciting to watch the bidding that final half hour or so, it really soared."

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### STARLUST, THE FOXES, SUPPLEMENTED TO LONGINES HKIR

Breeders' Cup winner **Starlust (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}) and Grade I runner-up **The Foxes (Ire)** (Churchill {Ire}) have both been supplemented to the Longines Hong Kong International Races, the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) announced on Tuesday.

The former won the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in the colours of Fitri Hay and trainer Ralph Beckett. A winner of the G3 Sirenia Stakes in September of 2023, the colt wound up third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Santa Anita two starts later. **Cont. p14**



Starlust | Horsephotos

**Starlust, The Foxes Supplemented To HKIR Cont.**

This term, Starlust managed a listed victory at York in July, and he was also third in the G1 Nunthorpe Stakes in August during a 10-start campaign. He has been supplemented to the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint over 1200 metres.

King Power Racing's 4-year-old entire is rounding back into form after some time in the wilderness. Successful in the G2 Royal Lodge Stakes as a juvenile, he would take the G2 Dante Stakes, and run second in the GI Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes last summer. Unplaced in his first four starts of 2024, he ran out a three-length winner of the Listed Churchill Stakes over the all-weather at Newcastle over proven Group 1 yardstick Dubai Honour (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) on Nov. 16. Trained by Andrew Balding, The Foxes joins the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup field.

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# JANNEY TO RETIRE AS CHAIR OF THE JOCKEY CLUB, DOBSON CHOSEN AS SUCCESSOR



**Stuart Janney** | *The Jockey Club*

Stuart S. Janney, III, will step down from his position as chair of The Jockey Club, effective August 2025, the organization announced Tuesday morning. On Janney's recommendation, the board of stewards has chosen Everett Dobson to be his successor. The leadership transition will commence over the coming months, and Janney will remain on the board of stewards through his term, which will end in August 2026.

Janney, a prominent Thoroughbred owner and breeder for several decades, was elected vice chair of The Jockey Club in 2010 and became chair in 2015. During his tenure, The Jockey Club expanded its commercial businesses and used those proceeds to make substantial investments in support of the sport. Janney was awarded the Eclipse Award of Merit earlier this year. He is chairman emeritus of Bessemer Trust.

"I consider it a privilege to be associated with the accomplishments The Jockey Club has achieved over the past several years, including our many initiatives to sustain and grow the sport, and of course the passage of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act," Janney said.

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## HOW I GOT HOOKED ON RACING: PAT DAY, AND TERRY FINLEY *by Bill Finley*

*How did we get hooked on this sport? We all have stories about how our love affair developed and blossomed. The TDN will be reaching out to numerous notable people in the industry to get their stories to find out how they got hooked and stayed hooked on the sport.*

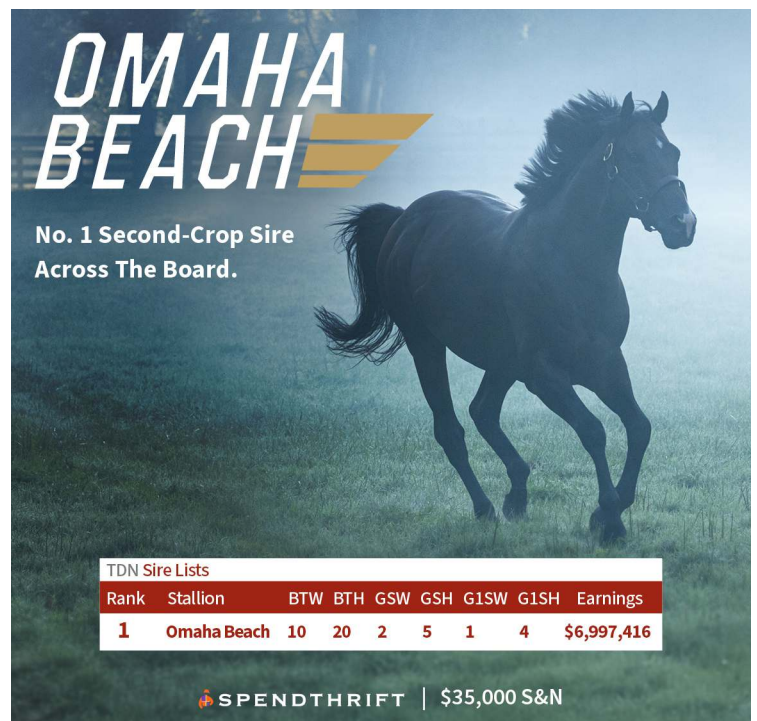
### Pat Day:

I had no connection to horse racing when I was growing up. I wanted to be a bull rider. When I went to the rodeos, people would ask me did I ever think of becoming a jockey? I'm 4-11, weighed 100 pounds soaking wet. I was an adrenaline junkie and had no fear riding bulls. These people must have seen something in me that led them to believe I could be a jockey and be successful or maybe they recognized I had no ability whatsoever in the rodeo arena and so they were trying to get me out of there before I got seriously injured. **Cont. p4**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### SIoux NATION Filly LEADS THE WAY AT GOFFS


A filly foal by **Sioux Nation** topped the second session of the Goffs November Foal Sale at €185,000 on Tuesday. Brian Sheerin has the details.



**OMAHA BEACH**

**No. 1 Second-Crop Sire Across The Board.**

TDN Sire Lists								
Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Earnings
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second term as a steward of The Jockey Club. He serves on the executive committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and is immediate past chairman of the American Graded Stakes Committee.

Dobson serves as a member of the Breeders’ Cup, in addition to being a trustee of the Keeneland Association. A native and resident of Oklahoma, Dobson is the executive chairman of Dobson Fiber, a telecommunications company based in Oklahoma City. He is also an investor in the Oklahoma City Thunder NBA team and serves on its board of directors.

“I am honored to follow Stuart as chair of The Jockey Club,” Dobson said. “I will continue to ensure that The Jockey Club remains true to its mission of being dedicated to the improvement of Thoroughbred breeding and racing.”

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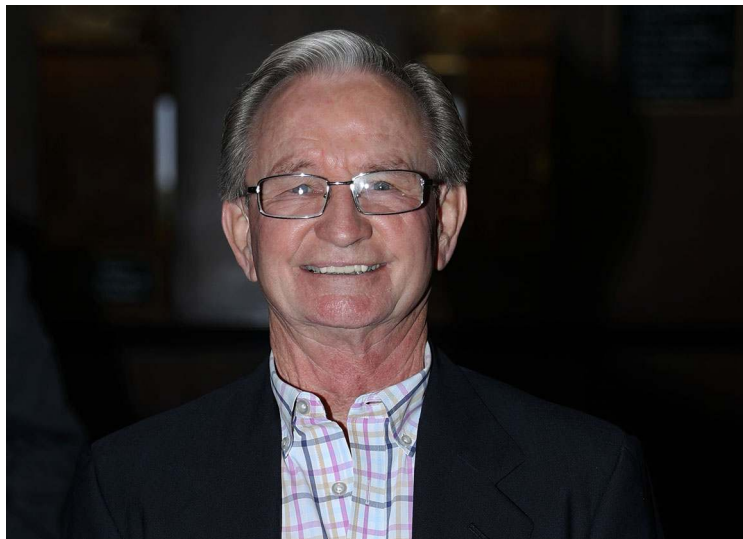
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**How I Got Hooked on Racing cont. from p1**



**Pat Day** | *Coady*

I had heard of the Kentucky Derby, but I had never watched it on TV. I had heard of Bill Shoemaker and Eddie Arcaro. That was the extent of my knowledge of horse racing. Through an acquaintance, I got a job on Thoroughbred farm in January of 1973. I told the people at the farm that I wanted to be a jockey and they said, 'here is what you have to do: be at the farm for two-three years, learn the job from the ground up and at the end of that period of time we'll send you to a trainer at the racetrack. You will continue to hone your skills, you'll watch the races, study the films. Do that, they said, and within a year I'd be ready to ride.'

I didn't last a month. I enjoyed getting on the horses but I didn't care for the menial farm labor. I left. I wasn't going to do this for two, three years. When I left the farm, I had every intention of going back to being a bull rider. Race horses were non-existent to me.

I decided to go to Las Vegas over the winter to spend some time with friends. I was going to do whatever I could to feed myself and then when the rodeo season started in early summer, I was going to pursue that.


I went to Vegas and couldn't find a job. Back then they had a racetrack in Henderson called Las Vegas Downs. I don't believe they ever had any recognized racing there. But there were people using it for a winter training track and they were desperate to have someone gallop their horses. I went out there and met a fellow named Steve Talbot. He had three horses. He told me that I could gallop his horses for \$2 a head. So I did that for a couple of months and I enjoyed that. Steve happened to be the clerk of scales on the fair circuit in Arizona. So when it came time for him to leave Las Vegas and go to Arizona, he asked me to come with him. He told me he'd introduce me to some people and help me get started. Even at that point, I wasn't really

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So I made my way to Southern Arizona. The fair circuit, they ran two weekends at each town and then moved on to the next town. So when I got there Steve introduced me to some people and I got on a few horses. After the fairs, they moved to Prescott for summer. I went there with them. I was introduced to a fellow named Karl Pew and he had 30 head of horses. I think he gave me \$50 a week to gallop horses for him. Karl was a rodeo hand. He had been a professional team roper before he became a horse trainer. We had a lot in common and hit it right off. Now, you couldn't drive me away from the barn. By mid-summer, I told Karl I want to ride. I was galloping horses, I was working horses, taking horses to the gate. I wanted to get in there. He told me I could ride a few horses for him. On July 29, 1973 I won my first race. That's when I was hooked. I couldn't get enough of it. I wanted to ride every race. I wanted to win every race.

**Terry Finley:**

Like a lot of other people, I went to the races with my dad. I grew up in Levittown, Pennsylvania and we went to Liberty Bell, Keystone, Delaware Park, Garden City, Atlantic City and sometimes to the trotters. I remember going to Delaware Park in the afternoon and then heading down the road to watch the



**Terry Finley** | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

trotters at Brandywine at night.

Then I started working on a farm while in my teens in Colts Neck, New Jersey. After that I started working on the racetrack when I was 15. That was, obviously, before I enrolled at West Point.

When in the Army, every once in a while I would think about getting into racing. I lived in Germany and I knew I wasn't going to stay in the Army. Ironically, every time I went to the Frankfurt

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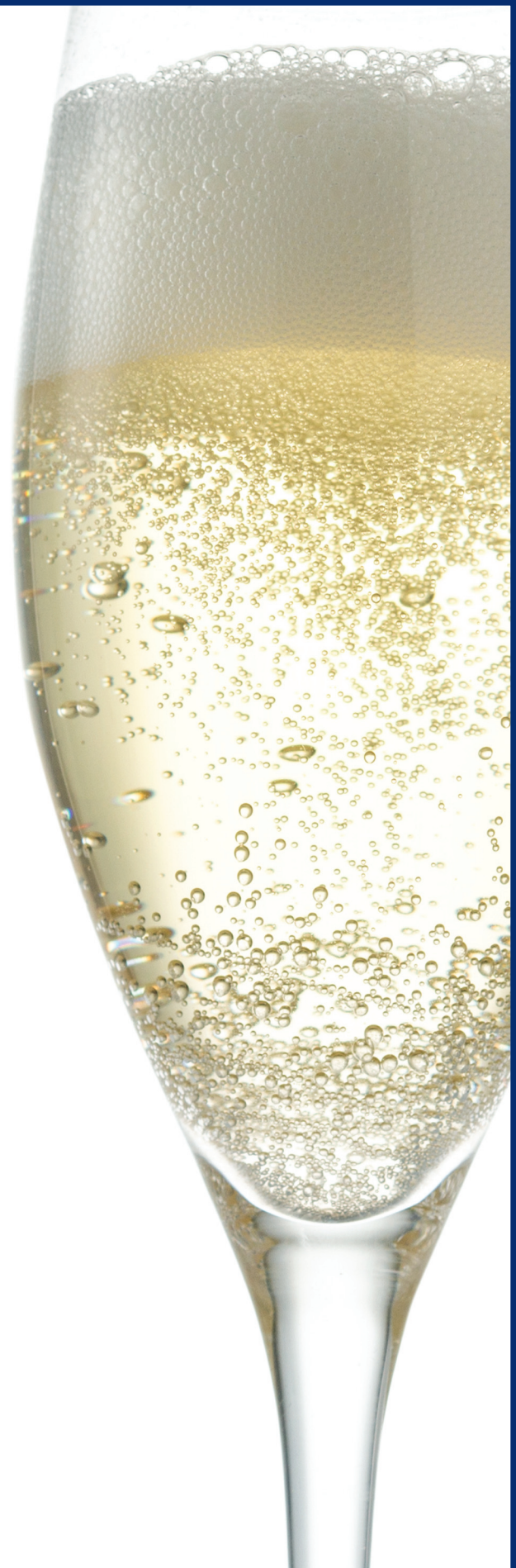
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To share your own story of how you got hooked on racing, email [suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com).

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## HAWTHORNE SEEKS DISMISSAL OF FIRED VET'S WHISTLEBLOWER SUIT THAT ALLEGES CONSPIRACY TO RACE UNSOUND HORSES

by T.D. Thornton

Hawthorne Race Course and three of the track's key racing executives on Nov. 18 asked a federal judge to dismiss the main claims in a lawsuit brought by a former association veterinarian who recently worked the Chicago-area track's Thoroughbred meets. In a [Sept. 12, 2024, legal complaint](#), Dr. Christine Tuma had alleged that her efforts to scratch over 80 lame or injured



Hawthorne | Four Footed Fotos

Thoroughbreds during 2022-23 were met with a purported conspiracy among track employees, other veterinarians, and state regulators to overturn her actions so unsound horses could be entered to fill short-field races.

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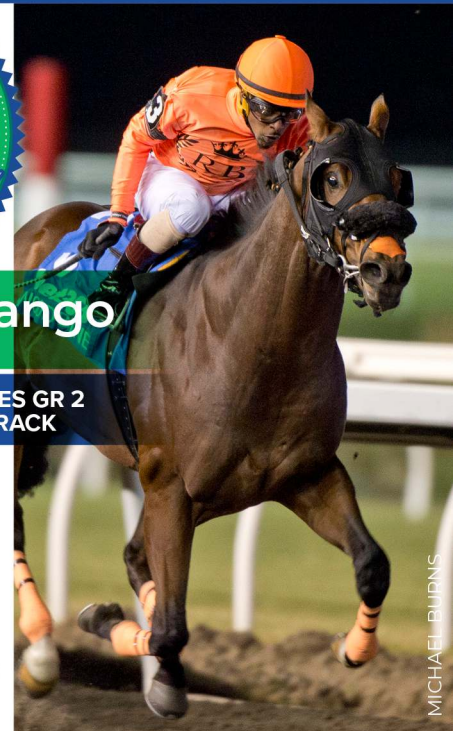
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alleged conspiracy to state and federal regulators, she was fired "in retaliation for blowing the whistle on the illegal activities."

Tuma's is using the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) to try and collect damages. RICO is a sweeping 1970 federal statute initially designed to combat the Mafia. But RICO has long since lost its "organized crime" stigma, evolving over the decades into a civil litigation component more often asserted by purported victims of white-collar crime.

Tuma's lawsuit stated that because of the alleged conspiracy, she has "suffered loss of income, benefits, career opportunities, humiliation, and emotional distress." She is seeking judgment against the defendants "for actual damages, compensatory damages, punitive damages, treble damages, attorney's fees and costs, and any other relief deemed proper by this Court."

Hawthorne management had denied the allegations to TDN when the litigation was first initiated two months ago. On Monday, the track, plus employees Jim Miller (director of racing), John Walsh (assistant general manager) and Dave White (racing secretary), made their first legal written response to the accusations.

"This is an employment dispute between an employer and one of its former employees," stated a memorandum of law filed by those defendants along with their request to dismiss the RICO claims.



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"Recognizing that her termination, a single, discrete event, could never evidence the type of continuous and ongoing criminal activity necessary to allege a RICO claim, Plaintiff tries to shoehorn her termination into the alleged gambling scheme, which she claims has been ongoing since March of 2022. This argument fails for many reasons," the Hawthorne defendants' filing stated.

"First, Plaintiff lacks RICO standing, because the injury she alleges was not directly caused by the claimed RICO violation," the Hawthorne defendants' filing stated.

"Second, even if Plaintiff could meet this standard, which she cannot, her allegations fall well short of alleging conduct of an enterprise or a pattern of racketing," the Hawthorne defendants stated.

"Third, Plaintiff has failed to allege sufficient allegations that a conspiracy exists between the Defendants and that the Defendants knowingly agreed to perform services which

facilitated the activities of the enterprise," the Hawthorne defendants stated.

Also named in the lawsuit as defendants are the Illinois Racing Board (IRB); Dawn Folker-Calderon, the IRB's chief state vet; two state stewards, Thomas Kelley and John Eddy, plus Beth Beuchler, a vet employed by Hawthorne. The IRB and its employees filed notice Nov. 15 indicating an intent to seek dismissal. Beuchler was not among the Hawthorne-employed defendants that made the Monday filings along with the track itself; she will be represented by separate counsel.

The former association vet's lawsuit stated that, "It was during the fall meeting in 2022 that Dr. Tuma uncovered the full extent of the illegal running of sick and lame horses. On or around the same time, Dr. Tuma uncovered and began investigating alterations of the medical records of these horses."

Tuma's complaint stated that, "The entry of these horses into regulated Illinois races was not only a means for the RICO Defendants to induce wagers on horses that were not legally qualified to run, but in numerous instances, the certification of an additional horse in a race allowed the Enterprise to run races that did not meet the legally mandated minimum number of entries required to run a wagered race under Illinois law."

Over the course of 48 pages, Tuma's complaint detailed how her assessments of horses as "scratch lame" had allegedly been





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tampered with by Calderon and Beuchler and changed to "racing sound," the indication that the horse was fit to run, or to the less-severe "scratch sick" designation that is supposed to indicate temporary illness.

When Tuma expressed her concerns about the scratch process to Calderon, she was allegedly told, "This is how it's always done."

Tuma's lawsuit stated that owners and trainers began to complain about her high number of scratch assessments, including one horseman who allegedly "caused a horse to lurch menacingly at her, threatening grave bodily harm." Another time, the suit contended, a groom "physically battered her."

The suit stated that when Tuma reported these alleged incidents of abuse to track officials and the stewards, "only a nominal fine was levied against the perpetrators."

When Tuma began making a series of complaints to the stewards about the "misclassification of horses as sick from lame," she was informed by Calderon "that she had been stripped of her authority to scratch horses," and that a new protocol requiring Beuchler to check her assessments would be in place, the suit stated.

On March 20, 2023, Tuma's suit stated that she "delivered a comprehensive whistleblower letter" to the IRB and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA).

The suit continued: "On or around the date Dr. Tuma submitted her comprehensive complaint to the IRB, Miller, who had theretofore never called Dr. Tuma directly on her cell phone, called her a minimum of six times to intimidate her about her lame scratches and to ensure that the maximum number of horses were run."

Some 3 1/2 months later, the suit stated, just two days before HISA personnel were scheduled to visit Hawthorne for an inspection, "Dr. Tuma met with Walsh via Zoom on July 11, 2023, and was informed that she had been terminated based on the pretext that her termination was a cost-cutting measure."

In their Monday response, the Hawthorne filing stated that if Tuma's RICO claims fail as the defendants allege they should, then the rest of the lawsuit should also legally unravel.

That's because, the Hawthorne defendants stated, "the Court must also dismiss Plaintiff's Illinois civil conspiracy claim and Count VIII."

And if "Plaintiff's federal claims are dismissed, the Court should decline to exercise jurisdiction over the state law claims against the Hawthorne Defendants," the Hawthorne filing stated.

The Hawthorne defendants stated that despite the accusations of illegality outlined in Tuma's complaint, she never documented any attempts to contact law enforcement agencies to report the alleged criminal activity.

"Rather, Plaintiff asserts that she made complaints to HISA and the IRB," the Hawthorne defendants stated. "Neither HISA nor IRB are law enforcement agencies. As a result, Plaintiff has failed to allege any complaint or claim that was made to a law enforcement officer as a required element to maintain a RICO claim."

The Hawthorne defendants further argued that Tuma lacks RICO standing because "she was not a target or a victim" of the alleged conspiracy.

"According to Plaintiff's own allegations, the only persons who were the alleged victims of the scheme are the individuals who placed the wager on a particular horse and the owners of the injured horses," the Hawthorne defendants' filing stated.

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## CHAMPIONS DREAM RETIRED TO PLEASANT ACRES STALLIONS



**Champions Dream** | Sarah Andrew

'TDN Rising Star' **Champions Dream** (Justify–Dancinginherdreams, by **Tapit**), winner of the 2022 GIII Nashua Stakes, has been retired and will stand his first season at stud at Pleasant Acres Stallions in Florida in 2025. He will stand for a fee of \$5,000.

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## HISA EXERCISE-ASSOCIATED SUDDEN DEATH WORKING GROUP TO SPONSOR PAIR OF RESEARCH STUDIES *Edited Press Release*

Funding for a pair of research studies has been announced by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA)'s Exercise-Associated Sudden Death (EASD) Working Group.

The group was formed in October of 2023 to advance research initiatives and collaborate with industry leaders on the critical issue of exercise-associated sudden death.

The Working Group is made up of veterinarians and equine researchers focused on the scientific understanding and prevention of sudden, unexpected fatalities occurring during or closely following exercise in Thoroughbred racehorses.

"The EASD Working Group is working diligently to address the incidence of sudden deaths, which continue to account for a significant portion of racing fatalities. This ongoing challenge requires increased attention, which is exactly why HISA exists. We are optimistic that this group's research will enhance our understanding and help inform policy changes that will reduce sudden fatalities and safeguard our horses," said HISA CEO, Lisa Lazarus.

The Group is sponsoring two groundbreaking studies, one of which seeks to identify biomarkers that could be used to identify horses at high risk of EASD, while the other focuses on a comprehensive monitoring program using wearable technology. Both are aimed at developing practical screening tools and reducing EASD occurrences.

Dr. Sian Durward-Akhurst of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, University of Minnesota, is working on a multi-omics approach to prediction of EASD in Thoroughbred racehorses by identifying biomarker differences between

healthy Thoroughbred racehorses and those that succumb to EASD.

The lab's long-term goal is to develop a non-invasive screening test to identify horses at increased risk of EASD. These horses can then be monitored closely, and recommendations can be made for when they are safe to train and race with the goal of reducing the frequency of EASD. Additionally, if there are horses that are considered at high risk of EASD but never have issues, it will be possible to look for protective measures to which those horses may be exposed.

Racing authorities and racetracks are currently being recruited to collect samples from horses that have succumbed to EASD and healthy controls.

Dr. Cris Navas of New Bolton Center, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Durward-Akhurst of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, University of Minnesota, have begun an Exercise-Associated Sudden Death monitoring pilot program.

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In the first eight weeks of the study, they have recruited 193 Thoroughbred racehorses across racetracks in Delaware, Florida, Kentucky, Maryland and Minnesota, and 493 training sessions have been recorded so far. They are planning to record 250 horses for the initial phase of the study, giving approximately 4,000 training sessions for analysis.

These research projects are ongoing. The initial pilot studies are expected to be completed by December 2025. If data collection and analysis are proven to be feasible in the North American racetrack setting, the goal is to enroll a large enough number of racehorses to allow the identification of risk factors for EASD. If accurate risk factors are identified, these will be used to implement prevention programs to reduce the frequency of EASD.

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## HAMM, LANGLEY LAUNCH TOP TIER THOROUGHBRED MANAGEMENT

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Hamm, a native of Youngstown, Ohio, has over three decades of hands-on Thoroughbred experience, starting on the racetrack as an assistant trainer for his brother, Tim Hamm, in the mid-1990s. He later transitioned to the bloodstock realm, where he rose to become general farm manager at Taylor Made Farm and general manager of breeding operations at Woodford Thoroughbreds. He most recently worked at Three Chimneys Farm, joining the company as director of stallion nominations and later becoming chief commercial officer and overseeing Three Chimneys Racing Stable.

“Over the past 30 years, I have gained extensive knowledge of the Thoroughbred Industry, and what it takes to be successful in this business,” Hamm said. “I’m at a point in my career where I feel like it’s time to go out on my own and utilize the experience and knowledge that I have gained over the years. I am looking forward to the opportunity and challenges of starting my own business with Top Tier Thoroughbred Management.”

Langley, a Louisville native, is an experienced blacksmith, spending 40 plus years working with some of the most notable and top Thoroughbred farms in the industry. He started in the industry working under the legendary Joe Taylor. Among some of the high-profile horses under his care were Hall of Famers **American Pharoah**, California Chrome, **Curlin**, and **Justify**. He has been instrumental in conformation evaluation and corrective farrier services for many top Thoroughbred farms throughout Central Kentucky.

Both Hamm and Langley will be based in Kentucky.

To learn more about Top Tier Thoroughbred Management, visit <https://toptierthoroughbreds.com/>.

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## HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS CONCLUDES RECORD SEASON

Horseshoe Indianapolis concluded its 124-day season Nov. 14 with a record total domestic handle of \$282 million. The new mark eclipses the previous record of \$279 million set in 2023.

“Once again, we are very proud of our racing program this season and it is the result of a strong team effort between our staff, horsemen, and the Indiana Horse Racing Commission,” said Horseshoe Indianapolis Vice President and General Manager of Racing Eric Halstrom. “Everyone contributed to our success this season, which is clearly shown in our wagering results. We genuinely appreciate the support of all fans across the world in watching and wagering on our races. It’s very gratifying to see such positive results for the hard work we all put in throughout the season.”



**Cupid's Runaway** | *Coady Media*

Final wagering tallies for the Indiana track will be available later in the year. The current tally of \$282 million does not include international numbers, which track officials expect to push the total around the \$320-million mark. Average total handle per race was \$236,886, showing a 1.60% increase over 2023.

More than \$8.1 million was wagered on the track's signature GIII Indiana Derby and GIII Indiana Oaks day card July 5, establishing a new track record for a single card handle in Indiana history.

“Indiana Derby Day continues to grow each year and has definitely captured the attention of the racing world the first Saturday in July,” Halstrom said. “We have a tremendous crowd on track, in addition to the multitude of locations taking our racing signal throughout the world. Our staff and horsemen put on a great show that day.”

In all, 13 days during the year topped \$3 million in handle. A total of 1,191 races were conducted at the track in 2024. Of



# Unique Filly (**Lot 63**) to Highlight Tattersalls December Yearling Sale on **November 25<sup>th</sup>**

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that tally, 971 Thoroughbred races were held in 2024, compared to 983 in 2023. The average number of starters per race was 7.9. Ten fewer races were held on the turf in 2024 compared to 2023, showing the effect weather played on several racing days throughout the year.

Randy Klopp earned his third training title in the past four years at the track, while Alberto Burgos won his first jockey title. John Haran was awarded top owner of the meet. Oscar Villarreal was the top apprentice rider, securing the 10th annual Juan Saez Leading Apprentice title. The top horse of the meet was Cupid's Runaway, winner in seven of his eight starts through the course of the meet. The Cupid gelding was ridden by Burgos for Klopp and owner Reese Ranch.

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### MICHELLE BORISENOK ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK RACE TRACK CHAPLAINCY



**Michelle Borisenok (right) and Maria Lopes** | NY Chaplaincy photo

Michelle Cuozzo Borisenok, who was named to the board of directors of the New York Race Track Chaplaincy in December, has been elected vice president of the organization, filling the vacancy left by the late Nancy C. Kelly, who passed away in February. The announcement was made by Terry Finley, the chairman of the chaplaincy.

“Michelle is always looking for ways to improve the quality of life for members of the backstretch community and we know she will do a great job in this new role,” said Finley.

A Thoroughbred owner entrepreneur and philanthropist in the Saratoga Springs area, Borisenok operates Brown Road Racing, a boutique Thoroughbred racing organization which aims to empower women, foster a sense of camaraderie, and give back to the community through a combination of racing, education and philanthropy. The stable won the 2021 Cicada Stakes with Just Read It.

Since 2016, Borisenok has also co-owned the Thoroughbred breeding farm Old Tavern Farm with her husband, Walt Borisenok.

The New York Race Track Chaplaincy ([www.rtcany.org](http://www.rtcany.org)) ministers to the needs of the backstretch community at the New York Racing Association racetracks, as well as surrounding farms through a wide variety of programs. They include enrichment programs for children, teen mentoring, women's enrichment, social service, and recreational programs, as well as educational opportunities, and non-denominational religious services.

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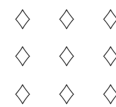
### MUSEUM SEEKS AUCTION ITEMS FOR COUNTDOWN TO TRIPLE CROWN FUNDRAISER

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame is seeking auction items from the Thoroughbred industry, as well as businesses around Saratoga Springs ahead of its third annual “Countdown to the Triple Crown” fundraising event, scheduled for Feb. 1. Businesses who donate an item, experience, or gift card will be promoted leading up to the event through the museum’s social media channels and through database distribution. The museum will also provide contributing businesses with two complimentary tickets to the event.

Guests can attend the event in person at the museum from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or bid on special packages online. The early-bird event at the museum will feature beer, wine, soda, light refreshments, and entertainment. Cost to attend the event is \$20 for museum members and \$35 for non-members.

To purchase tickets, [click here](#) or call (518) 584-0400.

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A real estate advertisement for Tom Biederman. On the left is a portrait of Tom Biederman, a man in a dark suit and yellow tie. On the right is a scenic view of a large house with a red roof. Text in the ad reads: "THE TRUSTED EXPERT FOR QUALITY KENTUCKY REAL ESTATE SINCE 1994". Below the text, it says "Tom Biederman", "Cell: 859.312.0606", "Office: 859.277.2030", and "BiedermanRealEstate.com". At the bottom right is the Biederman Real Estate & Auctioneers logo, which features a red silhouette of a house with a chimney.





**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

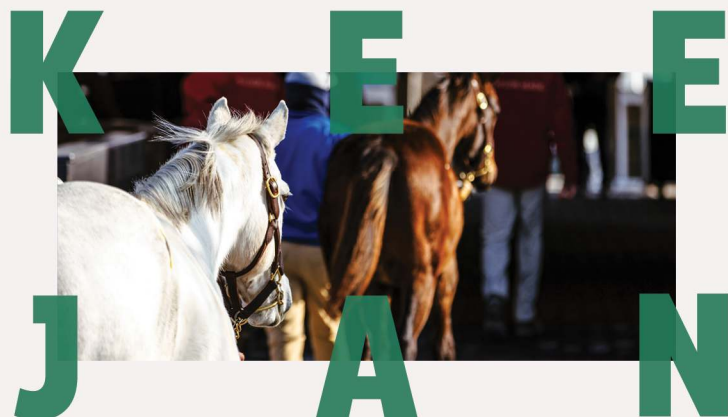
**Breeders:** 1-Murray Graham Smith, 2-Westerberg Ireland ULC, 3-Frankly Speaking, LLC, 4-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, 5-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 6-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 7-Robert Spiegel, 8-100% Racing LLC, 9-Ecurie Des Monceaux, Ecurie LoickFouchet, R. Meahjohn, Kastro Stud Farm

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**9th-Remington, \$35,000, Alw, 11-18, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.46, sy, head.**

**PIGGY TALES UP (f, 2, Mitole--Hopeful Union, by Dixie Union),** a debut winner going five furlongs at Monmouth Park July 27, was last seen tiring to a well-beaten seventh in the one-mile White Clay Creek Stakes at Delaware Park Oct. 9. The even-money favorite chased the pace four wide down the backstretch and rolled up to challenge for the lead approaching the stretch. She eyeballed pacesetter **Gunite Max (Volatile)** at the top of the lane and outbattled that game foe to the wire to win by a head. A \$30,000 FTKOCT yearling and \$40,000 OBSAPR juvenile, Piggy Tales Up has a yearling half-brother by **Midshipman** and her dam was bred to **Modernist** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$52,574.

O-Tri-Star Racing LLC and Boston Baylor Properties; B-Tenlane Farm (KY); T-Dan Ward.

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**6th-Finger Lakes, \$32,600, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:49.19, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**MARILYN'S NY PRIDE (f, 2, Tonalist--Auntie's the One, by Exchange Rate)** dawdled at the start before trailing the field home in her 5 1/2-furlong debut at Finger Lakes Nov. 6. Adding blinkers and stretching out for this second start, the 22-1 outsider was away well this time before settling at the back of the field. The dark bay filly improved her position on the far turn and weaved through traffic in upper stretch, darting to the rail at midstretch and surging to the lead. She appeared set to power clear before bobbling, but still held on to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Lipan Law (**Tiz the Law**). Marilyn's NY Pride was a \$40,000 SARAUG yearling purchase. She has a weanling half-sister by **Flameaway** and her dam was bred back to **Honor A. P.** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,212.

O-Joseph Bucci; B-Don McCormick (NY); T-William H. Bartlett.



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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20**  
*2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Echo Town** (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
60 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Parx Racing, 1:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Laugh Like Lucy, 4-1  
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Lane's End Farm, \$20,000  
118 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Parx Racing, 1:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Winning Play, 6-1  
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Gift Box (Twirling Candy)**, Lane's End Farm, \$5,000  
82 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, River's Gamble, 8-1  
\$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$18,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Pat On the Back** (Congrats), Bonner Hill Farms, \$3,500  
15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
5-Parx Racing, 1:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Deadly Angel, 20-1

**Tom's d'Etat** (Smart Strike), WinStar Farm, \$7,500  
79 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Delta Downs, 8:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Kevin's Strike, 7-5  
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Volatile (Violence)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000  
125 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Play the Gray, 3-1  
\$35,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$29,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$16,000 FTK  
OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo



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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20***2024 Stud Fees Listed*

**Catalina Cruiser** (**Union Rags**), Porta Pia Farm, \$10,000  
173 foals of racing age/58 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Charles Town, 8:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Supersonic Cruiser,  
12-1  
\$31,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$95,000 RNA FTJ  
UNE 2yo

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**COLONIAL CUP S.**, (NB) \$150,000, Camden, 11-17, 4yo/up, 2  
5/8mT, 5:09.40, gd.  
1--**TOO FRIENDLY (GB)**, 156, g, 6, **Camelot (GB)**--**Chatline (Ire)**,  
by **One Cool Cat**. (55,000gns 6yo '24 TATJUL). O-Irvin S.  
Naylor; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Leslie F.  
Young; J-Jamie Bargary. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 37-8-7-4,  
\$291,925.  
2--**Noah And The Ark (Ire)**, 156, g, 10, Vinnie Roe (Ire)--Well  
Water (Ire), by Old Vic (GB). (€8,000 Ylg '15 TATNH; €9,000  
3yo '17 TIAUG; £20,000 4yo '18 GOFHIT). O-Keystone  
Thoroughbreds; B-J. A. Slattery (IRE); T-Todd McKenna.  
\$27,000.  
3--**Snap Decision**, 156, g, 10, **Hard Spun**--Salute, by Unbridled.  
O-Bruton Street-US; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Jack Fisher.  
\$15,000.

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Margins: HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

**CLASICO CAMARERO S.**, \$86,900, Camarero, 11-17, (S), 2yo, f,  
7f, 1:24.52, sy.  
1--**CASTA DIVA, 118, f, 2, by Cupid--Dream Safari, by Animal  
Kingdom**. O-Establo Cinco Hermanos; B-Waldemar Ventura  
Rodriguez (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; J-Jorge G. Robles. \$50,402.  
Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$132,948.  
2--**La Amorosa**, 116, f, 2, Greeley's Conquest--Sueno de Amor,  
by Myfavorite Place. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Establo Tony  
Guzman; B-Ervin Rodriguez (PR); T-Jason Lisboa. \$17,380.  
3--**Royalty Star**, 116, f, 2, Believe in Royalty--Estrella Divina, by  
Myfavorite Place. (\$30,000 Ylg '23 POTLOS). **1ST BLACK TYPE**.  
O-Sonata Stable; B-Potrero Los Llanos Inc. (PR); T-Ramon  
Morales. \$8,690.  
Margins: 10 1/4, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.05, 4.55, 1.85.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**1st-Zia, \$67,000**, (S), 11-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.29, ft,  
3 1/2 lengths.  
**MARKING CANYON (g, 3, Marking--Stormy Canyon, by  
Scatmandu)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-2, \$200,188. O-Leroy &  
Maureen Fincher; B/T-Leroy Fincher (NM).  
**3rd-Remington, \$36,000**, 11-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, ft,  
3 lengths.  
**CLASSIC CUT (g, 4, Empire Maker--Bluejeans, by Ghostzapper)**  
Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$75,307. O-MyRacehorse; B-TFVM  
Farm LLC, Laurie Lukas & Robert Ghent (KY); T-Steven M.  
Asmussen. \*\$240,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100**, (S), 11-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m,  
1m, 1:41.90, ft, 2 lengths.  
**BETTER HALF (f, 4, National Flag--Mini Mom {MSW, \$320,951},  
by Parents' Reward)** Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-3, \$101,457.  
O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Ella D Racing Stable;  
B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$28,314**, 11-18, 3yo/up, 1m,  
1:39.43, gd, 5 1/2 lengths.  
**COUTH (g, 4, War Front--Sweet, by Blame)** Lifetime Record:  
17-5-3-2, \$106,038. O-Raymond Fischer; B-Claiborne Farm (KY);  
T-Anthony Stephen. \*\$190,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to No  
Mo Candy (**Uncle Mo**), GSW, \$181,680.



**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$27,500**, 11-19, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 1m,  
1:39.44, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.  
**MOREAU (g, 4, Speightstown--Art Director, by Tapit)** Lifetime  
Record: 14-4-1-2, \$153,611. O-Imaginary Stables; B-Juddmonte  
Farms Inc (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,900**, 11-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,  
1:13.01, ft, 3/4 length.  
**TURRIGA (f, 4, Air Force Blue--Tiz a Texan, by Tiznow)** Lifetime  
Record: 10-3-1-0, \$109,130. O-Bond Racing Stable; B-Song Hill  
Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-Kevin Bond.

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**1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,500**, 11-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.55, ft, 4 lengths.

**STARS N STONES (g, 3, Bustin Stones--Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-2, \$71,095. O-All In The Family Racing; B-Richard Kern (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,500**, (S), 11-19, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.35, ft, 3/4 length.

**CRYPTO CAUSEWAY (g, 5, First Samurai--I'm Authorized, by Cryptoclearance)** Lifetime Record: 28-4-4-7, \$110,745. O/T-Donna Bireta; B-Linda & Bruce McConnell (NY).

**5th-Turf Paradise, \$23,500**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000-\$35,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, 5f, :56.78, ft, 1/2 length.

**PLANE TALK (g, 7, Conveyance--Kitty's Pearl, by Bellamy Road)** Lifetime Record: SW, 36-9-8-7, \$291,237. O-Jose Silva, Jr.; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc. & Rob Auerbach (KY); T-Jose Silva, Jr. \*\$12,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$75,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.


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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Loveland**, f, 3, **Munnings**--Pleasant Drive, by Strong Mandate. Remington, 11-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05.12. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$63,837. B-Gerty Bloodstock (KY). \*\$120,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$370,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. \*1/2 to T Max (**Connect**), SP, \$157,361.

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**Air Force Blue**, Turriga, f, 4, o/o Tiz a Texan, by Tiznow. ALW, 11-19, Finger Lakes

**Bustin Stones**, Stars N Stones, g, 3, o/o Rockin Emmzy, by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 11-19, Finger Lakes

**Camelot (GB)**, Too Friendly (GB), g, 6, o/o Chatline (Ire), by One Cool Cat. GI Colonial Cup S., 11-17, Camden

**Conveyance**, Plane Talk, g, 7, o/o Kitty's Pearl, by Bellamy Road. AOC, 11-19, Turf Paradise

**Cupid**, Casta Diva, f, 2, o/o Dream Safari, by Animal Kingdom. GI Clasico Camarero S., 11-17, Camarero

**Empire Maker**, Classic Cut, g, 4, o/o Bluejeans, by **Ghostzapper**. ALW, 11-19, Remington

**First Samurai**, Crypto Causeway, g, 5, o/o I'm Authorized, by Cryptoclearance. ALW, 11-19, Finger Lakes

**Marking**, Marking Canyon, g, 3, o/o Stormy Canyon, by Scatmandu. ALW, 11-19, Zia

**Mitole**, Piggy Tales Up, f, 2, o/o Hopeful Union, by Dixie Union. ALW, 11-18, Remington

**Munnings**, Loveland, f, 3, o/o Pleasant Drive, by Strong Mandate. MSW, 11-18, Remington

**National Flag**, Better Half, f, 4, o/o Mini Mom, by Parents' Reward. ALW, 11-19, Mahoning Valley

**Speightstown**, Moreau, g, 4, o/o Art Director, by **Tapit**. ALW, 11-19, Mahoning Valley

**Tonalist**, Marilyn's Ny Pride, f, 2, o/o Auntie's the One, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 11-19, Finger Lakes

**War Front**, Couth, g, 4, o/o Sweet, by **Blame**. ALW, 11-18, Mountaineer

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