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SATURDAY SIRE: NOT THIS TIME



Not This Time | Sarah Andrew

by Jill Williams

How has your year gone? With the holidays approaching in earnest, it's not uncommon for American families to send a letter to loved ones sharing highlights from their year. If a stallion were to do that, **Not This Time's** letter might go something like this:

*Dear Friends and Family,
It's been another great year! One son set the North American record on grass for 5 1/2 furlongs and has been billed as "the fastest horse in the world." Another couldn't be beaten at marathons on the dirt. Yet another was the only winner of the 35 races carded at Royal Ascot to be sired by an American-based stallion. I'm firmly entrenched among the leading sires, covered my best book of mares yet, got another OBS seven-figure 2-year-old, had three yearlings sell for \$1 million or more at Keeneland September, and saw another boost in my stud fee.*

Looking forward to 2025!

Not This Time

Sure, that's silly, but it doesn't take away from the facts: **Not This Time**, who holds pride of place at Taylor Made Farm, is one of the top sires in North America. He has had yet another spectacular year, both on the track and in the sales ring.

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FEARFUL OF 'ABYSS' BETWEEN CALI'S NORTH/SOUTH RIFT, STRONACH GROUP'S BUTLER RENEWS CALL FOR NEGOTIATIONS

by T.D. Thornton

Although the future of the Golden State Racing (GSR) meet at Pleasanton wasn't officially on Thursday's California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) agenda, the reverberations of dismal betting business through the first five weeks of operation at Northern California's new anchor track became the impassioned focal point of the Nov. 21 meeting.

Citing concerns that the autumn Pleasanton meet isn't living up to the hope that the former fairs-season-only track might help fill the NorCal void that occurred when The Stronach Group (TSG) closed Golden Gate Fields back in June, Aidan Butler, president of TSG's 1/ST business, implored stakeholders to reconsider variations on North-and-South purse funding, shipping, and stabling ideas.

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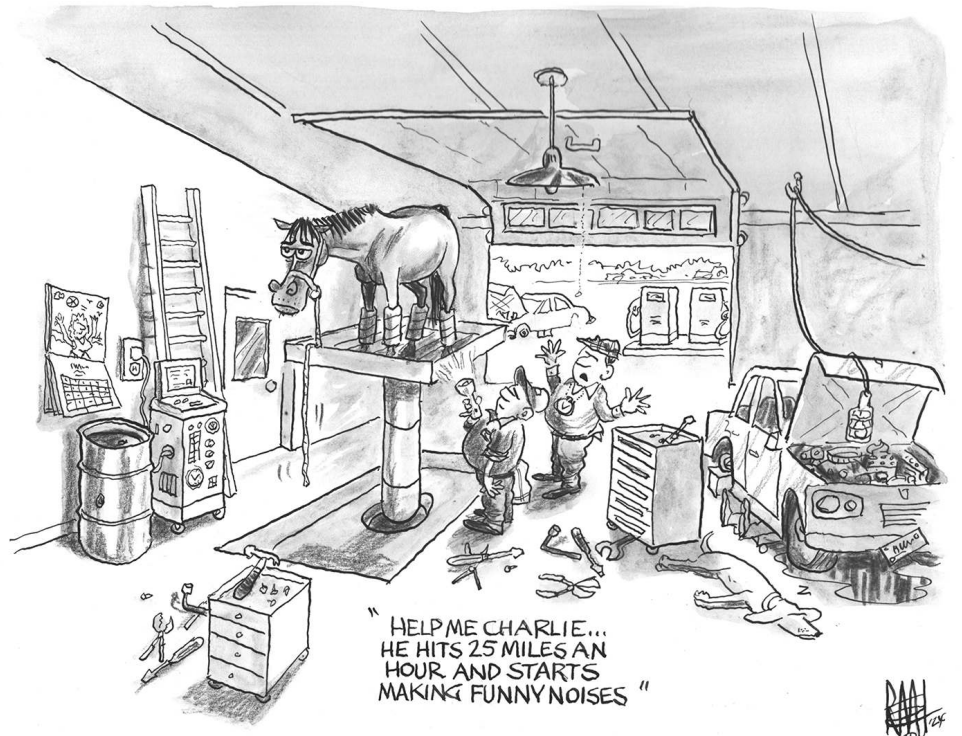
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Saturday Sires: *Not This Time*, cont. from p1

According to Travis White, stallion nomination manager at Taylor Made, *Not This Time* is one of the rare horses who has the Midas Touch as a sire.

“It just felt like every step of the way, things went well for him,” said White. “They sold well early on, they got in good hands. Everybody made money along the way, whether it be a breeder or a pinhooker or people that bought them to race. Every step of the way, he rewarded people.”

What is it specifically about *Not This Time* that makes him successful in so many facets?

“He produces those kind of physical horses that people want to have,” said White. “They might dream of winning the Kentucky Derby, and obviously it doesn't work out in a lot of cases, but with him you can try that route and, if it's not successful, you can pivot and do something else, maybe sprinting or even going to the turf. Horses like [champion turf male] *Up to the Mark* or even [GISW and record-setter] *Cogburn* are good examples.

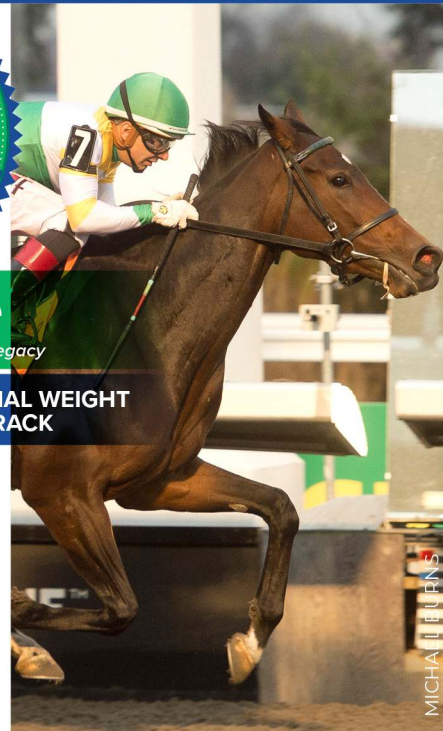
“As we get further along in his stallion career, you're seeing versatility in his offspring, whether it be sprinting, going two turns, dirt, turf. He has recognizable graded 2-year-old stakes winners in the summer and then he stays in the news because he also has some of the older horses that have been around for a while. They're sound and they're versatile.”

Not This Time didn't necessarily start out as one of North America's elite stallions--he's earned his way there--but there were definitely expectations for his own abbreviated racing career. A homebred for Albaugh Family Stable after the operation sold his older half-brother, *Liam's Map* (Unbridled's Song), for \$800,000 as a Keeneland September yearling to St. Elias Stables and then watched him go on to wins in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and GI Woodward Stakes, he was sent to trainer Dale Romans. His first start as a 2-year-old in June at Churchill Downs gave him an education if not an on-the-board finish, and he came back to romp by 10 lengths in August at Ellis Park at a mile.



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His GIII Iroquois Stakes at Churchill was spectacular. He hopped in the air at the start, recovered well, and drew off under a hand ride for an 8 3/4-length drubbing of his challengers. Favored in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, *Not This Time* encountered trouble early before swinging wide and closing with a rush to just miss by a neck.

“He was an extremely talented racehorse,” said White. “What he was able to do in his short career showed he was an exceptional talent. He ran a great race in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, pretty much ran a winning race, just didn't have the best trip. Even watching him breeze on the track, you could just kind of tell from the way he moved he was an exceptionally talented horse.”

A little more than two weeks after the Juvenile, *Not This Time* was retired to Taylor Made after suffering a soft tissue injury to his right front. The Albaughs retained half.

“[Taylor Made] bought half of the horse with the whole intention of syndicating him from the get-go. We sold off some of our shares to our customers along the way. The Albaugh family has been fantastic to work with. We've always had a good relationship with them, but I think it's even stronger now. It's just nice to see them stay with us the whole time and have this great success.” **Cont.**

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Not This Time, cont.

“The shareholders from the very beginning are another group of people that made money as well, another group who has been successful just by being a part of him.”

Not This Time kicked off his stud career in 2017 for \$15,000 and took a cut down to \$12,500 for his fourth year in 2020. While he didn't lead the freshman sire list that year--finishing third, missing second by pennies--he did co-lead the freshman table by black-type winners with three in that first crop. They included his \$1.35-million OBS June 2-year-old topper Princess Noor, who was his first 'TDN Rising Star' as well as winner of the GI Del Mar Debutante Stakes and GII Chandelier Stakes. **Not This Time** was just warming up. It didn't hurt that he put good-looking foals on the ground who began developing into real runners on the racetrack.



Not This Time at Taylor Made | Sarah Andrew

“He's a very attractive horse,” said White. “He was born and raised here on the farm, so we knew the horse very well from the start. He's a very nice horse physically so that attracted a lot of breeders to him in his first year, a lot of very good commercial breeders who know how to raise and produce a good horse. That kind of helped get him off to a good start and his offspring were very well received.”

White said **Not This Time** stands around 16.1 1/2 or 16.2.

“He's got some stretch and height to him. He's just a beautifully conformed horse, a great profile from the side, a really good neck and shoulder, pretty head, good hind leg.

“He's in great health, very young,” added White. “We just try

to keep him happy.”

Up to \$40,000 for 2021 and \$45,000 for 2022, **Not This Time** was elevated to the six-figure stratosphere in 2023, when he stood for \$135,000 on the heels of his first champion, GI Travers Stakes winner **Epicenter**. **Cont.**

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His fee was raised again in 2024 (\$150,000) when he added another champion in **Up to the Mark**. He'll stand for \$175,000 in 2025.

“As the stud fee has increased a little bit every year, obviously the quality of mares has skyrocketed,” said White. “With the breeders that are sending mares to him, you're getting everybody that you'd want to be a part of your horse to help continue the momentum. They're all now breeding multiple mares to him. The nice thing is he's a very good breeding horse. He can breed a lot of mares, he's very fertile.”

Not This Time covered 191 mares this spring. White said he would be kept around that same number for the upcoming season.

“He had a lot of yearlings in the sale this year, but as we go down the road with these crops, some of these breeders are

more breed to race. I'm looking forward to those horses--the Juddmontes the Shadwells. We've also got a lot more Japanese interest and European interest, so I think we'll start seeing more chance to really have an opportunity to explode internationally.”

The dark bay's yearlings averaged \$345,992 in 2024 with a median of \$250,000.

“Now he's got the pipeline, where commercially he's doing extremely well,” said White. “He's had just around 30 [yearlings] sell for \$500,000 or more this year and that was off a \$45,000 stud fee.

“I think he gives operations an outlet to produce a commercial yearling that will be received by Americans and Europeans. The

book this year will be his best-ever book. We're getting more international appeal--whether it be Europe, Japan, Australia--we're getting support and seeing a little bit more international influence.” **Cont.**



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Not This Time, cont.

Clearly the elite North American conduit to the late Giant's Causeway, **Not This Time** also has first Kentucky-based sons at stud. **Epicenter** is at Coolmore America and has his first weanlings this year, **Up to the Mark** is at Lane's End and will have his first foals in the spring, and Cogburn will stand his first season at WinStar in 2025.

At just 10, **Not This Time's** 39 black-type winners include 17 graded winners and six Grade I winners. His "name" horses in 2024 have included Cogburn, who won the GI Jaipur Stakes and two other graded events while flaunting spine-tingling speed; the lovely gray Next, whose seven-race winning streak at marathon distances included open-daylight victories by as many as 25 lengths; and the juvenile colt Shareholder, who won the G2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot. Both Cogburn and Next set new course or track records this year: Cogburn at 5 1/2 furlongs on Saratoga's grass in :59.80 and Next at 1 1/2 miles in 2:27.93 at Churchill Downs on dirt.

"To me, I haven't found any kinks in the armor just yet," said White of the Taylor Made flagbearer. "They're sound, but they're still precocious. He's moving up the 2-year-old sire list--I think he's seventh right now--so he's up there. He's also up there on the turf list and the general sire list."

White doesn't take **Not This Time's** success for granted.

"Every segment of this industry is extremely difficult," he said. "I don't guess at the end of the day you really know which ones are going to hit, but you've got to have good people to breed the right kind of mares that know how to raise a good horse and they have to end up in good hands. It's a lot of luck along the way. We're very, very fortunate. We are blessed to have him and to be a part of him."

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NorCal/SoCal rift, cont. from p1

TSG and the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) first proposed those ideas a year ago in the belief that some form of a cooperative that didn't involve direct competition would be in the best long-term interests of the state's racing.

Butler, who spoke extemporaneously and without a formal presentation, said he was trying to bring up ideas in an open forum because he's had enough of "looking at the abyss."

TSG also owns the financially struggling Santa Anita Park, which is set to open its winter/spring meet Dec. 26.

Before Santa Anita's opening day next month, GSR will be back before the CHRB to seek dates for its 2025 season, which at times could end up running directly against Santa Anita and Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, like it's doing now. **Cont.**



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NorCal/SoCal rift, cont.

"We're all fighting for our survival at the moment, and it's a tough position," Butler said.

When the CHRB voted 6-0 back in March to approve a 2024 dates package that established Pleasanton as the new crux of a Northern California circuit, it faced a difficult decision in trying to balance the desires of NorCal horsemen and a coalition of statewide breeders (who stressed the need for a semi-permanent venue to complement the North's traditional summer fairs season) with those of SoCal racetrack operators and the TOC (who advocated an alternate plan to consolidate all of California's commercial-track racing in the South, with the North only remaining open for fairs).

That TSG-led concept had focused on redirecting simulcast revenue from the Northern circuit to the Southern tracks. It was

based on a premise that would have attempted to accommodate displaced Golden Gate outfits by creating more opportunities for lower-level horses to race at Los Alamitos Race Course, dropping the "claiming floors" at both Santa Anita and Del Mar, and establishing "relocation allowances" for stables that had to pack up and move while only short summer fairs meets were conducted in NorCal.

On Thursday, Butler didn't delve into specifics, but he made a desperate call for reopening the North/South dialogue in light of how poorly the Pleasanton meet's betting is going.

"No one wanted the Northern horsemen, the Northern horses, or anyone up there to be in any

distress," Butler said. "A horse in the North, and horsemen in the North, [are] as valuable as any horse or horseman in the South, regardless of the price tag." **Cont.**



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G1 WINNER AT 3



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Butler reminded commissioners that when the CHRB didn't vote to adopt aspects of the plan backed by TSG, the TOC and Del Mar, his organization "didn't push ahead" with opposing the Pleasanton concept. "We stayed out of the way," he said.

Now fast-forward eight months, and with Pleasanton off to a rocky start, Butler said, "we find ourselves in a strange position now where everybody's failing. Every one of us. There is no great story coming out of this [and] this thing's a disaster. I don't worry about it from the company standpoint, [but rather] I worry about it from the thousands of employees who I look at every morning and stare at in the face knowing that they know this is no good."

Even Larry Swartzlander, the executive director for the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF), who has been instrumental in turning the Pleasanton plan into reality, didn't dispute Butler's portrayal of how the new NorCal meet was hurting, business-wise.

"To give you a perspective on the meet at this point, we're entering our sixth week," Swartzlander said. "We're 30% down in commissions. We expected 10%. That's unacceptable.

"We have the horses," Swartzlander said, noting that average field size at Pleasanton this meet (6.51) is right about where Golden Gate's number was (6.50) for the early part of 2024.

"The horsemen are totally behind us [about] racing in the North. They're happy. Everybody's relocated to the Pleasanton area. The backside, the grooms have RVs. It's a very joyous background. Everybody's positive," Swartzlander said.

"Yet the unfortunate side, as Aidan pointed out, is we're all losing money. The handle is not there," Swartzlander said.

Butler put it this way: "Twenty million dollars is being sucked up into the North. The betting is an unmitigated disaster. [Customers are] still betting in the North the same as they always did on the South. That is not going the other way around. No one in the South really cares for the product, unfortunately. It doesn't mean no one tried, it doesn't mean they [didn't pull] out every stop to have a successful meet. So we're left in a really strange position here. What can we do?"

Butler answered his own rhetorical question by bringing up concepts he said could be on the table for renewed discussions.

"We have the ability to card races for the Northern horsemen and horses," Butler said. "Point one, no one wants to relocate. I don't blame you--I don't want to relocate either. But let's just look at the facts. If they don't want to relocate, an option is, well, to cover all transportation costs. Point two, that's great. But then if you pull the horses out of the North, you've ruined the summer [fairs] meet, [which] the state needs.

"So we're in this very delicate situation. But there is a fix [and] there is an opportunity to build a plan that works," Butler said.

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NorCal/SoCal rift, cont.

"It will be suicide if we compete," Butler continued. "No one will win. No one's winning now.

"So I would ask [if] the CHRБ could speak with the powers that be in the North and bring everybody to the table in short order [and] see if there is something to be worked out," Butler said.

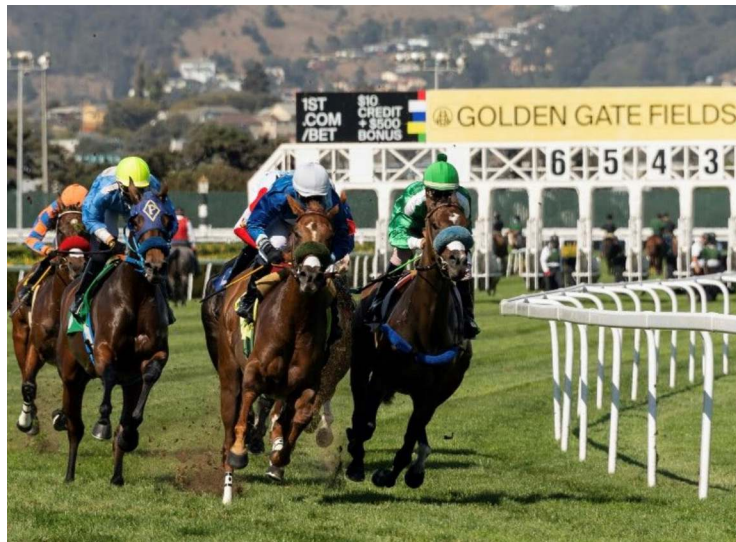
"Because my intent, come [Santa Anita's opening day] is not to continue this madness, and just to go forward with what I believe is best for my employees, my horsemen, and California racing."

CHRБ chairman Gregory Ferraro, DVM, urged the North/South parties to take the next step and sit down to negotiate.

"It needs to be said that if our efforts to sustain some sort of racing in Northern California [fail], we could very well take down the entire state of racing," Ferraro said.

"To try to come up with an alternate plan that has a better chance of being successful, I think it's in everyone's interest. We have a big enough problem with our purse structure as it is, let alone trying to compete against each other. So if you can make this work, all the more power to you. It gives the board another option to pursue," Ferraro said.

Back in March, when the commission greenlighted the Pleasanton meet, CHRБ vice-chair Oscar Gonzales had said that even if the NorCal interests got what they wanted out of the vote, they, too, had to realize that SoCal does need some form of cooperation and financial help. He said at that time that the decision should be "an opportunity to reset [and]



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the start of mending fences." **Cont.**



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On Thursday Gonzales said that even though he counts himself among the North's "bigger proponents," he also believes California racing should now be thinking along the lines of one unified circuit, albeit one that doesn't just include summer fairs meetings in NorCal without an anchoring track to keep North viable the rest of the year.

Commissioner Dennis Alfieri said that, "With ideas like this, [Butler is] thinking out of the box. We are very concerned. None of us want--the whole industry--we don't want to see the North fail. And with the horsemen here, [this] is their livelihood. But we also have to look at the reality and face the facts."

Commissioner Brenda Washington Davis said that, "I want to express appreciation for putting this idea out on the table, [but] I would just caution that [we] don't get too wedded to doing it one way, because the North may have some other ideas, and hopefully it will be a collaboration."

Prompted by the CHRB for his proposed timing on any North/South pow-wow, Butler said, "The holidays are all upon us and the North's [2025 dates] application is coming up in December. This needs to move quite quickly, [so] we can put a presentation together pretty quickly, circulate it, and then let's just get all on Zoom calls and let's just start to have a conversation if there is a reality here. I think there is. I think it saves us all a lot of gray hair, and maybe makes Christmas a lot more fun for the people who are genuinely worried about [the future]."

Swartzlander, who told the commission that Butler had briefed him on Wednesday night about what TSG planned to propose at Thursday's CHRB meeting, said that he will be open to having discussions with Butler and other parties, because he believes that "something has to be done."

Yet Swartzlander also said that while he didn't want to "dampen" enthusiasm for the TSG-backed ideas, he made it clear that other concepts, like pursuing the legalization of historical horse racing or fantasy sports gaming, might be better ways to supplement purses at Pleasanton.

"Is there a way to reorganize within the state of California, North and South? Sure," Swartzlander said. "We race too much in the North. I'm sorry, we do. I'm not going to speak for the South. Is there a plan that we could come to that is not a total separation of racing to the South but a partial, so that we can both work together? We're certainly open to that."

Swartzlander said the CARF board meets Dec. 10 to discuss its position for 2025, and that the "door is open" to meet with stakeholders "to discuss this offline before we come to the CHRB."

But, Swartzlander cautioned, "We're pursuing a [Pleasanton] license for 2025. Money can be found, and that's my position."

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NorCal/SoCal rift, cont.

Butler made a final plea for thinking about the whole-state future of California racing.

"I'm not prepared not to fight at this point," Butler said. "The game in this state deserves it. The game country-wide deserves it. I think all of us, if we just stop looking at what's going on today, and for the next meet, and look at the future, we're really in trouble."

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WIN WIN WIN TOPS OCALA STUD ROSTER FOR 2025

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), the sire of sales-topping and graded-winning 'TDN Rising Star' Nooni, will stand the 2025 breeding season at a fee of \$8,500 stands and nurses at Ocala Stud.

The soon-to-be 9-year-old stallion has accounted for eight winners from his first crop to date, topped by the aforementioned Nooni, who fetched \$1.8 million from Donato Lanni on behalf of Amr Zedan's Zedan Racing Stable at this year's OBS March Sale. Turned over to Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, the bay filly--bred by Ocala Stud--graduated by 9 1/2 lengths at first

asking in June and added a front-running success in the GIII Sorrento Stakes in August. She was also second after making the running in the GII Oak Leaf Stakes in her first start around two turns Oct. 5.



Nooni | Benoit photo

Win Win Win is also the sire of Win N Your In, victorious in this year's Sharp Susan Stakes and FSS Susan's Girl Stakes.

As **previously reported**, **Khozan** joins the roster at Ocala Stud for 2025, having stood heretofore at Journeyman Stud. **Cont.**

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Ocala Stud roster, cont.

The son of Distorted Humor and Delta Princess--a half-brother to champion Royal Delta--has been represented this term by GIII Forward Gal Stakes heroine R Harper Rose, the stakes-winning Lure Him In and Grade III-placed Hot Peppers.

OCALA STUD -- 2025 STUD FEES

- Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie), \$3,000
- Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), \$4,000
- Colonel Liam (Liam's Map), \$6,500
- Gretzky the Great (Nyquist), \$3,000
- Khozan (Distorted Humor), \$6,000
- Seeking the Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), \$5,000
- Roadster (Quality Road), \$7,500
- Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), \$8,500

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HOW I GOT HOOKED ON RACING: LARRY COLLMUS, NED TOFFEY 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.

Larry Collmus, racecaller

It really started for me at Timonium, where my father put in the sound system. I would work for him in the summers, monitoring the sound in the grandstand while he was monitoring all the fair exhibits and things like that. I quickly became more interested in the horse racing than monitoring the sound. I was more fascinated by the characters, especially up in the press box, and the people I met there.



Larry Collmus | Benoit photo

I knew I fit in there at the racetrack and that I wanted to be there, and that's how it all started.

My first full-time job was at Birmingham when they first opened in 1987. Before that I was a backup on the Maryland circuit for a few years. Calling my first Kentucky Derby really solidified my love for the sport. Especially when it's over it's an 'Oh My God' moment. Here I was the guy who wanted to call races since he was 18 years old and just got to call the Kentucky Derby. That was in 2011.

Ned Toffey, General Manager, Spendthrift Farm



Ned Toffey | Spendthrift Farm

It probably started with me with my parents. I grew up in Columbus, Ohio and I was four years old when my parents made a family trip with all of us to Kentucky. They brought us to Spendthrift Farm, where we saw Nashua. I don't remember any of it, but that was what planted the seed for me. My parents weren't huge racing fans, but were casual racing fans. I think they just wanted to get out of town for a while. I know we visited Fort Knox and did some of the other touristy things there are to do in Kentucky.

From as early a time as I can remember, I was a huge fan of horses and horse racing. Maybe what set the hook would be when I was 10 years old my dad took me to Saratoga and it happened to be the day they were inducting Secretariat into the Hall of Fame. I got my picture taken with Penny Chenery. We went over to the track and bet on a Meadow Stables horse that won at 10-1. Doing all that with my dad was a great experience.

My first job was at a place called Kinderhill Farm in New York State. I took it when I finished college. I thought I could enjoy this for a while while I looked for a real job. A year later, I moved to Kentucky, and it became my real job.

I kind of grew away from the sport for a little while in high school. **Cont.**

Hooked on racing, cont.

I went to the University of Massachusetts and made the football team as a walk-on. I ended up getting a scholarship to play football. One of my teammates who I wound up sharing an apartment with was Paul Manganaro, whose family was in the breeding business, and they boarded horses at Spendthrift at the time. I didn't know him that well. That was because he played defense and I played offense and it's like they are almost two separate teams. I'm sitting in the apartment and Paul is talking on the phone to his father about what stallions they are going to breed to. I'd think, 'I remember that horse.' Being around Paul reminded me how much I liked the sport and that there was a whole another aspect to it in the breeding and farm side of the sport.

To share your own story of how you got hooked on racing, email suefinley@thetdn.com.

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WOODBINE 'CONFIDENT' ABOUT TRACK CONDITIONS AS END OF SEASON NEARS

Edited Press Release

Officials at Woodbine Entertainment have expressed confidence in the all-weather track at Woodbine despite recent problems with the surface resulting in the deaths of multiple horses, claiming that the track is in 'optimal condition for safe training and racing' with only a handful of live dates left in the 2024 season.

In a release issued Thursday morning, the track said that, since the **cancellation of the final two races** on Nov. 9 and the scrapping of the Nov. 10 program in the interest of equine safety, 'Woodbine has worked diligently to address safety concerns and improve track conditions.'

Among the measures taken, according to the track, were:

- Immediately following the on-track breakdowns, Woodbine cancelled the last two races, including the Gill Autumn Stakes, after consulting with the AGCO, Jockeys' Guild, and HBPA;
- Woodbine contacted Tapeta Footings, its track supplier and consultant, to conduct a thorough review of the track conditions. Tapeta Footings arrived in Toronto the following morning;
- The review found the track required maintenance to restore

its evenness, consistency, bounce and cushion;

- Extensive maintenance was conducted on Nov. 10, including rototilling to a depth of five inches, followed by power harrowing and a gallop master treatment to ensure a consistent surface;
- Positive feedback was received from trainers and riders following galloping on the track on Monday and Tuesday, which were observed by Tapeta Footings, Woodbine and the AGCO;
- Morning training hours on the all-weather track were extended to accommodate a harrow break procedure;
- Tapeta Footings, led by Joan Wakefield and Miguel Piedra, worked closely with the Woodbine track team throughout the week, implementing best practices to maintain optimal conditions;
- Juan Meza, former track superintendent at Golden Gate Fields, has been brought in by Tapeta Footings, as part of their strong partnership, to provide additional support and consultation on track maintenance;
- Woodbine has kept the AGCO, HBPA, and Jockeys' Guild informed of all developments and is planning a meeting with the AGCO to discuss further enhancements to track maintenance and horse welfare moving forward.



Michael Burns photo

"We've worked diligently to ensure the track is in excellent condition for the final weeks of the meet," said Bill Ford, Executive Vice-President of Racing at Woodbine Entertainment. "On behalf of Woodbine and our racing community, I thank Tapeta Footings, especially Joan and Miguel, for their expertise and leadership over the last couple of weeks. We continue to be strong supporters of the Tapeta surface, which is key to our commitment to horse welfare and safety."

Woodbine was scheduled to resume racing on Thursday. The final day of the meeting is Sunday, Dec. 15.

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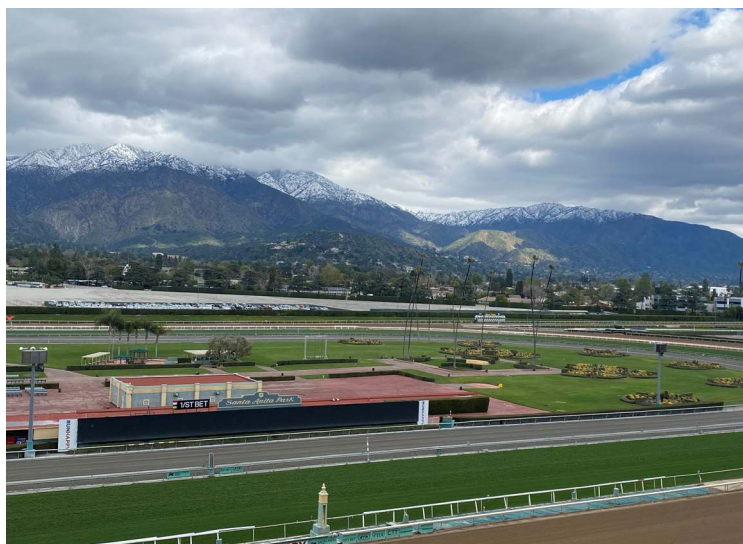
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The 2024-2025 stakes schedule at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California, will feature 79 added-money events over a total of 78 race dates, topped by the GI Santa Anita Handicap and the GI Santa Anita Derby. The Big 'Cap, worth \$400,000 in 2024, will offer prize money of \$300,000 this year, while the purse of the Santa Anita Derby has been cut to \$500,000 from \$750,000. On the flipside, the purses on offer for overnight races are above what was offered last spring and autumn, with four allowance and maiden races increasing by better than 10%.

“It’s prudent and responsible to adjust the number of stakes races to fit the new landscape of foal crop and horse population with a still impressive 79 stakes over 78 race days,” said Bill Nader, president and CEO of the Thoroughbred Owners of California. “The overnight purses have been increased over the spring and fall levels which is a step in the right direction. Despite challenging times, Southern California remains a big part of American racing and the racing here at Santa Anita over the next several months will help reinforce that message.”

The winter/spring 'Classic' meeting begins, as usual, on Dec. 26, including a trio of Grade I events for 3-year-olds: the Malibu Stakes and La Brea Stakes at seven furlongs on the main track and the American Oaks at 10 panels on the turf. The opening-day program also includes the former GII San Antonio Stakes, which is being renamed in honor of legendary jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr.

“Laffit Pincay, Jr. is one of the greatest ambassadors this sport has ever had, and it is past time for him to be honored,” said Nate Newby, Santa Anita’s senior vice president and general manager. “Laffit will turn 78 two days after Opening Day, and we

are delighted to give him an early birthday present.”

The Santa Anita Handicap is scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 1 on a program that also includes the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile Stakes, the GII DK Horse San Felipe Stakes on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and the GII Buena Vista Stakes.

The Santa Anita Derby takes place Saturday, Apr. 5 and the supporting stakes on that afternoon include the GII Fasig-Tipton Santa Anita Oaks, the GIII Monrovia Stakes and the Echo Eddie and Evening Jewel Stakes for Cal-bred 3-year-olds.

The Classic meeting runs 49 days through Apr. 6 and is followed by the 29-day Hollywood meet which kicks off after a 12-day break on Apr. 18 and continues through June 15. Overall, the 79 stakes--47 at the graded level and nine Grade I--are worth \$12 million. Twenty-one stakes are to be contested over the turf course.

The highlight of the Hollywood meeting comes on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, with the GI Shoemaker Mile Stakes, the GI Gamely Stakes and GII Hollywood Gold Cup on tap.

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INGLIS DIGITAL USA DECEMBER SALE TO FEATURE GSW WEST SARATOGA



West Saratoga | Renee Torbit/Coady Media

Last year's GIII Iroquois Stakes winner **West Saratoga** (Exaggerator--Mo Wicked, by **Uncle Mo**), who also has placed in three black-type events in 2024 and started in the GI Kentucky Derby, has been catalogued to the Inglis Digital USA December Sale. Bidding will take place Wednesday, Dec. 4, beginning at 2 p.m. ET, with subsequent listings closing in three-minute increments.

West Saratoga and his trainer, Larry Demeritte, were **featured last year on TDNtv. Cont.**

Inglis Digital USA, cont.

"I've always felt great about this horse--he has all the attributes of a top competitor," Demeritte told Inglis Digital USA. "He's laid back but gives his all when asked, is straightforward, sound, and never misses a meal. He's beaten some of the best 3-year-olds in the country, including Seize the Grey twice, and I've always geared him toward a strong 4-year-old campaign.

"Even after tough races like the Kentucky Derby, he bounced back perfectly, which is why I believe he'll be one of the top 4-year-olds in the country. Unfortunately, due to my health, I have to let him go, but I'm confident he'll bring success and joy to his next connections."

West Saratoga has been nominated to the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup, which will be held Feb. 22.

"West Saratoga has plenty of upside going forward, with the potential to compete in some of the world's biggest races," said Inglis Digital USA CEO Liza Hendriks. "His profile makes him an exciting prospect for any owner looking to make an immediate impact domestically or internationally."

Bred by Two Hearts Farm II LLC and campaigned by Harry L. Veruchi, West Saratoga currently has a record of 13-2-5-1 and earnings of \$473,418. In addition to his Iroquois win, the 3-year-old gray has also placed in the GIII Jeff Ruby Steaks, the GIII Sam F. Davis Stakes, and the Pasco Stakes.

Entries for the Inglis Digital USA December Sale will remain open through Monday, Nov. 25, with the catalogue released Friday, Nov. 29. To enter a horse or to register as a bidder, visit inglisdigitalusa.com.

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ELLIS PARK TO DEMOLISH DISTINCTIVE BUT DETERIORATED WATER TOWER

The distinctive water tower at Ellis Park that hulks behind the far turn and is emblazoned with the Kentucky track's name will be removed over the coming weeks "due to critical safety concerns related to its structural integrity."

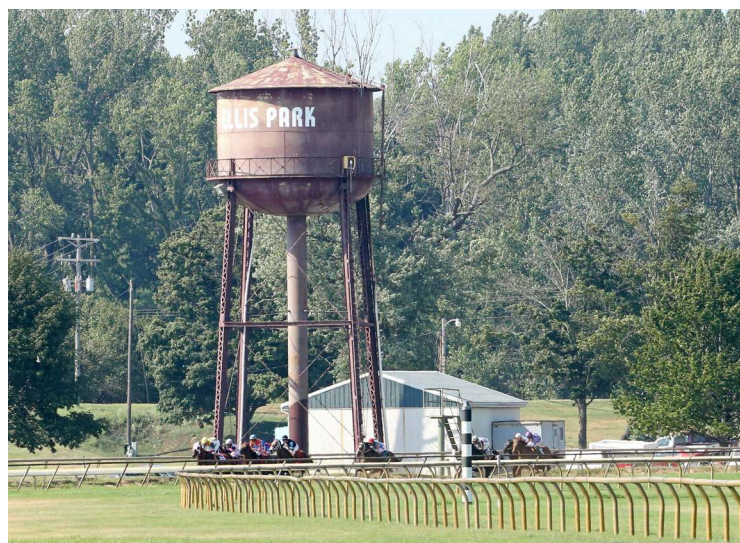
Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), the gaming corporation that owns Ellis, made the announcement via press release on Thursday.

CDI stated the decision was made "despite dedicated efforts to preserve the historic water tower."

But, the press release added, "given the lack of functionality and rapid deterioration of the water tower, the increasing risks associated with the unsound structure compelled CDI, upon advisement, to make the difficult decision to proceed with its

removal" before the end of the year.

"We understand the deep emotional connection the water tower holds for our fans and the local community," said Matthew Pressley, the general manager at Ellis.



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"This decision was not made lightly, as we prioritize the safety of everyone who visits our facility. We are committed to exploring meaningful ways to honor the historical significance of the water tower, ensuring that its legacy is celebrated and remembered for future generations."

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CTHS ONTARIO DIGITAL MIXED SALE GOES LIVE

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society (CTHS) Ontario Digital Mixed Auction is now live and the catalogue may be accessed by clicking [here](#).

Bidding on 69 lots began Thursday and runs through Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 5 p.m. ET. The catalogue features weanlings and yearlings by Canadian-based stallions, horses of racing age and broodmares in and out of foal. The digital auction also includes a season to the Speightstown stallion Big Screen, a 5% ownership interest in the sire Reload (**Hard Spun**) and the full ownership of the stallion Seattle Serenade (Smart Strike--Serenading).

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KIM WICKENS WINS TONY RYAN BOOK AWARD

Kim Wickens has been named the winner of the 2023 Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award for excellence in Thoroughbred racing literature for her biography of the great 19th century stallion, Lexington. **Cont.**


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Tony Ryan Book Award, cont.

The book, *Lexington: The Extraordinary Life and Turbulent Times of America's Legendary Racehorse*, creates a vivid time capsule back to the pre- and -post Civil War era. This was the second straight year a book about the peerless sire was honored, following Geraldine Brooks's 2022 win for her novel, *Horse*. *Lexington* is the first book authored by Wickens, a former criminal defense lawyer, who currently resides in Kentucky.

"One of the biggest challenges of nonfiction writing about early Thoroughbred racing is making the facts found in 1800s racing publications, newspapers and other records come alive on the modern page," lead judge Kay Coyte said. "Wickens tells the factual story of Lexington and the characters surrounding him with warmth, intelligence, sometimes humor, and always elegance. She clearly loved her subject and she breathed her enthusiasm into every chapter."

Other finalists included *Isaac Murphy: The Rise and Fall of a Black Jockey*, by Katherine C. Mooney; and *The Turcottes: The Remarkable Story of a Horse Racing Dynasty*, by Curtis Stock.

The finalists were recognized at a cocktail reception Nov. 20, held in the loft above the historic stallion barn at the Ryan family's Castleton Lyons, near Lexington, Kentucky. A \$10,000 first prize was awarded, with \$1,000 going to each of the runners-up. All three received Tipperary crystal trophies in the form of Castleton Lyons' iconic stone tower.

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A TOTAL OF 22 STAKES WORTH \$2.5 MILLION SET FOR SAM HOUSTON

A total of 22 stakes with purses totaling \$2.5 million will take place throughout the 42-day Thoroughbred meet at Sam Houston Race Park, which begins its 31st live racing season Friday, Jan. 3.

The annual Houston Racing Festival is set for Saturday, Jan. 25, with five stakes, anchored by the GIII Houston Ladies Classic and the GIII John B. Connally Turf.

"We are committed to presenting an exciting racing season and engaging horseplayers, no matter their level of experience," said Bryan Pettigrew, Sam Houston Race Park's Vice President and General Manager. "Our goal in hosting live racing and promotions is to create a festive atmosphere for both racing enthusiasts and casual fans. On Friday nights in addition to the live music, we have added college nights offering students, alumni and fans of local universities a place to come and celebrate their schools."

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BACKSIDE LEARNING CENTER FUNDRAISER TO BE HELD AT CHURCHILL DOWNS FRIDAY

The Backside Learning Center (BLC)—an independent non-profit organization providing support and resources for the diverse community of racetrack workers and their families—will hold its annual fundraiser, "Benefit for the Backside: A Day at the Races Celebrating the BLC's 20th Anniversary," Friday, Nov. 22 at Churchill Downs at noon.

The public can participate online to purchase raffle tickets and bid on silent auction items. Information and specifics can be found on benefitforthebackside.com.

This will be the second year the event will be held at the Churchill Downs' First Turn Club—a, spacious, state of the art indoor-outdoor pavilion on the first turn of the racetrack. All money raised through this annual event goes directly toward programming, resources and costs associated with the work of the BLC.

"This event is a great and fun opportunity to gather those who believe in our mission, and who want to support those who play such a vital role in the success of the horseracing industry," said Executive Director Sherry Stanley. "The Backside is such a vibrant and diverse community right in the heart of the city that most people never think about. We serve the hundreds of workers and their children who are members of our community and who will soon be our next generation of leaders."

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RTIP SYMPOSIUM TO BE STREAMED LIVE ON RTN

The University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) Global Symposium on Racing, to be held Dec. 9-11, will be streamed online, making the conference accessible to those who cannot attend in person.

Roberts Communication Network (RCN) will stream the event via the Racetrack Television Network (RTN), with all proceeds from the sale going back to the RTIP.

"We are very excited to once again stream the Symposium through our RCN and RTN partnership," said RTIP Chair Robert Hartman. "As we approach our milestone 50th Symposium, we continue to see growth in our international audience and understand that travel may not be possible for some. We feel it is crucial to make these important panel sessions available to everyone. We are very appreciative of RCN's help and especially their generosity in donating all the proceeds back to the Program."

The live streaming package, which also includes archived sessions of each panel, is available for a \$149 purchase on the RTN.tv website, enabling people to watch on tablets, smartphones, and PCs, and on televisions through Roku devices and Amazon Fire TV. **Cont.**

RTIP Symposium, cont.



Courtesy University of Arizona RTIP

For more information on the Symposium, including a full agenda, visit the website at www.RacingSymposium.com.

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TAA HOLIDAY GIVING CAMPAIGN BEGINS DEC. 1

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA)'s third annual Holiday Giving Campaign will begin Dec. 1 and continue through the month of December. The campaign is designed to increase awareness for accredited organizations engaged in ensuring a quality life for equine athletes once their racing days are through. Last year's campaign raised better than \$200,000 for accredited aftercare.

"Our accredited aftercare organizations continue to make a profound difference in the lives of retired racehorses, providing them with the care and futures they deserve," said Jeffrey Bloom, President, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. "Each donation to the holiday campaign supports the necessary work of 83 accredited organizations across the nation. During the season of giving, we deeply appreciate your support, which helps ensure the welfare of these wonderful Thoroughbreds."

Throughout the campaign, the TAA will announce daily match sponsors who will match all donations up to a specified amount for the given day.

"We choose to support Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance this holiday season and in the future because of the necessary work they do in providing grants for their accredited aftercare organizations," said Dan Piazza. "Our Thoroughbreds deserve and require our support beyond the racetrack and into their second careers."

Beginning Dec. 1, individuals wishing to participate in the campaign can go to the TAA website to make their donation.

Through Dec. 31, donations of \$50 or more will receive a free calendar while supplies last.

"We are so grateful for the support we've received during our Holiday Giving Campaigns and are excited to build on the growth we see each year to raise even more funds for our accredited organizations and the Thoroughbreds they care for," said Emily Dresen, Director of Fundraising & Events, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. "It's inspiring to witness the collective effort from our industry to support our equine athletes during this season of giving."

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TJCI RELEASES UPDATED TLORE APP

TJC Innovations (TJCI) has released an update to the TLOre management app to provide a more streamlined experience for its users. Log on credentials dictate which version of the app a user views.

"We wanted to make this version of the app as easy to use as possible while providing all the information an owner needs to keep track of their horses, anywhere, anytime," said Tracy Attfield, founder of TLOre and TJCI vice president. "Thanks to TLOre's now being part of TJC Innovations, we can offer real-time automated integration of race and workout data and a Premium PP subscription service. Plus, owners can customize which notifications they would like to receive, including new race entries, results, workouts, photos, videos, and post time alerts.

"TLOre is indispensable for anyone who wants a comprehensive tool for racehorse management," Attfield said. "It saves time and facilitates communication with owners. In addition, TLOre is integrated with the Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), ensuring each horse's status with HISA is known, including if it is approved to race."

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2024 Leading Sires by Graded Stakes Winners

Year-to-Date - Standing NA - Worldwide Earnings - NH Foals

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	31	55	16	29	5	10	455	236	\$7,156,056 Fee: 250,000	\$32,859,004 Laurel River
2	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg)	14	32	11	22	4	7	242	124	\$5,911,250 Fee: 250,000	\$20,872,760 Sierra Leone
3	Curlin (2004) by Smart Strike	12	24	10	12	3	5	222	103	\$1,487,350 Fee: 225,000	\$12,963,068 Idiomatic
4	Uncle Mo (2008) by Indian Charlie	15	28	8	14	2	3	295	139	\$1,095,000 Fee: 125,000	\$13,309,200 Adare Manor
5	Quality Road (2006) by Elusive Quality	9	28	7	17	1	4	240	99	\$3,975,000 Fee: 150,000	\$14,066,180 National Treasure
6	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief	11	26	7	10	2	3	311	144	\$989,750 Fee: 75,000	\$12,300,021 Skelly
7	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	13	33	7	18	1	3	220	118	\$1,802,000 Fee: 175,000	\$11,879,310 Cogburn
8	Arrogate (2013) by Unbridled's Song	12	20	6	13	1	3	168	87	\$2,324,800 Fee: N/A	\$10,971,462 Seize the Grey
9	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	10	19	6	10	4	5	237	110	\$1,622,700 Fee: 175,000	\$10,964,073 Immersive
10	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit	8	17	6	13	1	3	176	67	\$1,014,025 Fee: 185,000	\$8,542,859 May Day Ready
11	Justify (2015) by Scat Daddy	15	41	5	25	3	6	242	95	\$2,647,262 Fee: 250,000	\$14,987,559 City of Troy
12	Constitution (2011) by Tapit	11	25	5	12	--	3	309	140	\$1,297,000 Fee: 110,000	\$14,317,426 Catching Freedom
13	Good Magic (2015) by Curlin	6	14	5	8	3	5	185	89	\$2,169,875 Fee: 125,000	\$10,305,528 Dornoch
14	City of Light (2014) by Quality Road	6	14	5	7	1	2	171	84	\$2,753,600 Fee: 35,000	\$9,666,198 Fierceness
15	Ghostzapper (2000) by Awesome Again	6	13	5	6	2	3	194	96	\$1,582,018 Fee: Private	\$8,111,275 Moirá

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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

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

NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mirahmadi 🐾	Into Mischief	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Dianne Bashor, Robert E. Masterson, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Catherine Donovan, and Tom J. Ryan	Baffert	Garcia	118
2	Ultra Power	Curlin	Don Alberto Stable	Baffert	Hernandez	118
3	Skinner 🐾	Curlin	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Berrios	121
4	Salesman (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Wertheimer and Frere	Mandella	Kimura	121
5	Tarantino 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch	Eurton	Maldonado	121
6	Mixto	Good Magic	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Fresu	125

Breeders: 1-Gaineway Thoroughbreds LTD., 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-Wertheimer et Frere, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Farfellow Farms Ltd.

Sunday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST**RED CARPET S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ima Joker	Practical Joke	Purple Rein Racing	O'Neill	Frey	118
2	Forever After All 🦟	Connect	Dixiana Farms LLC	Walsh	Hernandez	121
3	Everything Bugs Me 🦟	Catalina Cruiser	Rebecca Young	Quinonez	Smith	118
4	Moment's Pleasure	Clubhouse Ride	Rainmaker Racing LLC and Bret Lewis	Lewis	Kimura	118
5	Mrs. Astor	Lookin At Lucky	Augustin Stables	Thomas	Cheminaud	121
6	Marksman Queen (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cayton Park Stud	Motion	Rispoli	121
7	Mahina 🦟	Bolt d'Oro	U.S. Equine, Walter Burke, Aaron Sones, and Harry Wilson	Gallagher	Berrios	121
8	Queens Command (Ire)	War Command	Town and Country Racing, LLC	D'Amato	Fresu	121

Breeders: 1-Iconic Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-St. Simon Place, LLC & Scott Stephens, 4-Rainmaker Racing LLC, Ben & SallyWarren & Bret Lewis, 5-George Strawbridge Jr., 6-Cayton Park Stud Ltd, 7-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 8-Kevin J. Molloy

Thursday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 3:16 p.m. EST**FALLS CITY S.-GIII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Neon Icon 🦟	Arrogate	Glenn S. Bromagen II and Michael Dahir	Arnold II	Saez	118
2	Tarifa	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Prat	120
3	Peignoir	Mendelssohn	Fletcher and Carolyn L. Gray and Doug Hesterly	Brisset	Geroux	118
4	Musical Mischief 🦟	Into Mischief	Wathnan Racing	McCarthy	Morales	123
5	Enclosure	Arrogate	Juddmonte	Mott	Hernandez, Jr.	121
6	Loved	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
7	Lexa 🦟	Gun Runner	Upton Downs Farm and Louis Wright	Beckman	Corrales	121
8	Quatro Y Vinte (Uru)	T. H. Approval	Brownwood Farm, LLC	Lobo	Machado	121

Breeders: 1-Nancy S. Dillman, 2-Godolphin, 3-Fletcher Gray & Carolyn Gray, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 6-Godolphin, 7-Upton Downs Farm & Louis W. Wright, 8-Phillipson

Thursday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 4:14 p.m. EST**CARDINAL S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's Lookin Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	Richard Dunn, Ten Strike Racing, Gary Barber, Jeremy Sussman, and Todd Monken	Shirer	Geroux	121
2	Magical Lute	Maclean's Music	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Duvet Day (Ire) 🦟	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Jane Bacharach, William DeBurgh, and Richard Schatz	McCarthy	Prat	121
4	Queen Regent (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Racing LLC	Walsh	Dettori	121
5	Heart Spin 🦟	Hard Spun	Chester J. Miller	Navarrete	Moncada	121
6	Implicated	Connect	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing & Breeding, LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC and Laura Leigh Stable	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
7	Stir Crazy 🦟	Vancouver (Aus)	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Saez	121
8	Harvey's Princess	Cairo Prince	Froylan Garcia	Salas	McKee	121
9	Adrasteia	Speightster	Fergus Bogle	Bogle	Jimenez	118
10	Dreaming of Mo	Uncle Mo	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Romans	Lanerie	121
11	Quality Star	Animal Kingdom	Brownwood Farm, LLC	Lobo	Machado	121

Breeders: 1-Richard Dunn, 2-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-John Yarr, 4-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd, 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Somewhere Stables KY, LLC, 7-Royal Oak Farm, 8-Harvey A Clarke, Paul Braverman, Sebastian Murat & Steven Shahinian, 9-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 10-Phoenix Thoroughbreds (III) Limited, 11-Brownwood Farm

FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

by J.N. Campbell



Songbird | Sarah Andrew

PLETCHER STABLEMATES UNVEIL THEIR OWN ERAS TOUR AT GULFSTREAM

2nd-GP, \$60K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 12:52 p.m. ET.

A pair of 3-year-olds from the shedrow of Todd Pletcher will make their debut with Lasix from the inside gates. Exiting the rail spot is **RUMOURS HAVE IT** (**Tapit**). The filly is a Whisper Hill homebred who is out of dual champion Songbird (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Mandy Pope went to \$9.5 million to acquire this dam at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale. Rumours Have It is her third foal and second to make the races.

Emanating from next door is **Taylor Swifter** (**American Pharoah**). Robert and Lawana Low took her home for \$725,000 during Keeneland September. The filly's dam is SW Taylor S (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and her second dam is the productive GSW Miss Macy Sue (Trippi), who is also responsible for current sires **Liam's Map** (Unbridled's Song) and **Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway). **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Aqueduct, \$85,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 11-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.48, sy, 1 length.
MYBRONXBABY (f, 3, Mitole--My Bronx Tail, by Speightstown) switched on three occasions between trainer Karl Grusmark's Finger Lakes barn and James Ryerson's NYRA base. The filly was the runner-up against New York-bred optional claimers in Farmington for Grusmark Oct. 14 before returning to Ryerson where she cleared a state-bred allowance condition at the Big A Nov. 1. The 3-2 choice here made it three across the racetrack up the backstretch. Unwilling to play cat and mouse, the 3-year-old seized the lead around the far turn and found her best stride entering the lane. The homebred was briefly pressured past the eighth pole by Sue Ellen Mishkin, but she sealed the sloppy deal by a length. The winner is her dam's first registered foal. A half-sister to GISP Skinner (**Curlin**), My Bronx Tail produced a colt by **Epicenter** Feb. 10 and was once again entered in that sire's book for 2025. Mybronxbaby's second dam is GSW Winding Way (Malibu Moon), who is a full-sister to MGSW Kauai Katie. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-2, \$174,370. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [FanDuel TV](#).**

O/B-Joseph DiRico (NY); T-James T. Ryerson.



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10th-Churchill Downs, \$115,500, Msw, 11-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.51, ft, 2 lengths.

LORD I WONDER (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Previous, by Empire Maker) debuted in second place at Saratoga July 12, but then ran a well-beaten fourth over the same surface Aug. 14. The bay placed at Keeneland Oct. 4 before being installed as the 2-1 second choice here.

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The 3-year-old broke quickest off the blocks and veered out of the chute towards rail which put her in control of the fractions up the backstretch. Traveling rather easily around the far turn, the filly continued to make every pole a winning one and she could not be caught. Gate to Paradise (Arrogate) was the runner-up by two lengths. The winner's dam last registered foal is a colt by **Instilled Regard** who is currently a 2-year-old. Previous was not bred for next year. Lord I Wonder counts among her extended female family French G1 Creterium de Saint-Cloud Stakes hero Epicuris (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) and Global Tote Juvenile Fillies Stakes victress Austere (**Mendelssohn**). Sales History: \$180,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$113,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Bal Mar Equine LLC; B-Bloodstock Investments VIII (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

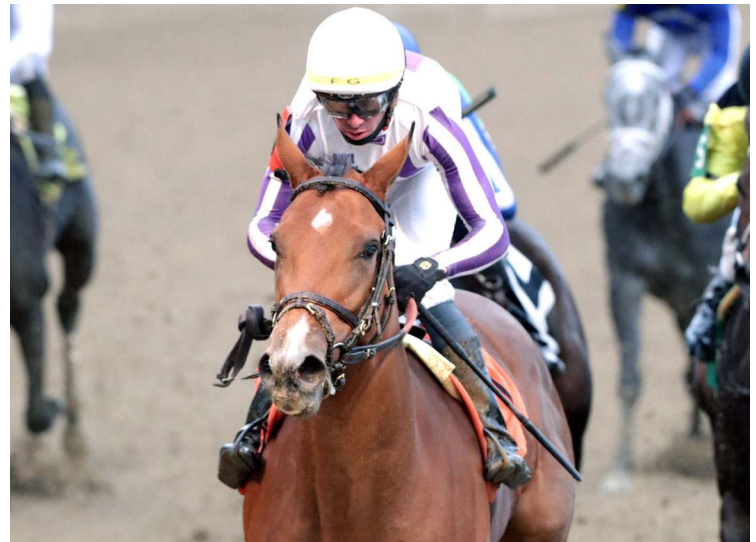
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STEVEN W. YOUNG Yearling Purchase

7th-Churchill Downs, \$90,920, Msw, 11-21, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.56, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

CAROLINA SMOKESHOW (f, 2, **Audible--Sunday Driver, by Quality Road**), who faced auction restricted maidens at Churchill, ran a well-beaten sixth Sept. 26 and was the runner-up Oct. 27. Facing the same type of company once again, the 5-2 second choice raced midfield into the first turn and was three wide up the backstretch. With a bold move around the far turn, the filly clung to a tenuous lead through the sixteenth marker and got her picture taken by 1 1/2 lengths over Dimensionality (Caracaro). The winner is the first registered foal for her unraced dam. Sunday Driver is also responsible for a yearling colt by



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Yaupon, who Bradley Thoroughbreds took home for \$330,000 during Keeneland September, and a March weanling filly by Authentic. She visited Taiba'a first book for next season. Carolina Smokeshow's extended female family includes MGSW & MGISP Skippylongstocking (Exaggerator) and SW Olivia Twist (Mshawish). Sales History: \$175,000 RNA Ylg '23 FTSAUG; \$40,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$71,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC; B-St. Simon Place LLC (KY); T-D. Whitworth Beckman.

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INSIGHT *Outcomes*

1st-Aqueduct, \$87,300, Msw, 11-21, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.35, sy, 3/4 length.

SHARP SMILE (f, 2, **Practical Joke--Chocolate Pop {MSP}, by Cuvee**) debuted over the grass at the Spa July 21 and finished fourth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Virgin Colada (More Than Ready). Taking nearly a three-month break, the filly was the runner-up at the Big A. Tabbed as the 8-5 second choice here, the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad tracked just to the outside up the backstretch of Vanilla Sundae (**Gun Runner**). The juvenile started to pressure the pacesetter around the far turn and she took to lead before the top of the lane. With less than a furlong, Sharp Smile's lead was erased by **TDN 'Insight' runner** Kiss Me Slow (Into Mischief), but the filly splashed home to graduate by 3/4 length. Keptthedreamalive (Into Mischief), who was also highlighted in Insights, finished fifth. **Cont.**

The winner is a half-sister to Airoforce (Colonel John), MGSW & GISP, \$679,130. Chocolate Pop foaled a filly by **Uncle Mo** Feb. 29 and she was sent back to **Practical Joke** for next term. Sales History: \$350,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$73,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Jeffrey Drown and Don Rachel; B-Camas Park Stud & Lynch Bages LTD. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Haqet, c, 3, **Arrogate**--Dowry, by Belong To Me. King Abdulaziz, 11-21, Allowance, 1800m. B-The Neuman Group LLC (KY). *\$70,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$310,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Nereid (Rock Hard Ten), GISW, \$303,800; and Sea Queen (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & GISP, \$474,495. **VIDEO**

LUCAN BLOODSTOCK  **A 2 Year Old Sales Graduate**

Waqtuk, c, 3, **Not This Time**--How Sweet It Is, by Scat Daddy. King Abdulaziz, 11-21, Novice (0-1 wins), 1200m. B-Peter M Terminie Jr (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSJUN. **VIDEO**

Mumayaza, f, 3, **St Patrick's Day**--Devilinareaddress, by Monsieur Cat. King Abdulaziz, 11-21, Novice (0-1 wins), 1400m. B-Stephanie D Link & Santiago Mendoza (FL). *\$40,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$70,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **VIDEO**

TOM CLARK 2YO SELECTION  **ALABDULLATIF BLOODSTOCK**

Basharrat, f, 4, **Good Magic**--Jooma, by Empire Maker. King Abdulaziz, 11-21, Novice (0-1 wins), 1200m. B-Highclere (KY). \$130,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **VIDEO**



Good Magic | Sarah Andrew

DESERT DEBUTERS: TWIRLING CANDY SON OF ROSALIND CAN GIVE TUDHOPE

ANOTHER by Alan Carasso

In this series, we will have a look at American-bred first-time juvenile starters (through the end of 2024) and debuting 3-year-olds in maiden races at the tracks of the Emirates Racing Authority, with a specific focus on pedigree and/or performance in a sales ring. The flagship venue for racing in the United Arab Emirates is Meydan Racecourse, which will host racing predominantly on Fridays, with the exception of Super Saturday Mar. 1 and Dubai World Cup night Apr. 5, 2025. Here are the horses of interest for the Friday program at Meydan:



Grade I winner Rosalind is the dam of the debuting African Candy Friday at Meydan | Horsephotos

2nd-MEY, AED165,000, Maiden, NH2yo/SH3yo, 1200m

Jockey Danny Tudhope is off to a fast start in the Emirates this season, with eight wins, and first-time starter **AFRICAN CANDY (Twirling Candy)** looks capable of adding to that total. The Mar. 15 foal is the latest to race from his dam Rosalind (Broken Vow), dead-heat winner of the 2014 GI Central Bank Ashland Stakes and later a Grade III winner and Grade I-placed on the turf. A half-brother to MSP Chanceaux (Speightstown), the bay--a running-on fifth and not beaten far after a slow break in an Oct. 30 trial (**video**)--was purchased by Willie Browne for \$200,000 at Keeneland September last fall and was sold on for €190,000 at the Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up Sale this past May. The colt's younger siblings have also been well received commercially, as the yearling half-sister by **Tapit** made \$500,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga this summer, while the weanling half-brother by **Quality Road** sold for \$425,000 at Keeneland November.

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Also getting home well in the Oct. 30 trial was **Undefeated (Vekoma)**, a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$200,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic purchase who now resides in the barn of Dubai World Cup-winning trainer Bhupat Seemar.

Malhouf (Authentic), a half-brother to SW Kowboy Karma (Kodiak Kowboy), is the most expensive auction purchase in this seven-strong field, having brought \$300,000 from trainer Michael Costa on behalf of Jebel Ali Stables at KEESEP last fall. The colt's SW & MGSP second dam Alyssum (Storm Cat) was a daughter of champion Althea (Alydar). This is the female family of Arch, Acoma, Balletto (UAE), et al.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneer of the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000
41 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Blue Fire, 6-1
\$32,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$100,000 FTK JUL yrl
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Call Me Susan, 7-2
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Joseph R. Peluso
Memorial S., 6f, Hay Jude, 5-2

\$25,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$62,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN
2yo
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kinsley Grace, 12-1

Bobby's Wicked One (Speightstown), Aztec Equine, \$3,500
26 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Show' Em Nola, 30-1

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Remington, 8:57 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Billy Dixon, 3-1
8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Box a Rocks, 3-1
\$4,000 KEE NOV wnl
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Powdered Sugar, 6-1
\$15,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$15,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$95,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Global Value, 20-1
5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Lottie Margaret, 7-2
\$75,000 SAR AUG yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500
73 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Forever to Go, 5-2
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$310,000 OBS MAR 2yo
1-Penn National, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mavis Mischief,
15-1
\$23,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$4,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Princess Mischief, 5-1
\$55,000 EAS MAY 2yo
5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Wild Mischief, 4-1

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Spurgeon, 6-1
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Imperial Hint (Imperialism), Clear Creek Stud, \$3,000
18 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Fair Grounds, 5:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Masonetta, 12-1
\$14,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl; \$12,000 BSL Y&M yrl
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Joseph R. Peluso
Memorial S., 6f, Tdz Hint of Power, 4-1

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
88 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Fair Grounds, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, El Maximo, 6-1
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
171 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Canal Street, 5-1
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$25,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Harvest
n'Hearth, 15-1
\$285,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud, \$4,000
46 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Msw 7 1/2f, Big Nickel, 8-5
\$35,000 TTA YRL yrl
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Joseph R. Peluso
Memorial S., 6f, Hawija, 12-1
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Thundering Desire, 4-1

Pat On the Back (Congrats), Bonner Hill Farms, \$3,500
15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Penn National, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Good Friday Man,
6-1

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Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 163 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Joseph R. Peluso
 Memorial S., 6f, Louisiana Jess, 9-2
 \$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 125 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Penn National, 6:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Explosive Love, 5-2
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Joseph R. Peluso
 Memorial S., 6f, Voila Magic, 9-5
 \$275,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$15,000
 200 foals of racing age/71 winners/7 black-type winners
 4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fast Flame, 5-1
 \$40,000 TTA YRL yrl
 8-Remington, 10:53 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Oklahoma Flame,
 15-1
 \$9,500 RNA TTA YRL yrl

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
 296 foals of racing age/112 winners/8 black-type winners
 7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Delmar R. Caldwell
 Memorial S., 6f, Freeburn, 9-2

Pavel (Creative Cause), Ocean Breeze Ranch, \$4,000
 29 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Del Mar, 6:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5ft, Z's Wardrobe, 10-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/47 winners/4 black-type winners
 5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Howling Wind, 8-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Churchill Downs, \$123,320, 11-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.76, fm, neck.

LIPS SAY BLISS (g, 4, Cairo Prince--Kiss a Vet, by War Front)
 Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$216,583. O-Harlow Stables LLC;
 B-Estate Of Harvey A. Clarke (KY); T-Robert Medina.

6th-Churchill Downs, \$114,155, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),
 11-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:32.25, ft, 5 lengths.

KISSALOT (g, 5, Fort Larned--Kissin Kim, by Yes It's True)
 Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-4-3-5, \$259,119. O-Dailey Double
 Racing, LLC; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

2nd-Aqueduct, \$89,240, 11-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m,
 1:50.58, sy, neck.

YO DADDY (c, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Elle Stormin', by Tale of the Cat)
 Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-4-4-3, \$249,259. O-Winning Move
 Stable; B-Big Chief Racing LLC & Rocker O Ranch LLC (KY);
 T-Linda Rice. *\$29,000 RNA 2yo '23 OBSOPN.



7th-Delta Downs, \$45,000, (S), 11-20, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6
 1/2f, 1:21.74, ft, neck.

MY LUCKY BREAK (f, 3, Breaking Lucky--Actif Storm {SW, \$117,285}, by Interactif)
 Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$57,690.
 O-Leonard Johnson; B-4 M Ranch (LA); T-Henry West, Jr.
 *\$12,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL.

5th-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), 11-20, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m
 70y, 1:43.63, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

SHARP TONES (g, 3, Tonalist--A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John)
 Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, \$102,470. O/B-Lynn A. Ashby &
 William Gotwals (PA); T-Lynn A. Ashby. *1/2 to Epic Luck
 (Madefromlucky), SW, \$193,440.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), Alw, 11-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up,
 1m, 1:41.55, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

PRIVATE MOMENT (g, 3, General a Rod--Sister Desiree {SP, \$153,615}, by Vision and Verse)
 Lifetime Record: 9-3-5-0,
 \$98,540. O/B/T-Mary Louise Hurley (OH).

Cont.



TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Sharp Smile (by *Practical Joke*) handles the slop in Big A opener
 (click to watch)

2nd-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.89, my, 3 1/2 lengths.

COUNTESS COLETTE (f, 3, Medal Count--Mobil Bonnet, by Mobil) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$63,940. O-HMDC Racing Stables LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Megan Fadlovich. *\$2,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX.

2nd-Charles Town, \$28,400, (S), 11-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.17, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

PETTY PERFECT (f, 3, Candygram--Windsor's Punch, by Windsor Castle) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-4, \$76,474. O-KP Racing Stables, LLC; B/T-Kristy Lynn Petty (WV). *1/2 to The Better One (Charitable Man), SP, \$184,880.

7th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 11-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.19, sy, 4 1/2 lengths.

NAVY BAND (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Jugni, by Colonel John) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-3-4, \$66,243. O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Amidships (*Midshipman*), SP, \$198,895.

1st-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 11-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.12, my, 7 1/2 lengths.

CAT ON TIME (g, 4, Not This Time--Big Cat Walks Late {MSP, \$108,860}, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$66,711. O-Patricia's Hope; B-Silverton Hill (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Perry County, c, 2, **Collected**--Tyrannical, by Street Boss. Delta Downs, 11-20, 7f, 1:26.94. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$39,375. B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). *1/2 to Rolling Fork (*Midshipman*), SP, \$257,021.



Furry Fox, f, 2, **Instagrاند**--Marshtini, by Bernardini. Aqueduct, 11-21, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,072. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY). *\$100,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. **1/2 to Bossmakin-

bossmoves (Laoban), SW, \$375,300. ***Won by 12 1/2 lengths. ****18th winner for freshman sire (by Into Mischief).



Juba B Wild, f, 2, **Juba**--B's Wild Cork (SW, \$255,202), by Denis of Cork. Charles Town, 11-20, (S), 7f, 1:29.47. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$31,236. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

Kozy Night, f, 2, **Tenkoz**--Woodys Night Watch, by Mondavi. Mahoning Valley, 11-21, (S), 6f, 1:14.70. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,440. B-Richard L. Alderson (OH).

Just a Rockstar, g, 3, **Danza**--My Uptown Gal, by City Zip. Mahoning Valley, 11-21, (S), 6f, 1:15.27. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,419. B-Andrew Dennis Tumblin (OH).

Scrappy T Lee, g, 3, **Friesan Fire**--Inspired Say Eye, by Two Punch. Penn National, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:11.72. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,900. B-Mesingw Farm (PA). *\$42,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT.

Hoylake, g, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Sweet Swingin (GSP, \$118,370), by *Street Sense*. Charles Town, 11-20, 6 1/2f, 1:22.37. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$27,067. B-Godolphin (KY). *\$10,000 RNA 3yo '24 FTKHRA.

Peridot Pendant, f, 3, **Mucho Macho Man**--Emerald Bracelet (SP, \$121,410), by Pure Prize. Penn National, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:11.62. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$30,280. B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA).

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Audible, Carolina Smokeshow, f, 2, o/o Sunday Driver, by *Quality Road*. MSW, 11-21, Churchill Downs

Breaking Lucky, My Lucky Break, f, 3, o/o Actif Storm, by Interactif. ALW, 11-20, Delta Downs

Cairo Prince, Lips Say Bliss, g, 4, o/o Kiss a Vet, by *War Front*. ALW, 11-21, Churchill Downs

Candygram, Petty Perfect, f, 3, o/o Windsor's Punch, by Windsor Castle. ALW, 11-20, Charles Town

Collected, Perry County, c, 2, o/o Tyrannical, by Street Boss. MSW, 11-20, Delta Downs **Cont.**

Danza, Just a Rockstar, g, 3, o/o My Uptown Gal, by City Zip. MSW, 11-21, Mahoning Valley

Fort Larned, Kissalot, g, 5, o/o Kissin Kim, by Yes It's True. AOC, 11-21, Churchill Downs

Friesan Fire, Scrappy T Lee, g, 3, o/o Inspired Say Eye, by Two Punch. MSW, 11-20, Penn National

General a Rod, Private Moment, g, 3, o/o Sister Desiree, by Vision and Verse. ALW, 11-21, Mahoning Valley

Instagrاند, Furry Fox, f, 2, o/o Marshtini, by Bernardini. MCL, 11-21, Aqueduct

Juba, Juba B Wild, f, 2, o/o B's Wild Cork, by Denis of Cork. MSW, 11-20, Charles Town

Maclean's Music, Navy Band, f, 3, o/o Jugni, by Colonel John. ALW, 11-20, Charles Town

Medaglia d'Oro, Hoylake, g, 3, o/o Sweet Swingin, by **Street Sense**. MSW, 11-20, Charles Town

Medal Count, Countess Colette, f, 3, o/o Mobil Bonnet, by Mobil. ALW, 11-21, Mahoning Valley

Mitole, Mybronxbaby, f, 3, o/o My Bronx Tail, by Speightstown. AOC, 11-21, Aqueduct

Mucho Macho Man, Peridot Pendant, f, 3, o/o Emerald Bracelet, by Pure Prize. MSW, 11-20, Penn National

Not This Time, Cat On Time, g, 4, o/o Big Cat Walks Late, by Stormy Atlantic. ALW, 11-21, Mahoning Valley

Practical Joke, Sharp Smile, f, 2, o/o Chocolate Pop, by Cuvee. MSW, 11-21, Aqueduct

Tenkoz, Kozy Night, f, 2, o/o Woodys Night Watch, by Mondavi. MSW, 11-21, Mahoning Valley

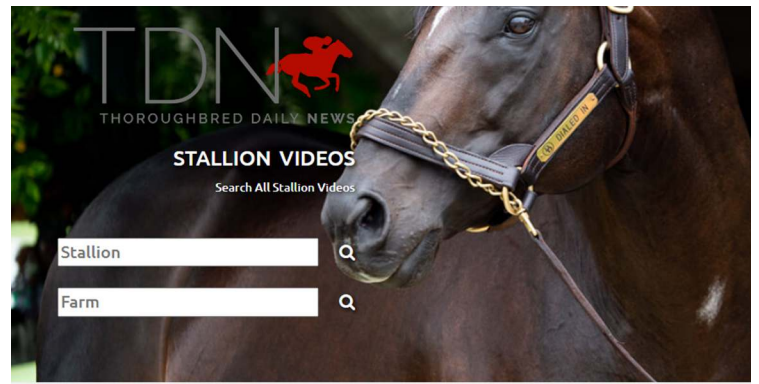
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Twirling Candy, Lord I Wonder, f, 3, o/o Previous, by Empire Maker. MSW, 11-21, Churchill Downs

Yoshida (Jpn), Yo Daddy, c, 3, o/o Elle Stormin', by Tale of the Cat. ALW, 11-21, Aqueduct



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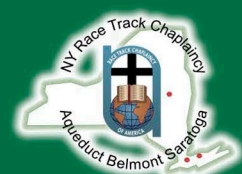
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BEEBY HAILS "ELECTRIC" FOAL SESSION AS HORAN ENJOYS DAY TO REMEMBER AT GOFFS



Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy was in action for the top lot | Goffs

By Brian Sheerin

Sheer unbridled enthusiasm. That's exactly what was on show at the November Foal Sale at Goffs this week where, on top of a millionaire lot, turnover climbed by 26% to €32,640,000, the average by 34% to €48,717 and the median by 21% to €29,000. Those are the types of figures that compare favourably to even Book 1 of the Orby and they left Goffs chief Henry Beeby understandably delighted at close of play on Thursday.

He commented, "The cream of the Irish foal crop is our proud boast and I think we can say without fear of contradiction that our buyers agreed as we have witnessed a sale of true strength and depth that was, at times, simply extraordinary.

"The early signs were good with packed car parks and yards from first thing Saturday which led to a sale on Monday that kicked us off in some style with a trade of real vibrancy from start to finish. That vibe continued on Tuesday as we stepped up a gear although nothing could have prepared us for Wednesday's truly electric and historic sale." [Cont. p3](#)

JAN BRUEGHEL CAMP EYEING SAUDI ARABIA AFTER HONG KONG MISS

Classic winner **Jan Brueghel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will not participate in the Longines Hong Kong International Races and will instead be prepared for a start in Saudi Arabia next year. Coolmore posted the news on X on Thursday.

The Coolmore partners' 2024 G1 St Leger hero was **forced to miss an intended start in the G1 Melbourne Cup** due to a failed vet check. However, his preparation for Hong Kong was deemed insufficient by connections and he will likely resurface in the Middle East early in the new year.

"He had a long journey back from Australia and was restricted to only trotting while over there," trainer Aidan O'Brien said in the post.

"Unfortunately we didn't have enough time to prepare him properly for Hong Kong so we will revisit his plans. We may aim for a race in Saudi early next year."

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Charlie Pearson and Sam Magnier are presented with the Cartier Horse of the Year award for City Of Troy (Justify) by Laurent Feniou, managing director of Cartier UK. | Cartier Racing Awards

9 | CUBAN TIGER TOPS TATTERSALLS ONLINE NOVEMBER SALE

The son of Havana Grey (GB) is a listed winner and brought 72,000gns to top the online sale.

9 | GARDE DE BURGE HEADLINES FINAL DAY OF ARQANA AUTUMN

The Kapgarde (Fr) mare is in foal to Jigme (Ire) and made €160,000.

13 | SHADAI TRIO STANDING FOR ¥20 MILLION (€123,497)

The fees for the 2025 Shadai Stallion Station roster were released on Thursday, and Kitasan Black (Jpn), Equinox (Jpn) and Kizuna (Jpn) lead the way.

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Goffs Top 10 Sires By Average

Sire	Aggregate (€)	#Sold	Average (€)
Night of Thunder (Ire)	€1,620,000	4	€405,000
Sea The Stars (Ire)	€1,430,000	4	€357,500
Camelot (GB)	€1,067,500	5	€213,500
Kingman (GB)	€585,000	3	€195,000
Lope de Vega (Ire)	€1,475,000	8	€184,375
Blue Point (Ire)	€2,806,000	16	€175,375
Too Darn Hot (GB)	€885,000	6	€147,500
Hello Youmzain (Fr)	€120,000	1	€120,000
Wootton Bassett (GB)	€220,000	2	€110,000
Mehmas (Ire)	€1,253,000	12	€104,417

Goffs November Foal Sale Cont. from p1

He added, "A seven-figure foal is always a big deal, and we are indebted to both vendor and purchaser, as well as the notable underbidder, for their faith in a stunning young colt. He was by no means the only showstopper though as foal after foal attracted proper bidding duels as all the leading pinhookers battled with several significant end users for stunning colt after superb filly as the day progressed. Indeed, the growth recorded in every statistic was simply mind blowing by Wednesday evening and firmly cemented Goffs November as the first choice for the best Irish foals once again as so many vendors were more than happy to acclaim the sale as the best there is for the

category."

He added, "There are so many factors that contributed to the week's success, not least the huge numbers of young pinhookers looking to invest, which is a unique aspect of Goffs November as we enjoy the patronage of so many generations. That means that all levels of the market made progress, and it is certainly worthy of comment that the number of six figure lots increased from 42 last year to 75 this time with three times more surpassing the quarter of a million mark.

"Another key point is the diversity of buyers so clearly illustrated by 18 different buyers signing for the top 20 lots and 54 individual entities investing in six-figure foals. That points to a quality and depth to the market that augurs well for the Irish thoroughbred industry. All that said today was harder work and made the point that demand is not endless albeit any foal that caught the eye of the pinhooking fraternity was as hard to buy as during any other session.

"As ever we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to every vendor for their support as we are nothing without their wonderful foals and wish each purchaser the best of luck whether they bought to resell or race. If the former we stand ready and waiting to work for the buyers as they switch to vendor mode next autumn. Goffs Orby and Premier provide consistency and strength at all levels of the market and no team will work harder for you." [Cont. p4](#)

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It was Jerry Horan of Ballynure Park Stud who played a star role at Goffs on Thursday. Following on from a familiar theme all week, Horan's **Sioux Nation** colt proved most popular when selling to Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy of Glenvale Stud for €70,000. There was an interesting backstory to the top lot, too. Bought by Horan during the mares' session of this sale last year for just €8,500 in utero to the colt, that trade represented a tidy profit within the space of 12 months for young Horan.

He said, "Absolutely delighted. It was at this sale last November when Jamie Moriarty picked out the mare for me. She was vendored and he told me that we should buy her so we got her bought for €8,500. Brought her home and she went to Bernard Cloney to foal. He kept her for a while and, I know everyone says this after they get a touch, but this colt was just so easy to

look after and was just very straightforward from day one. We sent him to Alice Kavanagh for prep and she did a great job with him. He's been very busy ahead of today and my own team--Tara, Sarah and Ciara--did a top job."

He added, "I've been lucky with the mares but I do buy a few of them so you're always going to get a touch when you have strength in numbers. But I've been lucky enough to get a touch every year with one or two mares and manage to trade away with the rest. It's not too bad."

If the story didn't represent enough of a quick enough turnaround, what about the Showcasing (GB) colt that Horan sourced less than six weeks before the sale for €10,000? The hammer fell--again to Glenvale--at €30,000 on Thursday. Not even Bitcoin has climbed that much in the past six weeks.



The **Sioux Nation** colt that topped the final session of the Goffs November Foal Sale | Goffs

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FRANKELESQUE!

“City of Troy is in illustrious company as he is just the second horse after Frankel to receive the evening’s most coveted award [Cartier Horse Of The Year] having scooped top two-year-old colt honours the previous winter.”

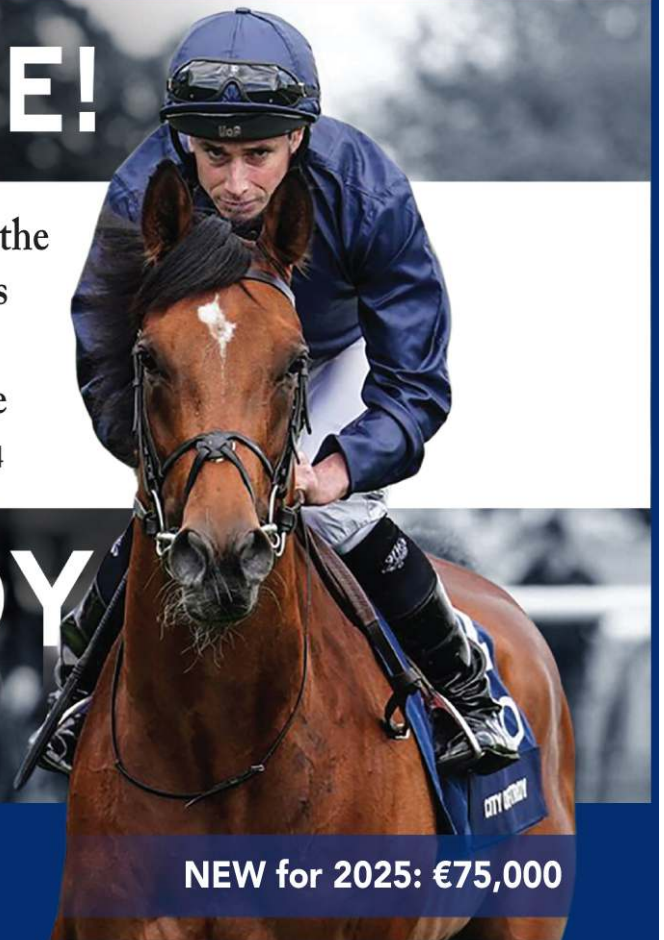
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



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Goffs Top 10 Consignors By Aggregate

Consignor	Aggregate (€)	#Sold	Average (€)
The Castlebridge Consignment	€1,880,500	26	€72,327
Baroda Stud	€1,762,500	25	€70,500
Stanley Lodge	€1,501,500	17	€88,324
Greenville House Stud	€1,162,000	9	€129,111
Tinnakill House	€804,500	16	€50,281
Irish National Stud	€793,000	18	€44,056
Grenane House Stud	€786,000	12	€65,500
Swordlestown Little	€738,000	3	€246,000
Moyglare Stud Farm Limited	€718,000	6	€119,667
Ridge Manor Stud	€517,000	7	€73,857

Goffs November Foal Sale Cont.

"In fairness, Hamish McAuley found him online," Horan explained. "I didn't even know that he was in the sale. It was a nice bit of business--just over two months. I'd a Mehmas (Ire) foal yesterday who made €80,000 and I'd bought the mare for €31,000 so, in fairness, it's been a very good week. Over the course of the week, everything I sold made a good bit more than I thought they would. It shows the depth of people who were buying here at Goffs. Footfall was unbelievable and, even yesterday, I couldn't believe the amount of people who were out looking at the Thursday foals. Phenomenal."

Of the 223 offered on the Thursday session, 134 foals were sold at a clearance rate of 60%. Turnover was €2,001,500, which is down by 23% on last year, while the average was €14,937 (-4%) and the median was €11,000 (-8%).

Talking Points

- **Sioux Nation's** stock has been on the rise for a while now but this was the year where things went to a new level for the Coolmore-based stallion. After a good yearling sale season, **Sioux Nation** enjoyed a memorable week here at Goffs, with his progeny leading the way on two of the four days of trade. All told, 36 foals by **Sioux Nation** sold for an average of €53,917 while four rocked into six figures.
- Tally-Ho Stud remained the undisputed top dog buyers with 14 horses bought for a combined €1,037,000.
- It wasn't just the domestic pinhookers who contributed to the booming trade with Philip Stauffenberg [who spent €910,000 on seven foals], Sumbe [spent €660,000 on two foals] and Scandinavian buyers The JC Organisation [spent €650,000 on two foals] featuring on the top 10 buyers' sheet. **Cont. p6**

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Goffs Top 10 Buyers By Aggregate

Buyer	Aggregate (€)	#Sold	Average (€)
Tally Ho Stud	€1,037,000	14	€74,071
Godolphin	€1,000,000	1	€1,000,000
Stauffenberg Bloodstock	€910,000	7	€130,000
Lynn Lodge Stud	€860,000	12	€71,667
Yeomanstown Stud	€722,000	11	€65,636
Sumbe	€660,000	2	€330,000
The JC Organisation APS	€650,000	2	€325,000
Glenvale Stud	€590,000	9	€65,556
Ballyphilip Stud	€545,000	3	€181,667
JC Bloodstock	€490,000	4	€122,500

Talking Points Cont.

- Of the sires with their first foals selling at Goffs this week, it was hard not to be taken with Minzaal (Ire), who posted a €52,635 average for 26 lots sold.
- Not even the dip in the figures on Thursday could take away from what had been a blockbuster foal session. However, the drop off in the Thursday trade might raise the question about whether the minimum bid for the final day should be €3,000 or not. If it was €1,000, perhaps a few more foals would have sold in the ring, which would have helped the clearance rate. At the end of the day, 24 horses didn't get a bid in the ring

and 16 were vended €3,000 on Thursday.

Buy of the Day

Given how the progeny of Cotai Glory (GB) sold this week and how well lot 817, a colt by the Tally-Ho Stud-based stallion stacked up physically, it's hard to argue that he wasn't well-bought at €42,000. Bred by Chris Hayes, fast becoming something of a dab hand at this discipline, the Cotai Glory colt was consigned by Boherguy Stud and was knocked down to Barton Stud's Tom Blain who signed under AR Bloodstock. The colt is the fourth foal out of **Oasis Dream (GB)** mare Butoolat (GB), who has already produced a winner, and appears to be a typically-precocious model by the stallion.

Thought for the Day

Attention now turns to the mares' section of the breeding stock sale on Friday and one of the potentially fascinating subplots will revolve around Kia Joorabchian's level involvement. We all know that Amo Racing injected great enthusiasm into the yearling market from October onwards. Well, given the operation has retired three new stallions in the past month, it will be interesting to see whether Joorabchian and his buying team will be recruiting mares to visit newbies King Of Steel, Bucanero Fuerte (GB) and Go Bears Go (Ire).

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• Catalogued	258	272
• Number Offered	223	238
• Number Sold	134	168
• Not Sold	89	70
• Clearance Rate	60%	71%
• High Price	€70,000	€90,000
• Gross	€2,001,500 (-23%)	€2,621,500
• Average (% change)	€14,937 (-4%)	€15,605
• Median (% change)	€11,000 (-8%)	€12,000
CUMULATIVE	2024	2023
• Catalogued	1021	1041
• Number Offered	878	902
• Number Sold	670	714
• Not Sold	208	188
• Clearance Rate	76%	79%
• No. 500K+	2	1
• High Price	€1,000,000	€700,000
• Gross	€32,640,000 (+26%)	€25,950,500
• Average (% change)	€48,717 (+34%)	€36,346
• Median (% change)	€29,000 (+21%)	€24,000

SHADWELL'S BLUEBLOOD A NEW TDN RISING STAR FOR NEW BAY

by Tom Frary

Owen Burrows is renowned for his Sir Michael Stoute-like patience with the yard's leading prospects, but he may not have to wait as long as usual with his exciting new recruit **Falakeyah (GB)** (New Bay {GB}--Alaflaak, by **War Front**) lighting up a dour Thursday afternoon at Wolverhampton. A granddaughter of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) from the family of the stable's luminary Hukum (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and his brilliant full-brother Baaeed (GB), Shadwell's blueblood was a warm order at even-money for the first division of the extended mile maiden.

Quickly making up for a tardy start to travel easily in mid-division for Jim Crowley, the February-foaled bay cruised to the fore approaching the furlong pole with the motor still idling before being shaken up to assert her superiority. Hitting the line with 5 1/2 lengths to spare over **Life Is Rosie (GB)** (Lightning Spear {GB}), she became the third **TDN Rising Star** for her sire whose others Alcantor (Fr) and New Energy (Ire) proved Group 1 performers. [Cont. p8](#)



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A sure sign of influence: now the broodmare sire of five Classic winners, and grandsire of Havana Grey.

And his stock are hugely desirable: 2024 yearling prices include 325,000gns, €340k, 290,000gns, 200,000gns, 150,000gns, 135,000gns, €150k.

Darley

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'TDN Rising Star' Cont.

"The hardest thing was pulling her up--she wanted to go round again! She did it very professionally," Crowley said. "She's a forward-going filly and, mentally, the more racing the better she'll be. It looks like we'll have a bit of fun with her next year."

Falakeyah is the second foal out of the unraced dam Alaflaak, whose first was the useful mile handicapper Rowayeh (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and whose yearling colt is a full-brother to that runner. Her dam, the aforementioned Lahudood, was champion grass mare in 2007 courtesy of her exploits at the Breeders' Cup and in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational and she has produced the G2 Auckland Cup winner Mahrajaan (Kitten's Joy) but more importantly the operation's listed-winning prize broodmare Aghareed (Kingmambo).

Aghareed looked to have done Shadwell proud with the aforementioned Hukum, who was a smart middle-distance stalwart before her next son of **Sea The Stars** hit the track. Before Owen Burrows's stalwart peaked when capturing the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes, Baaeed had ripped through the 2021 and 2022 seasons with a series of top-flight wins to establish himself as one of the recent greats. Both Baaeed and Hukum and even Lahudood took time to fully mature and reach their zenith, so the portents are strong that Falakeyah could be set for an exciting Classic campaign showing

such dash on her juvenile debut.

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NEW
TDN  RISING STAR

2nd-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Mdn, 11-21, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.56, st.

FALAKEYAH (GB), f, 2, by New Bay (GB)

1st Dam: Alaflaak, by War Front

2nd Dam: Lahudood (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rahayeb (GB), by Arazi

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,305. **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Owen Burrows.

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CUBAN TIGER ROARS AT TATTERSALLS ONLINE NOVEMBER SALE



Cuban Tiger | Tattersalls Online

Havana Grey (GB)'s **Cuban Tiger (GB)** brought a sale-topping 72,000gns from FMQ Stables to top the Tattersalls Online November Sale on Thursday.

Consigned by Spigot Lodge Stables, lot 29 is out of Shirley's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and won the Listed Burradon Stakes in March.

Karl Burke's operation also offered lot 43, **Imperial Sovereign (Ire) (Frankel {GB})**. The 3-year-old gelding sold to Philip Kirby for 49,000gns. He is out of G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Imperial Charm (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

A breeding right in **Sergei Prokofiev** (lot 195) brought 31,000gns on the bid of Heather Raw. The first-season sire has 24 winners to his credit, while a breeding right in Group 1 sire **Ardad (Ire)** (lot 194) was snapped up for 27,000gns by Two Clicks Bloodstock.

Of the 197 horses catalogued, 181 were offered and 77 were sold (43%). The gross was 602,300gns, while the average was 7,822gns and the median was 2,600gns.

Tattersalls Online Sales manager Katherine Sheridan said, "We witnessed a record number of entries this month and the continued growth of our Tattersalls Online monthly sales reflects the trust and confidence of our vendors, for which we are very grateful. The catalogue received strong support from England, Ireland and France and attracted a diverse collection of buyers both domestically and internationally. The top-priced lot, as well as many others in the sale, being purchased for

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GARDE DE BURGE TOPS ARQANA AUTUMN BREEDING STOCK SALE

Grade 2 heroine **Garde De Burge (Fr)** (Kapgarde {Fr}) (lot 752), in foal to Jigme (Ire), topped Thursday's Arqana Autumn National Hunt and Breeding Stock Sale when selling to Guy Petit for €160,000.

Out of listed winner Tornada (Fr) (Ballingarry {Ire}) herself a half-sister to listed winner and Group 1-placed Martator (Fr) (Martaline {GB}), the mare was carrying her first foal. She was consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie.

"I've bought her for one of my clients and she'll stay in France," said the agent. "She's a group winner, from a great family and carrying her first foal by Jigme, a very talented racehorse. We're very happy."

A total of 129 horses sold from 190 offered (68%) for a gross of €2,636,500 (-23%) on Thursday. The average was €20,438 (-18%) and the median was €10,000 (-23%).

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Arqana Autumn NH And Breeding Stock Sale Cont.

“The 2024 Autumn Sale has now concluded for another year after taking place in rather unusual weather conditions,” the sales company said in a statement. “The sale is the major National Hunt event at the end of the year, with different sectors of horses on offer.

As far as the National Hunt-bred yearlings are concerned, we were fortunate to have a great selection as well as our regular buyers who once again made the trip to Deauville. Demand was nevertheless very selective, with the percentage of horses sold at 63%, which was below our expectations. The average price held up well, remaining above €30,000. We still saw some great bidding battles over the most attractive profiles, with five yearlings selling for €100,000 or more and a top price of €255,000 for a son of Galiway (GB) that will stay in France.



Garde De Burge topped the sale | Zuzanna Lupa

“As for the stores, the vendors were realistic and adapted to the market, which was more guarded than we have seen in the past. A total of 83% of the horses offered were sold for an average price that dropped significantly compared to 2023.

“We had quite strong years in 2022 and 2023 for the horses-in-training section. We're back to a turnover of nearly €4.8 million, on a par with 2021, with fairly strong demand for good profiles that are capable of continuing their careers in Australia, the United States or at winter meetings in the Middle East, such as Newlook (Fr) (New Bay {GB}), sold for €480,000 to an Australian syndicate, and Elbaz (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), that made over €200,000 to the United States.

There were also some good jumps prices, including [AQPS] Jet Blue (Fr) (Martaline {GB}), which sold for €220,000. Nevertheless, we were short of these very good profiles in the face of very selective demand.” **Cont. p10**



JM Jackson, pictured with Ringfort Stud's Derek Veitch, will be offered in foal to Showcasing, thus carrying a three-parts sibling to Big Mojo, at Goffs on Friday. | Goffs

Unique Filly (**Lot 63**) to Highlight Tattersalls December Yearling Sale on **November 25th**

By the Champion Sire-Elect **DARK ANGEL**, out of elite broodmare **ENTREAT**, this filly is a half-sister to Group 1 winners **GOLDEN HORDE** and **CAMILLE PISSARRO**



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This filly’s strength, size, and free-moving, athletic action set her apart. She shares a physique similar to her illustrious sibling, Camille Pissarro, though she is notably more furnished and developed at this age. Remarkably, she is the only filly to truly embody her dam’s physical qualities, making her a standout both on the track and in the breeding barn.

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Arqana Autumn NH And Breeding Stock Sale Cont.

The statement continued, "Lastly, on the breeding side, the day's sales were in line with the yearling sales over the last two days, with buyers being highly selective and therefore creating strong demand for the very good profiles, such as the top priced foal of the day, a son of Saint Des Saints out of a Group 1 winner that sold for €120,000. For the mares, the percentage sold remained relatively high, approaching 75%, with some good prices for young mares that were good racemares themselves and/or with good coverings, like our top price, a winner of the Prix Bournosienne in foal to Jigme that sold for €160,000.

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BBAG CHRISTMAS ONLINE CATALOGUE RELEASED

A total of 79 horses have been **catalogued** for the BBAG Christmas Online Sale on Friday, Nov. 29. The sale ends on Sunday, Dec. 1.

Consisting of six foals, five yearlings, 25 broodmares, six 2-year-olds, 37 racehorses (3yo/up) and a breeding right in **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)**, the catalogue features many horses eligible for the BBAG auction races. In addition, several horses qualify for French premiums. Late supplements for the sale will be accepted through Nov. 25.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, November 22, 2024:

UNITED KINGDOM

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
16:40-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Joseph (GB)**
60,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2022; 70,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023
16:40-NEWCASTLE, 7f, **Ventura Dream (Ire)**
€44,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; £85,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2023

Far Above (Ire) (Farhh {GB}), Starfield Stud
83 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
16:10-NEWCASTLE, 6f, **Harswell Ruby (Ire)**
€24,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2022; €37,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearling 2023; €27,000 Tattersalls Ireland
Breeze Up 2024

IRELAND

Arizona (Ire) (**No Nay Never**), Coolmore Stud
66 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-DUNDALK, 8f, **Oranzona (Ire)**

Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), Dalham Hall Stud
110 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
5-DUNDALK, 8f, **Carolina Jetstream (GB)**
110,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2023

River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), Tara Stud
30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DUNDALK, 8f, **Bella Boyne (Ire)**

Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal), Yeomanstown Stud
104 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
8-DUNDALK, 8f, **Elegante Lady (Ire)**
€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Part II 2023



Shaman has a runner at Dundalk | Yeomanstown Stud

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

JOURNEY'S BROTHER DEBUTS AT NEWCASTLE

4.40 Newcastle, Novice, £6,300, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT)
LEMURIAN (GB) (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is the latest juvenile with major potential to make up part of the Gosdens' winter arsenal, being a full-brother to the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Journey (GB). [Cont. p12](#)



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Observations Cont.

The 13th foal out of George Strawbridge’s G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the homebred is also a full-brother to the G2 May Hill Stakes winner and G1 Fillies’ Mile runner-up Indigo Girl (GB) and the G2 Park Hill Stakes scorer Mimikyu (GB).

HOW THEY FARED

6.00 Southwell, Novice, £6,300, 2yo, 8f 13y (AWT)

Written For You (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the son of the G1 Coronation Stakes heroine Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), was the victim of an unfortunate debut experience and was withdrawn having broken out of the stalls.

5.30 Southwell, Novice, £6,300, 2yo, 8f 13y (AWT)

Gamrai (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the half-brother to the G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes winner Aljazzi (GB) (Shamardal), was fully expected on debut as the 4-6 favourite but tired a furlong out to finish four lengths behind in third.

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Thursday’s Results:

5th-Lingfield, £6,300, Novice, 11-21, 2yo, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.16, st.

NOBLE CHAMPION (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Cute {GB}, by Diktat {GB}), fifth on debut at Newmarket at the start of the month, tanked his way to the front after the first two furlongs. Kicking clear approaching the furlong marker, the 10-11

favourite was geared down late to record an impressive 5 1/2-length success from Vocal Legend (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The dam, who is responsible for the G2 Challenge Stakes, G3 John of Gaunt Stakes and G3 Criterion Stakes winner and G1 Prix d’Ispahan-placed Pogo (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), is a half to another seven-furlong specialist in Kyllachy’s triple group 2-winning sire Arabian Gleam (GB). Also connected to the multiple group 1-winning 1,000 Guineas and Oaks heroine Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the high-class Lucky Kristale (GB) (Lucky Story), her foal is a full-brother to the winner. Sales history: 140,000gns Wlg ‘22 TADEWE; 500,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,639.

O-TBT Racing Limited; B-Thomas Foy & Lope De Vega Syndicate (IRE); T-Ed Walker.



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3rd-Southwell, £6,300, Novice, 11-21, 2yo, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.66, st.

SEVEN SYMPHONIES (GB) (c, 2, Sergei Prokofiev--Music Lesson {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}), fourth last time over six furlongs at Pontefract in September, tracked the leading trio travelling comfortably throughout the early stages. Wearing down Wolfpack (GB) (Kameko) with half a furlong remaining, the 12-1 shot stayed on to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, whose colt foal is by Ghaiyyath (Ire), is a half to three black-type performers including the G2 Superlative Stakes-placed Ellmau (GB) (Dr Fong). This is also the family of the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and GII Monmouth Stakes winner and GI Northern Dancer Turf Stakes-placed Triple Threat (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). Sales history: 72,000gns Wlg ‘22 TADEWE; 220,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,999.

O-John C Oxley & Partners; B-Selwood/Seascape Bloodstock (GB); T-Ollie Sangster.

4th-Southwell, £6,300, Novice, 11-21, 2yo, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:41.79, st.

HALLELUJAH U (GB) (c, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Whazzat {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Daylami {Ire}), a half-brother to the owners' G2 Mill Reef Stakes-winning sire James Garfield (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), had been fifth last time over seven furlongs here in October and established himself on the lead soon after the start. Pressed and headed by Highfield Sunshine (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) in early straight, the 3-1 second favourite was back in front passing the furlong pole and stayed on to prevail by half a length to provide his first-crop sire with a landmark 20th winner.

Whazzat, who was successful in the Listed Chesham Stakes, is also the second dam of this year's G2 Royal Lodge Stakes winner and G1 Futurity Trophy third Wimbledon Hawkeye (GB) (Kameko). A half to the G3 Premio Sergio Cumani winner Whazzis (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}) connected to this year's G3 Prix du Lys scorer and G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Delius (GB) (Frankel {GB}), her colt foal is by Zoustar (Aus). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,469.

O-The Gredley Family; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-James Owen.

2nd-Lingfield, £9,650, Mdn, 11-21, 2yo, 10f (AWT), 2:05.51, st.

SEA SCOUT (IRE) (c, 2, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Wo de Xin {GB}, by Shamardal), fifth on debut in a mile novice at Kempton in October, shadowed the leader Anglophile (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) throughout the early stages. Taking over approaching the furlong pole, the 4-1 joint-second favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full-brother to the Australian stakes winner and group-placed Al Aabir (Ire), with the unraced dam covered by **Sea The Stars** in each year since 2019. From the family of the Oask heroine Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) and her St Leger-winning son Sixties Icon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) as well as Shamardal's Hong Kong luminary Dunboyne Express (Ire), her yearling filly sold to PR Thoroughbreds for €160,000 at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1. Her 2024 foal is also a filly. Sales history: 175,000gns Ylg '23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,594.

O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Sunderland Holding Inc. (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

3rd-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Mdn, 11-21, 2yo, f, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:51.56, st.

KATE O'RILEY (GB) (f, 2, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Miss Brown To You {Ire}, by Fasliyev), a half-sister to the owner-breeders' G1 Gold Cup and dual G2 Goodwood Cup hero Big Orange (GB) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), had finished 7 1/2-lengths second to Godolphin's Devil's Advocate (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) over 10 furlongs at Chelmsford in October and raced enthusiastically

behind the leaders dropping back in trip. Building a head of steam from the top of the straight, the 13-2 shot got up late to deny Crepe Suzette (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**) by a head. Miss Brown To You is also the second dam of the G1 Might And Power heroine Deny Knowledge (Ire) (Pride Of Dubai {Aus}) and is a half to the Hong Kong Horse of the Year and champion Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) and the dual group-winning sire Almaty (Ire) (Dancing Dissident). A granddaughter of the famed Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}) related to the G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and the heavyweights Haafhd (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) and Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}), her yearling filly is by Ulysses (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,150.

O-The Gredley Family; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Michael Bell.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Wolverhampton, £6,300, 11-21, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:00.83, st.

ELOUISE'S PRINCE (IRE) (c, 2, Cotai Glory {GB}--Maremmasanta {GB}, by Kodiak {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$8,662.

O-Newtownstewart Construction UK Ltd; B-Mr Padraic O'Neill (IRE); T-Robert Cowell. *8,500gns Ylg '23 TATOCT; 16,000gns RNA 2yo '24 TATGBU.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Raagi (Fr), g, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Shoot (Fr), by Lawman (Fr). Southwell, 11-21, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,869. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR). *30,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SHADAI TRIO OF EQUINOX, KITASAN BLACK AND KIZUNA LEAD 2025 ROSTER AT ¥20 MILLION APIECE

Globetrotting wunderkind **Equinox (Jpn)**, his sire **Kitasan Black (Jpn)** and **Kizuna (Jpn)** co-lead the Shadai Stallion Station roster at ¥20,000,000 (€123,497) apiece next year.

Equinox, who has his first foals arriving next year, and Kitasan Black (11 stakes winners) have had their fees remain at their 2024 levels, while Kizuna has had his fee increased from €12,000,000. The last-named horse has fired in 14 stakes winners in 2024 alone, among them G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese St Leger) hero Justin Milano (Jpn). **Cont. p14**



Kizuna | Shadai Stallion Station

Shadai Fees Cont.

Right under the leading trio is Japanese Triple Crown Winner **Contrail (Jpn)** at ¥18,000,000 (€111,158). His first 2-year-olds will grace the racecourse in 2025. He stood for ¥15,000,000 in 2024. Japanese Champion First-Season Sire **Suave Richard (Jpn)** remains at ¥15,000,000 (€92,631). His first crop now features G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese Fillies St Leger) hero Urban Chic (Jpn), who struck on Oct. 20.

Epiphaneia (Jpn) has been trimmed from ¥15,000,000 to ¥12,000,000 (€74,105) after a year that featured seven stakes winners, four of them at Group 1 level including Classic winners Danon Decile (Jpn) and Stellenbosch (Jpn). A trio of Shadai stallions are priced at ¥10,000,000 (€61,752)--first-season sires **Saturnalia (Jpn)** (22 winners from 66 runners) and **Nadal** (25 winners from his first 58 runners), and Group 1 sire **Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)**.

The full 31-horse roster and fees are as follows:

Stallion	Fee (¥)
Admire Mars (Jpn)	5,000,000
Equinox (Jpn)	20,000,000
Isla Bonita (Jpn)	2,000,000
Epiphaneia (Jpn)	12,000,000
Efforia (Jpn)	4,000,000
Orfevre (Jpn)	3,500,000
Kizuna (Jpn)	20,000,000
Kitasan Black (Jpn)	20,000,000
Chrysoberyl (Jpn)	2,500,000
Grenadier Guards (Jpn)	1,500,000
Contrail (Jpn)	18,000,000
Saturnalia (Jpn)	10,000,000
Satono Crown (Jpn)	1,500,000
Salios (Jpn)	2,000,000

Siskin	3,000,000
Schnell Meister (Ger)	3,500,000
Suave Richard (Jpn)	15,000,000
Danon Kingly (Jpn)	1,500,000
Drefong	5,000,000
Nadal	10,000,000
New Year's Day	2,000,000
Harbinger (GB)	Private
Bricks And Mortar	4,000,000
Poetic Flare (Ire)	Private
Hot Rod Charlie	1,500,000
Mind Your Biscuits	2,000,000
Maurice (Jpn)	8,000,000
Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn)	2,500,000
Rulership (Jpn)	4,000,000
Rey De Oro (Jpn)	2,500,000
Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	10,000,000

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ALL HONG KONG GROUP 1 RACES ADDED TO WORLD POOL FOR 2024/2025 SEASON

All 12 Hong Kong Group 1 contests during the 2024/2025 season will be part of World Pool, the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) announced on Thursday.

This is the first time races in Hong Kong have been incorporated into the World Pool schedule. Hong Kong will become the ninth jurisdiction to host World Pool races, joining the UK, Ireland, Germany, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Australia and Argentina. Over 25 jurisdictions and 70 partners bet into both the Hong Kong pools and World Pool and, in season 2024/25, 84 of the IFHA Top 100 Group 1 races will be part of World Pool. The 12 new World Pool races are as follows:

- Dec. 8: G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile, G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint, G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase
- Jan. 19: G1 Steward's Cup, G1 Centenary Sprint Cup
- Feb. 23: G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup, G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup
- Apr. 27: G1 FWD QEII Cup, G1 FWD Champions Mile, G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize
- May 25: G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup.

Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, chief executive officer at the HKJC, said, "World Pool has provided many benefits to the global horse racing industry including deep and liquid parimutuel markets, increased value opportunities, greater certainty of odds and enhanced returns." [Cont. p15](#)

World Pool Expands Into Hong Kong Cont.

He said, “World Pool is also a key weapon in the fight against illegal gambling operators and has delivered increased returns to the sport allowing authorities to invest into prizemoney and the broader sustainability of horse racing.

“Additionally, World Pool drives promotion of our sport with a heavy focus on the best international events, horses, jockeys and trainers, drawing predominantly from the IFHA’s Longines Top 100 Group 1 races. As such, it is timely to add Hong Kong’s best races to the World Pool brand commencing with the four Group 1 races on HKIR Day. Hong Kong has only 0.7% of the global total of racehorses in training, yet in 2023 had 14 horses featured in the Longines World’s Best Racehorse Rankings and 12 races in the IFHA Longines Top 100 Group 1 races.

“We are proud of the HKJC’s world-class racing and the development of World Pool and look forward to the two of them sitting side by side in the future.”

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HONG KONG BUYERS OUT IN FORCE AT NZB READY TO RUN SALE

The New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale was all about Hong Kong buyers, who spent NZ\$17 million for 74 horses over the two-day stand, or 45% of the total gross. On day 1, they shelled out NZ\$7.3 million on 33 horses, and added 41 more lots to that haul for NZ\$9.7 million on Day 2.

“It’s hard to compete with Hong Kong. There’s a lot of Hong Kong buyers here. There’s a lot of geldings here and for us, it’s hard to pay big money for a gelding. We still want the colt dream still alive particularly if they are those sharper sprinter types,” trainer Annabel Neasham told *nzb.co.nz*.

“There’s a lot of lovely horses here, colts, fillies and geldings. ...

[we’ve been] amazed at the quality. A lot of nice horses and a variety of staying types and sprinters.”

The sale’s leading buyer was KM Leung, owner of Galaxy Patch (Aus) (Wandjina {Aus}). He purchased 24 horses for just under NZ\$5 million at an average of NZ\$208,125.

Agent Willie Leung bought on his behalf and told the NZB, “The New Zealand Bloodstock breeze up sale produces a lot of good horses for Hong Kong. Mr Yeung bought a Super Seth (Aus) last year and he tasted a good result, and that’s why he’s come back this year.

“He’s very happy with the quality provided here. We will try to get the best ones to Hong Kong, but we still need the numbers so we will see when they are ready and then they will go to Hong Kong as a 2-year-old or 3-year-old in the future.

“Most will stay in New Zealand for their education and preparation and then we will see if they race here, or go direct to Hong Kong.”



Francis Lui and Willie Leung | New Zealand Bloodstock



Horses break from the stalls during one of the Longines Hong Kong International Races | HKJC

NZB Ready To Run Cont.

Added Leung, who also buys as Magus Equine, “I also represent Francis Liu. For Francis, we’ve had a good result in the past with Golden Sixty (Aus) (Medaglia d’Oro) and this year is the first time he’s come back since COVID. Hopefully we get another Golden Sixty.”

A total of 250 horses sold (78%) over the two days for a gross of NZ\$38.1 million. The average was NZ\$153,147 and the median was unchanged at NZ\$90,000.

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Thursday’s Result:

HYOGO JUNIOR GRAND PRIX-Listed (Jpn-G2), ¥57,000,000, Sonoda, 11-21, 2yo, 1400m, 1:29.70, gd.

1--**HAPPY MAN (JPN), 123, c, 2, Danon Legend**

1st Dam: Belle Mure (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Shonan Talent (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Xianlang (Ire), by Great Commotion

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Shigehisa Tanabe; B-Kuwata Bokujo (Jpn); T-Ryo Terashima; J-Ryusei Sakai; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, ¥38,800,000.

2--**Copano Vincent (Jpn), 123, c, 2, Copano Rickey (Jpn)--Various Rose (Jpn), by Sterling Rose(Jpn). 1ST BLACK-TYPE.** O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Murakami Bokujo (Jpn); ¥12,000,000.

3--**Yamanin Shura (Jpn), 123, c, 2, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Yamanin Attachant (Jpn), by French Deputy. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Hajime Doi; B-Nishikioka Farm (Jpn); ¥7,500,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.60, 3.20, 6.70.

Also Ran: Vigorous Days (Jpn), Cosmo Storm (Jpn), Bellagio Dream (Jpn), Rapido Fiore (Jpn), Genius Lennon (Jpn), Kimino Heart (Jpn), Shine Mira Kana (Jpn), Sanjuro (Jpn), Mana Walkure (Jpn). **Click for the NAR chart and video.**

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JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥955,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Goliath (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Soumillon	Graffard	128
2	Blow The Horn (Jpn)	Epiphaneia (Jpn)	Sugawara	Yoshioka	128
3	Do Deuce (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Take	Tomomichi	128
4	Justin Palace (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Demuro	Sugiyama	128
5	Struve (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Sameshima	Hori	128
6	Danon Beluga (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Hori	128
7	Shin Emperor (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Sakai	Yahagi	123
8	Auguste Rodin (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moore	O'Brien	128
9	Cervinia (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Lemaire	Kimura	119
10	Durezza (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Buick	Ozeki	128
11	Karate (Jpn)	To The Glory (Jpn)	Sugihara	Otonashi	128
12	Sol Oriens (Jpn)	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Tezuka	128
13	Fantastic Moon (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Piechulek	Steinberg	128
14	Stars On Earth (Jpn)	Duramente (Jpn)	Kawada	Takayanagi	123

Breeders: 1-Gestut Schlenderhan, 2-Okada Stud, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Oiwake Farm, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Ecurie des Monceaux, 8-Coolmore, 9-Northern Farm, 10-Northern Racing, 11-Yuichi Odagiri, 12-Shadai Farm, 13-Graf und Grafिन von Stauffenberg, 14-Shadai Farm.

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Fantastic Moon galloped in Japan ahead of Sunday's G1 Japan Cup | Horsephotos