



ALWAYS AIMING HIGH, JOHN STEWART READY TO TACKLE JAPAN CUP WITH GOLIATH



John Stewart | Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

You can say this much for John Stewart, he doesn't think small.

Looking to build a stable that can compete at the highest level not only in the U.S. but all over the world, the owner will compete in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup with his newest acquisition, the gelding **Goliath (Ger)** (Adlerflug {(Ger)}). Stewart purchased a majority interest in Goliath after he won the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Qipco Stakes at odds of 25-1. Since, he has won the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris Stakes at ParisLongchamp Oct. 20 as a prep for the Japan Cup.

"My goal is I want the best horses racing all over the world," Stewart said by phone from Japan.

Goliath was so dominant in the King George VI And Queen Elizabeth that Stewart believes he should be considered among the best horses on the planet.

"I saw him run in the King George, and before that he really wasn't on my radar," Stewart said. "And me and [Director of Breeding for Stewart's Resolute Racing] Chelsey [Stone] are big fans of Auguste Rodin, who he beat." **Cont. Pg 3**

A LOT TO LOOK FORWARD TO FOR WINSTAR IN 2025

by Katie Petrunyak

WinStar Farm is hoping to see plenty of activity come out of their stallion division in the near future. In 2025, the farm's flagbearer **Constitution**, currently ranked a top five general sire, will stand for a fee of \$110,000 while his son and fellow WinStar resident **Independence Hall** will see his first 2-year-olds hit the racetrack. Also this coming year, **Life Is Good** and **Nashville** will be represented by their first crop of yearlings while **Country Grammer** and **Two Phil's** are expecting their first foals.

Meanwhile, three new sires have been added to the farm's roster for 2025 with record-setting turf sprinter Cogburn (by **Not This Time**), 2023 GI Champagne Stakes winner Timberlake (by Into Mischief) and 'TDN Rising Star' Heartland (by **Justify**).

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The TDN talked to David Ingordo, an incoming ADMC committee member, about how his years on HISA's horsemen's advisory committee shaped his view of the current rules and what he hopes to bring to the table as an active horseman.

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“We had visited him at Coolmore and we knew he was going to be retiring. We plan to breed to him with some of our horses because 80% of our program is turf. We're big fans of Aidan O'Brien, and we are good friends with the Coolmore team.”

All signs point to Goliath, who is four, running a big race in Japan, but he will again have to beat, among others, **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), whose wins include the 2023 G1 Longines Breeders' Cup Turf and the 2024 G1 Prince of Wales Stakes for the Coolmore team. That's fine by Stewart, as he not only wants to win the biggest races in the world, but to beat the best horses across the planet.

“I had fun with Coolmore,” Stewart said. “MV Magnier and I have become pretty good friends. They've sold me some great horses and when I bought this horse he asked ‘where are you going to race him?’ I said, I don't know, ‘Where's Auguste Rodin going to race?’ He said ‘Why does that matter?’ I said, ‘Because that's where he is going to go race. I love those guys, but I want to beat them.’”

Stewart, who runs under the name of Resolute Racing, wants to take on all comers.

“Think about it, in my first year I've had a horse in the Kentucky Derby,” he said. “I've had horses at Royal Ascot. I've had a horse in the Golden Slipper. I had a horse in the Everest and now I have a horse in the Japan Cup. It's fun. Who doesn't want to be in all those races?”



Goliath at ParisLongchamp | ScoopDyga

When it comes to Goliath, he didn't have to be part of a bidding war that included the usual suspects. That's because Goliath is a gelding. While most owners who have the means to buy a horse of his caliber and looking ahead to when the horse can be retired to stud, Stewart doesn't think that way.

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rights. You just need to control the horse. You're going to see me do more of that."

Still, some wondered why anyone would pay a hefty sum for a gelding.

"Remember, my operation is about breed to race," Stewart said. "So I'm a firm believer that too many of our horses are being retired early."

After the purchase, Stewart could have gone in many different directions, including a start in the Breeders' Cup Turf at Del Mar. But he didn't believe that would be the best spot for his horse.

"The reason we didn't go to Breeders Cup, the track is too tight," he said. "It doesn't set up well for these foreign horses to come over and to run, especially the Europeans where the tracks are a lot wider and bigger and the turns are more sweeping. Trust me, I want to win the Breeders Cup and we finished third [in the GI Maker's Mark

Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf] with Didia. To me, the ultimate races to win in the U.S. are the Derby and Breeders' Cup races. But with the track configurations it makes it tough for foreign horses. I'm a little frustrated that it's back-to-back at Del Mar."

Another race he wants to win is the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and he is hoping that French racing authorities change the rules so that geldings can compete.

"If they want to say it's the best race in the world then geldings shouldn't be excluded," he said.

Stewart wants these races so badly that he often throws in incentives for the winning trainers and jockeys. He has promised jockey Christophe Soumillon and trainer Francis-Henri Graffard that he **will buy them each a Porsche should**



Goliath at Ascot | photo by Alan Crowhurst/Getty Images

Goliath win the Japan Cup.

"I put out incentives for all of my jockeys and trainers," Stewart said. "If you're a jockey for me and you win a Grade III,

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Stewart made his first big splash in racing when he spent lavishly at the 2023 November bloodstock sales. He was much quieter this time around. Why?

"I had all these people saying I was broke," he said. "People have no idea how much money I've spent in the industry in the last year. But they said John didn't show up, he must not have any money. Actually, I bought a business for \$350 million in Germany during the sales. My private equity business is what affords me the opportunity to do all the stuff I'm doing in the horse industry. So I had to take care of that. I'm not the type of person that's going to have to send somebody else to the auction and buy all the horses because I'm involved in selecting the horses that we're buying. And so I've already got 53 yearlings for next year, and I bought a lot of mares as they were running this year, like Didia and others."

He wishes that more American owners thought the way he does.

"In America, we're terrible about taking our best horses and going and racing them elsewhere," Stewart said. "And that's something I want to do as I build my fan base in the US. I saw the Japan Cup as an opportunity to fast track that whole kind of agenda and create some excitement around this horse."

What's next for Goliath and **Didia (Arg)** (Orpen) or any of the other star horses he owns now or will in the future? You can expect anything other than the ordinary.

"There's an opportunity globally because I already have horses in Australia," he said. "I bought some at Arqana and I'm going to have a few over in Europe. My goal is I want the best horses racing all over the world. I have some plans for Didia and when I'm ready to reveal that, I'll let you guys know, but it's going to shock everybody what my plans are for her. This is stuff that other people aren't doing. Because I'm the new guy, I can take more risks and chances even though people write me off. They say I don't know what I'm doing or I'm crazy or whatever. I know exactly what I'm doing."

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WinStar cont.

Fletcher Mauk of Small Batch Thoroughbreds was among the breeders that stopped in to check out the newcomers during the past few weeks of open houses at WinStar.

"They're exciting stallion prospects," Mauk said after inspecting the trio. "All three have good bone and nice feet. They were all accomplished as 2-year-olds, which I think is important for a lot of breeders to know that you have the opportunity to have something come running out of a mare. They're all three by very nice sire lines as well."

Four-time graded stakes winner Cogburn leads the charge of new recruits at WinStar with a \$30,000 stud fee. He is one of six Grade I winners for **Not This Time** (featured in Saturday Sires [here](#)) and will be the first son of the fast-starting sire to stand at WinStar.

WinStar's Liam O'Rourke reported that the multi-millionaire arrived at WinStar shortly after the Breeders' Cup and settled in immediately.

"It's rare that you see a stallion come in and have as much composure and as much presence as he's had since the first day he came in," he said. "He went up there, put his head down, walked like he'd been doing this for 10 years, stood up perfect and didn't move a hair. He's been incredibly well received, a beautiful horse who is going over very well with the breeding public." **Cont.**


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Although Cogburn's biggest achievements came this year as a 5-year-old, including a record-setting GI Jaipur victory where he covered 5 1/2 furlongs in :59.80 and another memorable win in the GII Turf Sprint Stakes at Kentucky Downs where he completed six furlongs on 1:07.68, O'Rourke said that breeders are also taking note of his earlier resume. The Steve Asmussen trainee broke his maiden by over four lengths on dirt as a juvenile and was runner-up in the GIII Chick Lang Stakes on the main track the following year before he eventually switched to turf.

"He really excelled as a 2-year-old and showed a ton of ability on the dirt," said O'Rourke. "When Steve moved him over to the turf, he definitely hit another level. Speed is speed. It's something that we've always been attracted to here at WinStar. We've had a lot of success with horses like Distorted Humor, Speightstown and More Than Ready who had that really elite speed."

Fletcher Mauk said that he has plans to send an **American Pharoah** mare to Cogburn that was twice stakes placed going over a mile on turf.

"For me, the big thing is incorporating speed into that pedigree," he said. "More than likely we'll end up with a turf horse just given her female side, but you don't know and that's what's exciting about a horse that has been able to run on every surface. Anything is possible and I don't even necessarily think that he is going to throw just speed given his sire. I think you could get any distance as well."

A **'TDN Rising Star'** in his 9 1/4-length maiden win for WinStar and Siena Farm, Timberlake was runner-up in the GI Hopeful Stakes before soundly claiming the GI Champagne over a field that included future 2-year-old champion **Fierceness** (**City of Light**).

"The Champagne places him as the only Grade I-winning 2-year-old by Into Mischief other than **Practical Joke** in Kentucky," said O'Rourke. "We've gotten a great response from breeders on that. He was talented, very precocious, and just a big, strong,

handsome horse that people are really falling in love with when they come out here."

Timberlake, winner of the GII Rebel Stakes this year as a 3-year-old, will stand for 20,000.

After getting a look at the newcomer, Mauk said he believes the son of Into Mischief shows the potential to become a versatile sire.

"I don't think he's necessarily your typically shaped 2-year-old graded stakes winner," he explained. "To me he has a little bit more range in his body, a longer shoulder and maybe a more slope-y hip. The fact that he did win a very important race as a 2-year-old in the Champagne and then went on to win the Rebel I think is a good indication that you're not limited in your scope

of exclusively being a sprinter or a 2-year-old horse."

Rounding out the trio, Heartland made only one career start, but the team at WinStar believes he has the resume to succeed in this next chapter. A homebred for WinStar and a half-brother to juvenile champion Classic Empire, Heartland sold for \$575,000 at the Keeneland September Sale, going to China Horse Club and Siena Farm with WinStar staying in for a piece.

"He was at the head of the class among our 2-year-olds that

year," O'Rourke reported. "David Hanley, Elliott Walden and [trainer] Neil McLaughlin were gushing about this horse. He was our first 2-year-old that we sent on."

Making his debut for Bob Baffert at Del Mar last July, Heartland rated off the pace before picking off rivals around the turn and then opening up over future stakes winner **Slider** (Jimmy Creed) by two lengths, completing 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.20 and earning a 90 Beyer Speed Figure.

While Heartland was never able to make it back to the starting gate, the WinStar team is hoping he can make his mark as a sire. Standing for \$10,000, Heartland will be the second son of **Justify** to stand in Kentucky after Spendthrift's Arabian Lion retired last year. **Cont.**



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“It’s very intentional that he is here at WinStar,” said O’Rourke. “We are going to support him very strongly in his first several years at stud and we have some creative incentives for our breeders that we think make him a really good value proposition. **Justify** obviously is doing incredible things as a stallion and I think it’s a great access point to **Justify** at that \$10,000 level. He’s got the pedigree to back it up being a half-brother to Classic Empire and by one of the most elite sires in the world, so we think he’s got a big chance and we’re getting some good support from breeders on him.”

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Q AND A WITH NEW ADMC COMMITTEE MEMBER DAVID INGORDO *by Sue Finley*

Last week, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority announced that its Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) standing committee was replacing three outgoing members with new ones. Among them was David Ingordo, arguably the first hands-on horseman the group has seated. The committee is required by federal law to be composed of four independent members and three industry representatives. The committee plays a key role in advising and assisting HISA with the establishment of comprehensive rules and protocols for its ADMC Program, including the prohibited substances list, laboratory testing standards, and in- and out-of-competition testing programs. The daily operations of the ADMC Program are managed by the Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU), a subsidiary of Drug Free Sport International, which works to ensure horseracing is conducted in accordance with the ADMC Program. We talked to Ingordo about how his years on HISA’s horsemen’s advisory committee shaped his view of the current rules and what he hopes to bring to the table as an active horseman.

SF: When it’s working at its best, how does the ADMC Standing Committee function?

DI: The purpose of this committee is to recommend the anti-doping and medication rules to the HISA Board who then submit them to the FTC for approval. They also provide guidance on some of the more challenging issues that arise in connection with the enforcement of these rules under the ADMC program. Frankly, its function is a critically important one and it is a serious responsibility to be involved on this committee, making recommendations to HISA and fixing any of the problems with those rules and their enforcement.

SF: Do you have monthly meetings? How does it work?

DI: I haven’t served on the committee yet and the appointment officially starts in January when we have our first meeting. As I understand, that’s when we’ll lay out the itinerary and the agenda for the year. I understand the expectations are for us to be active and proactive on getting policy right.



David Ingordo | Keeneland photo

SF: How many people are on the committee?

DI: There is a total of seven members, four "independent," from outside the industry and three "industry." The Committee chairman must also sit on the HISA Board. Charles Scheeler is an independent and he is both the chairman of the HISA Board and the ADMC Committee. You have three industry members, who will now be Dr. Jeff Blea, myself, and veterinarian Dr. David Sykes. I had my first introductory conversation with Chairman Scheeler on Wednesday. I was impressed with him and energized by the thoughts that we shared for what he called "ADMC 2.0."

SF: Dr. Jeff Blea obviously works in the trenches, but you are probably the person with the most hands-on horse-training experience that the ADMC has ever had on board. Would you say that's true? And what have they been lacking in practical advice that you can bring?

DI: I would like to discuss that. Jeff Blea, who is a world-class veterinarian and remains on the committee, was quite hands-on before he became the Equine Medical Director for the state of California. I've worked with and respected Jeff since my teens, so I know him first as a practicing veterinarian. Just because he's gone over to the regulatory side doesn't mean he has forgotten how to work with horses and trainers or how racing works. I would contend that Jeff is still hands-on in his current role. His experience on the racetrack is on par with mine, but he is a veterinarian; I'm not. I would say the same about (outgoing member) Dr. (Lynn) Hovda, who is a very sharp person. Barry Irwin is the other outgoing committee member, and he would rightly argue that he has a lot of knowledge about all that is racing as well!

To rephrase it that I'm a different type of hands-on appointment, I would say that is very true. I'm different than anyone on the Committee because I'm looking at the rules from a trainer, owner, gambler and even a Thoroughbred auction point of view. I'm not from a veterinary or a regulatory background. I'm coming to this appointment with what I see as a practical, common-sense way of dealing with the X's and O's of training and racing horses safely, because this is my livelihood.

SF: Cherie DeVaux, your wife, is a trainer, and you work closely with her in various aspects of the business. How will you represent that viewpoint on this committee?

DI: My wife is a horse trainer as are many of my family and friends, so I'm sure I will get a lot of their solicited and unsolicited viewpoints...like it or not! Joking aside, I have great respect for the job of a horse trainer. It is the toughest job in our industry, adding to everything that is the responsibility of the trainer: wins versus losses, the horse and employees, the bills and results of post-race testing. My goal is to listen, represent their viewpoint where pertinent, help improve what rules are already in place and fix those that need replacement. So not only for my wife, but for all the people who train--family, friend or otherwise--it's imperative we to get these rules and their enforcement right.

SF: As a follow-up to that question, you've been on the HISA Horsemen's Advisory Committee for two years. What sort of things did you hear from horsemen there that you feel you can bring to this committee that will be helpful?

DI: The words that many trainers and owners used when calling and discussing their issues and qualms with HISA were 'common sense' and 'practical.' I'm hopeful that I can help the ADMC committee and HISA by articulating and helping to understand what rules and regulations might make sense in theory but not in practice. Chairman Scheeler called it the "ADMC 2.0" in acknowledgement of that when we spoke on our call, knowing we need to iron out the issues with the rules that are currently in place that we are all aware of. That was exciting for me to hear and to be able to share with horsemen.

SF: In terms of what you've heard from horsemen until this point, where have they been right in their objections and where do you think they've been wrong?

DI: They've been right and effective in voicing their objections, pointing out the well-reported issues and helping develop practical solutions by working with HISA. Early on, they drew

attention to how some racing jurisdictions were keeping to the old rules, not following the updated HISA rules. There are many great lobbyists inside the Horsemen's Advisory Group and within the broader industry who have done an excellent job communicating when they see a problem and articulating, "This is a problem that needs to be fixed and here is a solution that works for horsemen."

The wise horsemen have used their political clout, to the benefit of all horsemen, to get the ear of HISA and get problems identified and fixed quickly, faster than I have experienced pre-HISA. By working with HISA and through the process, horsemen in general have helped all the participants across the board. My personal experience is that HISA and Lisa Lazarus want to get it right and when you approach HISA professionally, you have a great chance of success getting substantial changes made.

SF: And where have they been wrong?

DI: I think a broad mistake that horsemen have made is not taking the time to understand HISA and to get a deeper understanding of what the facts are versus the fiction, not developing their own relationship and understanding of HISA. I do not think that horsemen as a group had a good understanding that most of these rules were in place pre-HISA and HIWU, but now they're being enforced more than they were previously. A lot of horsemen got bad professional advice on how to navigate the process to work with HISA. The professionals that are advising horsemen, they need to recalibrate how they work within the new regulatory framework.

As is wont at the racetrack, rumors circulate, and horsemen often are getting HISA information from a slanted or wrong viewpoint or interpretation, often from trade organizations that are supposed to be there to help horsemen and advocate for them. Horsemen are getting their understanding of policy from second- or third-hand sources and often the truth is nowhere near what they are being told. Horsemen have been given the impression HISA is against them, and instead of seeking their own understanding and relationship with HISA, they accept what they are told via the rumor mill.

It has happened to me so I understand how easy it is to not do your own homework on the subject.

SF: You are known for being bluntly honest. You're a huge HISA supporter, but what have they done wrong?

DI: You're right. I'm a huge HISA supporter because it's here, and if it's here, we should make a conscious effort to work with it.

I didn't agree with the provisional suspensions. I think they were a mistake in how they were executed in the beginning.

I don't think HISA understood exactly what happens on the backside as far as how horses are trained and all the interworking parts of a backstretch, the whole ecosystem. I don't think they understood the sport from the bottom to the top. I think they went in with good intentions, but I don't think they initially had enough information on how to build this out the right way.

SF: Give me an example.

DI: When HISA was created, they had people who were independent from the industry designing the program. And in theory, having people with no conflicts of interest and independent is a good idea because then you're not getting cronyism, you're not getting 'well, my mother's mother's mother did it this way, so we've got to do it that way.' But the mistake was not having a good team of horsemen and industry participants advising from the beginning on these rules and being part of that conversation. They needed an experienced Horsemen's Advisory Board from day one. The way I understand it, USADA wrote a lot of these rules without industry input and Lisa and her team inherited them.

The analogy I used was they built this beautiful building and then went and tried to put the foundation under it after it was built. And that just doesn't work from a building standpoint. I think the biggest mistake that HISA made in the beginning was not getting more hands-on active industry participants, whether they're trainers, vets, or owners. With that, I think HISA could have figured out some of the operational flaws before it was put into operation.



Ingordo with wife Cherie DeVaux | Keeneland photo

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Deep crop of 2024 juveniles led by future Darley stallion East Avenue, winner of the G1 Breeders' Futurity in the fastest time this century, running the highest Beyer for 20 years.

There's also G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf place-getter Nitrogen and undefeated Rags to Riches and 17-length allowance winner Good Cheer who heads for the G2 Golden Rod – won by Rachel Alexandra way back when.

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SF: Do you think that the way the drugs of human abuse were treated was a mistake?

DI: I think that HISA perhaps didn't know fully what we were dealing with on the backside. I would go as far as to say we all didn't fully know. How many meth positives were there before HISA? I don't remember it being such an issue, but I know people were abusing it before HISA. Maybe they weren't testing for that as much as they should? Maybe it wasn't in the budget of a racing jurisdiction to test for meth or Metformin? Maybe laboratories made judgement calls on what they thought were trace amounts? I don't really know the answer, but I think it could have been handled differently.

SF: I asked you what HISA did wrong. So tell me what they've done right.

DI: I would say the number one achievement of HISA thus far is saving horses' lives. HISA has been a big part of bringing us back from the brink of that awful day at Saratoga in the not-too-distant past.

It is important to remember that many of the rules were created pre-Lazarus coming on board, so addressing bad rules and being open to change is something that was much harder pre-HISA. HISA having an open door to horsemen to come in and debate and change bad policies and the willingness to listen and work with industry participants to find solutions.

SF: Give me some examples of things that have been changed due to the ADMC.

DI: The dropping of the provisional suspensions is huge. Improved communication and working with trainers on their positives over the course of the last year has greatly improved. HISA is making strides towards laboratory unification - testing for the same substances at the same level at all the labs, this has never been done before and it is now standard under HISA.

SF: You have a lot on your plate already. How much time do you spend on this and why is it important—both to the industry, but also to you?

DI: That I have a lot on my plate is an understatement! Kidding aside, it is important to understand that the people on the ADMC, or the HISA Safety Committee, or the Horsemen's Advisory Committee, are all doing a civic duty to horseracing by giving their time. Participating in the ADMC is one way I can give back to the industry on a subject matter that is critically important that we get right. I spend anywhere from one to three

hours a day on HISA issues many days of the week. It's important to me because right now, as we're doing this interview, these are the rules that our game is to follow at a federal level. So, we need them to be the best, the fairest, the most accurate that they can be. It's important to me because people I care about all get up in the morning to play this game. I love racing and it's all I'm interested in doing. I do all the work I do to be able to watch horses compete at the track. It's a passion and if I can be part of a solution, to have this industry around for future generations and help other people enjoy it, then I've done my part. That's what I feel like the task at hand here is: getting this right so we can race horses safely and treat people fairly.

SF: As an industry, do we have to get HISA right to survive?

DI: Everyone has an opinion on what happened to get HISA here and I believe we had decades to get it right as an industry on our own, and we didn't. I respect that people have different opinions on how to do it, but we need to get HISA right. The country right now is divided politically, and our industry is divided on HISA. If we don't get racing right, and the numerous external forces get their way, we won't have anything to be fighting over, racing will be extinct. We all need to be statesmen and women and to reach across the proverbial aisle and work together. There has got to be give-and-take on both sides because the horsemen aren't 100% right and the regulatory agencies aren't 100% right.

So, do I think we need HISA to survive at the end of the day? Yes.

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COMMONWEALTH FOR SOPHOMORE TURFERS HIGHLIGHTS SATURDAY'S STAKES ACTION

Sophomore turfers will enjoy the spotlight in the GIII Commonwealth Turf Stakes at Churchill Downs, one of three graded stakes races on tap Saturday.

Frankly Speaking homebred **Dashman** (**Oscar Performance**) won two straight in Kentucky this summer, then was a solid fourth with trouble behind MGISW Carson's Run (Cupid) and next-out GIII Hill Prince Stakes winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Deterministic** (Liams' Map) in the GIII Jockey Club Derby Invitational going 1 3/8 miles at Aqueduct Oct. 5. The 5-2 morning-line favorite turns back to 1 1/16 miles here.

"He came out of the race at Aqueduct in good shape," Nic Lynch, assistant trainer to his father Brian Lynch, told TwinSpires Racing. **Cont.**



Dashman | Coady Media

“He's had a couple of breezes since then; he had a nice half on Saturday, just an easy maintenance work to get him to the race. He's been good. He hasn't been out of the feed tub. He's in the bridle when he's training. We're expecting a good outcome on Saturday.”

The Commonwealth also includes four runners exiting the GIII Bryan Station Stakes at Keeneland Oct. 26--**Herchee** (**Twirling Candy**) (third), **Evade (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) (fourth), **Lagynos (Kantharos)** (fifth) and **My Boy Prince (Cairo Prince)** (ninth).

Churchill's 11-race program also features the GIII Chilukki Stakes, led by 'TDN Rising Star' **Two Sharp (Twirling Candy)**, narrow runner-up in this summer's GIII Prioress Stakes at Saratoga and a last-out runaway allowance winner at Keeneland.

Mixto (Good Magic), meanwhile, a 22-1 upset winner of this year's GI Pacific Classic, will look to bounce back in the GIII Native Diver Stakes at Del Mar following an 11th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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HOW I GOT HOOKED ON RACING: DAVE JOHNSON, JERRY BROWN

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.

Dave Johnson, Racecaller & Radio Host

My mom and dad and then my grandparents on both sides, they all went to Fairmount Park just for fun when I was growing up in St. Louis. Mostly it was just for holidays because Fairmount raced in the afternoon and so on holidays, they could go. We went as family. I'm looking at a picture right now of my grandmother, my grandfather, my aunt and my uncle at Fairmount Park. The picture has to be from the '40s, before I was born. They started taking me to the track when I was a young kid. As it turned out, I was a bit of a tout. My mom told me there was one holiday, I was about five, and we got a box for the afternoon. The guy in next box said, 'I don't know how you can beat the favorite in here?' He has the best jockey and the track is fast.' My mom told me I piped up and said 'this horse has no shot.' When I was five or six years old, I was touting.

On another occasion, my mother and I took the train from St. Louis to New Orleans to visit my father, who was in the Army at the time. I brought along some Racing Forms that I had collected. It was on that train ride that my mother taught me how to read the Form.

I went to Catholic grade school and the principal called my dad and said, 'Dave is not the sharpest knife in the drawer, but he's incredible when it comes to fractions. He's teaching the other kids about 3-5, 2 1/2, 5-2.' I think I made my first daily double bet when I was 10 years old. Through my parents and my grandparents, I was hooked from the very start. That's really the best way to do it, go to track with family and friends.

As for the announcing, I worked for a law firm in St. Louis and was hoping to become a lawyer. That's when Todd Creed the announcer at Fairmont Park got ill for a bit and I moved into the announcer's booth. We became friends and in 1966 he took the job at Ak-Sar-Ben and things opened up for me. I got the job at Cahokia first and then later at Fairmount. I became the announcer, so I left the law firm. So much for becoming a lawyer.



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Jerry Brown, Thoro-Graph

I grew up in Greenwich village, which is not exactly a racing hot bed. When I was a kid the only page of the sports page that I did not read was the racing page. Baseball, football, basketball. I could tell you everyone's batting average but I had no idea about racing.

A neighbor of mine, a kid I grew up with named Steve Jones, took me to the track three times and I was impressed with what was going on, but I didn't know anything. I was completely green. One day, I am sitting in the Blimpie Base across from where we played basketball. It was a place we'd go to when we cut school. They actually had a Racing Form sitting at the table by the window. I was trying to figure out how to read the speed ratings. A guy came in. I'm a teenager at this point and he's probably in his forties. He saw me reading the Racing Form and wanted to know if I wanted a job working for him in horse racing. Being the Village in the '70s, I assumed he was trying to pick me up. It was Len Ragozin. My father was literally ready to throw me out of the house if I didn't get a job. So I went to work for Ragozin.

I went to work for him first as a clerk. My first day there, listening to the conversation between him and this crazy guy he had working for him, I realized that they knew much more than anybody else who was handicapping, betting or making picks. They were in a completely different league.

At that point, all the information was on hand-written file cards. The numbers were color coded for distance. He first hired me as a clerk. When the entries came out, I had to pull that card on every horse. They weren't using computers back then. I went to work for him and I did well betting. Ragozin had his own stable at that point. I got the job managing the stable. We started with three horses and about \$20,000. Four years later, we were third in the country in wins.

At this point, there weren't even photocopies of the sheets. You had to be okayed by Ragozin to be allowed to use the sheets. If we wanted to go to the track, four or five of us would get in a car together, get to the track and share the only copies of these sheets that there were.

Ragozin was from the games world, and a lot of these guys were bridge, chess, backgammon players that were so good nobody would play them so they weren't able to make any money. In the first international scrabble tournament, five of the top 10 in the world came from Ragozin's office. They were a sophisticated crew, very smart people who were not part of the general culture. We were generally counter-culture. I liked being part of that. It wasn't so much cashing individual bets. What got me hooked is that we were winning and we knew what we were doing and other people didn't know what they were doing. That was cool and I liked it.

I had a dad who was somewhat of an authoritarian. So I've always had a problem with authority. The idea of being my own boss appealed to me, not having to wear a tie appealed to me. The way I came into it, all these sorts of things appealed to me about racing. I could get up when I wanted, and dress how I wanted. Nobody could tell me what to do and that had a lot to do with it.

Ragozin and I, to put it mildly, did not get along. When we would argue it would get so loud that the woman who was managing the office would lock herself in the bathroom. Eventually he created a situation where I had to leave. After taking a year off I set up my own shop and went into business against him.

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JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY KICKS OFF WITH CATTLEA STAKES

by Alan Carasso

A field of 16 juveniles--13 colts and a trio of fillies--will head to the Tokyo 1600-meter start for Saturday's \$199,488 Cattlea Stakes (allowance), a contest that serves as the first of four legs on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby and offers points on a 10-5-3-2-1 scale.

American-breds comprise a quarter of the field and Godolphin homebred **Snappy Dresser (Union Rags)** is the best-backed of the foursome at just over 5-2 in early wagering. A full-brother to MGSW & GISP Caramel Swirl, the May 19 foal debuted in a 1400-meter newcomers' event over this surface Oct. 20, sweeping into contention off the final corner before streaking away from his rivals to graduate by a very impressive 11 lengths

([video](#), SC 11). Ryusei Sakai, the regular rider of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic third Forever Young (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) and who rides reigning champion dirt horse Lemon Pop for Godolphin, has the assignment on Saturday.

Ryan Moore, who is set to partner with Auguste Rodin (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup, picks up the mount on **Dragon Welds (Frosted)**, a \$72,000 Keeneland September yearling turned \$150,000 OBS April breezer who also won his maiden first time out, scoring by nine convincing lengths over 1400 meters at Kyoto Oct. 5 ([video](#), SC 10).

Former jockey Yuichi Fukunaga trains the filly **Malibu Orange (Vekoma)**, a \$325,000 KEESEP acquisition who won her maiden over this course and distance at first asking over a rain-affected strip Oct. 6. The Mar. 22 foal is a half-sister to Coasted (Tizway), the dam of Japan Cup runner Danon Beluga (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and MGSP Bond Girl (Jpn) (Daiwa Major {Jpn}).

T O Elvis (Volatile) was a debut third on the grass in September and validated 3-5 favoritism in romping by 9 1/2 lengths in his first start on the dirt at Kyoto Oct. 5.



Union Rags is the sire of Caramel Swirl's full-brother Snappy Dresser, a live chance in Saturday's Cattleys Stakes | Sarah Andrew

Japan's two top chances are **Natural Rise (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}), the six-length winner of a two-turn newcomers' race at Sapporo in July; and **Clay King (Jpn)**, a son of leading first-crop sire Nadal who opened his account at first asking going seven furlongs June 15 ahead of a third to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies also-ran American Bikini (Jpn) (**American Pharoah**) at Chukyo Sept. 28.

The Japanese Road to the Derby continues with the Dec. 11 Zen-Nippon Nisai Yushun at Kawasaki, a race won by Forever Young last year, the Listed Hyacinth Stakes back at Tokyo Feb. 16 and the Fukuryu Stakes (allowance) at Nakayama Mar. 22.

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MGSW/GISP 'RISING STAR' MESSIER TO ROCKRIDGE STUD IN 2025

MGSW/GISP **'TDN Rising Star' Messier** (Empire Maker--Checked Past, by Smart Strike) will stand stud in 2025 at New York's Rockridge Stud for \$5,000 LFSN in a deal brokered by Matt Bowling of Bowling Bloodstock, the farm announced Friday.

The Sam-Son Farm homebred was purchased at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Sale by Donato Lanni on behalf of SF Bloodstock, Madaket Stables, and Starlight Racing for \$470,000 and broke his maiden in his 2nd start to become a **'Rising Star'**, winning by 6 1/2 lengths. He bested Forbidden Kingdom (**American Pharoah**) in his next start in the GIII Bob Hope Stakes and followed that with a runner-up finish in the GII Los Alamitos Futurity. A 15-length victory in his 3-year-old debut in the GIII Robert B. Lewis earned a 103 Beyer and he secured a spot in the GI Kentucky Derby with another runner-up finish in the GI Santa Anita Derby in April. As a 5-year-old, he took wins in the Excelsior Stakes at Aqueduct in March and followed up a few weeks later with a win in the GIII Westchester at the Belmont at Aqueduct meet. He retired with a record of 15-4-5-1 and earnings of \$593,690.

"Messier was an exceptionally athletic colt with a very high cruising speed," said SF's Tom Ryan. "He won graded stakes races at ages two and three and again at age five. His performance in the Bob Lewis was outstanding, stopping the clock at 1:42.40 and winning by 15 lengths with a 103 Beyer. He is an exciting addition to the stallion ranks in New York."

Messier joins **Americanrevolution**, Chewing Gum, **Disco Partner**, **Mind Control**, **Slumber**, and War Dancer for the 2025 season at Rockridge Stud.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: AMPLIFY HAS BECOME THE NATIONAL YOUTH ARM OF THE U.S. INDUSTRY

When Amplify Horse Racing was founded as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2020, our goal was to engage youth with the Thoroughbred industry. As 2024 draws to a close, I reflect with immense pride on how Amplify isn't just engaging youth with the Thoroughbred industry—we have become the national youth arm of the U.S. industry.



Amplify at Keeneland Kids Day | *Katie Petrunyak*

By the end of the year, Amplify will have directly reached over 28,000 individuals through classroom lessons, events, interactive activations, and conference presentations. We recently wrapped up one of our busiest programming weekends of the year, hosting a "Thoroughbred Discovery Day" in Lexington for 4-H students from eight different states, conducting a multitude of behind-the-scenes industry visits for our 2024 mentee award winners, and capped it off with an end-of-year student networking event that fostered connections with industry professionals and got them thinking about careers in horse racing.

And we're not done yet—one more high school career fair and a symposium presentation remain on the calendar. This year Amplify:

- Hosted student programming in Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, and New York;
- Welcomed 20 mentees into our mentorship program, helping them forge meaningful paths into the industry;
- Presented to over 20 student groups, inspiring countless young minds to explore careers in our industry;
- Was represented at five conferences across five states, delivering impactful presentations at three;
- Participated in various high school career fairs in Lexington to introduce students to career opportunities in Thoroughbred racing;
- Launched a mentoring partnership with the Horse Racing Women's Summit;
- Hosted activations at BreyerFest, United States Pony Clubs Championships, and with the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, directly connecting youth from around the country with the Thoroughbred industry.

None of this would have been possible without the backing of key industry supporters, including Breeders' Cup, Churchill

Downs, Godolphin, Keeneland, The Jockey Club, and nonprofit partners like Horse Country and the KEEP Foundation. These organizations have demonstrated a shared commitment to developing the next generation of horsemen and horsewomen.

Amplify has positioned itself as the feeder program for our industry's workforce, ownership, and fan base. However, as an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we can only continue this vital work with sustained support from industry stakeholders.

Looking ahead, Amplify aims to expand its presence to at least 10 states by 2028. To achieve this vision, we've launched the Amplify Impact Campaign to create more localized opportunities for youth to engage with the industry and access valuable resources. Campaign goals include enhancing educational programs through curriculum creation and implementation, the development of a mobile education unit to bring interactive equine educational experiences to communities nationwide, and expanding outreach by facilitating the development of regional chapters and partnerships.

Amplify is proud to lead the way in connecting youth to horses by way of the Thoroughbred industry, through education, mentorship, and career pathways. Together, we can ensure a vibrant future for horse racing by investing in the next generation. I invite the entire Thoroughbred industry to join us in this mission to amplify horse racing's impact among youth.

Annis Montplaisir, Executive Director, Amplify Horse Racing

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FIVE-HORSE SPILL AT WOODBINE PUTS THREE JOCKEYS IN HOSPITAL, ALL HORSES OK

A five-horse spill during the opening race of Woodbine's Friday card landed jockeys Justin Stein, Edgar Zenteno, and Da-Sean Gaskin in a local hospital while Woodbine communications reported that all horses involved walked off. The incident happened on the far turn of a \$10,000 maiden claimer and appeared to have been triggered by No Layups (**Preservationist**) clipping heels in front of the pack with Whiskey N Ice (Old Forester). As No Layups tumbled over, the field behind had little time to react and four other trailing horses also went down. Only three runners finished the race led in by Whiskey N Ice who was disqualified and placed behind awarded winner Porsha's Run (Souper Speedy) and runner up Scotty's Love Chil (Mr. Scotty) who narrowly avoided the incident.

Stein, Zenteno and Gaskin were each being transported for further medical assessment while the other two rides involved, Juan Crawford and Fraser Aebly, took off their mounts for the rest of Friday's card.

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SILVER CHARM CELEBRATES 10 YEARS AT OLD FRIENDS WITH DEC. 1 EVENT

In honor of the 10th anniversary of Silver Charm's arrival, Old Friends is hosting a special event on Sunday, Dec. 1 so fans can celebrate the day with the 30-year-old who is currently the oldest living Kentucky Derby winner, the retirement home said in a release early Friday.

- Date: Sunday, December 1, 2024
- Time: Noon-2:00 p.m. ET
- Where: Old Friends, 1841 Paynes Depot Road, Georgetown, Kentucky
- Admission: Free

Another highlight will be Mike Middleton, who will be onsite to demonstrate the making of Raku Pottery using some of Silver Charm's hair in honor of the retired stallion's anniversary at Old Friends.

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SPORTING ART AUCTION AT KEENELAND CONCLUDES WITH OVER \$2.5 MILLION IN SALES

The Sporting Art Auction, a collaboration between Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington and Keeneland, concluded its 12th edition Nov. 15 by achieving total sales of \$2,553,126, Keeneland said via a Friday press release.

The auction was headlined by the sale of LeRoy Neiman's *To the Wire*, a signed oil on board which brought an auction-record price of \$334,875. The event drew collectors from seven countries who participated both in person and remotely. Spanning Sporting Art, American paintings and sculpture, 75% of the 203 pieces offered were sold.

Click [here](#) for more details.

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LAUREL CANCELS WEEKEND RACING CITING MAIN TRACK SAFETY CONCERNS

With further evaluation of the racing surface ongoing, racing at Laurel Park this weekend has been canceled, the Maryland Jockey Club announced Friday. Laurel also canceled Friday's card before the opener after speaking with jockeys regarding main track safety concerns following overnight snow and afternoon rain. Nine races were scheduled for Saturday including a trio of \$100,000 stakes, and eight races were scheduled for Sunday at Laurel.

Laurel will remain open during its normal morning training hours for galloping and jogging.

The 6 1/2-furlong Willa On the Move, the six-furlong Dave's Friend and the 1 1/8-mile Richard W. Small will be brought back as extras on the card for Friday, Nov. 29.

Laurel is scheduled to host its traditional Thanksgiving Day program Thursday, Nov. 28 with a special 11:25 a.m. post time.

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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, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:18 p.m. EST

MRS. REVERE S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing N Dixie	Neolithic	Gary Barber, Rocky Top Stable and LEMB Stables	Casse	Santana, Jr.	118
2	Buchu 🌿	Justify	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Ortiz, Jr.	120
3	Kehoe Beach 🌿	Omaha Beach	Thomas W. Bachman	Ward	Dettori	118
4	Pharoah's Wine	American Pharoah	Nancy Delony, William Pacella and Frank Shoop	Romans	Lanerie	118
5	Chilled	Frosted	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Machado	118
6	Pin Up Betty	Constitution	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Minoushka (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Ecurie des Charmes	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
8	Neon Icon 🌿	Arrogate	Glenn S. Bromagen II and Michael Dahir	Arnold II	Leparoux	118
9	Pounce 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Resolute Racing	Casse	Geroux	118
10	Simply in Front 🌿	Summer Front	Colebrook Farms	Kenneally	Saez	118
11	Maxisuperfly 🌿	Optimizer	Maxis Stable, Foster Family Racing and Chris Vitale	Foster	Cedillo	118
12	Poolside With Slim (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Glenn S. Bromagen II, Patrick Lewis and Sanda Bromagen	Arnold II	Velazquez	120
13	Adrasteia	Speightster	Fergus Bogle	Bogle	Jimenez	118
14	Breezing Along 🌿	Runhappy	Abbondanza Racing LLC and Glenn S. Graetz	Meah	Roman	118
15	Sanctify 🌿	Audible	Valerie L. Peterson	Holsapple	Hernandez, Jr.	118

Breeders: 1-Freddie Hyatt, 2-Rigney Racing, LLC, 3-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 4-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones & NancyDelony, Frank Shoop, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Vicki Oliver, 6-Three Diamonds Farm, 7-Sas Le Thenney - Pearl Champs Elysses, 8-Nancy S. Dillman, 9-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock, 10-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-Kilweelran Ltd, 13-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 14-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 15-Chiyoda Farm

Friday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:48 p.m. EST

CLARK S. PRESENTED BY NORTON HEALTHCARE-GII, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bolzy	Gun Runner	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Dettori	121
2	Grand Aspen	Dialed In	PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises	Thomas	Corrales	121
3	Crupi 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
4	Pirolì	Battle of Midway	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Morales	121
5	Most Wanted	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Geroux	120
6	Hit Show	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wathnan Racing	Cox	Gaffalione	123
7	Rattle N Roll 🌿	Connect	Lucky Seven Stable	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121
8	Red Route One	Gun Runner	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Torres	123
9	Cooke Creek	Uncle Mo	Flying P Stable	Maker	Saez	121
10	Uno Mas Bourbon 🌿	Macho Uno	Bourbon Lane Stable and Six Column Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Arrieta	118

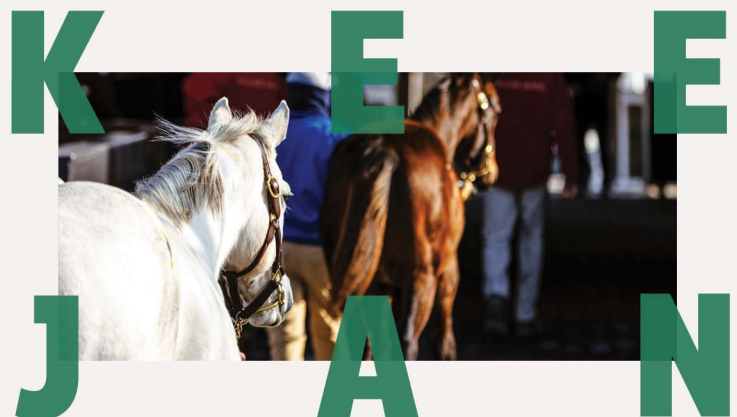
Breeders: 1-Robert H. Zoellner, 2-PRO Thoroughbred Enterprises, 3-Claiborne Farm, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 6-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 7-St. Simon Place, 8-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Candy Meadows LLC, 10-T/C Stable, LLC

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White Abarrio | *Lauren King*

They bet him like he couldn't lose, and multiple Grade I winner **White Abarrio** (Race Day) justified the confidence with a tour de force as the 1-5 favorite in the seventh race at Gulfstream Park.

Asked to settle behind a line of the eager in third after breaking sluggishly, the grey tracked an opening pace of :22.77, :45.98, and 1:11.43 from three off the rail. When he launched a rally at the quarter pole which saw him swiftly take command, it was 21-1 longshot **Flying Liam** (**Liam's Map**) who tried to mount a challenge. Despite that one's best efforts, the runner-up was ultimately left in the wake of the 2023 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner, who won going away by 10 1/4 lengths. Flying Liam gamely held on to second and it was 8 1/4 lengths back to third place finisher **Vladislav** (Creative Cause).

White Abarrio was moved to Richard Dutrow Jr. from Saffie Joseph Jr. in the middle of the summer last year before going on to finish third in the GI Met Mile, and winning the GI Whitney Stakes and GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He made only two starts in 2024 and missed the board in both. He ran 10th back in February in the G1 Saudi Cup won by G1SW-KSA, MGSW Senor Buscador (**Mineshaft**), and then finished fifth in the GI Met Mile June 8 this season. He was **returned to the barn of Joseph Jr.** after that effort and was **given an extended layoff** to freshen up in the hopes it would turn his form around.

"It's a relief," Joseph said. "That was an allowance race, but it was a Grade I for us and the whole connections. It was a very important race. This was the deciding factor for where he goes next as far as [if he'd be] retired. He had to do it well. We asked Irad to let him run a little bit at the end. We needed to see him quicken to see that he's back."

Joseph added, "We didn't want to be fooled. We wanted to be sure that he's back, and he's back legit. If he was going to show up, we wanted to squeeze him a little bit. Irad didn't really want to do that because he was going so good, but he did and [White Abarrio] responded. The track's a little bit on the slower side but to go the last furlong in :11 4/5 [seconds], I don't think he could have gone any quicker."

The comeback played well into Joseph's plans with the next target being the GIII Harlan's Holiday Stakes, which is the local prep for the GI Pegasus World Cup. White Abarrio finished eighth in the 2023 running of the latter.

"He does good with spacing. We'll all get together as far as [where he] heads and decide, but the Harlan's Holiday was supposed to be the next one and then from there we go. We're not going to get beyond ourselves. Let's make sure he comes back well first and talk it over."

White Abarrio is his dam's first runner to the races, and by far her most accomplished. He has a winning 4-year-old half-brother named Cage Match (Gormley), an unplaced 3-year-old half-sibling Diamond Lord (Lord Nelson) with that one's 2-year-old full-brother Diamond Dealer being exported to the UAE this year. Catching Diamonds has most recently produced a yearling filly by Yaupon and went to Taiba for 2025. This is the extended family of GSW & GISP Mutasaabeq (Into Mischief).

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7th-Gulfstream, \$45,980, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-22, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.52, ft, 10 1/4 lengths.

WHITE ABARRIO (h, 5, Race Day--Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief) Sales history: \$7,500 Ylg '20 OBSWIN; \$40,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 18-8-1-3, \$5,213,350. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-C 2 Racing Stable, Prince Faisal bin Khaled bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud and Pagnano, Antonio; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr..

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SATURDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: PRICEY TWIRLING CANDY COLT REHEARSED FOR CHURCHILL DOWNS BOW *by J.N. Campbell*

7th-CD, \$120K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 3:55 p.m. ET.

A \$1-million buy at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, **YINZER** (**Twirling Candy**) takes the racing stage for the ownership group of West Point Thoroughbreds, CJ Stables and Bill Farish. **Cont.**



Yinzer (Hip 140) | Fasig-Tipton

The Steve Asmussen trainee is out of Rehearsed (**Tapit**) who is a full-sister to GISP Closing Bell and a half-sister to GII San Felipe Stakes hero Hear the Ghost (**Ghostzapper**).

Also making the races is **Aerate (Candy Ride {Arg})**. The Stone Farm homebred trained by Brian Lynch was produced by Ducru (Broken Vow), the dam of six foals, three to race and two winners. Her half-brother is current sire Unified (**Candy Ride {Arg}**). **TJCIS PPS**

2nd-DMR, \$54K, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 3:59 p.m. ET.

Speaking of homebreds, Spendthrift sends out for his debut **The Last Straw** (Into Mischief). The juvenile is out of GI Del Mar Debutante Stakes heroine Bast (**Uncle Mo**), who the farm acquired for \$4.2 million at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale. This dam is a full-sister to SP Royal Slipper and her extended female family includes GISW Fault (**Blame**).

Unveiled by the barn of Bob Baffert is **Rodriguez** (Authentic). The dark bay, a \$485,000 Keeneland September pick for SF, Starlight and Madaket, is a half-brother to GIII Southwest Stakes victor One Liner (Into Mischief) and MSW Provocateur (Into Mischief). Digging into Rodriguez's third dam, we find GISW Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great) and current sire **Daredevil** (More Than Ready). **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JOSEPH R. PELUSO MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 11-22, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.56, ft.

1--**HAY JUDE, 122, c, 2, by Aurelius Maximus**

1st Dam: Sweet Alice Benbow (SP, \$108,727), by Wildcat Heir

2nd Dam: Sweet Twiney Winey, by Twining

3rd Dam: Nothing Sweeter, by Darby Creek Road

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (\$25,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$62,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN). O-Maggi Moss; B-O V Moss (LA); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$87,000. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile).

2--**Voila Magic, 122, c, 2, Volatile**--Touch Magic, by Lion Heart.

1ST BLACK-TYPE. (\$275,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP). O-Three Chimneys Farm, Coteau Grove Farms LLC & Dusty Castille; B-Coteau Grove Farms LLC (LA); T-Steven M Asmussen. \$20,000.

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3--**Louisiana Jess, 122, c, 2, Vekoma**--Miss Jazebel, by Tale of the Cat. (\$50,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL). O-Mansfield Racing; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Warren J Harang (LA); T-W Bret Calhoun. \$11,000.

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Also Ran: Tdz Hint of Power, A Million Moons, Hawija.

Scratched: Deal Em Justice.

Hay Jude got the better of a battle between open-company maiden winners to become a second black-type winner for his first-crop sire (by Pioneerof the Nile).

Having romped home by eight lengths in a five-furlong maiden at Delta Downs Oct. 25, Hay Jude was the second wagering choice here taking on 'TDN Rising Star' Voila Magic, who crushed a decidedly tougher field at Keeneland by 5 3/4 lengths earlier that same day and was adding Lasix this time around.

Racing towards the back of this six-pack down the back, Hay Jude was chopped out badly midway on the turn and dropped out to last, while the odds-on pop had aim on the front-runners out wide. The Moss runner looked to have it all do to entering the final furlong, but he gained on the leaders, was angled out and split rivals well off the inside with time ticking away and went on to a narrow and somewhat improbable victory.

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The winner has a yearling full-brother named Boston Soldier who was purchased as a short-yearling for \$42,000 at the OBS January Sale. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$128,031, Alw, 11-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.92, fm, nose.

FANTASTICAL (f, 3, Air Force Blue--Wangari, by Giant's Causeway) steadily improved to graduate on her fifth attempt at Turfway back in February. The filly made the switch to grass and



Fantastical | Coady Media

was the runner-up in three consecutive allowance races at Ellis, Aqueduct and Churchill. Looking to break through under the Twin Spires here, the even-money choice settled in the middle of the pack up the backstretch. The 3-year-old started to make her move around the far turn and she kicked for home down the center of the course. With *Girl of My Dreams* (**Kantharos**) and *High Fashion Kate* (**Demarchelier** {GB}) battling along the rail, the chestnut swooped in to win by a nose. *High Fashion Kate* got the bob for second. The winner is a half-sister to *Portilla* (**Dialed In**), SP, \$243,858. Unraced *Wangari* is responsible for 2-year-old *Quinano* (Lord Nelson) and an early May weanling filly by **Dialed In**. She was sent to **Upstart** for next term. *Fantastical's* second dam *Russian Empress* (Kingmambo) is a full-sister to European champion 3-year-old filly *Russian Rhythm*. Sales History: \$17,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$192,802. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)

O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC; B-Paul Schwartz & James Reiley McDonald Jr. (KY); T-Joe Sharp.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

9th-Churchill Downs, \$128,215, Alw, 11-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.65, fm, head.

SHILOH'S MISTRESS (f, 3, Vino Rosso--Ahh, by Saint Liam) was acquired privately off a Turfway maiden score last January, but remained with trainer Michael McCarthy, finishing fifth in the GIII Santa Ysabel Stakes before missing by a nose when trying the grass for the first time in the GIII Providencia Stakes at Santa Anita in April. Fourth in the Sept. 11 Dueling Grounds Oaks and third in Keeneland allowance company Oct. 26, the bay was having her first start for trainer Mike Maker on Friday. Favored at 13-5, *Shiloh's Mistress* showed ample gate speed to sit just off the pace set by *Big Trouble* (**Kantharos**) through moderate splits. Asked to claim that one in upper stretch, the \$235,000 KEESep yearling edged in front a furlong from home and just managed to last in a long drive. *Bourbon Thief* (**Tapwrit**) closed well to be third. A half-sister to *Ahh Chocolate* (**Candy Ride** {Arg}), MGSW, \$403,017; and *Andesite* (**The Factor**), MGSP, \$112,445, the winner is out of a half-sister to three-time GIII Arlington Handicap winner *Rahystrada* (Rahy) and GSW Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo). Ahh's most recent live foal is a yearling filly by **Game Winner**. Sales history: \$235,000 Ylg '22 KEESep. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-2-1, \$251,031. [Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#) O-Resolute Racing; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Michael J Maker.



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7th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 11-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.47, sy, 1 length.

MY MAGIC WAND (f, 3, Gun Runner--Gun Club, by Trappe Shot) ran an even fifth on debut Aug. 2 at Saratoga against New York-breds, but put in a much-improved accounting for herself last out Sept. 27 at track and near trip, when she took the field gate to wire by 5 3/4 lengths. Crowned the 4-5 favorite here over familiar foe Geopolitics (**Central Banker**), those two were glued to each other for most of the race. Swung six wide heading into the stretch, My Magic Wand re-rallied to take command inside the furlong marker under heavy pressure but ultimately managed to turn her sparmate away by a length on the wire. The victress is the first to the races for Gun Club, who has also produced placed 2-year-old Omaha Pistol (**Audible**). That mare, herself a half-sister to SP Mr Palmer (Pulpit), SP-PR Conspiracy (Giant's Causeway), and GSP Beasley (Shackleford), has a yearling colt by **McKinzie** in the wings as well as a 2024 filly by Yaupon. She went to **Golden Pal** for 2025. The second dam is a half-sister to MGSW & GISP Hot Novel (Mari's Book), who most notably produced MGSW Behrens (Pleasant Colony) and GSP Delius (A.P. Indy). Two of her daughters went on to produce graded-quality runners as dams and granddams, including the likes of MGSP Banned in Boston (Boston harbor); GSW & GISP Called to Serve (Afleet Alex); and MGSW Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway). This is the female family of MGSW Commentator (Distorted Humor). Sales history: \$155,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$290,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$97,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Gregory D. Sacco.

8th-Gulfstream, \$47,190, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.40, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

STEAL SUNSHINE (h, 5, Constitution--Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song), the nose winner of the GII Gulfstream Park Mile back in March, had been winless since that photo finish effort. His best placing was a third in the GIII **Ghostzapper** Stakes Mar. 30 before he ran fourth in the GII Alysheba Stakes at Churchill Downs two back. He was last seen running fifth in the June 29 GI Stephen Foster Stakes. Made the 3-5 favorite here, he trailed the field in seventh before launching his move rounding the far turn. Homeward bound on the grandstand side, he took command passing the eighth pole and drew clear of SW & GSP Golden Glider (**Ghostzapper**) to win by 3 1/4 lengths. The first to the races for Warm Sunshine, Steal Sunshine has a winning half-sister Lute Warm (**Midnight Lute**) as well as a placed 3-year-old half-brother Donegal Freedom (Maximus Mischief).

His 2-year-old half-sister Cat Chat (Flatter) is unplaced. Their dam most recently produced a 2024 filly by **Essential Quality**. She went to **Cody's Wish** for 2025. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-7-2-6, \$597,610. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-lavarone, Michael, lavarone, Jules, Brogden, Carrie L., Pollard, Kevin J., Gorry, Ed and Menard, David; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Bobby S. Dibona.

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$118,875, Msw, 11-22, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.08, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

KINETIC CONTROL (c, 2, Not This Time--Devious d'Oro {SP, \$169,047}, by Medaglia d'Oro), beaten a neck into second on Ellis Park debut Aug. 12, was a slow-starting second from a tough draw two-turning for the first time going this track and trip and most recently retreated to sixth as the heavy chalk at Keeneland Oct. 9. Retaining the benefit of the doubt here as the 14-5 second pick, the \$120,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling was kicked straight into the lead by Corey Lanerie and set off at a sensible pace while tracked by Morlock (Bernardini). Confronted by that rival on the turn, Kinetic Control responded in kind and crossed the wire a 1 1/2-length winner.

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Kinetic Control | Coady Media

A half-brother to Next Level (Vino Rosso), GISP, \$267,350, the Albaugh runner is out of a half-sister to MSW & GSP Pioneer Spirit (Malibu Moon) and to GSW Devious Intent (Dixie Union), whose 3-year-old daughter Fibber (**Frosted**) won this year's Audubon Oaks and was placed twice at the graded level this season. Devious d'Oro is also the dam of a weanling colt by **Army Mule** and is due to **City of Light** for 2025. Sales history: \$120,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$107,761. **Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Dale L Romans.

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5th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 11-22, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.14, sy, 5 1/4 lengths.

PRINCESS MISCHIEF (f, 2, Honest Mischief--Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band) debuted Aug. 22 against a Saratoga maiden field which yielded undefeated multiple stakes winner With the Angels (Omaha Beach), SW Stone Smuggler (**Honest Mischief**), SP Five G (Vekoma), and a next-out winner. Having finished third there, she again ran into the second mentioned Sept. 23 in the Lady Finger Stakes, and came in fourth as that one left Mischief Lady (**Honest Mischief**) in her wake by over three lengths. Princess Mischief faced several in this field last out Oct. 25 when she ran third behind the aforementioned runner-up in a maiden special weight at this venue. Last on the jump and closing fast from five off the rail, the 4-1 shot closed powerfully from that overland route to claim the lead outside the sixteenth pole and win going away by 5 1/4 lengths. She is her freshman sire (by Into Mischief)'s ninth winner. Longtime leader Forever to Go (**Honest Mischief**) held on for second.



Princess Mischief | *Coglianes*

The victress is a half-sibling to a number of stakes horses on the New York circuit, namely King of New York (Street Boss), SP, \$385,274; Dr. Kraft (The Lieutenant), SP, \$265,959; and Waterway Run (Arch), GSW-Eng, GSW-USA, \$234,289. Her 3-year-old half-sister Baroness Bourbon (Laoban) is also stakes-placed in New York. Princess Mischief is the most recent to the races for her dam. Sales history: \$55,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$65,996. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Stefania Farms, LLC; B-Sequel Stallions New York LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart.

4th-Aqueduct, \$67,900, Moc (\$50,000), 11-22, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.84, sy, 5 1/4 lengths.

WESTERN WOLF (c, 2, Street Boss--Bella Silver, by Silver Deputy) has shown good early speed in his first two starts, but has been caught in the lane on both occasions, finishing fourth Sept. 28 on debut and third last out Oct. 24 at this venue. Heavily supported to the tune of 1-5 favoritism here, the overwhelming betting choice made it third time lucky after he took command early and never gave the field a second opinion. It was 5 1/4 lengths back to firster Bobby Bob (**Constitution**) in second. A half-brother to Aunt Babe (Desert Party), MSW, \$310,635, Western Wolf has four other winning siblings, one of whom is herself a winner producer. He is the most recent to the races for Bella Silver, who has not produced any offspring since, and went to Jackie's Warrior for 2025. Sales history: \$45,000 Ylg '23 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$51,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Richard Greeley; B-Louis P. Ferrari (NY); T-Mitchell E. Friedman.

BRITTON PEAK Graduate | greg@brittonpeak.com
Purchased by High Point Bloodstock

6th-Fair Grounds, \$62,000, Msw, 11-22, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.13, fm, nose.

STAR'S IMAGE (c, 2, Caravaggio--Bo's Image, by Tapit) was given 2-1 favoritism to break his maiden on debut here, established an uncontested early lead through :22.61 and :45.82 splits, and gamely held on to win by a nose. His longtime shadow Foligno (**Nyquist**) was on the losing end of that photo. It was over 9 lengths back to the third place horse. **Cont.**

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West Loop | Ryan Thompson

The victor is the most recent to the races for a young broodmare, who has also produced placed 3-year-old Hoyful Image (Kitten's Joy). That mare has a yearling colt by **Nyquist** and a 2024 **Munnings** filly in the wings. She visited **Flameaway** for 2025. Sales history: \$45,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Patricia's Hope LLC and Knollwood Stables; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

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4th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, (S), Msw, 11-22, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.48, ft, 3/4 length.

FAST FLAME (f, 2, Flameaway--Omi Princess, by Runaway Groom) debuted with Lasix as a 5-1 shot here. The chestnut was not the swiftest out of the gate, but she made up ground to take the lead up the backstretch. Holding that advantage around the far turn, the filly stoked her own fire while traveling like a seasoned pro to the quarter pole. Though she was chased down the lane by fellow firster Canal Street (**McKinzie**), Fast Flame sealed the deal by 3/4 of a length over her rival. The winner is a half-sister to Surfcup (Unusual Heat), MSW, \$396,610. Omi Princess foaled Feb. 25 a colt (By My Standards), but she was not reported as bred for next season. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Jody Mihalic; B-Donny & Angie Burton, Blanton & Perry, LLC, Joseph Burton & Ramona Rawson (LA); T-Joe Sharp.

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INSIGHT *Outcomes*

2nd-Gulfstream, \$45,400, Msw, 11-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.01, ft, 3/4 length.

WEST LOOP (f, 3, Munnings--Biorhythm {SP, \$186,950}, by Malibu Moon) carried 6-1 odds for this debut, and chased the contested early lead from the five path as 4-5 favorite Rumours Have It (**Tapit**) set her sights on that top spot midway on the turn. Taking aim at the daughter of Songbird, West Loop closed relentlessly from the outside, bumped with that 'Insights' highlighted-runner as the leg weary leader began to drift out, but managed to come in three-quarter lengths in front. The other to be profiled, Taylor Swifter (**American Pharoah**), was a scratch. The Glen Hill Farm homebred is the second to make the races for her dam behind her unplaced 2-year-old half-sister Botanical Gardens (**Spun to Run**). The mare was barren on a return trip to that juvenile's sire in 2023, but did deliver a 2024 filly by **War of Will**. Biorhythm went to **Olympiad** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (KY); T-Bethany Baumgardner.

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN



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

Saturday, November 23, 2024

5th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 (\$89k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1600mT

WILD 'N' WOOLLY (f, 2, Bernardini--Merino, by More Than Ready) looks to become the second winner from two to the races from her dam Cableknit, an Unbridled's Song half-sister to champion Speightstown (Gone West) and MGSW/GISP Irap (Tiznow) who was purchased by John Ferguson for \$1.7 million at the 2008 Keeneland September Sale. Merino is a half-sister to Capezzano (Bernardini), whose six career victories included a defeat of Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 in 2019. *B-Godolphin (KY)*

Cont.



Wild 'n' Woolly is out of a half-sister to Capezzano, a Group 1 winner in Dubai | Dubai Racing Club

6th-KYO, ¥13,720,000 (\$89k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m

YAEGIRI (f, 2, Gun Runner--Nokaze, by Empire Maker) is out of a mare who has produced five winners from as many to face the starter, including Group 2 winner Air Almas (Majestic Warrior), MSW Air Fanditha (Hat Trick {Jpn}) and Group 3-placed Air Sage (Point of Entry). The winning Nokaze is one of nine winners out of Macarena Macarena (Gone West), whose stakes-winning daughter Yuzuru (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was responsible for MGSW & GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint runner-up Yuugiri (Shackelford). *B-Sekie & Tsunebumi Yoshihara (KY)*

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Riyadh Central, c, 2, Dialed In--Sweet Daddio, by Scat Daddy. King Abdulaziz, 11-22, Sultan Raei Algudah Cup (allowance), 1400m. B-Mr & Mrs Craig L Minten & Matt Owens (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



Nonesense, c, 3, Street Sense--Firsttime Longtime, by Ghostzapper. King Abdulaziz, 11-22, Hcp., 1200m. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. **Winning his fourth consecutive race. **VIDEO**

IN UAE:

Dark Saffron, g, 2, Flameaway. See "Dubai".
Arigatou Gozaimasu, f, 2, Honest Mischief. See "Dubai".

Killer Collect, c, 3, Collected--Comforter (MSP-US, \$203,189), by Nobiz Like Shobiz. Meydan, 11-22, Cond., 1600m, 1:37.13. B-Romar Farm, LLC & BRS (KY). *\$70,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$75,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; €55,556 RNA HRA '23 GOFMAR. **SW & GSP-UAE. **VIDEO.**

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, NOV. 23

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Aurelius Maximus (Pioneerof the Nile), Red River Farms, \$2,000
 41 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Fair Grounds, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S., 6f, Secret Faith, 2-5
 \$75,000 TTA YRL yrl

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
 160 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Acknowledge, 9-2
 \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$310,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 7-Gulfstream, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Le Touche, 6-1
 \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl
 2-Del Mar, 3:59 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Rodriguez, 5-2
 \$485,000 KEE SEP yrl
 7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Tomasello, 12-1
 \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$125,000 OBS APR 2yo

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
 121 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Oh Please, 30-1
 \$60,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Echo Town (Speightstown), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
 60 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
 6-Gulfstream, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$65K Juvenile Sprint S., 6 1/2f, Nothingsubtle, 5-1
 5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Skytown, 5-1
 \$50,000 EAS OCT yrl
 4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Small Town Heroine, 8-1
 \$4,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$7,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$5,500 OBS OPN 2yo



Tiz the Law | *Coolmore*

Fog of War (War Front), Topaz Stud, private
53 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Lets Fight, 15-1

Gift Box (Twirling Candy), Lane's End Farm, \$5,000
82 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Delta Downs, 8:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Bote, 7-2
7-Delta Downs, 8:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Piccolo Uomo, 15-1

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
92 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Make a Million, 9-2
\$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500
73 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Roofer, 10-1
\$110,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Honor A. P. (Honor Code), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
80 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Outsource, 8-1
\$125,000 OBS APR 2yo

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Fair Grounds, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Donovan L. Ferguson
Memorial S., 6f, Mischief Princess, 5-1
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Twenty Four
Grand, 20-1
\$47,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$20,000 OBS
OPN 2yo

Lone Sailor (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms, \$2,000
22 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Jonas Grumby, 20-1
\$6,000 BSL Y&M yrl

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
171 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
11-Churchill Downs, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Girl Math,
2-1
\$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$300,000 OBS
APR 2yo

Mr. Money (Goldencents), Clear Creek Stud, \$4,000
46 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dubaian Money, 6-1
3-Fair Grounds, 2:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Donovan L. Ferguson
Memorial S., 6f, Precious Money, 20-1

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
28 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Churchill Downs, 5:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Madeline's
Promise, 12-1

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
91 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Rayden and Remi, 5-1
\$30,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Delta Downs, 8:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Retired Blessing, 6-1
\$7,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$6,000 TTA APR 2yo

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, A Million Stories, 12-1
\$47,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/19 winners/5 black-type winners
4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Give Her Another,
6-1
\$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

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, Msw 6f, Cajun Coaster, 8-1
\$37,000 TTA YRL yrl; \$49,000 OBS OPN 2yo
7-Delta Downs, 8:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Feather Laine, 6-1
\$2,000 RNA TTA YRL yrl
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Vekoma Kid, 12-1
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$140,000 OBS OPN 2yo



Too Darn Hot | Darley

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 125 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Putting Eagle, 12-1
 \$25,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$295,000 OBS MAR 2yo
 5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, **Volatile** Situation, 7-2
 \$75,000 SAR AUG yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 115 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Woodbine, 4:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K Shady Well S., 6f, Patriotic War, 4-1
 \$280,000 KEE NOV wnl
 8-Woodbine, 4:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K Shady Well S., 6f, War Signal, 15-1

Win Win Win (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
 55 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Gulfstream, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mati Gol, 7-2

Without Parole (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Newsells Park Stud, £8,000
 53 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Serving Time (GB), 7-2

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, NOV. 23

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Candygram (Candy Ride {Arg})
 27 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EDT, \$50K West Virginia Futurity, 7f, This Juice B Loose, 12-1

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Porta Pia Farm, \$10,000
 173 foals of racing age/58 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Laurel, 3:50 p.m. EDT, \$100K Richard W. Small S., 1 1/8m, Cataleya Strike, 8-1
 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo
 5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hesper, 8-1
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Marjorie Farms, \$7,500
 54 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Laurel, 3:50 p.m. EDT, \$100K Richard W. Small S., 1 1/8m, Copper Tax, 8-5
 \$45,000 FTK OCT yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000
 292 foals of racing age/71 winners/11 black-type winners
 5-Aqueduct, 2:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Dead Aim, 10-1

Redirect (Speightstown), Beau Ridge Farm, \$1,000
 20 foals of racing age/4 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EDT, \$50K West Virginia Futurity, 7f, Im the Director, 3-5

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 142 foals of racing age/47 winners/4 black-type winners
 7-Aqueduct, 3:08 p.m. EDT, \$125K New York Stallion Series S., 7f, Brown Suga Babe, 4-1
 \$1,200 EAS OCT yrl
 1-Cross Country Pick X, 3:38 p.m. EDT, \$125K New York Stallion Series S. AQU - R8, 7f, Doc Sullivan, 5-2
 \$58,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$59,000 OBS OPN 2yo
 7-Aqueduct, 3:08 p.m. EDT, \$125K New York Stallion Series S., 7f, My Shea D Lady, 5-1
 \$25,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$100,000 OBS APR 2yo; \$145,000 RNA E '24 ING DIG

Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud, €65,000
 245 foals of racing age/88 winners/12 black-type winners
 4-Fair Grounds, 3:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2ft, Elite Heat (GB), 9-2
 80,000gns TAT OCT yrl; €210,000 ARQ JUL 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 310 foals of racing age/99 winners/5 black-type winners
 8-Laurel, 3:50 p.m. EDT, \$100K Richard W. Small S., 1 1/8m, Elephants Ear, 12-1
 \$50,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$180,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$95,000 FTD OCT 3yo

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000
 130 foals of racing age/53 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Woodbine, 4:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K Shady Well S., 6f, Nata
 Trouble, 20-1
 CAN\$3,000 CAN SEP yrl



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STAKES RESULTS:

DELMAR R. CALDWELL MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, Fair Grounds,
 11-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.04, ft.

1--**NONEYA, 124, m, 6, Palace--American Placed, by Quiet American.** (\$9,500 RNA Ylg '19 KESEEP). O/T-Ronnie P. Ward; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); J-Jose Luis Rodriguez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 26-8-5-4, \$337,310. *1/2 to Budro Talking (**Tale of Ekati**), MSW, \$513,189.

2--**Freeburn, 116, f, 3, Mitole--Firefoot, by Tapizar.** O/B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$20,000.

C Dam purchased/mating by Cary Bloodstock C

3--**Six String, 122, f, 3, Star Guitar--Oh Whata Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday.** O/B-World War IV Racing & Rebel Tide Racing LLC (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$11,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 23.20, 4.00, 4.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Aqueduct, \$93,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.67, sy, neck.

MOVIE MOXY (m, 7, Street Sense--Casting Director, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: MSP, 36-6-9-9, \$579,108. O-Rice, Linda and Marequest; B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice. *\$225,000 Ylg '18 KESEEP; \$75,000 RNA 7yo '24 FDMAY. **1/2 to My Buddy B (Creative Cause), SW & GSP, \$283,769.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$85,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 11-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.97, sy, 3/4 length.

COLLOQUY (g, 5, Flatter--Miss Valentine {MSW & GSP, \$602,500}, by Afleet Alex) Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-4, \$398,008. O-John & Beth Lauriello; B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Jorge R Abreu. *\$125,000 Ylg '20 KESEEP.

8th-Fair Grounds, \$58,150, 11-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.79, fm, 4 1/2 lengths.

TOUGH LITTLE NUT (c, 3, Palace Malice--Celestial Kitten {MGSP, \$233,843}, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-4-0, \$196,571. O-Town and Country Racing, LLC; B-Austin & Brenda Paul (KY); T-Chris M Block. *\$20,000 Ylg '22 KESEEP. **1/2 to Pulsate (Speightstown), SW & GSP, \$399,095.

7th-Delta Downs, \$45,000, (S), 11-21, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.65, ft, 3/4 length.

SPINNING ACES (g, 3, Hard Aces--Just Alex, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-2, \$135,540. O-Lynne M. Boutte; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Allen Landry.

5th-Gulfstream, \$42,100, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.34, ft, 3/4 length.

VICTORY BADGE (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Victory to Victory {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Can, GISW, \$210,804}, by Exchange Rate) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-4, \$101,340. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

2nd-Delta Downs, \$37,100, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 11-21, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.68, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

WINSTON WOLF (g, 4, Violence--L. A. Devine, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-3, \$162,124. O-Maggi Moss; B-Theta Holding 1 Inc (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$92,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$65,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$165,000 Ylg '21 KESEEP. **1/2 to Devine Charger (Will Take Charge), MSP, \$206,158; 1/2 to Gettysburg (Pioneerof the Nile), SP, \$311,522.

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5th-Penn National, \$36,000, (S), 11-21, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.49, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

SIRANI (f, 3, Hoppertunity--Holiday Hopes, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-2-3, \$136,560. O-G. A. Racing; B-Maria M. Haire (PA); T-Elliott Soto- Martinez. *\$10,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '23 EASMAY.



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4th-Penn National, \$32,550, 11-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.31, gd, 1/2 length.

BROOKLYN GUY (g, 4, Dialed In--Incredible Grace, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$91,090. O-Morici Racing Stable, LLC; B-Robert V. LaPenta (KY); T-Diane D. Morici. *\$50,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

2nd-Penn National, \$31,040, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.34, gd, 3/4 length.

SHERIFF RONNIE (g, 4, Tale of Ekati--Heart Lake, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 28-7-6-5, \$239,051. O-Mason Dixon Stable; B-William D. Graham (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *\$7,500 Ylg '21 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Crumlin Spirit (Court Vision), SW, \$299,177; 1/2 to Henny's Heart (Henny Hughes), SP, \$171,357.

3rd-Charles Town, \$27,400, 11-21, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.83, my, 3 lengths.

NO BODY LIKES ME (f, 3, Speightster--Peeve, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$32,451. O/T-Ernest M. Haynes; B-David Soblick (KY). *\$7,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

6th-Charles Town, \$27,400, (S), 11-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:29.28, gd, neck.

CECIL THE GREAT (g, 4, Limehouse--Practical Ideas {SW}, by Prospect Bay) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$50,149. O-Jackie C. Johnson; B-C. Allen Johnson (WV); T-Roland P. Clement III.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Blue Fire, f, 2, **Aurelius Maximus**--Mystic Blue, by Maimonides. Fair Grounds, 11-22, (S), 6f, 1:10.87. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,120. B-J. Adcock & Nathan Granger (LA). *\$32,000 Ylg '23 OBSWIN; \$100,000 Ylg '23 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Genghis (Brethren), MSP, \$411,114; 1/2 to Merlin (Brethren), SP, \$193,965. ***Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Pioneer of the Nile).

Canisius, c, 2, **City of Light**--Miss Isella (MGSW & GISP, \$648,631), by Silver Charm. Churchill Downs, 11-22, (C), 7f, 1:24.33. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,955. B-Andrew N. Warren (KY). *\$180,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Quilling, c, 2, **Goldcents--Item** (SW, \$210,519), by Orientate. Penn National, 11-22, 5 1/2f, 1:06.85. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,660. B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA).

Good King Sam, c, 2, **Good Samaritan**--Queen Of the Empire, by Empire Maker. Woodbine, 11-21, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,917. B-Gerald Babchishin (ON). *1/2 to True Emperor (Yes It's True), SW, \$134,065.

Whata Moon, f, 2, **Gormley**--Accelebrate (SP), by Northern Afleet. Delta Downs, 11-21, 5f, :58.37. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Shooting Star Thoroughbreds & Billy Ballard (KY). *\$17,000 Ylg '23 FTKOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Princess of Omaha, f, 2, **Omaha Beach**--Force to Excel, by Verrazano. Charles Town, 11-21, 7f, 1:29.54. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$41,514. B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC & Matt Jackson (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP.

Rosa Parks, f, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--S Y Sky (GSW, \$709,540), by Grazen. Del Mar, 11-22, (S), 5fT, :58.81. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,640. B-Nick Alexander (CA).

Freya, f, 2, **Smiling Tiger**--Magic School (SP, \$193,176), by In Excess (Ire). Del Mar, 11-22, (S), 5fT, :59.14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,480. B-Harris Farms, Inc. & Mike & Jeanne Lepore (CA). *\$35,000 Ylg '23 FTCAYR.

Lynn's Milky Way, f, 2, **Volatile**--Spring in the Wind (SP, \$198,848), by Spring At Last. Gulfstream, 11-22, (C), 6f, 1:12.95. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. B-Tommy Wente (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '23 KEEJAN; \$60,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Won by 11 Lengths.

Top Gun Rocket, c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Rocket Twentyone (GSW, \$136,149), by Indian Charlie. Churchill Downs, 11-22, 6 1/2f, 1:15.81. Lifetime Record: 11-1-5-2, \$201,021. B-Frank Fletcher (KY). *Full to Frank's Rockette, MGSW & MGISP, \$1,509,733.

Matina, f, 3, **Not This Time**--Like a Hurricane, by Street Boss. Del Mar, 11-22, (WC), 6f, 1:11.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,600. B-Bob Liewald (KY).

Granadilla, f, 3, **Practical Joke**--Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley. Aqueduct, 11-22, (S), 7f, 1:25.32. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$111,500. B-Anlyn Farms (NY). *\$220,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$185,000 RNA Ylg '22 SARAUG; \$190,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Eye Witness (**City of Light**), MSW, \$253,085; 1/2 to More Mischief (Into Mischief), SW, \$255,493.



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Air Force Blue, Fantastical, f, 3, o/o Wangari, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 11-22, Churchill Downs

Aurelius Maximus, Blue Fire, f, 2, o/o Mystic Blue, by Maimonides. MSW, 11-22, Fair Grounds

Aurelius Maximus, Hay Jude, c, 2, o/o Sweet Alice Benbow, by Wildcat Heir. Joseph R. Peluso Memorial S., 11-22, Fair Grounds

Caravaggio, Star's Image, c, 2, o/o Bo's Image, by **Tapit**. MSW, 11-22, Fair Grounds

City of Light, Canisius, c, 2, o/o Miss Isella, by Silver Charm. MCL, 11-22, Churchill Downs

Constitution, Steal Sunshine, h, 5, o/o Warm Sunshine, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 11-22, Gulfstream

Dialed In, Brooklyn Guy, g, 4, o/o Incredible Grace, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 11-21, Penn National

Flameaway, Fast Flame, f, 2, o/o Omi Princess, by Runaway Groom. MSW, 11-22, Fair Grounds

Flatter, Colloquy, g, 5, o/o Miss Valentine, by Afleet Alex. AOC, 11-22, Aqueduct

Goldcents, Quilling, c, 2, o/o Item, by Orientate. MSW, 11-22, Penn National

Good Samaritan, Good King Sam, c, 2, o/o Queen Ofthe Empire, by Empire Maker. MOC, 11-21, Woodbine

Gormley, Whata Moon, f, 2, o/o Accelebrate, by Northern Afleet. MSW, 11-21, Delta Downs

Gun Runner, My Magic Wand, f, 3, o/o Gun Club, by Trappe Shot. ALW, 11-22, Aqueduct

Hard Aces, Spinning Aces, g, 3, o/o Just Alex, by Afternoon Deelites. ALW, 11-21, Delta Downs

Honest Mischief, Princess Mischief, f, 2, o/o Princess Consort, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 11-22, Aqueduct

Hoppertunity, Sirani, f, 3, o/o Holiday Hopes, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 11-21, Penn National

Into Mischief, Top Gun Rocket, c, 3, o/o Rocket Twentyone, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 11-22, Churchill Downs

Limehouse, Cecil the Great, g, 4, o/o Practical Ideas, by Prospect Bay. ALW, 11-21, Charles Town

Medaglia d'Oro, Victory Badge, f, 3, o/o Victory to Victory, by Exchange Rate. AOC, 11-22, Gulfstream

Munnings, West Loop, f, 3, o/o Biorhythm, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 11-22, Gulfstream

Not This Time, Kinetic Control, c, 2, o/o Devious d'Oro, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 11-22, Churchill Downs

Not This Time, Matina, f, 3, o/o Like a Hurricane, by Street Boss. WMC, 11-22, Del Mar

Omaha Beach, Princess of Omaha, f, 2, o/o Force to Excel, by Verrazano. MSW, 11-21, Charles Town

Palace, Noneya, m, 6, o/o American Placed, by Quiet American. Delmar R. Caldwell Memorial S., 11-22, Fair Grounds

Palace Malice, Tough Little Nut, c, 3, o/o Celestial Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 11-22, Fair Grounds

Practical Joke, Granadilla, f, 3, o/o Gracilia, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 11-22, Aqueduct

Race Day, White Abarrio, h, 5, o/o Catching Diamonds, by Into Mischief. AOC, 11-22, Gulfstream

Sir Prancealot (Ire), Rosa Parks, f, 2, o/o S Y Sky, by Grazen. MSW, 11-22, Del Mar

Smiling Tiger, Freya, f, 2, o/o Magic School, by In Excess (Ire). MSW, 11-22, Del Mar

Speightster, No Body Likes Me, f, 3, o/o Peeve, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 11-21, Charles Town

Street Boss, Western Wolf, c, 2, o/o Bella Silver, by Silver Deputy. MOC, 11-22, Aqueduct

Street Sense, Movie Moxy, m, 7, o/o Casting Director, by Bernardini. AOC, 11-22, Aqueduct

Tale of Ekati, Sheriff Ronnie, g, 4, o/o Heart Lake, by Unbridled. AOC, 11-21, Penn National

Vino Rosso, Shiloh's Mistress, f, 3, o/o Ahh, by Saint Liam. ALW, 11-22, Churchill Downs

Violence, Winston Wolf, g, 4, o/o L. A. Devine, by Pulpit. AOC, 11-21, Delta Downs

Volatile, Lynn's Milky Way, f, 2, o/o Spring in the Wind, by Spring At Last. MCL, 11-22, Gulfstream


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"IT'S DISAPPOINTING" - DAM OF GOLIATH FAILS TO SELL FOR €5 MILLION AT GOFFS



The dam of Goliath was a €5 million buyback | Goffs

By Brian Sheerin

Anticlimactic goes by the household name of disappointing and there was no disguising the glum faces at Goffs on Friday when Gouache (Ger) (Shamardal), the dam of live Japan Cup hope Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), failed to sell at €5 million.

A collective groan was heard in the jam-packed auditorium when Henry Beeby uttered the words, "I'm afraid that's not enough," at €5 million. One pressroom colleague suggested that he wouldn't be rushing into a game of poker with the Goffs chief executive any time soon as things seemed to be humming along nicely from one, two, three, and then four into five million euros.

Alas, it was never going to be enough and the mare that was billed as the 'jewel in the crown' of the November Sale catalogue was led out unsold by Millennium Stud.

Gouache was sourced by Agroxica International Trading BV for just €200,000 at the December Breeding Stock Sale at Arqana last year. After she changed hands from Schlenderhan, the Francis-Henri Graffard-trained Goliath exploded onto the scene in Europe and accounted for the subsequent Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Bluestocking (GB) (Camelot {GB}) in the King George at Ascot. Goliath is a general 7-1 chance to win the Japan Cup on Sunday. [Cont. p3](#)

CAPABLE EUROPEAN TRIO TRY TO SNAP DUBIOUS STREAK IN JAPAN CUP by Alan Carasso

Three of Europe's top 2400-metre gallopers face an 11-strong local challenge in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup, looking to snap an 18-year run of success for Japanese-based horses.

While it has become next to impossible for the raiders to walk away with the Tokyo spoils, that was not always the case. In the first 17 renewals, horses from overseas prevailed on no fewer than a dozen occasions, including theretofore unprecedented consecutive winners for Sir Michael Stoute with Singspiel (Ire) and Pilsudski (Ire) in 1996 and 1997, respectively.

But since that time, it has been an embarrassment of riches for the home team as the depth in quality of Japanese bloodstock has increased meteorically. [Cont. p14](#)

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JOHN STEWART READY TO TACKLE JAPAN CUP WITH GOLIATH

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King George hero Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) is aiming to make history in the G1 Japan Cup on Sunday. Now owned by Resolute Racing and Baron Philip Von Ullmann, he is pictured here galloping over the Tokyo track earlier in the week. | *Horsephotos*

9 | SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE SESSION FEATURES EIGHT LOTS

A total of eight mares bred on Southern Hemisphere time to Too Darn Hot (GB) will be offered during the Southern Hemisphere Session through the Tattersalls Online platform in association with Inglis Digital.

9 | PAIR OF WILDCARDS ADDED TO TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES SALE

Sakti (Ire) (Caravaggio) and Naughty Eyes (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) have been added to the upcoming Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

10 | GLAMIS ROAD & VASDA JOIN ARQANA VENTE D'ELEVAGE

The duo of Glamis Road (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Vasda (Ire) (Shalaa {Ire}) will be offered as wildcards during Arqana's Vente d'Elevage next month.

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Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale Cont. from p1

Beeby admitted to being disappointed following the sale on Friday and revealed that the connections of Gouache were hoping to achieve somewhere in the region of €5 million or €6 million. They were understood to value the mare on a par with Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and Alpine Star (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), who lit up this sale 12 months ago when selling for €6 million apiece.

Beeby commented, "As my late father used to tell me, if you haven't got the horse you can't sell it. So you get the horse and work it out after that. The market spoke and they [the owners] valued the mare very highly. That's their prerogative and I respect that very highly. They wanted more than the market valued her at. They took a line through Alpha Centauri and Alpine Star here last year, because they mentioned those mares when we spoke earlier."

He added, "They obviously wanted somewhere between five and six million. It's a bit of a disappointment but that's the way it goes. We're still working, as we have done with the Springfort Park Stud mare [Her Honour (Ire) (Shamardal), who was sold privately to Alex Elliott for €725,000 after failing to reach €850,000 in the ring]. We'll keep working through the weekend and, if Goliath happens to win, we'll ring a few people as well. If it happens, it happens."

Goffs offered 207 mares on Friday and sold 161 which equates to a 78% clearance rate. The turnover was €10,839,000 and the average was €67,323 while the median rested at €40,000. Taking the Niarchos draft out of last year's bonanza, Goffs are 15% behind the corresponding sale 12 months ago on turnover and average while the median was €42,000 on this day last year.



Her Honour topped Friday's session at €725,000 | Goffs

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Her Honour Leads The Way At 725k

It was Her Honour who ultimately topped the sale after Elliott negotiated a private deal to secure the dam of Vadream (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) at €725,000 from Springfort Park Stud. The mare was purchased on behalf of an unnamed British-based client and Her Honour would fit in nicely in just about any breeding operation being the dam of three highly-rated black-type performers and from the family of Emily Upjohn (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)).

Elliott commented, “She wasn’t sold for €850,000 obviously, but we honoured our last bid in the ring. What a producer. She’s a Shamardal mare from a huge family with Harzand (Ire) and Emily Upjohn on the page. She’s bred stakes horses by what are inferior stallions really. It’s time to upgrade her and Peter and Hugh McCutcheon reluctantly agreed to sell her. They didn’t really want to let her go but she’ll be bred to some big stallions now. I’d imagine we’ll breed her to [Frankel \(GB\)](#) or [Wootton Bassett \(GB\)](#). She’s been bought for an English breeder and she’s going to reside at Baroda Stud with David Cox. The McCutcheon brothers have kept a New Bay (GB) filly out of her, so they’ll still be cheering her on. She’s in foal to Night Of Thunder (Ire), too, who’s going to stand for €150,000 next year. She’s a mare with a bit of age but she’s proven.”

Elliott also snapped up M’Lady Nicole (Ire), a [Sea The Stars \(Ire\)](#) mare sold by Newtown Stud, also in foal to Night Of Thunder (Ire). She cost €320,000 and is understood to be for the same client.

Quirke Lands Dam Of Big Mojo On Behalf Of RP Racing

To borrow a line from Bonnie Tyler, Goffs was left holding out for a hero on Friday evening, and JM Jackson (Ire) ([No Nay Never](#)), dam of G3 Molecomb Stakes winner Big Mojo (Ire) (Mohaather {GB}), did her bit to lift the spirits shortly after Gouache failed to sell. [Cont. p5](#)

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Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale Cont.

Offered by Derek Veitch’s Ringfort Stud, JM Jackson found a fitting suitor with Conor Quirke landing the filly on behalf of RP Racing for €480,000. Of course, it is the business carried out with Paul Teasdale’s RP Racing that has really put the young agent on the map.

Quirke sourced the top-class Big Evs (Ire) and more recently Big Mojo on behalf of RP Racing. There is little speculation involved in trying to work out where JM Jackson, who was sold

in foal to Showcasing (GB), might be off to next year.

Quirke said, “The likelihood is that she will go to Big Evs and there is an outside chance that she might go to Blue Point. The sentimentality is there. She’s a great physique and she matches both of those stallions. I am delighted for Ringfort Stud as obviously they are passing the baton at the minute. She’s a young mare and has bred a very, very good horse and, look, I hope Paddy Power isn’t watching because I hope to get a good price for him [Big Mojo] in the Commonwealth Cup next year. That’s the kind of faith we have in him so time will tell.”

Talking Points

- You never know what you might learn at the sales and, in the case of lot 1072, the Ballylinch Stud-drafted Gyldan (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}), perhaps we should be getting the tracker out for her Acclamation (GB) yearling that sold to Jason Kelly for €32,000 at Orby Book 2 earlier this year. Why? Because, according to auctioneer Tadhg Dooley, that filly has gone into training with Paddy Twomey. Who went to €75,000 to secure Gyldan under the banner of South Coast Bloodstock? Twomey himself. That’s what you call a vote of confidence for the unnamed Acclamation filly.

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Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale Cont.

- Moyglare Stud's A Ma Chere (Ire) sparked scenes of pandemonium in the early afternoon when the Group 3-placed daughter of Kodiak (GB)--sold in foal to **Gleneagles (Ire)**--was knocked down by Bernard Condron to Alex Elliott on behalf of a partnership. To be fair, Elliott himself thought that he had landed the former Dermot Weld-trained mare, which would explain the cries of 'whoa, whoa, whoa' when the clipboard landed up to Anani Antoniadis to sign on behalf of Millennium Stud at €180,000. What had happened was Anani was bidding to the bid-spotter while Elliott was bidding to Condron himself. Given the two bidders were standing quite close to each other on the right-hand side of the rostrum, both men thought they had landed on the right leg. It was decided that Elliott's bid was €180,000 and the action continued behind closed doors where Millennium Stud ultimately won out at €210,000. One can only imagine the stewards enquiry-type drama that ensued in the Goffs office. Needless to say it provided some early entertainment for onlookers.
- Not to be defeated, Elliott went on to land Ambiguous (GB) on behalf of Amo Racing for €230,000 before striking for those already mentioned bigger-named lots on behalf of an unnamed client. Sold in foal to Mehmas (Ire), Ambiguous has been lined up to visit the recently-retired Bucanero Fuerte (GB) at Tally-Ho Stud next year. Elliott explained, "Bought for Amo. She will probably be one for Bucanero Fuerte. She is a proven mare, in foal to a phenomenal stallion, Mehmas. She's a sister to two Group 1 winners, and she's bred a stakes winner. There wasn't a lot not to like. Kheleyf is a great broodmare sire." Later in the session, Elliott expanded on the approach to sourcing mares on behalf of Kia Joorabchian's operation, which has recently retired King Of Steel, Bucanero Fuerte and Go Bears Go (Ire) to stud. He said, "There's a stallion bench there but they're all unproven. We've got to try and box a little clever. I don't think we can buy some of these tip-top mares to be going to these 15 and 20 grand stallions. Ambiguous is a proven mare. She's proved she can do it and, if Bucanero Fuerte can do it, she's going to give him a chance." [Cont. p7](#)

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Ballylinch Stud Goes Big On Quality

Oaks winner Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) was bought for €650,000 by Ballylinch Stud with a visit to Lope De Vega (Ire) in mind. The County Kilkenny stud boss John O'Connor revealed after that sale that, in order to prolong the superstar stallion's career, the 17-year-old would be limited to smaller books as of next year.

Many will remember Qualify for springing a 50-1 surprise for Aidan O'Brien and Colm O'Donoghue in the Oaks back in 2015. She was subsequently bought by John Ferguson on behalf of Godolphin for 1.6 million gns at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale that year and has gone on to breed a Stakes performer and a promising two-year-old by Lope De Vega.

Speaking about Qualify, O'Connor said, "She's an Oaks winner and obviously those kinds of mares are scarce. She's already bred a good horse [the 107-rated Swing Vote (GB)] to Shamardal



John O'Connor | Goffs

and we've a horse from that sire line that might well suit her! Her two-year-old [Cualificar (GB)] looks promising and is with the right man in Andre Fabre to progress. At the moment, she's most likely to go to Lope De Vega and she will have future dalliances with the same sire line."

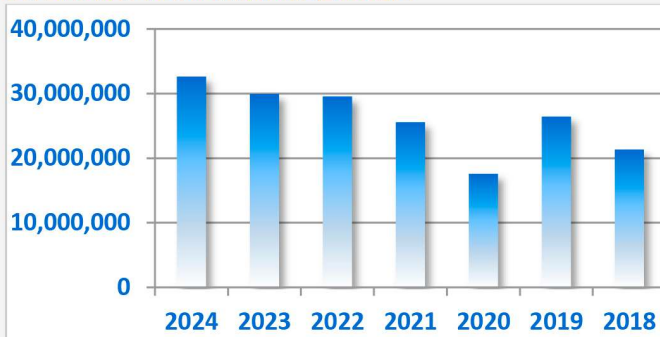
He added, "We buy and sell a few every year. We'll always be selling some and buying some and carrying some fillies in training as well. We try to keep the quality up and keep the numbers under control. That would be a part of our thinking."

When asked to sum up what has been an amazing season for the progeny of Lope De Vega on the track, O'Connor continued, "He's just confirmed what everybody knows--he's one of the world's top sires. When I last

looked, he was the leading sire in the world in terms of black-type winners, Group 1 winners. Lots of different categories, he leads the field." **Cont. p8**

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GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE



"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."

- Brian Sheerin

Year	Cat	Ring	Sold	%w/d	%s/r	%s/c	Gross	Ave
2024	1021	878	670	14.0%	76.3%	65.60%	€ 32,640,000	€ 48,717
2023	1041	902	714	13.4%	79.1%	68.6%	€ 29,950,500	€ 36,346
2022	1035	917	737	11.4%	80.3%	71.2%	€ 29,561,100	€ 40,110
2021	1015	893	731	12.0%	81.9%	72.0%	€ 25,560,300	€ 34,966
2020	761	637	482	16.3%	75.7%	63.3%	€ 17,578,600	€ 36,470
2019	975	802	630	17.8%	78.6%	64.6%	€ 26,432,300	€ 41,956
2018	1094	917	634	17.2%	69.1%	57.9%	€ 21,344,800	€ 33,666

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS!

European Champion 2YO Sire in 2022 and 2023

Eight more 2YO Group/Stakes
winners in 2024 including
Group 1 winner **WHISTLEJACKET**

Commonwealth Cup-Gr.1
runner-up **LAKE FOREST** landed
the **AU\$10,000,000** Golden
Eagle at Rosehill for William
Haggas

Ballydoyle graduate
MASSIVE SOVEREIGN won
the 1m2f Hong Kong Derby
(worth over **€3,000,000**)

NO NAY NEVER

YEARLINGS IN 2024 SOLD FOR UP TO **2,200,000GNS**
(SOLD BY BALLYLINCH STUD TO GODOLPHIN)

COOLMORE

2025 Fee: €125,000



Godolphin's Marie Sullivan | Goffs

Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale Cont.

“He's one of the great sires in the world and we're very lucky to have him. We're going to try to buy or have the mares we think are appropriate to go to him and, from next year, we are going to start managing the numbers of his books a bit more conservatively. He's been plenty busy so it's time to start managing his books in order to extend his career for as long as we can.”

Ballylinch Stud spent €1,160,000 on three mares and O'Connor revealed that €170,000 purchase Pietrafiore (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was sourced with a view towards visiting new stallion Look De Vega (Fr) next year.

Speaking after landing lot 1141, O'Connor said, “We're going to buy some nice mares to go to Look De Vega. He's going to get a lot of support and she'll be one of those. I liked her as a type--thought she was a lovely mare. She's bred a Stakes winner and is back in foal to the same sire. She's a full-sister to a Dubai World Cup winner [Monterosso (GB)] as well so there are a lot of things there that I like. The Camelot (GB) yearling has gone to Andre Fabre so there are quite a lot of positives. Largely, I liked her as a type and she's already proven, which is what I like. The mares who can breed Stakes winners are the ones we want to go to with our own sires so she'll go to Look De Vega.”

Buy of the Day

Massinga (Ire) (Selkirk) looks well-bought at €80,000 out of the Aga Khan draft. The Listed winner was sold in foal to 2,000 Guineas hero Chaldean (GB) to Mount Armstrong Kildare--not to be confused with Mountarmstrong Stud--and time might prove that exchange to be a bit of value for the buyers. Already the producer of a black-type horse in Mashia (Ire) (Kingman {GB}), the best may yet be to come from another one of her sons,

Masoun (Fr) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), who was bought by Blandford Bloodstock to join Joseph O'Brien at a horses-in-training sale here recently for €105,000. It's a good Aga Khan pedigree and there's no doubt that the progeny of Chaldean will prove popular next year. An interesting buy.

Thought for the Day

It wasn't the outcome that Henry Beeby and the team at Goffs would have liked on Friday but, do you know what, they deserve plenty of credit for how they dealt with the dam of Goliath not selling. Beeby was up front and honest about what had just taken place and didn't try to make excuses or hide any of the facts. It just wasn't to be for the star attraction but it still proved to be a good sale on the whole.

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GOFFS NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

DAY 1

FRIDAY'S TOP LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (€)
1182	Her Honour (Ire)	i/f to Night Of Thunder (Ire)	725,000
	<i>(m, 13, Shamardal--Hazarayna {GB}, by Polish Precedent) Bred by Mount Coote Stud & Richard Pegum (Ire) Consigned by Springfort Park Stud Purchased by AC Elliott, agent (PS)</i>		
1158	Qualify (Ire)	i/f to Dark Angel (Ire)	650,000
	<i>(m, 12, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Perihelion {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Bred by Whisperview Trading, Ltd. (Ire) Consigned by Godolphin Purchased by Ballylinch</i>		
1199	Jm Jackson (Ire)	i/f to Showcasing (GB)	480,000
	<i>(m, 7, No Nay Never--Kawn {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Bred by Charles Shanahan (Ire) Consigned by Ringfort Stud Purchased by Conor Quirke/RP Racing</i>		

Toppers Cont.

1203 Scarlett O'Hara (Fr) Broodmare Prospect 340,000
(m, 4, *Frankel* {GB}--*Dream Of Tara* {Ire},
by *Invincible Spirit* {Ire})

Bred by Kilcarn Stud (Ire)

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment

Purchased by Ballylinch

1187 M'Lady Nicole (Ire) i/f to Night Of Thunder (Ire) 320,000
(m, 5, *Sea The Stars* {Ire}--*Angel Of The Gwaun* {Ire},
by *Sadler's Wells*)

Bred by Abergwaun Farms (Ire)

Consigned by Newtown Stud

Purchased by A.C. Elliott, agent

1196 Matter Of Fact (Ire) Broodmare Prospect 240,000
(f, 3, *No Nay Never*--*Malicieuse* {Ire}, by *Galileo* {Ire})

Bred by Niarchos Family (Ire)

Consigned by Airlie Stud

Purchased by Prime Equestrian SARL France

1150 Firebird Song (Ire) i/f to Blue Point (Ire) 230,000
(m, 8, *Invincible Spirit* {Ire}--*Policoro* {Ire}, by *Pivotal* {GB})

Bred by Godolphin (Ire)

Consigned by Godolphin

Purchased by West Bloodstock, agent, for Repole Bloodstock

1175 Ambiguous (GB) i/f to Mehmas (Ire) 230,000
(m, 12, *Kheleyf*--*Easy To Imagine*, by *Cozzene*)

Bred by Mrs B. A. Matthews (GB)

Consigned by Lackagh Springs Stud

Purchased by Amo Racing

group-placed duo of **Know Thyself (Ire)** (*Galileo* {Ire}), **Sedaka (NZ)** (*Savabeel* {Aus}) and the lightly raced **Crimson Coronet (GB)** (*Zoustar* {Aus}). The five new additions to the catalogue are as follows:

- **Frankel (GB)**'s winning **Believeinmiracles (Ire)** (lot 1), who is a granddaughter of G1 Oaks heroine *Light Shift* (*Kingmambo*)
- **Belle Isle (GB)** (*Pastoral Pursuits* {GB}) (lot 2), who has a **No Nay Never** filly at foot, and is already the dam of G3 Cornwallis Stakes hero *Abel Handy* (Ire) (*Arcano* {Ire}) and the group-placed *Woody Creek* (GB) (*Zoffany* {Ire})
- South African Champion 2-Year-Old Filly and Grade 1 winner **Cloth Of Cloud (SAf)** (*Captain Al* {SAf})
- **Kingman (GB)** mare **Good Liza (Fr)** (lot 6), a winning half-sister to multiple group winner and German Group 1-placed *Grocer Jack* (Ger) (*Oasis Dream* {GB}) and the stakes winner *Ghislaine* (GB) (*Soldier Hollow* {GB})
- winner **Newton's Night (Ire)** (*Galileo* {Ire}) (lot 7), who is a full-sister to Grade III winner and stakes producer *Dress Rehearsal*, the dam of stakes winner and G3 *Prix d'Arenberg* third *Treasure Isle* (Ire) (**No Nay Never**).

Supplements will still be accepted through Nov. 29.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE SESSION CATALOGUE TO FEATURE EIGHT MARES IN FOAL TO TOO DARN HOT

The inaugural **Southern Hemisphere Session** catalogue, featuring an octet of mares in foal to Group 1 sire *Too Darn Hot* (GB), was released by Tattersalls Online and Inglis Digital on Friday. A champion first-season sire in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, the Darley stallion will not shuttle to Australia this year.

Set for Dec. 11-12, the sale features **the previously announced**

SAKTI AND NAUGHTY EYES ADDED TO TATTERSALLS DECEMBER

Two more wildcards have joined the bumper Tattersalls December Mares Sale with listed winner **Sakti (Ire)** (*Caravaggio*) set to sell on Tuesday as lot 1771B and maiden winner **Naughty Eyes (Ire)** (*Mehmas* {Ire}) catalogued as lot 1486D on Monday.

Three-year-old *Sakti*, who will be consigned by Grove Stud, is trained by Ger Lyons was placed on all three starts at two, including finishing runner-up in the G2 *Debutante* and G3 *Park Stakes*. **Cont. p10**



Sakti | Tattersalls Online

Tattersalls December Wildcards Cont.

She won a Dundalk maiden in March before returning to stakes company, winning the Listed Cooley Fillies & Mares Stakes over a mile on her most recent start as well as notching two other listed places.

The juvenile Naughty Eyes has won her sole start for George Boughey in a Wolverhampton maiden over six furlongs in early November. She is out of an Exceed And Excel (Aus) half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

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LISTED WINNER GLAMIS ROAD AND VASDA LATEST ARQANA VENUE D'ELEVAGE WILDCARDS



Glamis Road | Scoop Dyga

Listed Prix Herod heroine **Glamis Road (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) (lot 190) is one of two wildcards that were added to Arqana's Vente d'Elevage on Friday. The sale runs from Dec. 7 to Dec. 10 in Deauville.

Offered by Baroda Stud, she was a winner in June on debut, and also ran fourth in the G3 Prix Miesque. The daughter of Pass The Moon (Ire) (Raven's Pass) is currently rated 100. This is the family of Grade I winners Vanlandingham (Cox's Ridge) and Funny Moon (Malibu Moon).

Trainer Ollie Sangster said, "Glamis Road is improving and consistent, she showed her class in her best performance to date last time out when impressively winning the Prix Hérod. A mile won't be an issue and she's an exciting filly for next year to be targeting a Guineas trial in the spring."

The second new wildcard is the listed-placed **Vasda (Ire)** (Shalaa {Ire}) (lot 226), who is part of the Coulonces draft. Trained by Joseph O'Brien, she is rated 98 and is out of the stakes-placed Regina Mundi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The 4-year-old filly is also a half-sister to five stakes horses, among them G3 Prix d'Aumale heroine Rocques (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) and the listed winner Mea Domina (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), who was also second in the G3 Gladness Stakes.

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FRANCE GALOP AND AMERICAN RACING CHANNEL EXTEND PARTNERSHIP FOR THREE MORE YEARS

France Galop and the American Racing Channel (ARC) have extended their partnership through 2027, the companies announced on Friday.

ARC sponsors the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, which will carry prize-money of €380,000. On that same card, all of the remaining races will carry the ARC name, as well as the names of the South American Racing or Breeding Authorities. The partnership began in 2011, and allows French racegoers to wager on races in Latin America. These races are broadcast live on Equidia.

Guillaume de Saint-Seine, president of France Galop, added, "We are absolutely delighted with the continuation of the partnership between L'ARC and France Galop. The renewal of this commitment illustrates the quality of the strong relationship between our two organisations. Every summer, this sponsorship agreement is highlighted during a race day at the Deauville meeting. What's more, the taking of bets in France on Latin American races allows us to expand the range of products available to racing enthusiasts, while ensuring an additional return that benefits all those involved in racing."

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TBA BREED SMART FORUM: MATINGS FOR MARKETS SET FOR NOV. 28



The 2023 TBA Breed Smart Forum | TBA

The Breed Smart Forum: Matings for Markets will take place on Thursday, Nov. 28 in the sales ring at Park Paddocks during the Tattersalls December Foal Sale, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) announced on Friday.

Beginning at 5 p.m. and sponsored by Streets Bloodstock, the forum will feature panelists Richard Brown, William Haggas, Alice Thurtle, Patrick Diamond, Clive Webb-Carter and will be hosted by Sky Sports Racing's, Vanessa Ryle. Free to attend, the forum will look at matings and discuss key considerations when it comes to selecting a stallion, the importance of trends, data and statistics in that process, physical assessment; and breeding for the racetrack, as well as considering the potential commercial appeal of each horse in the sales ring. The panelists bring together a wealth of knowledge and expertise from statistical based analysis of pedigrees, finding value in stallion selection, considerations when entering into stallion agreements and the influence of trends. This will be followed by a Q&A session for attendees to get involved with.

Claire Sheppard, CEO of the TBA said, "We are really pleased to be able to announce our Breed Smart Forum next Thursday at Tattersalls, with an expert panel assembled to discuss the subject of matings.

"We are here to support not only our members but all breeders and help their breeding entities thrive and while there are plenty of challenges for the sector, we want to provide platforms such as this for industry professionals, new entrants and enthusiasts alike to exchange knowledge, ideas and importantly ask questions. Thanks must go to Streets Accountants for their support of this event, Tattersalls for providing the venue and all our panellists."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, November 23, 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

Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
113 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
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



Pinatubo has a runner at Dundalk | Darley

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

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

SON OF PLUMANIA DEBUTS AT CHANTILLY

11.56 Chantilly, Debutantes, €30,000, 2yo, c/g, 9f (AWT)
AVIDE (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) is a significant newcomer for the Wertheimers and Andre Fabre as a son of their G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa). A full-brother to the G2 Prix du Muguet and G3 Sovereign Stakes winner Plumatic (GB), he encounters The Aga Khan's **Dalakir (GB) (Zarak {Fr})**, a Francis-Henri Graffard-trained half-brother to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic heroine Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}).

HOW THEY FARED

4.40 Newcastle, Novice, £6,300, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT)
Lemurian (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the full-brother to the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares Stakes heroine Journey (GB), was never a factor and finished a well-beaten eighth.

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BRITAIN

Friday's Results:

3rd-Newcastle, £6,300, Novice, 11-22, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.91, st.

BROOKLYN (IRE) (c, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Black Ruby {Ire}, by Dansili {GB}), sent off the well-supported 10-11 favourite, raced in rear initially after a tardy start. Easing through the pack and to the front passing the furlong marker, the newcomer drew away under hand riding and hit the line strong with 3 3/4 lengths to spare over Joseph (GB) (Earthlight {Ire}). The dam is a daughter of Green Room (Theatrical {Ire}), which makes her a half to Speightstown's G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Lord Shanakill and to the Galileo (Ire) siblings Forever Together (Ire) and Together Forever (Ire). The former won the Oaks, while the latter is the G1 Fillies' Mile winner better known now for producing this year's illustrious Cartier Horse of the Year City Of Troy (**Justify**). The family is that of Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}). Sales history: €175,000 Ylg '23 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,283.

O-Windfield Partners I; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla (IRE); T-George Boughey.

 Selected by Windfield Arthur Hoyeau +1 (859) 753-7257 

IRELAND

Friday's Results:

4th-Dundalk, €18,000, Mdn, 11-22, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.81, st.

PURVIEW (GB) (c, 2, Kingman {GB}--Variable {GB} {SW-Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), sent off the 7-4 favourite, was allowed to coast to the lead after the first two furlongs. Asked to extend at the top of the straight, the homebred stayed on powerfully in isolation to record a 2 3/4-length verdict over What's Your Game (Ire) (Waldgeist {GB}). "He was ready to run a couple of weeks ago, but he's a big frame of a horse and we just didn't think it was the right thing to do to run him on deep ground on the grass," jockey Chris Hayes explained. "He moved beautifully on this surface and he'll handle a dig in the ground. The better the race, the better he'll be. It wasn't ideal or our plan to make it, but he has a lovely big action and rather than complicate it I let him stride on. He got a little bit lonely, but I love the way when they came to him he took down the back to pull up. I'd like to think he is one for the second Derby Trial at Leopardstown. The ground would be a bit nicer. He'll have a little bit more time to strengthen up. I think a lot of him."

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4th-Dundalk Cont.

The Listed Finale Stakes-winning dam, who has produced two foals so far, is a daughter of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Proportional (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) who is in turn a full-sister to the G3 Park Express Stakes winner and G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas third Vote Often (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,312. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Dermot Weld.

5th-Dundalk, €18,000, Mdn, 11-22, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:41.88, st. CAROLINA JETSTREAM (GB) (f, 2, Pinatubo {Ire}--Queen Of The Stars {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), who was beaten under a length when fourth over seven furlongs here last month, shadowed the early leader before being committed at the top of the straight. Proving her stamina inside the final furlong, the 5-4 favourite asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Dancing Teapot (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). “She’s a nice filly going forward, I think, over a mile plus. A great engine,” trainer Adrian Murray said of the first-crop sire’s 21st winner. “She’s a big unit and I’d say there is plenty of improvement. Her dam was sold today for 40 grand in Goffs, a Sea The Stars mare.” The aforementioned Queen Of The Stars, a daughter of the listed scorer Queen Of Pentacles (Ire) (Selkirk), also has a yearling colt by Palace Pier (GB) who sold for 45,000gns to Stetchworth and Middle Park Studs at the recent Tattersalls October Book 2. Sales history: 110,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,909. O-AMO Racing Limited & Giselle De Aguiar; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Adrian Murray.

6th-Dundalk, €18,000, Mdn, 11-22, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.18, st. EMPRESS ARTEMIS (IRE) (f, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Duchessoflorence {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), sent off at 10-1, raced in mid-division early under cover. Able to be taken to the

centre of the track after the home turn, the newcomer was in front with over a furlong remaining en route to a half-length success from Permission Tospeak (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}). “That was a little bit of a surprise, but she’s a lovely big, laid-back filly and we wanted to get a run into her now and see where we were with her going into the winter,” trainer Mick Halford said. “She was working like a filly that would come on plenty for the run, but her mother performed well on the surface. She is by Mehmas and he is a phenomenal stallion. She has got a great mind that filly. Anything from our place that wins first time out are usually above average.” The aforementioned dam, who won three times at this venue for connections, is a daughter of the listed scorer and G2 Lancashire Oaks-placed Portal (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) and a half to the G2 Lillie Langtry Stakes winner Pilaster (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). The Cheveley Park family also includes the G2 Windsor Forest Stakes winner and 1,000 Guineas runner-up Spacious (GB) (Nayef) who was placed five times at the highest level. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,312. O/B-Michael Enright (IRE); T-Mick Halford & Tracey Collins.



Empress Artemis | Racingfotos.com

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Dundalk, €16,500, 11-22, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.49, st. WHISPERSINTHEWIND (IRE) (f, 3, Churchill {Ire}--Empowering {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$151,953}, by Encosta De Lago {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$23,682. O-Mrs A M O’Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Donnacha O’Brien. *1/2 to Mohawk (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Eng, GSW-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$236,661.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Carolina Jetstream (GB), f, 2, Pinatubo (Ire)--Queen Of The Stars (GB), by Sea The Stars (Ire). Dundalk, 11-22, 8f (AWT), 1:41.88. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,909. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB). *110,000gns Ylg ‘23 TATOCT.

FRANCE

Friday's Results:

2nd-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €27,000, Cond, 11-22, 2yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:20.44, hy.

DUMONET (IRE) (c, 2, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Empty Pages {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), off the mark on debut at Tarbes last month, followed the front pair early. Subduing The Black Sky (Fr) (Al Wukair {Ire}) a furlong out, the 3-5 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, whose yearling filly is by **Gleneagles (Ire)**, is a daughter of the G3 Prix Vanteaux winner Just Little (Fr) (Grand Slam) and a half to three black-type performers including the Listed Prix de Suresnes scorer Naturally High (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**). Sales history: €40,000 RNA Ylg '23 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €25,000.

O-Joel Seche, Free Man Racing & Jean-Pierre Vallee-Lambert; B-Oceanic Bloodstock SARL & Mme A Gravereaux (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Almaguer (Fr), c, 3, **Zarak (Fr)**--Andira, by Elusive Quality. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, 11-22, 8fT, 1:46.58. B-Petrus Breeding Investments Ltd (FR). *€50,000 Ylg '22 AROCT; €150,000 2yo '23 ARMY.

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WINNERS**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Ya Dar (Fr), g, 3, **Cracksman (GB)**--Qatari Perfection (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 11-22, Novice (1-3 wins), 1600m. B-SCEA Ecurie Haras du Cadran & Alain Jathiere. *€185,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. **VIDEO**

Dance Desire (GB), f, 3, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Zain Hana (GB), by Shamardal. King Abdulaziz, 11-22, Cond., 1600m. B-Highclere Stud Wilmo Sunderland Holding. *240,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; 10,000gns RNA HRA '24 TATFEB. **VIDEO**

Final Destination (GB), g, 4, **Havana Grey (GB)**--Naivasha (GB), by Captain Gerrard (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 11-22, Cond., 1600m. B-Manor Farm Stud. *SP-KSA. **30,000gns Ylg '21 TATSEP. **VIDEO**

IN BAHRAIN:

Army Ethos (GB), g, 3, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Dream Dana (Ire), by Dream Ahead. REHC, 11-22, Maiden, 1400mT, 1:26.11. B-Plantation

Stud. *20,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TATDEF; 120,000gns Ylg '22 TATSEP. **VIDEO**

IN THE UAE:

Gamekeeper (Ire), c, 3, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Gamilati (GB) (GSW-Eng, SW-UAE, \$258,559, by Bernardini. Meydan, 11-22, Hcp., 1400m, 1:24.99, ft. B-Godolphin (Ire). *110,000 HRA '24 TATJUL. **1/2 to Sovereign Prince (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-UAE, \$256,338. **VIDEO**.

Lahresh (GB), c, 4, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Ya Hajar (GB) (GSW-Fr), by Lycius. Meydan, 11-22, Hcp., 1900m, 1:58.62, ft. B-Rabbah Bloodstock, Ltd. (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; €99,169 2yo '22 GOFDUB. **Full to Prince Of All (GB) (Iffraaj {GB})0, SW & GSP-Ire. **VIDEO**.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

G1 Japan Cup Preview Cont. from p1

Only Falbrav (Ire) in the shortened Japan Cup at Nakayama in 2002 and Alkaased in 2005 have since been able to solve the race for the raiders, while the likes of Deep Impact (Jpn), Epiphaneia (Jpn), Contrail (Jpn), Kitasan Black (Jpn) and the latter's son Equinox (Jpn) have been joined on the local honour roll by top females Gentildonna (Jpn), Vodka (Jpn) and two-time winner Almond Eye (Jpn).

It has been an enigmatic version in 2024 of **Auguste Rodin (Ire)**, who becomes the first foreign-based son of Deep Impact to contest a race on the JRA circuit. **Cont. p15**



Auguste Rodin | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

G1 Japan Cup Preview Cont.

Never a factor at any point of the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic on seasonal debut, he bounced back to prove best in the G1 Prince of Wales's Stakes at the Royal meeting and all seemed well in the world. Unable to match strides up the hill when fifth to **Goliath (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the G1 King George & Queen Elizabeth Stakes in July—a performance trainer Aidan O'Brien attributes to underfoot conditions that were easier than the listed good-to-firm—the 4-year-old was just beaten in the dying strides by the in-form Economics (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes Sept. 14.

A victory on Sunday would be the cherry on top of a fantastic career.

“We always dreamed that Auguste Rodin could finish off his career in Japan—obviously he's by one of the greatest stallions ever, Deep Impact, and his dam (three-time Group 1 winner Rhodendron {Ire}) is by Galileo (Ire), which is one of the greatest stallions ever in our part of the world,” O'Brien said earlier this week. “So, we always dreamed that he could be a horse for the Japan Cup. We know how difficult it is to win and how competitive it is and it's his third year in training and it's his last race. It was a dream that we could win the Japan Cup, we've tried it before, but no horse was as good as this horse.”

Goliath was runner-up in the G2 Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot, and his King George was a bit Harbinger-esque, as he came to win it on the bridle at the furlong, pinched a break and had future G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Bluestocking (GB) (**Camelot {GB}**) in second and recent G1 Breeders' Cup Turf hero Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) back in third. A majority interest was subsequently acquired by American John Stewart's Resolute Racing and he prepped for this with a soft success in the G2 Prix du Conseil in heavy ground at ParisLongchamp Oct. 20. Jockey Christophe Soumillon has his first ride in Japan in five years and is bullish on his chances.

“I really think I ride the best horse in the race,” the Belgian said. “So, we're going to do our best on Sunday to realize everybody's dream. The team worked hard to bring him 100% fit and I think his owner wants to realize also something big, so we are all very confident.”



Do Deuce | Horsephotos/Tomoya Moriuchi

Germany won the 1995 Japan Cup with the globetrotting Lando (Ger) and **Fantastic Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) will give it a go this weekend. Victorious in Group 2 company at Cologne in June, the bay filled the runner-up spot for the second straight season in the G1 Bayrisches Zuchtrennen July 28 ahead of an eye-catching defeat of Dubai Honour (GB) (Prince of Dubai {Aus}) in the Sept. 1 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. His ninth in the Arc is arguably better than it looks, he travels kindly and has a smart turn of foot, and the Fuchu course may just suit him.

The local charge is headed up by the likely favourite **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), whose sire was just beaten in 2005. Last year's G1 Arima Kinen hero was bothered by a stricken horse when making a run in this year's G1 Dubai Turf and he likely did not get through the conditions when sixth to **Blow The Horn (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen in June, but whistled home impressively (final 600m in :32.5) to

take out the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) over this track Oct. 27. Legendary jockey Yutaka Take looks for a fifth Japan Cup, and first since Kitan Black in 2016.

“I have ridden many excellent horses, and have had joyous moments and frustrating moments,” said Take. “Last year, due to injury, I couldn't ride Do Deuce in the Japan Cup, but this year I'm in all the way. This horse has at most two more starts and I want to ride in such a way that leaves no room for regrets.”

Justin Palace (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), a Group 1 winner over 3200 metres, was also inconvenienced by the ground in the Takarazuka Kinen and—particularly when factoring in that he is a stayer—also finished well (:33 flat) in the Tenno Sho to be a close fourth. The extra 400 metres works in his favour here.

Cervinia (Jpn) (Harbinger {GB}) disappointed in this year's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), but bounced back to take the final two legs of the filly Triple Crown, the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) May 19 and the Oct. 13 G1 Shuka Sho. Fellow Oaks winner **Stars on Earth (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}) did not miss the top three in her first 12 starts, but makes her first start since an eighth to Rebel's Romance in the Sheema Classic. She returned from a similar absence to finish an excellent third behind Equinox here 12 months back.

DUBAI

Friday's Results:

DUBAI CREEK MILE-Listed, AED500,000, Meydan, 11-22, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.46, ft.

1--**MESHTRI**, 126, g, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro--Clothes Fall Off (MSW & MGSP, \$485,860)**, by Daaher. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Matkoum; B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY); T-Michael Costa; J-Ben Coen; AED300,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, AED433,000.

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2--**Walk of Stars (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Sound Reflection, by Street Cry (Ire). (AED1,200,000 '23 ERAAPR). O-Athbah Racing; B-Godolphin; T-Bhupat Seemar; J-Tadhg O'Shea; AED100,000.

3--**Qareeb**, 126, h, 6, Speightstown--Flip Flop (Fr), by Zieten. (\$360,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; 50,000gns HRA '21 TATOCT). O-Abubaker Kadoura; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (KY); T-Musabbah Al Mheiri; J-Silvestre de Sousa; AED50,000.

Margins: 3/4, 7HF, 1. **VIDEO**

2nd-Meydan, AED165,000, Mdn., 11-22, NH 2yo/SH 3yo, 1200m, 1:11.38, ft.

DARK SAFFRON (g, 2, Flameaway--Meadow Saffron {GSP-Can, MSW-US, \$164,347}, by Military) ran second when unveiled over 1000 metres at Jebel Ali on Nov. 2, and bounced straight to the head of affairs in this return with an additional furlong to negotiate. Never headed at any point, Dark Saffron cut the corner into the straight and scampered home a 4 3/4-length winner. African Candy (**Twirling Candy**) plugged on to be second. Harmash Racing signed for Dark Saffron after he breezed a furlong in 9 4/5 at OBS in April. "Credit must go to [jockey] Saif Al Balushi as he rides him every day at home," said jockey Connor Beasley. "He's been telling the boss how much he'd improved since Jebel Ali. He's not the easiest horse to ride in the mornings so well done to Saif as he puts up with a lot. He could be smart horse going forward."The winner is a half-brother to the Spring Hope (Spring At Last), who earned black-type in Panama. Her 2023 yearling is a **Beau Liam** colt who sold for \$90,000 to Gina Fennell at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale, and she was covered by **Global Campaign** this spring. GII Sorrento Stakes heroine Spectator (Jimmy Creed) is under the third dam. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '23 KESEPE; \$120,000 2yo '24 OBASPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, AED111,000. **VIDEO.**

O-Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi. B-Brookdale Farm, LLC (KY). T-Ahmad bin Harmash.

 **Bred, Raised, and Sold**
 **Julie Davies Training & Sales Graduate**

7th-Meydan, AED165,000, Mdn., 11-22, NH 2yo/SH 3yo, f, 1400m, 1:25.27, ft.

ARIGATOU GOZAIMASU (f, 2, Honest Mischief--Woodflower, by Woodman) took over leaving the chute in this first start and raced under pressure down the backstretch. Opening up by several lengths on the far bend, the bay poured it on down the lane to win easily by 8 1/2 lengths. Flama Shunshine (**Flameaway**) unleashed a rally to take second on the bend, but could not catch the winner and was 17 1/4 lengths in front of third-place finisher Ruby Hamilton (**Audible**). "At home we know she's a good filly, but we were worried we were rushing them a bit and that others had more work," said Bernardo Pinheiro. "She trialled well but that was just four furlongs, so we were worried about the distance. She's a great filly, she proved that today and I think we can expect much more from her." The winner was the eighth for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief), and was purchased by Carson McCord for \$235,000 out of the OBS Spring Sale. She worked a furlong in :9 4/5. Her dam, who died this year, has produced Where's Dominic (**Midnight Lute**), MSP-US, \$274,820; Magna Rose (Magna Graduate), SW-US, \$167,560; a yearling full-brother to the winner; and Fahnestock (Freud), as her weanling colt. Sales history: \$235,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, AED. **VIDEO.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Sequel Stallions New York, LLC (NY). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.**

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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