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THORPEDO ANNA'S BROTHER MCAFEE LOOKS TO WIN TWO STRAIGHT FOR HICKS AND PARTNERS



Thorpedo Anna's half-brother McAfee wins on debut at Churchill Downs | Coady Media

by Katie Petrunyak

It was perhaps the decision of a lifetime for Judy Hicks when she famously went up to Kenny McPeck after he purchased **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) and asked if she could stay in for a small piece of the filly she bred. Just a year later, while still awaiting Thorpedo Anna's debut, Hicks went and made another similar arrangement.

Hicks sold Thorpedo Anna's half-brother for \$40,000--coincidentally the same price that 'Anna' had sold for--at the 2023 Keeneland September Sale. Afterwards, she approached Jake Ballis of Black Type Thoroughbreds and asked if she could retain a piece of the colt. Ballis agreed and the partnership that also included Swinbank Stables and Campeche Stables even let Hicks name the colt. She decided to call him **McAfee**, like the computer software program, as a nod to the colt's sire Cloud Computing.

Hicks said that as a foal, McAfee was completely different from Thorpedo Anna.

"He was a great big colt," Hicks explained. "He was almost solid black and was really gorgeous."

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'TDN RISING STAR' TWO SHARP IS TOO FAST IN CHILUKKI STAKES UNDER TWIN SPIRES

by J.N. Campbell

Coming out of the chute at Churchill Downs in the GIII Chilukki Stakes, **Two Sharp** (**Twirling Candy**--Double Sharp, by Distorted Humor) had a singular mission ahead as she stretched her legs on the one-turn mile dirt course--make the front. The 3-year-old accomplished that task in spectacular fashion and cruised home for her first black-type and graded stakes score amid what continues to be a promising career at the races.

The \$925,000 Keeneland September grad taken home by Richard Rigney was named a **'TDN Rising Star'** at second asking when she absolutely demolished a field of four others by 11 1/4 lengths in upstate New York Aug. 2. Her next start in the GIII Prioress Stakes at the Spa was a street fight as she lost by a neck to GISW Brightwork (**Outwork**).


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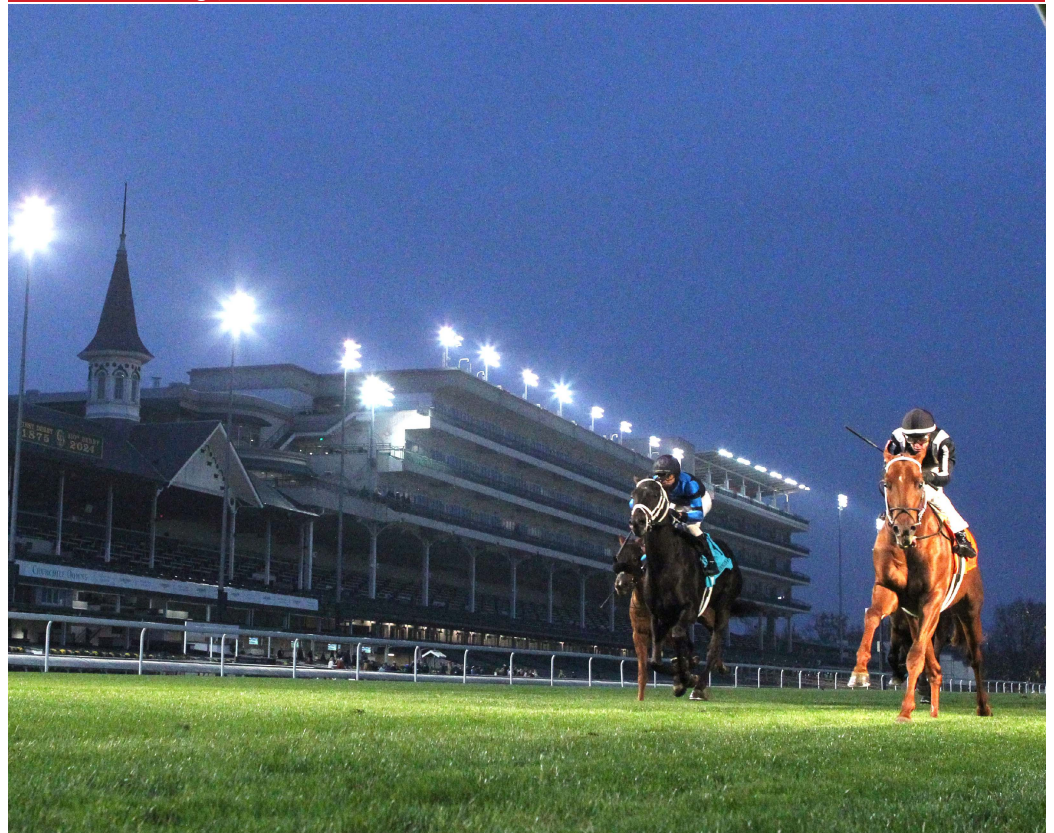
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With darkness fast approaching, Lagynos (*Kantharos*) (right) storms home in the GIII Commonwealth Turf Stakes at Churchill Downs. See page 6. | John Gallagher/Coody Media

8 | CURLIN COLT WINS DEL MAR'S NATIVE DIVER

Rounding out Saturday's graded action, C R K Stable's Skinner (*Curlin*), second as the favorite as a 3-year-old in last year's GIII Native Diver Stakes, went one better in Saturday's renewal in a breakthrough performance.

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McAfee, cont. from p1

Sent to Rick Dutrow, McAfee showed promise from the start and made his debut at Churchill Downs in a six-furlong contest restricted for horses that sold or RNA'd for \$50,000 or less on Nov. 1, just a day before Thorpedo Anna was scheduled to cap off a brilliant season in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Tuning in from Del Mar, Hicks watched as McAfee sat off the pace, then shifted out going around the turn and picked off rivals in the stretch to win by over three lengths.

"You should have heard the screaming from all my friends," Hicks recalled with a laugh. "All the Thorpedo Anna people were going, 'Oh my God, her half-brother just broke his maiden.' It was amazing."

After putting in a bullet work going four furlongs in :46.80 on Nov. 18, McAfee will make his second start this weekend at Churchill Downs. The juvenile drew the inside post in Race 1, a

one-mile \$50,000 starter allowance on Sunday, Nov. 24.

Hicks reported that if all goes well, the plan may be to send the colt to New York for a shot on the Kentucky Derby trail. A lot has to go right, but Hicks can't help daydreaming about making another trip to Churchill Downs on the first weekend in May.

"The 'what if's' are crazy," she said.

Hicks also has a lot to look forward to in 2025 at Brookstown Farm, where Thorpedo Anna and McAfee were both foaled and raised (watch our video feature from Brookstown Farm after this year's Kentucky Oaks [here](#)). Their dam Sataves (**Uncle Mo**) is in foal to **Gun Runner** and is due in the middle of April. Hicks noted that she will be bred back to **Curlin**. Sataves's first foal Charlee O (**Tourist**) is expecting her first foal by Bolt d'Oro in March and she



McAfee as a foal at Brookstown Farm | courtesy Judy Hicks

will then be bred to **Good Magic**.

Sataves's most recent foal, a filly by Known Agenda, is also showing promise. **Cont.**

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McAfee, cont.

“The weanling this year is absolutely stunning,” said Hicks. “I sent Kenny her picture and he said, 'Wow, she's got Anna's hind leg.' I told him that he had suggested that I sell her in September. He goes, 'Oh no, we're going to race that one.' So I really would love to run her. Not that I'll have another Anna, but who knows.”

Hicks knows that she will likely never have another filly like Thorpedo Anna, a top contender for 2024 Horse of the Year who took her ownership group that also includes Brookdale Racing, Mark Edwards and Magdalena Racing on an unforgettable journey this year from the GI Kentucky Oaks and two Grade I wins in Saratoga to a hard-fought victory in the GI Cotillion Stakes and a decisive score at the Breeders' Cup.

“It's almost like it's routine,” Hicks admitted. “I told Kenny, 'When she's gone from our lives, there's going to be such a huge void.' I mean, it's almost like it's expected.”

But for all of those trips to the winner's circle this year, Hicks said it was her gutsy runner-up performance against Fierceness (**City of Light**) in the GI Travers Stakes that she will remember most.

“Just the anxiety and the thrill of the Travers, where everyone was rooting for her, that was a pretty incredible feeling,” Hicks said.



Thorpedo Anna at Magdalena Farm, which now offers tours through Visit Horse Country | Grace Clark-Sweet

Another favorite memory from Hicks's time in Saratoga was when she stopped in at Spring Street Deli, a Saratoga staple, and learned that a sandwich there had been named the Thorpedo Anna Sammie.

Thorpedo Anna is currently enjoying a layoff at Kenny McPeek's Magdalena Farm and Hicks reported that the superstar filly is soaking in her time there. **Cont.**

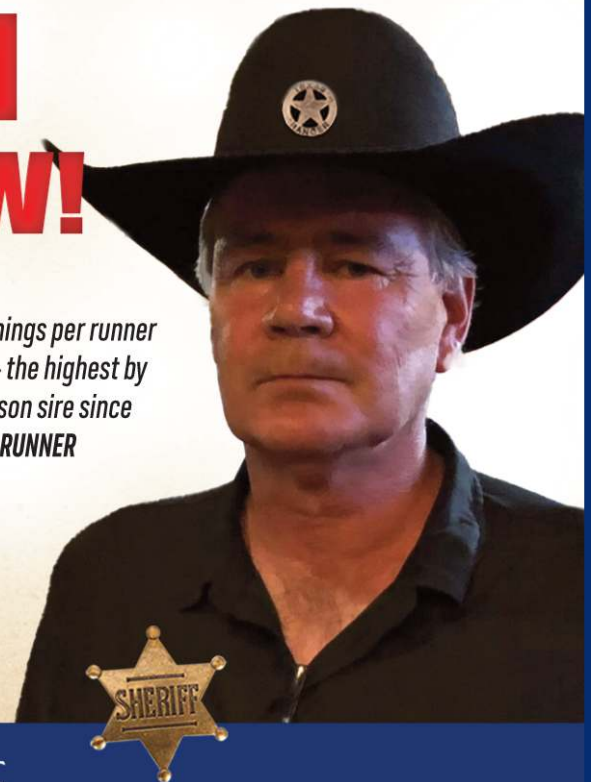
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| 3 | Complexity | 98 | 3 | 2 | \$1,734,957 |
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| Uncle Mo | 1 | \$125,000 |
| Justify | 1 | \$250,000 |

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McAfee, cont.

“She has a buddy named Cooper,” Hicks said. “She follows him around in the paddock like a puppy and then she puts her head down and grazes.”

After her break, Thorpedo Anna will return to Fair Grounds and McPeck has laid out plans for a potential start in the GI Apple Blossom on Apr. 12 at Oaklawn Park. Hicks is counting down the days.

“I’m very proud and I’m kind of humbled by it,” she admitted. “I drive past the field where her mom is every day.”

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Chilukki Stakes, cont. from p1


The bay was last seen sprinting successfully by 6 1/4 lengths to clear an allowance condition at Keeneland Oct. 12.



Two Sharp | Coady Media

Fitted with blinkers for the first time, the 4-5 choice here powered out of the blocks and literally ran the field off their feet. To the tune of :22.86 for the first quarter-mile and a brisk :44.86 for the half, Two Sharp made every pole a winning one. The Phil Bauer trainee entered the stretch with more to give as she poured gasoline on the fire. **Royal Spa (Violence)**--back 5 3/4 lengths in the end--was second. The final running time of 1:34.40 now stands as the second-fastest clocking of the race, which is only eclipsed by none other than Chilukki (Cherokee Run) herself in 2000 when it was called the GII Churchill Downs Distaff Handicap.

“She’s been a filly we always had high regards for,” Phil Bauer said. “In each of her four prior starts she’s run very well and continues to improve each time. We added a small cup set of blinkers today to just keep her a little more focused. They looked like they did the job down the lane.” **Cont.**




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Chilukki Stakes, cont.

Bauer continued: "You could tell down the backside Junior [Alvarado] was just letting her go at her own pace and she was opening up on the field. She showed us there was no issues handling the mile distance and maybe could get a little further one day if she keeps running like that."

Owner Rigney said concerning Two Sharp's next intended start in the GI La Brea Stakes at Santa Anita Dec. 26, "This race set her great to try that next."

Pedigree Notes:

This is the 22nd graded stakes winner and 56th black-type win for **Twirling Candy** (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**). The Chilukki heroine is the first to the races and the last registered foal on record for her dam, who was acquired by Woods Edge Farm for \$255,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale while in foal to **Frosted**. Two Sharp's second dam, MGSW Bsharpsonata (Pulpit), is a half-sister to MGSW Backtalk (Smarty Jones). Both are out of SW Apasionata Sonata (Affirmed), herself a Keeneland November buy for \$1.5 million in 2008.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

CHILUKKI S.-GIII, \$297,500, Churchill Downs, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34.40, ft.

1--**TWO SHARP, 118, f, 3, by Twirling Candy**

- 1st Dam: **Double Sharp, by Distorted Humor**
- 2nd Dam: **Bsharpsonata, by Pulpit**
- 3rd Dam: **Apasionata Sonata, by Affirmed**

'TDN Rising Star' **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN.** (\$925,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Rigney Racing LLC; B-Woods Edge Farm LLC (KY); T-Philip A Bauer; J-Junior Alvarado. \$180,350. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$366,698. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2--**Royal Spa, 121, f, 4, Violence--Bodacious Babe, by Mineshaft. 1ST GRADED BLACK-TYPE.** O-Breffni Farm; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Rodolphe Brisset. \$58,500.

3--**Taxed, 121, f, 4, Collected--Yankee Union, by Yankee Gentleman.** (\$27,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Richard Bahde; B-Brereton C Jones (KY);

T-Randy L Morse. \$29,250.

Margins: 5 3/4, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.97, 8.45, 8.09.

Also Ran: Oeuvre, Positano Sunset, Pigalle, Fancy, Imonra.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs

COMMONWEALTH TURF S.-GIII, \$286,005, Churchill Downs, 11-23, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.83, fm.

1--**LAGYNOS, 118, c, 3, by Kantharos**

- 1st Dam: **Steamy, by Speightstown**
- 2nd Dam: **Ruff, by Clever Trick**
- 3rd Dam: **Marked Well, by Well Decorated**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$200,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud; B-Robert Spiegel (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Flavien Prat. \$180,350. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$700,553. *1/2 to Vision Perfect (Pollard's Vision), GSW, \$802,154.

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2--**Evade (Fr), 118, g, 3, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Angel Falls (GB), by Kingmambo.** (€300,000 Ylg '22 ARAUG). O-Resolute Racing and Qatar Racing; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux, Ecurie Loick Fouchet, R. Meahjohn, Kastro Stud Farm (FR); T-Michael J. Maker. \$48,500.

3--**Ak Sar Ben Derby, 120, g, 3, Tapiture--Mensa Member, by Flatter. 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.** (\$67,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP). O-Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust; B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz. \$29,250. Margins: 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 3.56, 5.61, 16.53.

Also Ran: Piper's Factor, My Boy Prince, Herchee, Dashman, Will Take It. Scratched: Telescopic.

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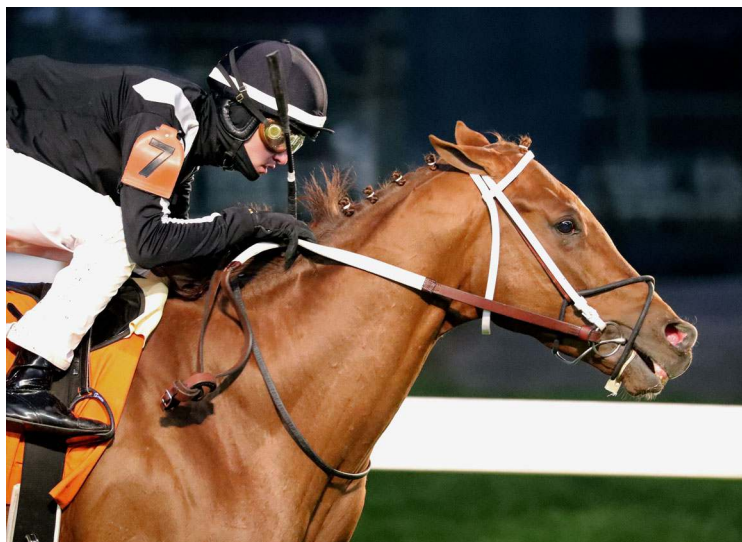
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Commonwealth Turf, cont.

In a study of perseverance, Lagynos, who has now run in 10 consecutive black-type events this year, finally got one to call his own when capturing the \$300,000 GIII Commonwealth Turf Stakes Saturday at Churchill Downs. Last seen fifth in a troubled trip Oct. 26 in the GIII Bryan Station Stakes at Keeneland and seventh in the GIII **Nashville** Derby Aug. 31 at Kentucky Downs, Lagynos races for HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud.



Lagynos | Madison Becker/Coady Media

“He deserved this win,” said Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen. “[Lagynos has] gotten in so much trouble in his last couple starts and even this spring at Keeneland. We’re very proud of his effort to win a race like this today. He’s shown up for every start and runs hard each time.”

Lagynos stayed out of trouble in the Commonwealth Turf. He broke smoothly, settling midpack behind cover and between horses. Up front, King’s Plate runner-up My Boy Prince (**Cairo Prince**) showed the way through :23.08 and :47.34 fractions with two-back Toronto Cup Stakes winner Piper’s Factor (**The Factor**) sitting off his flank, while Bryan Station third Herchee (**Twirling Candy**) and favored GIII Jockey Club Derby fourth Dashman (**Oscar Performance**) tracked as a pair.

As the field bunched up on the turn, Lagynos looked full of run but lacked room. When he found a seam in early stretch, he dashed through and sailed home a convincing winner as Bryan Station fourth Evade (Fr) chased him home and last-out Hawthorne Derby winner Ak Sar Ben Derby closed from the very back for third.

The final time of 1:40.83 set a new stakes record; the Commonwealth Turf has been run since 2004.

“He broke well and I got him to relax going into the first turn,” said rider Flavien Prat. “I knew I wanted to be close but would have to wait for room. Down the lane I was able to split horses late and he really finished up nicely.”

Lagynos broke his maiden at first asking 14 months ago at Kentucky Downs before capturing a 1 1/16-mile, off-the-turf allowance at Churchill nearly a year ago to the day. That would be his last win prior to the nine stakes attempts this year leading into the Commonwealth Turf. His on-the-board finishes in 2024 included the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes, the GII American Turf Stakes, and the GIII Transylvania Stakes. Agent Chad Schumer signed for Lagynos for \$200,000 at the 2022 Keeneland September sale from the **Valkyre Stud** consignment.

Pedigree Notes:

Hill 'n' Dale stallion **Kantharos** is the sire of Lagynos and 10 other graded winners, as well as 43 black-type winners. The son of Lion Heart--himself a two-time winner at Churchill, including in the 2010 GIII Bashford Manor Stakes--has four stakes performers out of Speightstown mares. Lagynos makes it 75 total stakes winners for daughters of the late Speightstown.

Lagynos is the second graded winner out of his unraced dam, Steamy, and the fourth generation of his family in the hands of breeder Robert Spiegel. Steamy’s dam, Ruff, raced as a homebred for Spiegel and won, among other races, the 2000 GIII Miss Grillo Stakes on Belmont’s inner turf. Steamy’s first foal, Vision Perfect (Pollard’s Vision), won the 2018 GIII Parx Dash Stakes for Mr. Amore Stables, in addition to five other black-type races. The mare has a 2-year-old filly named She’s My Honey (**Not This Time**), a weanling colt by **Golden Pal**, and was bred back to **Practical Joke** for 2025. –Jill Williams

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NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$100,500, Del Mar, 11-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.95, ft.

1--**SKINNER**, 121, c, 4, by **Curlin**

1st Dam: Winding Way (GSW, \$208,188), by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: More Than Pretty, by More Than Ready

3rd Dam: Pretty Livia, by Forest Wildcat

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (\$40,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$510,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-C R K Stable LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs; J-Hector Isaac Berrios. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 12-2-3-3, \$377,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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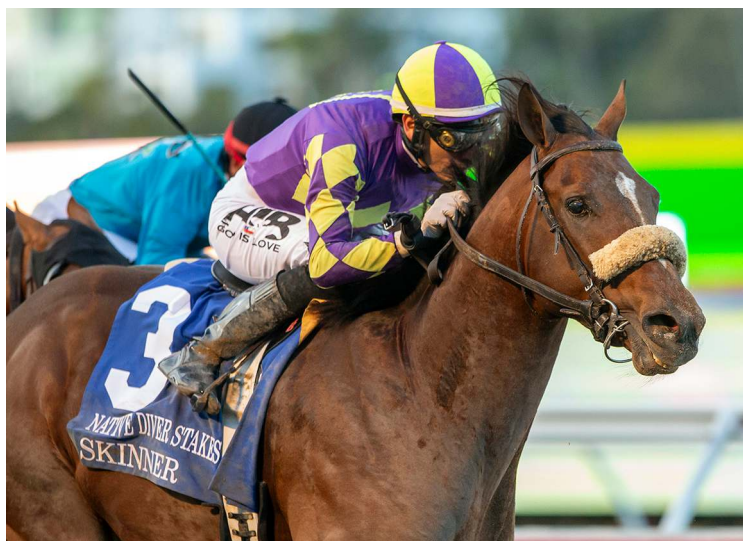
2--**Tarantino**, 121, g, 6, Pioneerof the Nile--Without Delay, by Seeking the Gold. (\$610,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '20 KEENOV; \$235,000 3yo '21 KEENOV). O-David A. Bernsen LLC and Rockingham Ranch; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \$20,000.

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 3--**Mixto**, 125, c, 4, **Good Magic**--Musical Mystery, by Concerto. (\$140,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). O-Calumet Farm; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, HD, 6 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 13.40, 3.10.

Also Ran: Ultra Power, Salesman (Ire), Mirahmadi.

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Skinner | *Benoit*

C R K Stable's Skinner, second as the favorite as a 3-year-old in last year's GIII Native Diver Stakes, went one better in Saturday's renewal in a breakthrough performance.

The \$40,000 Keeneland September yearling turned \$510,000 OBS April breezer (:10 1/5) had made only one start since, finishing a very useful second sprinting in an optional claimer on the Breeders' Cup Friday undercard.

Last of six beneath Hector Berrios through an opening quarter in :23.15 here, the 7-2 chance was up a spot in a well-placed fifth through a half mile in :46.15. Skinner began to roll three furlongs from home and set his sights on dueling leaders Tarantino and Mixto at the top of the stretch. Skinner stormed on by in the lane despite hanging on his left lead to get the money by a length.

"When you looked at the pp's, there was a lot of speed in the race," winning trainer John Shirreffs said. "Hector (Berrios) did a great job. He didn't let them drop back too far. He hustled a little out of the gate, then he got a nice position and he waited. He crept up then he went to riding him."

Third as a maiden in the 2022 GI **Runhappy** Del Mar Futurity, Skinner was a very good third in the following term's GI **Runhappy** Santa Anita Derby. Scratched from the GI Kentucky Derby after developing a fever, he was second in the Los Alamitos Derby in July, then rolled a pair of fives versus older horses in both the GI Fanduel Racing Pacific Classic Stakes and GI Awesome Again Stakes. He was placed on the shelf after finishing within 1 1/4 lengths of Mr Fisk (Arrogate) in this race last year.

Skinner was featured in our **'Second Chances'** series following a debut fifth at Del Mar in 2022.

Pedigree Notes:

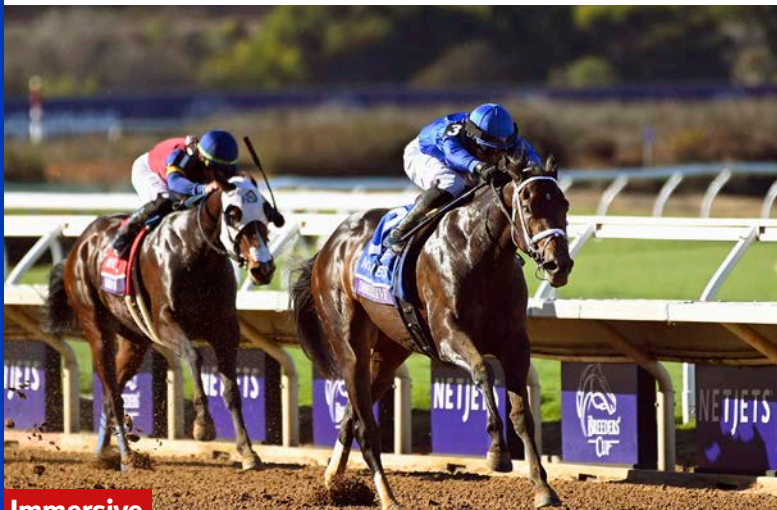
Skinner becomes the 63rd graded/group winner worldwide for leading sire **Curlin**.

Bred in Kentucky by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, Skinner is out of 2012 GIII Rancho Bernardo Handicap winner Winding Way. The full-sister to MGSW & GISP Kauai Katie brought \$82,000 from Solis/Litt in foal to **Maclean's Music** at the 2021 KEENOV sale.

Skinner is bred on the same **Curlin** x Malibu Moon cross responsible for champion 3-year-old filly Stellar Wind. The wildly successful **Curlin** x A. P. Indy (sire of Malibu Moon) pairing has produced standouts such as Malathaat, Nest, **Global Campaign**, **Idol**, et al.

Winding Way is also responsible for a **Nyquist** filly of 2023 and a Jackie's Warrior filly of this year. She was bred back to the latter stallion. --*Steve Sherack*

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KIZUNA COLT LANDS FIRST BLOW ON JAPAN ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY *by Alan Carasso*



Natural Rise beats home Clay King in the Cattleya Stakes
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Making his first start since breaking his maiden impressively over 1700 meters (about a mile and a sixteenth) at Sapporo Racecourse in July, **Natural Rise (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) swept widest of all into the long Tokyo straight and held off a late bid from **Clay King (Jpn)** (Nadal) to take out Saturday's Cattleya Stakes (allowance), the first of four races that comprise the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby. Natural Rise picks up 10 Kentucky Derby points for the victory.

Sent off the 13-5 second betting favorite behind fellow impressive debut winner **Snappy Dresser (Union Rags)** at 3-2, Natural Rise was off slowly from gate 12 and wanted to be closer in the run than his rider Takeshi Yokoyama wished, tugging fairly hard for rein while racing in the clear in the journey to the turn. Still hard held on the bend, the colt was given his head and made ominous headway six or seven deep at the top of the lane.

Accelerating sharply to lead in hand entering the final 400 meters, Natural Rise opened a bit of a break and was home first in solid time to remain perfect in two tries. Clay King, the distant third choice in the field, raced worse than midfield and inside for most of the opening six furlongs and got home well once clear to beat **T O Elvis (Volatile)** for the place spot. Snappy Dresser was one of the last away and raced in heavy traffic in upper stretch, but finished powerfully to be fourth.

Winner of the 2013 G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) and that year's champion 3-year-old colt, Kizuna raced exclusively on the turf, but is the sire of G2 Godolphin Mile winner Bathrat Leon (Jpn), Teleos Bell (Jpn), a two-time listed winner on dirt, and Alice Verite (Jpn), who was a respectable fourth behind Thorpedo Anna (Fast Anna) in the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup

Distaff. Kizuna's half-brother Sunday Break (Jpn) (Forty Niner) won the 2002 GII Peter Pan Stakes and was third in that year's GI Wood Memorial Stakes and GI Belmont Stakes for trainer Neil Drysdale.

Natural Rise is the first winner from his dam, who was purchased in utero by Narvick International for \$285,000 carrying the filly that would become Lady Madonna at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. His SW & GSP third dam Rebridled Dreams (Unbridled's Song) produced MGISW Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), MGSW/GISP Farrell (Malibu Moon), GISW J. B.'s Thunder (Harlan's Holiday) and European SW & MGSP Doncaster Rover (War Chant).

Lady Madonna has a yearling filly by Henny Hughes and a weanling filly by Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn).

Saturday's Results:

CATTLEYA STAKES (Alw), ¥30,400,000 (\$196,414), Tokyo, 11-23, 2yo, 1600m, 1:36.4, gd.

1--**NATURAL RISE (JPN)**, 123, c, 2, **Kizuna (Jpn)**--**Lady Madonna (Jpn)**, by **Distorted Humor**. (¥33,000,000 Wlg '22 JRHAJUL). O-Hiroyuki Yoshioka; B-Grand Stud; T-Keizo Ito; J-Takeshi Yokoyama; ¥16,000,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$148,141.

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2--**Clay King (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Nadal--Queen Amaranthus (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Silk Racing Co Ltd; B-Tenei Horse Park Ltd; T-Eiji Nakadate; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥6,400,000.

3--**T O Elvis**, 123, c, 2, **Volatile**--Stopshoppingdebbie, by **Curlin**. O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Jeff & Melissa Prunzik (KY); T-Daisuke Takayanagi; J-Katsuma Sameshima; ¥4,000,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.60, 5.20, 15.20. **VIDEO**

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HOW I GOT HOOKED ON RACING: JESSICA PAQUETTE, CAROLINE WILSON

by Bill Finley and Stefanie Grimm

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.

Jessica Paquette, Parx announcer



Jessica Paquette | courtesy of Jessica Paquette

I grew up a horse-crazy kid and we didn't have much money so horses were a world away. I consumed every bit of horse-related media I could and these were the early days of the internet—I found kids with a shared interest on AOL message boards. Fast forward to the 1999 Breeders' Cup at Gulfstream Park. I was there because of the generosity and vision of Kids to the Cup. As luck would have it, my favorite horse, Blazing Sword, was running on the undercard. I stood in the Gulfstream grandstand in awe of everything around me and knew then, at 14, I never wanted to do anything else. Kids to the Cup changed the course of my life and those of so many other young racing fans forever.

Caroline Wilson, SF Bloodstock

I grew up in a suburb of Dublin called Clontarf and didn't have any connection to racing, but my cousin Sarah was an eventer and a show jumper. She was a little older than I was so I kind of looked up to her. As a young kid, I got into riding lessons and then got into the eventing and show jumping world. I never had a horse of my own but I would do barn tours to ride other people's horses. I used to spend my summers in a place in Tipperary called Crossogue Stud which was owned by Mark

Molloy. He had national hunt race horses there. I used to bug him to let me ride out on them in the mornings. I would do that on school holidays. My first trip to Kentucky was in 2010 to work for Coolmore at Ashford Stud. That was the very first time I touched a foal. It kind of kicked off from there.

When I left Ashford, I was on track to get into research. That was my area of passion at the time. I was involved with the beginnings and development of the Equilume light mask. I did a research Master's around that. It's a light mask that mares or any horse can wear outside in their natural herd environment. I did a beta trial at Castleton Lyons. I was planning on getting my Ph.D. After one year at Castleton, I knew this was for me. I was living in Kentucky and enjoyed being a part of everything. So I applied for the Godolphin Flying Start program. I consider that to be my turning point.

Clontarf is on the north side of the city. I could walk into city center from my house and it is right on the sea, so there weren't many horses there.

Now, I absolutely love what I do. With the team I get to work with I am challenged every day and I get to be involved in the breeding side and the stallions through SF Bloodstock and I also get to be involved in our racing stable. We've had great success this year with Citizen Bull and Moira. I get to work the sales with Donato Lanni and Bob Baffert. I feel like I am in a very fortunate position.

I'm one of two children. My brother is four years younger than me and he's a classical guitarist. My dad often says to me that it's amazing that both of us have gone on to have careers in our areas of passion.



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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 | Upson 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-Upson 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 |

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 |
| Also Eligible | | | | | | |
| 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 & Nancy Delony, 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 | Piroli | 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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Saturday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 4:48 p.m. EST

GOLDEN ROD S.-GII, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Eclatant | Into Mischief | Stonestreet Stables LLC | Cox | Geroux | 122 |
| 2 | Fixin to Bee | Mshawish | Calumet Farm | Arnold II | Velazquez | 122 |
| 3 | Good Cheer | Medaglia d'Oro | Godolphin, LLC | Cox | Saez | 122 |
| 4 | Quietside | Malibu Moon | Shortleaf Stable, Inc. | Ortiz | Gaffalione | 122 |
| 5 | Sturgeon Moon 🦄 | Instagrand | OXO Equine LLC | Lobo | Roman | 122 |
| 6 | My Lil Punky | Outwork | Triple M Racing Stable LLC | Ennis | Morales | 122 |
| 7 | Flash Wear 🦄 | Instilled Regard | Mazoch, Michael J. and Mazoch, Linda | Vance | Torres | 122 |

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Godolphin, 4-Shortleaf Stable, 5-Phalaris, LLC, 6-Paul King, 7-Sebastien Murat & Nicky DrionThoroughbreds

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

KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB S.-GII, \$400,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|----------------|--|----------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | He's Not Joking 🦄 | Practical Joke | Di Scola Boys Stable | Carroll | Geroux | 122 |
| 2 | Jonathan's Way 🦄 | Vekoma | Rigney Racing, LLC | Bauer | Rosario | 122 |
| 3 | Tiztastic 🦄 | Tiz the Law | Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick | Asmussen | Torres | 122 |
| 4 | Dapper Moon | Malibu Moon | Valene Farms LLC | Stewart | Santana, Jr. | 122 |
| 5 | Filoso 🦄 | City of Light | Gold Square LLC | Summers | Velazquez | 122 |
| 6 | Clock Tower 🦄 | Not This Time | Mrs. Fitriani Hay | Ward | Corrales | 122 |
| 7 | Sonic Skidaddle | City of Light | Calumet Farm | Walsh | Gaffalione | 122 |
| 8 | First Resort | Uncle Mo | Godolphin, LLC | Harty | Saez | 122 |
| 9 | Render Judgment | Blame | Baccari Racing Stable LLC, Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., MJM Racing and Rocket Ship Racing | McPeck | Hernandez, Jr. | 122 |
| 10 | Redacted 🦄 | Honor Code | Briland Farm | Stewart | Morales | 122 |

Breeders: 1-James Wasserson, 2-Susan L. Anderson Racing LLC, 3-Capital Bloodstock, 4-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 5-Hunter Valley Farm & Oisín Murphy, 6-Clarkland Farm, LLC, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Godolphin, 9-Green Lantern Stables, 10-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell

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SECOND-TIMER GOLDEN GAMBLE ROMPS FOR MCPEEK IN 'RISING STAR'

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Golden Gamble (f, 2, Laoban--Me and Mine, by Bernardini) stamped herself as a filly to watch for trainer Ken McPeek with a 'TDN Rising Star' performance at second asking traveling around two turns in the Churchill nightcap Saturday.

The 5-2 chance found a perfect spot beneath Brian Hernandez, Jr. in an outside fourth through fractions of :23.60 and :48.17. Traveling nicely rounding the far turn, she made a flashy, three-wide move to stick her head in front approaching the quarter pole, and, despite racing a bit green as they straightened, opened daylight to win with ease by nine impressive lengths. Heavily favored **Girl Math** (McKinzie) was second.

Golden Gamble, a very solid closing third on debut over the same track and trip Oct. 27, becomes the first 'Rising Star' for the gone-too-soon Laoban. Golden Gamble was the second-most expensive of 36 yearlings by Laoban to change hands in 2023, bringing \$200,000 from McPeek on behalf of owners Fern Circle Stables and Cypress Creek Equine at the Keeneland September sale.

The winner's dam Me and Mine, a maiden of three career starts, produced a filly by **City of Light** in 2023 and a filly by **Street Sense** this year, who brought \$250,000 from Fastrac at the recently concluded Keeneland November sale. Me and Mine was bred back to **Nyquist**.

Me and Mine brought \$80,000 from Baccari Bloodstock with Golden Gamble in utero at the 2021 KEENOV sale. This is the extended female family of Grade/Group 1 winners Hold That Tiger and Editor's Note.

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NEW TDN RISING STAR

11th-Churchill Downs, \$120,000, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.17, ft, 9 lengths.

GOLDEN GAMBLE, f, 2, by Laoban

1st Dam: Me and Mine, by Bernardini

2nd Dam: Oneofacat, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Beware of the Cat, by Caveat

Sales history: \$80,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$81,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart and VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#) [Click for the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.](#)

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SUNDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: PROLIFIC PEDIGREES ON DISPLAY NATIONWIDE

by Stefanie Grimm

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

The half-sister to Eclipse winner and GI Longines Kentucky Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous (Into Mischiev), **PRETTY SASSY (Medaglia d'Oro)** debuts as a homebred for Godolphin Sunday. The third foal out of GI Spinaway Stakes winner Pretty City Dancer, who sold to Stroud Coleman Bloodstock for \$3,500,000 at FTKNOV in 2018 and is a half to GISW Lear's Princess (Lear Fan), Pretty Sassy gets jockey Tyler Gaffalione aboard for trainer Brendan Walsh.

Lined up just inside of that runner is **Brown Sugar (Twirling Candy)**, a \$400,000 OBS 2-year-old buy for Resolute Racing who is a full-sister to GI Preakness Stakes winner Rombauer. First dam Cashmere, who RNA'd for \$1.1m at FTKNOV in 2022, has also produced SP Cono (Lucky Pulpit) and sports a six-for-six strike rate for runners to winners. **TJCIS PPS**



Kentucky Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous | Horsephotos

5th-FG, 58K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 3:45 p.m.

A pair of homebreds for Gary and Mary West line up side by side led by **Hot Property (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a daughter of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Milwaukee Appeal. The dam has already produced MGSW Actress (**Tapit**) who in turn is responsible for MGSW Hit Show (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) and 'TDN Rising Star' Flashy Dancer (**Curlin**).

Stablemate **Private Show (Street Sense)** is the first foal out of Fashion Babe, a daughter of GISP Keep the Peace and a half to the dam of SW/MGSP Our Super Freak (**Mineshaft**). **TJCIS PPS**

1st-AQU, 90K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 12:10 p.m.

Juddmonte homebred **Long Wave (Constitution)** is a half to Longines World's Best Racehorse leader and G1 Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup hero Laurel River (Into Mischief). The dam is a full-sister to MGISW Emollient who produced three stakes runner by **Frankel (GB)** and a further MGSP runner by **War Front** in her own broodmare career. The family also includes SW/MGISP Hofburg (**Tapit**) and SW/GSP Courtier (Pioneer of the Nile). **TJCIS PPS**

1st-GP, 65K, Msw, 2yo, 1m 70yds (AWT), 12:20 p.m.

Lomax (Curlin) is a Florida-bred half-brother to sire MGISW **Catholic Boy (More Than Ready)** out of \$2.3m FTKNOV broodmare Song of Bernadette, who has also produced the dam of 'TDN Rising Star' GSP Virgin Colada (More Than Ready). Breeder Bridlewood Farm (who made that final \$2.3m bid) owns Lomax in partnership with Eclipse Thoroughbreds. **TJCIS PPS**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SHADY WELL S., C\$150,000, Woodbine, 11-23, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.62, ft.

1--**POP IDOL, 120, f, 2, by Maclean's Music**

1st Dam: Unspurned (GSW, \$492,057), by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Banga Ridge, by Snow Ridge

3rd Dam: Time for a Crown, by Time for a Change (\$100,000 Ylg '23 FTSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '24 FTKHRA). **1ST**

BLACK TYPE WIN. O-R. A. Hill Stable and George Weaver; B-Christine Hayden (ON); T-Katerina Vassilieva; J-Sahin Civaci. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$155,174.

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2--**Nata Trouble, 120, f, 2, World of Trouble**--Renata, by **Medaglia d'Oro.** (C\$3,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP). O-Tequesta Racing Inc. and MACS Stables; B-Apricot Valley Thoroughbreds (ON); T-W. V. Armata. C\$30,000.

3--**War Signal, 118, f, 2, War of Will**--Uchenna (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Gary Barber (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$16,500.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.45, 24.65, 24.20.

Also Ran: Periwinkle, Winterberry, Miss Pierre, Dancetotherhythm. Scratched: Patriotic War, Princess of Storm.

Pop **Idol** claimed her first stakes victory in the Shady Well Stakes Saturday at Woodbine.

Trained and co-owned by George Weaver, she ran fourth in her second start at Saratoga Aug. 8 against a maiden special weight field which yielded GISW And One More Time (Omaha Beach) as well as two other next-out winners. Back in Toronto for a second stint, the filly then broke her maiden by 2 3/4 lengths over the all-weather Aug. 31, but was well-beaten on the grass stepping up in the GIII Matron Stakes Oct. 6. Weaver watched his charge clear the optional claiming ranks at Woodbine Oct. 26 before she switched to trainer Katerina Vassilieva.

As a 5-1 shot here, Pop **Idol** grabbed the lead after the bell and was tracked up the backstretch by heavy favorite Winterberry (**Frosted**). The juvenile coasted through the far turn and extended her lead into the lane. The field was unable to run her down as the 2-year-old secured her first piece of black-type hardware. Nata Trouble held on to third over fast-closing War Signal, who had to make due after giving the gate crew issues behind the blocks. **Cont.**



Pop Idol | Michael Burns

“She tries hard for sure,” said winning rider Sahin Civaci, who took home six of the afternoon’s 10 races. “She has good talent, and she shows it on the track. Every time she’s here, she gets more comfortable with the track, and she does the job well.”

Vassilieva added, “I’m definitely happy to have her in the barn. And you know, the full credit really goes to Mr. Weaver, who’s conditioned her so well. My job was easy, I just basically had to maintain his great training. So, I’m very thankful for the opportunity.”

The winner’s dam has produced two winners including Nonchalant (**Justify**). She foaled a 2024 filly by **Ghostzapper** after her 2023 offspring by the same sire was stillborn. She was sent to **Charlatan** for next season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

JOHN VALENE MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.41, ft.

1--**FREE LIKE A GIRL**, 124, m, 5, **El Deal--Flashy Prize**, by **Flashy Bull**. (\$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Chasey Deville Pomier and Jerry Caroom; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier; J-Elio J. Barrera. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 45-21-11-6, \$2,099,978.

2--**Clearly a Test**, 121, f, 3, **Clearly Now--Testing One Two**, by **Star Guitar**. O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \$20,000.

3--**Highly Wicked**, 120, f, 4, **Wicked Strong--Highly Confused**, by **Rahy**. O/B-Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duveilh (LA); T-Sam B. David, Jr.. \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 4.30, 28.00.

Also Ran: Dixie Farmer, Wonderrand, Saved by Grace, Olivia G, Lightofmaine, Vale Male, Accommodate Eva.

An earner of over \$2-million in her career, Free Like A Girl contested her ninth straight stakes race Saturday in taking the John Valene Memorial Stakes for Louisiana-breds at Fair

Grounds.

Placed in a pair of top level events this season including the GI La Troienne and the GI Apple Blossom, 2-5 favorite entered off two straight wins in stakes at Delta Downs--most recently in the Treasure Chest Stakes going one mile against open company Nov. 8.

In the back flight but never far out of it early, the favorite always seemed to have the measure of this field and cruised along up the backstretch through the half in :47.04. Unleashed midway around the far turn, Free Like a Girl took over with a wide bid at the top of the lane and held off a game **Clearly a Test** to get the win. The remarkable mare has made 13 starts this season, and all of them, bar one at Oaklawn Park, were in black type company. She now claims 19 career stakes wins. One of four stakes winners for **El Deal**, Free Like a Girl's youngest sibling is a yearling full-brother. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

DONOVAN L. FERGUSON MEMORIAL S., \$97,000, Fair Grounds, 11-23, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.05, ft.

1--**SECRET FAITH**, 122, f, 2, by **Aurelius Maximus**

1st Dam: St. Jean, by Macho Uno

2nd Dam: French Park, by Ecton Park

3rd Dam: Alarming Prospect, by Darn That Alarm

(\$75,000 Ylg '23 TTAYRL). O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Jayde J. Gelner; J-C.J. McMahon. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$272,400. *1/2 to **Midnight Fantasy (Midnight Lute)**, MSW, \$340,971; 1/2 to **Strong Promise (Broken Vow)**, MSW, \$272,400.

2--**Warrior's Justice**, 122, f, 2, **Justify--Warrior Maid**, by **Holy Bull**. O/B-Russell Welch (LA); T-Brendan P. Walsh. \$20,000.

3--**Mischief Princess**, 122, f, 2, **Instagrاند--Gypsy Princess**, by **Unbridled's Song**. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$11,000.

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Margins: 6, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.05, 10.10, 4.90.

Also Ran: **Majestic Rags**. Scratched: **Precious Money**, **Quite the Catch**.

Secret Faith was one of the worst kept secrets as they hammered her to 1-9 favoritism before she justified it in the Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial Stakes at Fair Grounds.

Undefeated in her career across four different tracks, she came into this contest off a 6 1/4-length masterclass Oct. 11 in the Louisiana-bred restricted Louisiana Jewel Stakes, and before that left an overmatched field in her wake by 14 lengths Aug. 2 in the D. S. Shine Young Futurity. She passed through Texas in just her second career start to claim the Listed Texas Thoroughbred Association Futurity by three-quarters of a length July 13.

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Secret Faith | Hodges Photography

Bet like she couldn't lose, the grey was well contained on the inside of her two leading rivals, but as they swung into the lane, she was screaming out for racing room. Forced to make her own and leaving her backers sweating as time was running out, Secret Faith muscled her way to clear sailing nearing the eighth pole and uncorked her final rally after brushing with Warrior's Justice. Midway home and still leading, Mischief Princess gamely tried to hold on, but was overtaken by the favorite under a steady hand ride as she ran out to a six-length margin. Warrior's Justice would re-rally to claim second while the longtime leader came in third.

Secret Faith is a half to a pair of stakes horses, namely Midnight Fantasy and Strong Promise. The latter is a three-time stakes winning gelding while the former claimed four Listed prizes as a racemare. The half-sister changed hands for \$500,000 at KEENOV in 2022 to Coteau Grove Farms, and has produced three offspring in her retirement, including a yearling filly by **Quality Road**, and most recently a 2024 filly by **Uncle Mo**. Their dam St. Jean's newest offspring is a 2024 filly by **Frosted**. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

JUVENILE SPRINT S., \$81,000, Gulfstream, 11-23, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.03, ft.

1--**BIG PARADISE**, 118, c, 2, by **The Big Beast**

1st Dam: **Paradise Bay**, by **Blame**

2nd Dam: **Wild Forest**, by **Forest Wildcat**

3rd Dam: **Uforia**, by **Zilzal**

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.. \$48,610. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$89,610. *Full to Reef Runner, SW, \$235,765.

2--**Noble N Magical**, 118, c, 2, Noble Bird--Magical Holiday, by Speightstown. (\$2,500 Ylg '23 OBSOCT). O-APW Racing LLC; B-John Oxley Living Trust (FL); T-Andy P. Williams. \$18,870.



Big Paradise | Ryan Thompson

3--**Nothingsubtle**, 118, c, 2, **Echo Town**--Subtle Livie, by Mr. Livingston. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-David & Teresa Palmer (FL); T-Nicholas Palmer. \$7,722.

Margins: 2 1/4, 6HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 9.80, 15.30.

Also Ran: Indecisiveness, Most Handsome, Aegon Targaryen.

Big Paradise picked up his first career victory in the Juvenile Sprint Stakes at Gulfstream Park Sunday.

A winner at first-asking Sept. 28 over this main track, he ran fourth in his stakes debut next out Oct. 19 in the restricted FTBOA Florida Sire Affirmed Stakes behind undefeated MSW Rated by Merit (Battalion Runner).

Vying for the lead with Noble N Magical to his outside, Big Paradise took command around the turn under a supremely confident ride from Irad Ortiz Jr., and was never in any danger from his longtime shadow, who fought on to claim second. Nothingsubtle came on from last to claim third. A half-brother to another stakes winner at Gulfstream Park, the victor is the third winner from as many to the races for Paradise Bay. That mare has a yearling filly by **Street Sense** in the wings. She visited Omaha Beach for 2025. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.](#)



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9th-Churchill Downs, \$123,355, Alw, 11-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.86, ft, head.

BANNED FOR LIFE (c, 3, Maximus Mischief--Daddy's Diva, by Scat Daddy), who chased 'TDN Rising Star' Montalcino when second at Keeneland Oct. 4, broke on top as the 1-2 favorite in the field of six. He set early fractions of :21.88 and :44.98 before turning for home with a half-length lead over Risk It (**Gun Runner**). The colts were joined at the hip in the last 40 yards but Banned for Life won the head bob on the line. His unraced dam is a half-sister to Empire of Gold (Goldencents), SW & GSP, \$626,218. Daddy's Diva has an unraced **Audible** 2-year-old filly named Ruby Hamilton who was hammered to Oracle Bloodstock for \$150,000 at the 2024 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale and an unnamed **McKinzie** yearling filly. She produced a full-brother to Ruby Hamilton this year and was bred to Maximus Mischief for this term. Sales History: \$25,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$72,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT; \$250,000 2yo '23 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$200,760. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Respect the Valleys, LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

1st-Aqueduct, \$95,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-23, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.44, sy, 3 3/4 lengths.

BANK FRENZY (g, 4, Central Banker--Storm Now, by Tiznow) was last seen running second in the Empire Classic Stakes at the Belmont Big A meet Oct. 27. Before that, he'd again played bridesmaid against optional claimers at this venue and had won Saratoga's Listed Evan Shipman Handicap Aug. 18 in his first start for trainer Rudy Rodriguez. Made the 4-5 betting choice here, Bank Frenzy chased the field from last and six off the rail in the early portion of the race. Making an eye-catching move which saw him sail into the lead coming off the turn via the overland route, he steadily edged clear of Seeking Unity (Unified) to win by 3 3/4 lengths. His dam's third winner, Bank Frenzy is her only offspring to earn black-type. He has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Farm House (**Instagram**) and the dam delivered a full-sister to that one in 2023. Storm Now did not produce a foal after visiting **Corniche** for 2024 and was sent to Jackie's Warrior for 2025. Sales history: \$110,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-5-0, \$369,170. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-LSU Stables; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 11-23, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.37, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

LAND D'ORO (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Land Mine {SP, \$158,342}, by Mineshaft), always up against state-bred company, broke his maiden at second asking in Ozone Park Mar. 24, but was unable to clear the optional claiming ranks as the runner-up over the same surface a month later. After a pair of attempts facing allowance types at the Spa June 6 and back at the Big A Sept. 14, the bay was fitted with blinkers as the 2-1 second choice was part of a coupled entry here. Land d'Oro made it four across the slop up the backstretch, but heading into the far turn the colt looked to be losing steam. At the quarter pole the 3-year-old began to rally with the leaders tiring and he sealed the deal by 1 1/4 lengths over Rock the Weekend (Weekend Hideaway). The winner is his dam's first to the races. A half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup F&M Sprint heroine Bar of Gold (**Medaglia d'Oro**)--who herself produced GSW Coinage (**Tapit**)--Land Mine is responsible for unraced 2-year-old filly Just Da Bomb (**Justify**) and a yearling filly by **Uncle Mo**. She foaled a filly by **Charlatan** Mar. 18 and was entered in Authentic's book for next term. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$114,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Chester Broman, Sr.; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Christophe Clement.



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6th-Fair Grounds, \$60,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.68, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.
AUSTERE (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Argumentative {GB} {MSP-Fr }, by Observatory) was a precocious juvenile, winning her first two starts including the Juvenile Fillies at Kentucky Downs. Off the board in both starts this season (fifth in the GIII Florida Oaks and sixth in the GII Appalachian Stakes), the 6-5 favorite dropped out of stakes company and tracked mid pack up the backstretch through fractions of :23.34 and :48.01. Set down off the far turn, she sprinted home to win clear by 2 1/4 lengths over Paint Me Perfect (Munnings). Argumentative, already the dam of both Indeed (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$117,425 and Epicuris (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$356,042, has not produced a foal since Austere and was not bred for next year. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-0, \$416,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Belmar Racing and Breeding LLC, Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron Equine LLC, Tucci Stables, and Gary Finder; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$122,250, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.14, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.
MO QUALITY (c, 2, Mo Town--Revealing Quality, by Quality Road) was sent off on this debut at 3-1 odds, and tracked the early pace from third as they put up :22.55, :45.81, and 1:09.86 splits. Vying through the bend, he had a challenger to fight off to his outside but cleared away in midstretch to win by 1 1/2 lengths over fast-closing even-money favorite Sea Vista (Street

Sense). **'Insights'** runners Yinzer (Twirling Candy), a \$1-million Saratoga Select Yearling, ran third and Aerate (Candy Ride {Arg}), out of a half-sister to Unified, ran last. Mo Quality is the first to the races for Revealing Quality, who also has a yearling filly by Knicks Go named Go to Girl as well as a 2024 colt by Hard Spun. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$87,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
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5th-Churchill Downs, \$118,875, Msw, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.32, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.
RIPASSARE (f, 3, Vino Rosso--Granny Mc's Kitten {SW & GSP, \$305,793}, by Kitten's Joy) debuted as the runner-up sprinting at Kentucky Downs Sept. 11. The 2-1 second choice here settled in the third flight as the favorite My Brazilian Girl (Golden Lad) showed the way into the first turn. Continuing to hold the same spot along the rail up the backstretch, the chestnut looked for running room around the far turn. The filly tipped to the four path at the top of the lane, got into gear with a furlong left as the leader began to tire and sailed home by 1 3/4 lengths over High Shot (Hightail). The winner is a half-sister to Sister Lou Ann (Frosted), MSW & GSP, \$592,257 and Hop Kat (Stay Thirsty), SP-PR, \$233,743. A full-sister to GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes victress Kitten's Dumplings and GSW Granny's Kitten, Granny Mc's Kitten was purchased for \$275,000 by Champion Equine at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Fall Mixed Sale while current 2-year-old colt in-training Animated (Tapit) was in-utero. She produced a yearling filly by Authentic, foaled a colt by that same sire Apr. 1 and visited Life Is Good for 2025. Sales history: \$55,000 Wlg '21 FTKNOV; \$160,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$103,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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7th-Woodbine, C\$76,460, Msw, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.42, ft, neck.

SHE LOVES (f, 3, Cupid--Heidi's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday), who rallied well when second in her Nov. 9 debut over a furlong further, made amends with a willing five-wide stretch bid. Rated kindly in fifth early by jockey Sahin Civaci, who was posting his fourth of six wins on the 10-race card, the 4-5 favorite responded willingly to Civaci's cue at the eighth pole and swept past Silent and Sinful (Flintshire {GB}) to win by a neck. Her winning dam has an unraced 2-year-old Gormley filly named Hi Slew Squared. Sales History: C\$10,000 Ylg '22 CANNOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,120. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Equus Holdings; B-Horses International (KY); T-John P. LeBlanc, Jr.



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5th-Aqueduct, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 11-23, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.85, my, neck.

SIR KARTRITE (g, 2, Maclean's Music--Water of Life, by Hennessy) flashed speed and tired to finish a well-beaten third on debut Oct. 26. He jumped out to the front here, set fractions of :22.66 and :46.78 and refused to let favored **Volatile Situation (Volatile)** by en route to a neck victory. Sales history: \$170,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$195,000 Ylg '23 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$50,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Echo Racing, Richard Flaherty, AWC Stables, Greyhound Stables, Michael A. Falco, Paul Braverman, Kevin L. Terkelson & Scott K. Akman; B-Saratoga Glen Farm, LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

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4th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.48, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

SERVING TIME (GB) (f, 2, Without Parole {GB}--Cubit {GB}, by Bated Breath {GB}), off the board and well back in both prior starts going over a mile, shortened up the 5 1/2 furlongs Saturday and took to the track without blinkers and with Lasix for Cherie DeVaux. The 3-1 shot was forwardly placed just off the rail into the far turn, headed pacesetter Elite Heat (GB) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) at the top of the lane and dueled that rival into the final sixteenth before edging away late to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The 12th winner for her freshman sire (by **Frankel {GB}**), Serving Time is the first foal out of a half-sister to champion and MG1SW Westover (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Cubit has a yearling filly by Too Darn Hot and reported a full-brother to Serving Time this year before visiting **Good Magic** for 2025. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,823. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-John D. Gunther, Eurowest Bloodstock and Borders Racing Stable Ltd.; B-J & T Gunther & Borders Racing Stable (GB); T-Cherie DeVaux.

5th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, (S), Msw, 11-23, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.34, ft, head.

HESPER (c, 2, Catalina Cruiser--Short Iron, by Tale of the Cat) split the field in his afternoon debut and saved ground into the far turn from his inside draw. The 5-1 shot had to angle out midway around the turn for running room past the quarter pole, came back in while dueling on the front with Acknowledge (Authentic) and just headed that rival on the line. **Cont.**

A claim of foul lodged against the winner from the runner up was disallowed and the result stood. Hesper has a yearling half-sister by Bolt d'Oro, a weanling half-brother by **Golden Pal** and Short Iron is due to Unified for 2025. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Pravin A. Patel and Tagg Team Racing; B-DocAtty Stables, LLC (LA); T-Gregory D. Foley.

9th-Del Mar, \$57,000, Msw, 11-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.40, fm, head.

CALL SIGN SEVEN (c, 3, Speightstown--Awesome Marchesa, by Awesome Again), a non-factor eighth at long odds in his Santa Anita debut going 6 1/2 furlongs Oct. 27, added both blinkers and Lasix here. The 36-1 longshot stretched out to the mile and split the field behind pacesetter English Icon (English Channel) through fractions of :24.09 and :49.68. In range from third around the far turn, Call Sign Seven engaged outside a pair of leaders at the furlong pole and lasted over a new set of challengers in the final strides to graduate by a head over 3-1 race favorite Over the Ocean (**Oscar Performance**). Purchased in utero for \$150,000 at KEENOV in 2020, Call Sign Seven is out of a half to several graded stakes winners including Mark One (Alphabet Soup), Rookie Sensation (Unbridled's Song) and Golden Corona (Gulch). This is also the family of Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Holy Helena (**Ghostzapper**). Awesome Marchesa is represented by a yearling Omaha Beach filly and was bred to **Olympiad** for next term. Sales History: \$315,000 Ylg '22 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Cannon Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Willow Oaks Stable (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

The duo put a handful of lengths on their rivals nearing the stretch and eyeballed one another past the eighth pole, but the Pennsylvania-bred Romanesque did the better of the two at the fence to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths. The other **'Insights'**-highlighted runner The Last Straw (Into Mischief) ran third. Breeder Elizabeth Barr purchased the winner's dam, a full-sister to Wonder Where Stakes heroine Hot Talent, for \$12,000 in foal to Goldencents at the 2020 Keeneland November Sale. She elected to retain the mare with this colt in utero when bidding stalled out at \$34,000 at KEENOV the following fall and sold her on for \$1,500 in foal to **Echo Town** at KEENOV in 2022.

Mony'slittlegracia is the dam of the yearling filly Dakota's Lil Auror, the weanling filly Grace On Tap (Magic On Tap) and is due to Verifying for 2025. Sales history: \$60,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$435,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400.

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7th-Gulfstream, \$40,000, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, f, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.42, ft, 7 lengths.

LUSH LIPS (GB) (f, 2, Ten Sovereigns {Ire}--Lamyaa {GB}, by Arcano {Ire}) began her career in Ireland under the tutelage of Donnacha O'Brien where she ran a lackluster ninth on debut July 11 at Leopardstown and second next out Aug. 9 at Tipperary, both at seven panels. **Cont.**

INSIGHT *Outcomes*

2nd-Del Mar, \$54,500, Msw, 11-23, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15.91, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

ROMANESQUE (c, 2, Practical Joke--Mony'slittlegracia, by Alphabet Soup) was the slightly better-fancied half of an uncoupled Bob Baffert-trained entry at 5-2, raced in lockstep with **'Insights'** runner Rodriguez (Authentic) for most of the final half-mile of Saturday's second race at Del Mar and finally gained the upper hand inside the final 100 yards to graduate at first asking. Off perhaps a half-step slowly from the inside gate while Rodriguez clearly won the break, the \$60,000 Keeneland November weanling turned \$435,000 Keeneland September yearling was ridden along by Juan Hernandez and made up ground at the fence to be more or less on even terms as they approached the entrance to the turn.

On Sept. 11, she made her North American debut at Kentucky Downs and fared similarly with a ninth place effort over one mile. Subsequently, she joined trainer Brendan Walsh's stable and, with the switch to Tapeta and addition of blinkers, reversed her form. After hitting the starting gate as it opened and bumping with Le Touche (Authentic), the 8-1 shot stalked We Sea You (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**)'s pace before pulling away in the stretch to a seven-length tally over Giddy Up Baby (Tapiture). Her winning dam produced a Harry Angel (Ire) colt earlier this year. Sales History: £82,000 Ylg '23 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$28,902. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Medallion Racing, Weston, Steve, Shanahan, Mrs. Paul and Magnier, Mrs. M. V.; B-The Pocock Family (GB); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



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 on the Japan Cup undercard Sunday at Tokyo Racecourse:



Princess Noor selling at Fasig-Tipton November in 2021 | Fasig-Tipton

Sunday, November 24, 2024

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

RHINO (JPN) (c, 2, Into Mischief--Princess Noor, by Not This Time) is the first foal for his dam, the \$1.35-million topper at the 2020 OBS April Sale and subsequent 'TDN Rising Star' who

posted her most important victory in that year's GI Del Mar Debutante Stakes for Zedan Racing and Bob Baffert. Katsumi Yoshida paid \$2.9 million for Princess Noor at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November Sale with this colt in utero, while her dam--Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko)--fetched \$1 million in foal to **Tapit** at the same event in 2022. That in-utero produce, a colt, was hammered down for \$900,000 to Repole/Grandview Equine at Keeneland September this fall. *B-Northern Farm*

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

REALIZE CAMION (JPN) (c, 2, American Pharoah--Spiced Perfection, by Smiling Tiger) looks to give his sire a second Japanese debut winner in as many days with Ryan Moore at the controls, who guided Luxor Cafe to a win in the Saturday opener at headquarters. Winner of the 2018 GI La Brea Stakes and the GI Madison Stakes the following season, Spiced Perfection was led out unsold on a bid of \$1.35 million at Keeneland November in 2019. She made the final start of her career in the colors of Haruya Yoshida in the 2020 GIII Winning Color Stakes, was bred the following spring and produced this colt in February 2022. Realize Carmion was sold on for the equivalent of \$1,195,525 at the 2023 JRHA Select Yearling Sale. *B-Oiwake Farm*

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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Motafared, c, 4, Cloud Computing--Mensa Member, by Flatter. King Abdulaziz, 11-23, Hcp., 2000m. B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '21 KEESAP; \$55,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Ak Sar Ben Derby (Tapiture), SW & GSP, \$184,039.

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TDN RACE CRITERIA

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- Maiden Claiming: purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, NOV. 24***2024 Stud Fees Listed*

Authentic (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$50,000
160 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
11-Gulfstream, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Authentic Kingdom, 9-2
\$190,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Miss Authentic,
12-1
\$300,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Thehillonwoodside,
6-1
\$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Trading Secrets,
8-1
\$260,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$800,000 FTS AUG yrl

Complexity (Maclean's Music), Airdrie Stud, \$12,500
121 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Woodbine, 4:50 p.m. EDT, \$150K Clarendon S., 6f, French
Horn, 5-2
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Fog of War (War Front), Topaz Stud, private
53 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Aqueduct, 1:39 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Misseliofwar, 12-1
\$9,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$1,500 OBS OPN 2yo

**Authentic** | *Autry Graham*

Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
118 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Good Game,
10-1
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR 2yo

Global Campaign (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$12,500
123 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Global Prosperity, 20-1

Higher Power (Medaglia d'Oro), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000
92 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 3:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Consecrated, 8-1
\$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$120,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honest Mischief (Into Mischief), Sequel New York, \$6,500
73 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Aqueduct, 1:39 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Timia, 6-1
\$80,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$100,000 OBS OPN
2yo

Maximum Security (New Year's Day), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
88 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, 12:10 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Security Detail, 12-1

McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000
171 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Shared Vision,
12-1
\$70,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 RNA
OBS APR 2yo

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
124 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Big Boy Jak, 6-1
\$32,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 RNA OBS
MAR 2yo
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Printer's Alley, 5-1
\$32,000 OBS APR 2yo

Tiz the Law (Constitution), Coolmore Ashford, \$20,000
98 foals of racing age/19 winners/5 black-type winners
1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Spirit of the Law, 15-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$60,000 SAR AUG yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
163 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners
7-Fair Grounds, 4:45 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2fT, Anakarina, 9-2
4-Aqueduct, 1:39 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1m, Selectively Sweet, 30-1
\$31,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$25,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Volatile (Violence), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 125 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Foie Gras, 8-1
 \$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$170,000 FTK JUL yrl

War of Will (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 115 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Highly Potent, 4-1
 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl
 1-Gulfstream, 12:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Long Acting, 9-2
 \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 11-Gulfstream, 5:16 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, No More War, 5-1
 \$90,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 KEE SEP yrl
 8-Woodbine, 4:50 p.m. EDT, \$150K Clarendon S., 6f, Patriotic
 War, 2-1
 \$280,000 KEE NOV wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, NOV. 24

2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Porta Pia Farm, \$10,000
 173 foals of racing age/59 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Del Mar, 6:30 p.m. EDT, \$100K GIII Red Carpet S., 1 3/8mT,
 Everything Bugs Me, 12-1
 \$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS
 APR 2yo

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 310 foals of racing age/100 winners/5 black-type winners
 7-Churchill Downs, 3:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Vino Bella, 10-1
 \$29,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$87,000 OBS
 OPN 2yo



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NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$125,000, Aqueduct, 11-23, (C),
 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.84, my.

1--**CICCIOBELLO, 120, g, 5, Bellamy Road--Spa Sunrise, by Eddington. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Massimino Rapuano; B-My Way Stable (NY); T-Derek S. Ryan; J-Jose Lezcano. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$248,410.

2--**General Banker, 120, c, 4, Central Banker--Elusive Jozi,** by Johannesburg. O/B-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY); T-James W. Ferraro. \$25,000.



3--**B D Saints, 118, c, 3, Laoban--Winsanity, by Tapizar.** O/B-Cypress Creek Equine LLC (NY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 20.80, 4.20, 17.00.

NEW YORK STALLION SERIES S., \$125,000, Aqueduct, 11-23, (C),
 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.13, my.

1--**GOLDEN ROCKET, 120, m, 5, Alpha--Taty's Gold, by Touch Gold.** O-John J. Witte and Morris E. Kernan, Jr.; B-Ballybrit Stables (NY); T-Ilkay Kantarmaci; J-Manuel Franco. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 27-6-5-5, \$413,262.



2--**Sunday Girl, 122, f, 3, Central Banker--Lady Daphne,** by Harlan's Holiday. (\$43,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$100,000 2yo '23 EASMAY). O-Mitre Box Stable, Clear Stars Stable and Eighth Note Stable; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY); T-David P. Duggan. \$25,000.



3--**Lisa's Vision, 120, m, 5, Laoban--La Mousse (Arg), by Vision and Verse.** O/B-Anthony Pettograsso (NY); T-David P. Duggan. \$15,000.



Margins: 3HF, 2, HF. Odds: 8.30, 4.40, 9.70.

ANDREW NEY MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.93, ft.

1--**GEAUX SUGAR, 118, g, 4, Half Ours--Fifolet, by Stormy Atlantic. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Single Malt Stable; B-Earl Hernandez, Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Keith G Bourgeois; J-Mitchell Murrill. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-1-2, \$213,890.

2--**El Dinero**, 122, g, 3, El Deal--Money for Makeup, by Forestry. (\$25,000 Ylg '22 LTBSYM; \$36,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR). O-Tav Enterprises LLC; B-J Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Patrick Devereux Jr. \$20,000.

3--**Bron and Brow**, 124, g, 5, Gormley--Changing Vista, by Changeintheweather. (\$35,000 Ylg '20 ESLYRL; \$200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Gary Barber; B-J Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Norm W Casse. \$11,000.



Margins: HD, 3HF, HF. Odds: 21.60, 3.50, 2.50.

JACOB V. MORREALE MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, Fair Grounds, 11-23, (S), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.25, ft.

1--**COSMIC TRAIN, 118, g, 5, Klimt--Cosmic Emergency (SP), by Any Given Saturday.** (\$55,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR). O-Delanie J. Calais, Jr.; B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA); T-Jerry Delhomme; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 29-6-4-5, \$319,200.



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2--**Tdzshininluckystar**, 121, g, 3, Star Guitar--Tdz Mandycorrienda, by El Corredor. O/B-Tony Doughtie (LA); T-Nason Eschete. \$20,000.

3--**Behemah Star**, 124, g, 6, Star Guitar--Saintly Joan, by Northern Afleet. O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \$11,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.10, 4.60, 4.00.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

10th-Gulfstream, \$57,000, Hcp, 11-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.90, ft, neck.

SMITHWICK'S SPICE (g, 8, Frost Giant--Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: MSW, 50-14-10-6, \$727,792. O/B-New Spice Stable LLC (NJ); T-Douglas Nunn.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Churchill Downs, \$125,385, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.40, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

BANISHING (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Dowager, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$244,179. O-Lawrence P. Roman; B-Godolphin (KY); T-David Jacobson. *\$80,000 4yo '24 FTKHRA.

9th-Fair Grounds, \$61,000, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.40, fm, neck.

VERSTAPPEN (g, 5, War Front--Andromeda Galaxy {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$139,553}, by Peintre Celebre) Lifetime Record: GSW, 21-5-4-4, \$646,597. O-Andrew Farm, For the People Racing Stable LLC and Windmill Manor Farm; B-Mr. Frank Hutchinson (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. *\$325,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

2nd-Fair Grounds, \$59,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 11-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.60, fm, 1/2 length.

TUSSLING CHARLIE (g, 3, My Pal Charlie--Tussling Teton, by Teton Forest) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$95,645. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

4th-Del Mar, \$58,630, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.36, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

J B STRIKES BACK (g, 3, Goldcents--Allanah {SW}, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$71,660. O-Purple Rein Racing; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill. *\$80,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$52,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Reincarnate (Good Magic), GSW & MGISP, \$727,900.

7th-Del Mar, \$57,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.36, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MIZ CLUBCALI (f, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Calameera, by Powerscourt {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$105,140.

O-Zephyr Racing LLC and Pais, Alfred; B-James Shenouda & Alfred A. Pais (CA); T-Antonio C. Garcia. *Full to Kleen Karma, SP, \$295,500.

7th-Del Mar, \$57,500, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.37, fm, head.

GEEZER (g, 4, Merit Man--Pat Olcott, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-5-1-2, SP, \$211,940. O-Royalty Stable; B-Melody Conlon & Hector Palma (CA); T-Hector O. Palma.

7th-Delta Downs, \$46,000, (S), 11-22, (C), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.66, ft, nose.

BERTIE'S GALAXY (g, 8, Greeley's Galaxy--Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-13-9-3, \$520,170. O-LJ Racing Stables LLC; B-Margie Averett (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa. *1/2 to Wild Bert (Time Bandit), MSP, \$479,270.

3rd-Delta Downs, \$46,000, (S), 11-23, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.86, ft, 3/4 length.

SASSI STRUTTER (f, 3, Sassicaia--She's Prado's Idol {MSW, \$350,320}, by Screen Idol) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$111,950. O-Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas.

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7th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$40,400, 11-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.05, fm, neck.

VICTORIA'S DANCER (f, 3, Munnings--Artisanal {SW, \$112,359}, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$89,455. O-Victoria's Ranch; B-Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Juan Carlos Avila. *\$85,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN; \$145,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



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9th-Remington, \$40,000, 11-22, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.13, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

VICTORY FOR VETS (c, 3, Tapiture--Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-1-1, \$169,485. O-James Stodola; B-AsmussenEquine.com (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$57,000 Ylg '22 TTAYRL; \$70,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

1st-Delta Downs, \$36,000, 11-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.33, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

WHERE YA AT VINCE (g, 3, Paynter--Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$85,661. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Laura Mckinney (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. *\$67,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Play the Music (**Mo Town**), MGSW-Can, SW-USA, \$410,933.

9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$33,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.42, fm, 1 length.

YATTA (f, 3, Yoshida {Jpn}--Final Reward, by Arch) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-2-2, \$243,767. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. *\$25,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$72,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

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7th-Charles Town, \$28,300, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.96, my, 1 3/4 lengths.

PORK CHOP PETE (g, 3, Golden Years--Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-5-0, \$125,648. O-Alex Kazdan, and O'Sullivan Farms LLC; B-Alex Kazdan (WV); T-Javier Contreras. *1/2 to Bella Mela (Bustin Stones), SP, \$151,305.

2nd-Charles Town, \$27,400, 11-23, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.78, gd, 2 lengths.

MOONLIT KISS (f, 3, Great Notion--Moonlit Song {MSW, \$404,840}, by Fiber Sonde) Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-1, \$98,765. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. Grams & Judith A. Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baby Boss Allen, g, 2, **Candygram--Misty Ballerina**, by Into Mischief. Charles Town, 11-22, (S), 7f, 1:30.62. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, \$19,909. B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV). *1/2 to Jubasliiballerina (Juba), SW, \$166,364.

Patience Will Pay, c, 2, **Daaher--So Well Read**, by Read the Footnotes. Delta Downs, 11-22, (S), 7 1/2f, 1:33.91. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. B-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson (LA). *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '23 BSLY&M. **1/2 to Greeley Went West (El Corredor), SW, \$213,856. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

Flash Master, f, 2, **Mastery--One Fast Frog**, by **First Samurai**. Churchill Downs, 11-23, (C), 7f, 1:24.61. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,700. B-Hugh Bishop (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Ruggles, g, 2, **Mastery--Dias Y Flores (Arg) (GSP-Arg)**, by Exchange Rate. Remington, 11-22, 5 1/2f, 1:04.98. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,272. B-Jeyse Latam Co Ltd. (KY).

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Fast Joker, c, 2, **Practical Joke--My Lucky Spell**, by Lookin At Lucky. Remington, 11-22, 1m, 1:41.99. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,525. B-Glendalough LLC (KY). *\$6,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$46,000 2yo '24 OBSMAR.

Tabei, f, 2, **Silent Name (Jpn)--Wings of Paradise**, by Langfuhr. Woodbine, 11-23, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12.20. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$53,934. B-Keith McClelland & Rachel McClelland (ON). *C\$85,000 RNA Ylg '23 CANSEP. **1/2 to Pemberley (Afleet Alex), SP, \$173,636.

Helicon, c, 2, **Valiant Minister--Jade Dee**, by Congrats. Gulfstream, 11-23, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19.23. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,400. B-Baoma Corp (FL).

Just Clarity, c, 2, **War of Will--Quick Release (GSP, \$199,677)**, by Trappe Shot. Aqueduct, 11-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,688. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *\$90,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. **15th winner for freshman sire (by **War Front**).

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Diva Cat, f, 3, **Cat Burglar--Diva's Tribute**, by Henny Hughes. Del Mar, 11-23, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.00. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-Richard Barton Enterprises (KY). *1/2 to Spectator (Jimmy Creed), GSW & MGISP, \$323,551. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Certitude (Fr), f, 3, **City Light (Fr)--Modestie (Fr)**, by Nayef. Del Mar, 11-23, (C), 5fT, :58.17. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-0, \$48,200. B-1 Os.A.R.L. Ecurie Jean Louis Bouchard (FR). *€160,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. **1/2 to Platane (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), GSW-Fr, GISP-Can, \$116,871.

Miss Mandalay (GB), f, 3, **Dandy Man (Ire)--Belle Travers (GB)**, by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Del Mar, 11-23, 5fT, :57.90. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$36,045. B-Workshop Manor Stud (GB). *£32,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK.

Lil Miss Honkytonk, f, 3, **Golden Lad--Cowgirl Cut**, by Jump Start. Charles Town, 11-23, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.95. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,452. B-Tim Grams & Judith Grams (WV).



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Kluyvameanandnasty, f, 4, **Midshipman**--Kluyvabye, by Windsor Castle. Charles Town, 11-22, 6 1/2f, 1:22.59. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$22,153. B-Michael G. Atkins (VA).

Summonyourcourage, g, 4, **Practical Joke**--Queen of the Realm, by Empire Maker. Churchill Downs, 11-23, (C), 6f, 1:09.61. Lifetime Record: 15-1-3-5, \$162,738. B-Nursery Place (KY). *\$500,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$70,000 3yo '23 KEEAPR.

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Adios Charlie, Vindicate Cha Cha, f, 3, o/o Glamalert, by Vindication. AOC, 11-23, Gulfstream

Alpha, Golden Rocket, m, 5, o/o Taty's Gold, by Touch Gold. New York Stallion Series S., 11-23, Aqueduct

Aurelius Maximus, Secret Faith, f, 2, o/o St. Jean, by Macho Uno. Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial S., 11-23, Fair Grounds

Bellamy Road, Cicciobello, g, 5, o/o Spa Sunrise, by Eddington. New York Stallion Series S., 11-23, Aqueduct

Candygram, Baby Boss Allen, g, 2, o/o Misty Ballerina, by Into Mischief. MSW, 11-22, Charles Town

Cat Burglar, Diva Cat, f, 3, o/o Diva's Tribute, by Henny Hughes. MCL, 11-23, Del Mar

Catalina Cruiser, Hesper, c, 2, o/o Short Iron, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 11-23, Fair Grounds

Central Banker, Bank Frenzy, g, 4, o/o Storm Now, by Tiznow. AOC, 11-23, Aqueduct

City Light (Fr), Certitude (Fr), f, 3, o/o Modestie (Fr), by Nayef. MCL, 11-23, Del Mar

Clubhouse Ride, Miz Clubcali, f, 3, o/o Calameera, by Powerscourt (GB). AOC, 11-22, Del Mar

Cupid, She Loves, f, 3, o/o Heidi's Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 11-23, Woodbine

Curlin, Skinner, c, 4, o/o Winding Way, by Malibu Moon. GIII

Native Diver S., 11-23, Del Mar

Daaher, Patience Will Pay, c, 2, o/o So Well Read, by Read the Footnotes. MSW, 11-22, Delta Downs

Dandy Man (Ire), Miss Mandalay (GB), f, 3, o/o Belle Travers (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). MSW, 11-23, Del Mar

El Deal, Free Like a Girl, m, 5, o/o Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. John Valene Memorial S., 11-23, Fair Grounds

Frost Giant, Smithwick's Spice, g, 8, o/o Spicy McHaggis, by Good and Tough. HCP, 11-23, Gulfstream

Ghostzapper, Banishing, g, 4, o/o Dowager, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Golden Lad, Lil Miss Honkytonk, f, 3, o/o Cowgirl Cut, by Jump Start. MSW, 11-23, Charles Town

Golden Years, Pork Chop Pete, g, 3, o/o Stone Cold Flirt, by Yes It's True. AOC, 11-22, Charles Town

Goldencents, J B Strikes Back, g, 3, o/o Allannah, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 11-23, Del Mar

Great Notion, Moonlit Kiss, f, 3, o/o Moonlit Song, by Fiber Sonde. ALW, 11-23, Charles Town

Greeley's Galaxy, Bertie's Galaxy, g, 8, o/o Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush. ALW, 11-22, Delta Downs

Half Ours, Geaux Sugar, g, 4, o/o Fifolet, by Stormy Atlantic. Andrew Ney Memorial S., 11-23, Fair Grounds

Kantharos, Lagynos, c, 3, o/o Steamy, by Speightstown. GIII Commonwealth Turf S., 11-23, Churchill Downs

Klimt, Cosmic Train, g, 5, o/o Cosmic Emergency, by Any Given Saturday. Jacob V. Morreale Memorial S., 11-23, Fair Grounds

Laoban, Golden Gamble, f, 2, o/o Me and Mine, by Bernardini. MSW, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Maclean's Music, Pop Idol, f, 2, o/o Unspurned, by Lemon Drop Kid. Shady Well S., 11-23, Woodbine

Maclean's Music, Sir Kartrite, g, 2, o/o Water of Life, by Hennessy. MSW, 11-23, Aqueduct

Mastery, Flash Master, f, 2, o/o One Fast Frog, by **First Samurai**. MCL, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Mastery, Ruggles, g, 2, o/o Dias Y Flores (Arg), by Exchange Rate. MSW, 11-22, Remington

Maximus Mischief, Banned for Life, c, 3, o/o Daddy's Diva, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Medaglia d'Oro, Land d'Oro, c, 3, o/o Land Mine, by **Mineshaft**. ALW, 11-23, Aqueduct

Mendelssohn, Austere, f, 3, o/o Argumentative (GB), by Observatory. AOC, 11-23, Fair Grounds

Merit Man, Geezer, g, 4, o/o Pat Olcott, by More Than Ready. AOC, 11-23, Del Mar

Midshipman, Kluyvameanandnasty, f, 4, o/o Kluyvabye, by Windsor Castle. MSW, 11-22, Charles Town

Mo Town, Mo Quality, c, 2, o/o Revealing Quality, by **Quality Road**. MSW, 11-23, Churchill Downs

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Munnings, Victoria's Dancer, f, 3, o/o Artisanal, by More Than Ready. ALW, 11-23, Tampa Bay

My Pal Charlie, Tussling Charlie, g, 3, o/o Tussling Teton, by Teton Forest. AOC, 11-23, Fair Grounds

Paynter, Where Ya At Vince, g, 3, o/o Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start. ALW, 11-23, Delta Downs

Practical Joke, Fast Joker, c, 2, o/o My Lucky Spell, by Lookin At Lucky. MSW, 11-22, Remington

Practical Joke, Romanesque, c, 2, o/o Mony'slittlegacie, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 11-23, Del Mar

Practical Joke, Summonyourcourage, g, 4, o/o Queen of the Realm, by Empire Maker. MCL, 11-23, Churchill Downs

Sassicaia, Sassi Strutter, f, 3, o/o She's Prado's **Idol**, by Screen **Idol**. ALW, 11-23, Delta Downs

Silent Name (Jpn), Tabei, f, 2, o/o Wings of Paradise, by Langfuhr. MOC, 11-23, Woodbine

Speightstown, Call Sign Seven, c, 3, o/o Awesome Marchesa, by Awesome Again. MSW, 11-23, Del Mar

Tapiture, Victory for Vets, c, 3, o/o Diamondinthestream, by Smart Strike. ALW, 11-22, Remington

Ten Sovereigns (Ire), Lush Lips (GB), f, 2, o/o Lamyaa (GB), by Arcano (Ire). MSW, 11-23, Gulfstream

The Big Beast, Big Paradise, c, 2, o/o Paradise Bay, by **Blame**. Juvenile Sprint S., 11-23, Gulfstream

Twirling Candy, Two Sharp, f, 3, o/o Double Sharp, by Distorted Humor. GIII Chilukki S., 11-23, Churchill Downs

Valiant Minister, Helicon, c, 2, o/o Jade Dee, by Congrats. MSW, 11-23, Gulfstream

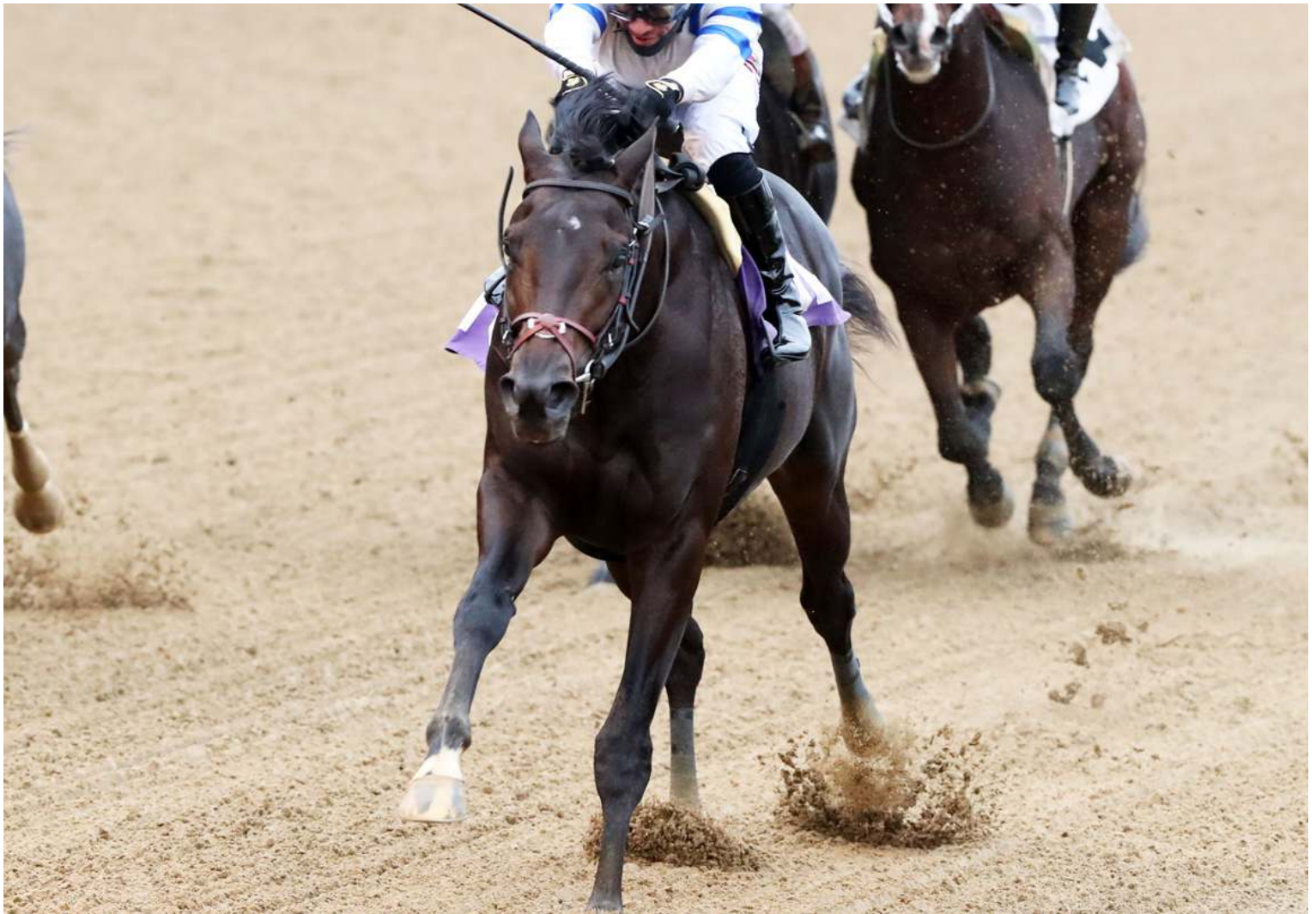
Vino Rosso, Ripassare, f, 3, o/o Granny Mc's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 11-23, Churchill Downs

War Front, Verstappen, g, 5, o/o Andromeda Galaxy (Fr), by Peintre Celebre. AOC, 11-23, Fair Grounds

War of Will, Just Clarity, c, 2, o/o Quick Release, by Trappe Shot. MCL, 11-23, Aqueduct

Without Parole (GB), Serving Time (GB), f, 2, o/o Cubit (GB), by **Bated Breath (GB)**. MSW, 11-23, Fair Grounds

Yoshida (Jpn), Yatta, f, 3, o/o Final Reward, by Arch. AOC, 11-23, Tampa Bay



Mo Quality (Mo Town) kicks home best of all in the seventh at Churchill Downs | *Coady Media*

FOAL SPOTLIGHT SWITCHES TO TATTERSALLS AFTER VIBRANT START AT GOFFS



Chaldean as a foal at Tattersalls; his sister sells on Friday
Laura Green/Tattersalls

By Emma Berry

As poster boys and girls go, the Group 1-winning three-year-olds Economics (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}) and You Got To Me (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) aren't too bad at all. It's a truism that plenty of top-flight winners in Europe are owned by their breeders, but it also the case that all breeders have to sell some of their young stock, and plenty of hard graft at the foal sales can unearth a good one.

The Classic winner You Got To Me returns to the December Mares Sale next week in the draft of her co-owner Newsells Park Stud for what will be her third visit to Tattersalls. Her debut appearance came when she was offered as a foal by the National Stud and was bought for 62,000gns by BBA Ireland. Returned the following autumn to Book 1 by Glenvale Stud, a decent pinhooking profit was secured when she was snapped up by Alex Elliott for Valmont for 200,000gns. But that's only the beginning of her story. A winner on debut at two, she turned heads this spring when winning the Lingfield Oaks Trial and was then fourth in the Oaks before winning the Irish Oaks. Her price next week will almost certainly have an extra zero on the end.

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"WHAT A WEEK" - BEEBY LAUDS MEMORABLE GOFFS NOVEMBER SALE

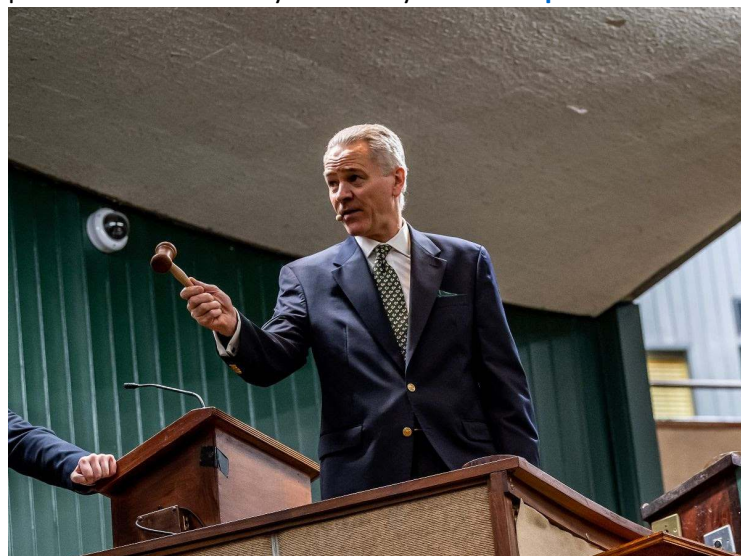
Goffs chief Henry Beeby has lauded a memorable November Breeding Stock Sale that saw Godolphin pay €1 million for a **Sea The Stars (Ire)** colt in the foal session and Alex Elliott go to €725,000 for Shamardal mare Her Honour (Ire) in what proved to be an eventful Friday at Kildare Paddocks.

The curtain came down on the Breeding Stock Sale on Saturday, where the Kevin Prendergast-trained Profit Refused (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) led the way at €45,000 to Rochestown Lodge Stud.

Gouache (Ger), the dam of Goliath (Ger), who was a €5 million buyback on Friday, remains unsold but that high-profile disappointment couldn't detract from what was overall strong trade at Goffs, especially in the foal department.

Beeby commented, "What a week. Goffs November 24 will be remembered in many ways but mostly for the frenetic, electric and superb trade for the cream of the Irish foal crop we presented in our Foal Sale.

"As ever we are supremely grateful to every vendor for the ongoing trust that is placed in us with each entry. It gives us enormous pleasure to see so many being well rewarded, and we are excited to learn that several of the best foals are already pencilled in for the Orby Sale next year." [Cont. p7](#)



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Dariyan (Fr)'s Ashiyima (Ire) won her first stakes, the Listed Prix Ceres - Fonds Europeen de L'Elevage at Chantilly on Saturday. She now has three wins from four starts and is an Aga Khan homebred. See page 9 for more. | Scoop Dyga

10 | SOME SKYE WINS STAKES AT CHANTILLY

The Listed Grand Prix de Fontainebleau - Fonds Europeen de L'Elevage went to the daughter of Churchill (Ire).

11 | DUBAWI FIRSTER WINS FOR WERTHEIMERS

The son of Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) stalked and pounced to win the second race at Chantilly on Saturday.

11 | ERI KING IS NOW THREE-FOR-THREE WITH GROUP SCORE

The G3 Radio Nikkei Hai Kyoto Nisai Stakes went to the unbeaten son of Kizuna (Jpn) and Australian Group 1 winner Youngstar (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

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In hindsight, Economics, too, now looks to have been a bargain foal purchase from Baroda Stud by Adrian and Philippa O'Brien of Hazelwood Bloodstock. He also turned a profit as a yearling when sold for 160,000gns at Book 2 to Highclere Agency on behalf of owner Shaikh Isa Salman Al Khalifa, and he has been one of the most talked-about horses of all season, winning the G1 Irish Champion and G2 Dante Stakes.

It has been a funny old sales season, hasn't it? We started the yearling sales in a rather cautious manner, and a number of the earlier sales did not perform as well as they had done in previous years. But that whimper had turned into an uproarious bang by the time the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale came around, doubtless emboldening the foal buyers to go once more unto the breach. They're a pretty bold crowd anyway, and over in Ireland at Goffs the trade had an extra crackle to it, with significant gains across the board.



Tattersalls foal alum and Group 1 winner Facteur Cheval
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What's in Store?

So what can be expected at Park Paddocks, where just over 1,000 foals have been catalogued? The four days of foal action begin on Tuesday – after the traditional final session of Monday yearlings – and continue on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday with a 'dark day' for extra inspection time for the later foals on Thursday.

Facteur Cheval (Ire) (Ribchester {Ire}) is another Tattersalls foal graduate and a half-sister to the G1 Dubai Turf winner features among a septet of weanlings by Wootton Bassett (GB), whose trajectory continues on an upward curve. The filly (lot 908) is offered by her breeder McCracken Farms and it's not just the admirable Facteur Cheval on the page to recommend her as this is a family which also contains the Group 1 winners Tamayuz (GB), Eshaada (GB) and Santiago

(Ire). **Cont. p4**



Hello Youmzain

By Kodiak

ON EVERYONE'S LIPS !

« Hello Youmzain is the one, isn't he? He's the one I like. He was a good racehorse, everyone sent mares to him and supported him and now he's coming up trumps. »

- Roger O'Callaghan



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« He will have a very strong chance in the French Guineas ! » - Mario Baratti



Dubawi

The Oaks one-two, two more G1 juveniles in 2024, an eighth Breeders' Cup winner (more on turf than any other stallion), a fourth 2,000 Guineas winner – more, even, than Northern Dancer.

What a year! Small wonder his £830k yearling average is his biggest since 2016 (and his 49 million-pound-plus yearlings is also a record).

Tattersalls December Foal/Yearling Preview Cont.

Shadwell have done well with this family for several generations and beyond their involvement it traces back to Allez Les Trois and Allegretta (GB). McCracken Farms also did well to buy the dam of this filly, Jawlaat (Ire) (Shamardal) from Shadwell for 18,000gns – a sound investment which should again be rewarded at Tattersalls, for this is a filly who would sit well, eventually, in any broodmare band.

Back in 2020, the weanling who would become known as **Chaldean (GB)** had to play third fiddle to two colts by Dubawi (Ire) who came ahead of him on the leader board. The son of **Frankel (GB)**, bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud, was bought by Juddmonte for 550,000gns, went on to win the 2,000 Guineas, retired to stand alongside his own storied sire at Banstead Manor Stud. He now has mares being sold carrying his first crop of foals.

Chaldean's dam Suelita (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) has become something of a bloodstock cause celebre, with the success of her offspring on the track (five black-type performers and counting from her seven winners) driving up the prices in the sales ring. Two years after **Chaldean's** appearance at the foal sale, his half-sister Kassaya (GB) (**Kingman (GB)**) topped the sale at 1,000,000gns, again bought by Juddmonte.

On Friday, **Chaldean's** full-sister will be offered with no little

fanfare. Ed Harper has proclaimed that she is "probably the best foal we'll ever produce at Whitsbury." We can see where this is going, right? If you want to see Tattersalls at its theatrical best, make sure you're in what will definitely be a packed ring for when lot 945 goes through on Friday.

Along with this filly, Whitsbury Manor, traditionally one of the largest foal vendors, has another 23 to offer, a good many of whom are by the farm's young stallions Havana Grey (GB) and Sergej Prokofiev.

Suelita's filly is far from the only **Frankel** of note in the sale. He too has seven weanlings to represent him, among them the second foals of Breeders' Cup winners Audarya (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and Glass Slippers (GB) (Dream Ahead), both of whom started their broodmare careers by visiting Dubawi (Ire).

The colt out of Audarya, who also won the G1 Prix Jean Romanet for Alison Swinburn, is consigned for the breeder by Swinburn's in-laws at Genesis Green Stud as lot 936. Genesis Green enjoyed a particularly good foal sale in 2021 when topping Tattersalls with a 1,800,000gns colt by Dubawi. The colt from Glass Slippers, the pride of Terry and Margaret Holdcroft's Bearstone Stud, is lot 927.

There's a bumper entry of 39 foals by the aforementioned Havana Grey, himself a graduate of this sale back in 2015 when sold by his co-breeder Mickley Stud for 42,000gns. **Cont. p5**

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But if you think that's a lot, his stud-mate Sergei Prokofiev, currently co-top of the first-season sires' table with Mohaather (GB) on 19 winners, had 65 catalogued, though 12 of those are already withdrawn. Even that pales into insignificance compared to the group of 80 foals consigned through Barton Stud – 67 after withdrawals – which is by far the largest draft in the book and includes a filly by New Bay (GB) out of the Grade III winner Angel Terrace (**Ghostzapper**) from the family of top stayer Order Of St George (Ire).

First-Season Sires

There has already been a flurry of interest over the results of the sires who have their first foals on offer this season, with a number of them getting off to a positive start.



Tom Blain's Barton Sales has the largest draft of foals
Laura Green/Tattersalls

Baaeed (GB) was out super early when one of his foals was sold at the JRHA Select Sale in Japan back in July for the equivalent of approximately £290,000. Eight more of the first crop of the world's top-rated turf horse of 2022 will come under the hammer at Tattersalls, including lot 902. The filly out of the G3 Prix de Lieurey winner Cloudy Dawn (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) is offered by James Wigan, whose West Blagdon Stud draft is regularly one of the highlights of the December Foal Sale.

Among those newcomers with foals on offer next week are also Overbury Stud's Caturra (31), Darley's Perfect Power (26) and Naval Crown (six), Ballylinch Stud's Bayside Boy (six), and Starfield Stud's Space Traveller (five).

We have already had a look at the offering by **Stradivarius** for the foal sale, and State Of Rest (Ire) is another sire of great interest.

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Tattersalls December Foal grad Via Sistina is now a multiple Group 1 winner and claimed the Cox Plate in Australia this autumn | Bronwen Healy

IMPRESSIVE FIRST FOALS!

Lot 471, colt consigned by Stanley Lodge,
purchased by Jack Hanly of Ballyhimikin Stud for **€155,000**



"When you get luck like that and you produce a foal like that I don't see why you wouldn't go back to him (Blackbeard)" Nick Cope, Stanley Lodge



Lot 548, filly consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment,
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A four-time Group 1 winner in four different countries, the son of **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, who is now at Rathbarry Stud, has already had eight sold Goffs for an average price of €29,125, and there are three more to come at Tattersalls, including lot 858, a filly from his breeder Tinnakill House who is a half-sister to the French listed winner Sotteville (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}).

One and Done

There are some noteworthy sires with just one weanling in the book at Tattersalls, and for many of us outside Germany it will be the first chance to see a foal by the 2021 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Torquator Tasso (Ger). The son of Adlerflug (Ger) was the busiest stallion in Germany in his first season at Gestut Auenquelle, and one member of that crop is catalogued as lot 476. The filly, who hails from the family of another Arc winner, Alpinista (GB), is consigned by Peter and Aline Rodde's Gestut Westerberg.

Westerberg is also home to the stallion Destino (Ger), a Group 3-winning son of Soldier Hollow (GB) who was runner-up in the Deutsches Derby. He has one well-bred individual in the sale from Northmore Stud. Offered as lot 1098, he is a three-part-brother to two black-type earners and out of a Monsun (Ger) granddaughter of German champion two-year-old filly Narooma (Ger).

Zarak (Fr) and Galiway (GB) need no introduction, and the popular French-based stallions have one each at Tattersalls. Lot 865 is a **Zarak** colt from the Hascombe & Valiant family of Gold Cup winner Courage Mon Ami (GB) and he is being offered by Voute Sales. The Galiway colt in among the Baroda Stud draft as lot 849.

The GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner **Golden Pal** is at Ashford Stud in Kentucky but the son of **Uncle Mo** is

represented by a British-foaled colt in Newmarket from Plantation Stud. Lot 669, from **Golden Pal's** first crop, is out of the dual winner Lady Clementine (GB) (**Churchill {Ire}**), herself a daughter of the listed-winning sprinter Wind Fire (Distorted Humor).

Havana Grey will ensure that his sire Havana Gold (Ire) will not be forgotten in a hurry and there is just one foal from the late stallion's final crop on offer at Tattersalls. That is lot 1066, a colt who surely needs to be named Battle of Hastings, and is a member of the Souk (GB) dynasty, which features any number of smart performers, including Magic Wand (Ire) and Chicquita (Ire).

Camille Pissarro's Half-Sister Heads Yearling Interest

This is always an interesting sale to attend and follow, containing as it so often does, a select number of well-bred individuals who, for some minor reason or other have had to miss an engagement in an earlier sale, or their owners have elected to give them a little more time in waiting for this final yearling auction of the year. Let's not forget that this was where Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) made her debut public appearance when sold for 5,000gns. A mere £4.5 million in earnings later, she appears to have made rather a name for herself.

This year's sale opens with a Study Of Man (Ire) filly from the further family of Al Bahathri and City Of Troy, and only four lots later comes a Ulysses (Ire) half-brother to the lovely Hamish (GB) (Motivator {GB}), bred by the late Brian Haggas, who died last month at the age of 93, and who cultivated this family of Frog (GB) (Akarad {Fr}) for years. He has been ably assisted in this regard by his trainer son William. (And in fact, Maureen Haggas should be given much of the credit for the success of Hamish as she rides him daily and dotes on him.) [Cont. p7](#)



Lot 23, Staffordstown's Study Of Man half-brother to Group 3 winner

Alla Speranza | Tattersalls

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A potentially very special offering on Monday is lot 63, the half-sister to recent G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Camille Pissarro (Ire) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**). By Dark Angel (Ire), whose exploits as a broodmare sire are of increasing relevance, the April-born filly has another three more black-type-winning half-siblings in the G1 Commonwealth Cup winner and young sire Golden Horde (Ire), who is by Dark Angel's sire Lethal Force (Ire), and Exhort (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) and Line Of Departure (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}).

Their dam Entreat (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was bought by James Cloney for 14,000gns at the Tattersalls July Sale when she was carrying Golden Horde, and she was certainly well bought. Camille Pissarro was bought for 1,250,000gns from Book 1 last year, and it would be no surprise to see the Dark Angel filly take top order on Monday.

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He said, "That is a key point for us as we strive to provide a top of the market option for Irish breeders and vendors of yearlings. We have demonstrated time and again, and in so many different categories, that Goffs is the measure of any entity when we have the horses but, as we say so often, we're nothing without the horses. So, the commitment of several big pinhookers to return to Orby is significant and we are pleased that our long-standing Customer Loyalty Scheme is helpful in this respect."

He added, "Our Breeding Stock Sale was never going to come anywhere near last year's truly historic sale which, of course, was headlined by the once in a generation Niarchos Draft. However, leaving that aside we are perfectly content with trade for the better mares we offered and enjoyed a vibrant trade fuelled by a truly international buying bench.

"Naturally we were disappointed not to secure a sale for Gouache, the dam of Goliath, but I repeat that we have total respect for the right of any vendor to value their stock as they see fit, and it is absolutely their prerogative to place whatever reserve they want and then let the market decide. On this occasion a sale was not possible although we will continue to work for the vendor, and it may be that a private sale is agreed in the coming days. Indeed, our work does not stop when the gavel falls as was clearly shown with yesterday's top lot, Her Honour as we quickly brokered a deal between vendor and the ultimate buyer at a price that suited both parties despite her not selling in the ring."

Concentrating solely on Saturday, Beeby acknowledged that a 79% clearance rate, €445,500 turnover, €7,816 average and €5,000 median was a "sobering" experience. **Cont. p8**



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| • Number Offered | 72 | 204 |
| • Number Sold | 57 | 130 |
| • Not Sold | 15 | 74 |
| • Clearance Rate | 79% | 64% |
| • High Price | €45,000 | €80,000 |
| • Gross | €445,500 (-65%) | €1,277,500 |
| • Average (% change) | €7,816 (-20%) | €9,827 |
| • Median (% change) | €5,000 (-28%) | €7,000 |

| CUMULATIVE | 2024 | 2023 |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| • Catalogued | 350 | 541 |
| • Number Offered | 279 | 405 |
| • Number Sold | 221 | 290 |
| • Not Sold | 58 | 115 |
| • Clearance Rate | 79% | 71% |
| • No. 500K+ | 2 | 3 |
| • High Price | €725,000 | €2,000,000 |
| • Gross | €11,295,000 (-19%) | €13,996,500 |
| • Average (% change) | €51,341 (+6%) | €48,264 |
| • Median (% change) | €22,000 (+22%) | €18,000 |

GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE

| CUMULATIVE | 2024 | 2023 |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| • Catalogued | 1021 | 1041 |
| • Number Offered | 878 | 902 |
| • Number Sold | 670 | 714 |
| • Not Sold | 208 | 188 |
| • Clearance Rate | 76% | 79% |
| • No. 500K+ | 2 | 1 |
| • High Price | €1,000,000 | €700,000 |
| • Gross | €32,640,000 (+26%) | €25,950,500 |
| • Average (% change) | €48,717 (+34%) | €36,346 |
| • Median (% change) | €29,000 (+21%) | €24,000 |

GOFFS NOVEMBER SALE TOTAL

| CUMULATIVE | 2024 | 2023 |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| • Catalogued | 1371 | 1582 |
| • Number Offered | 1157 | 1307 |
| • Number Sold | 890 | 1004 |
| • Not Sold | 267 | 303 |
| • Clearance Rate | 77% | 76% |
| • No. 500K+ | 4 | 4 |
| • High Price | €1,000,000 | €2,000,000 |
| • Gross | €43,935,000 (+10%) | €39,818,000 |
| • Average (% change) | €43,365 (+24%) | €39,858 |
| • Median (% change) | €27,000 (+23%) | €22,000 |

*Please note, these stats do not include the 2023 Niarchos Draft.

Goffs November Top 10 Broodmare Sires By Average

| Sire | Total | #Sold | Avg. |
|-------------------------|------------|-------|----------|
| No Nay Never) | €1,078,000 | 7 | €154,000 |
| Shamardal) | €921,000 | 5 | €184,200 |
| Fastnet Rock (Aus) | €657,000 | 2 | €328,500 |
| Sea The Stars (Ire) | €606,000 | 6 | €101,000 |
| Invincible Spirit (Ire) | €584,000 | 6 | €97,333 |
| Galileo (Ire) | €578,500 | 9 | €64,278 |
| Frankel (GB) | €445,000 | 3 | €148,333 |
| Kodiac (GB) | €438,500 | 5 | €87,700 |
| Lope de Vega (Ire) | €389,000 | 4 | €97,250 |
| Dubawi (Ire) | €383,000 | 7 | €54,714 |

Goffs November Top 10 Consignors By Aggregate

| Consignor | Total | #Sold | Avg. |
|------------------------------|------------|-------|----------|
| Godolphin | €1,943,000 | 24 | €80,958 |
| The Castlebridge Consignment | €1,717,000 | 32 | €53,656 |
| Springfort Park Stud | €725,000 | 1 | €725,000 |
| Castlehyde Stud | €654,000 | 9 | €72,667 |
| Airlie Stud | €613,000 | 5 | €122,600 |
| Aga Khan Studs | €601,000 | 19 | €31,632 |
| Moyglare Stud | €592,000 | 6 | €98,667 |
| Newtown Stud | €509,000 | 4 | €127,250 |
| Ringfort Stud | €480,000 | 1 | €480,000 |
| Baroda Stud | €461,000 | 18 | €25,611 |

Goffs November Top 10 Buyers By Aggregate

| Buyer | Total | #Sold | Avg. |
|------------------------------------|------------|-------|----------|
| Ballylinch | €1,160,000 | 3 | €386,667 |
| Tally Ho Stud | €927,000 | 8 | €115,875 |
| BBA Ireland | €845,000 | 7 | €120,714 |
| AC Elliott agent (PS) | €725,000 | 1 | €725,000 |
| Conor Quirke/RP Racing | €480,000 | 1 | €480,000 |
| Millennium Stud | €401,000 | 5 | €80,200 |
| Prime Equestrian Sarl France | €350,000 | 2 | €175,000 |
| A.C. Elliott Agent | €320,000 | 1 | €320,000 |
| West Bloodstock for Repole B'stock | €230,000 | 1 | €230,000 |
| Lynn Lodge Stud | €230,000 | 2 | €115,000 |

Goffs November Sale Cont.

He concluded, "Today was obviously a rather sobering end to a big week but, as throughout the sale, those that appealed were hard enough to buy and we will only redouble our efforts to persuade more to support the sale. This business can be brutal on occasions, but Irish breeders may rest assured that Goffs will not rest in our efforts to provide a vibrant global marketplace for them. That is what we live to do and what we love to do."

Given last year's sale featured the anomaly of the Niarchos



The foal portion of the Goffs November Sale was notable for vibrant trade | Goffs

dispersal, which saw Alpha Centauri (Ire) and Alpine Star (Ire) make €6 million apiece, Goffs released comparative figures omitting the Niarchos horses for the November Sale.

The breeding stock section of the November Sale featured 126 more horses in 2023. And that's not including the Niarchos horses. On that metric, the turnover was down by 19% to €11,295,000, the average climbed 6% to €51,341 while the median rested at €22,000 (+22%).

Meanwhile, taking the entire November Sale as a whole and excluding the Niarchos draft again, the clearance rate was up by just 1% to 77%. Meanwhile, the turnover climbed 10% to €43,935,000, the average rose by 24% to €43,365 and the median by increased 23% to €27,000.

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Sunday, November 24, 2024:

FRANCE

Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), Haras du Mont Goubert
42 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **Lahomi (Fr)**
1-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **O Meigo (Fr)**
€18,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023

Wooded (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras de Bouquetot
81 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
1-TOULOUSE, 1600m, **Wellington Premier (Fr)**
€8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2023



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HOW THEY FARED

11.56 Chantilly, Debutantes, €30,000, 2yo, c/g, 9f (AWT)

Avide (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the son of the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), was off the mark on debut with a solid display.

BRITAIN

Saturday's Results:

6th-Newcastle, £6,300, Novice, 11-23, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:26.66, st.

QARLYGA (FR) (f, 2, Golden Horde {Ire}--Qazyna {Ire} {SW-Fr, SP-Eng}, by Frankel {GB}), sixth on debut at Newmarket last month, raced towards rear early. Having to wait for racing room until the two pole, the 5-6 favourite was able to surge to the front without being asked a serious question within a furlong and only needed to be pushed out to score comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths from Orangesandlemons (GB) (Mayson {GB}). The sixth winner for her first-season sire, Qarlyga is the second of two foals out of the listed-winning dam who is kin to four other black-type performers headed by the G2 Zipping Classic scorer Au Revoir (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). She descends from the Bloomsbury Stud broodmare of esteem Mrs Moss (GB), with the third dam being her Queen Mary Stakes winner Pushy (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB}) who is a half to the Japan Cup hero Jupiter

Island (GB) and the aptly-named former Warren Place dynamo Precocious (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,298.

O-Mr Nurlan Bizakov; B-S A S Sumbe (FR); T-Roger Varian.

4th-Newcastle, £6,300, Mdn, 11-23, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.27, st. QUEEN OF THE ROSES (IRE) (f, 2, Ribchester {Ire}--Hana Lina {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a half-sister to the stable's G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint, G2 King George Stakes and G2 Flying Childers Stakes winner Big Evs (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), was green and unable to make an impact when sixth on debut at Wolverhampton last month but broke with energy this time to race prominently. Getting to the front under hand riding inside the last 50 yards, the 12-1 shot asserted to score by a neck from Packetofbiscuits (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The dam, whose yearling colt is by Earthlight (Ire), is a daughter of the G1 Cheveley Park Stakes-winning champion Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) and a half to the G2 Diadem Stakes winner Lady Of The Desert (Rahy). This is the star-studded family of the Classic winners Serpentine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill) and Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and Galileo's G1 Moyglare Stud Stakes winner Shale (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,263.

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Michael Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rawaasi (Ire), f, 3, **Blue Point (Ire)**--Mannaal (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). Wolverhampton, 11-23, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.60. Lifetime Record: 13-1-4-4, \$23,415. B-Godolphin (IRE).

Tattie Bogle (GB), c, 2, **Outstrip (GB)**--Tottie (GB) (GSW-US, SP-Eng, \$226,334), by Fantastic Light. Newcastle, 11-23, 6f (AWT), 1:13.61. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,337. B-Friar Ings Stud Ltd (GB).

FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

PRIX CERES - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:25.05, st.

1--ASHIYMA (IRE), 126, f, 3, Dariyan (Fr)--Ashtaneh, by More Than Ready. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Clement Lecoeuvre. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €64,800.

2--Thiene (Ire), 126, f, 3, Cotai Glory (GB)--Pria Bona (Ire), by Blu Air Force (Ire). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-A & G Botti, Giampietro Brotto & Roberto Bugatti; B-G T A SRL (IRE); T-A & G Botti. €10,400.

3--**Gerbera (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Veil Of Silence (Ire), by Elusive Quality. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 9.40, 24.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Queen Of Mougins (Ire), Dyptique (Ire), Teeran (Ire), Embrace (Ire), Tulipa Choje (Fr), Sunny Angel (Fr), Mataariki (Fr), Miss Oxford (GB), Etel Du Ninian (Fr), Abstract (Fr), Melon Twist (GB), Lexington Belle (Ire), Run Away (Ire), May (GB). Scratched: Kimi Orenda (Fr).

Using her confidence-boosting win at Cholet last month as a springboard to a breakthrough black-type win, Ashiyima followed the almost inevitable trail to that end to add her name to the legions of such fillies to carry the emerald green and red. Restrained early by Clement Lecoivre worse than mid-division trapped wide, the hooded homebred was asked a big question with an abundance of ground to make up inside the final two furlongs but had the gears to get to the front yards from the post.

The dam, whose 2-year-old daughter Ashikidah (Fr) (Belardo {Ire}) was off the mark here on Tuesday, is out of the listed scorer Ashiyila (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) who hails from the family of Soviet Star's high-class G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp hero Ashkalani (Ire).

GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.25, st.

1--**SOME SKYE (FR)**, 123, f, 3, **Churchill (Ire)**--**Some Spirit (Ire) (GSP-Ire)**, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. (€55,000 Wlg '22 AROCT). O-Beaumelles Racing & Hubert Guy; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux & GB Partnership (FR); T-Pierre Groualle; J-Maxime Guyon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, €97,750.

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2--**Expected Arrival (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Twilight Son (GB)--Litigious (GB), by Lawman (Fr). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. (€44,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; 65,000gns Ylg '22 TAOCT; 48,000gns RNA 2yo'23 TATBRE). O-Mrs A G Kavanagh; B-Tipper Hse Summerhill Samac (IRE); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy. €10,400.

3--**Invisible Friend (Ire)**, 127, m, 5, **Sea The Stars (Ire)**--Stealth Missile (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). (€160,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV). O-Highbank Stud; B-Sunderland Holding Inc & Mabaki Inv (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.90, 15.00, 4.20.

Also Ran: Daydream Express (GB), Persist (GB), Albany (GB), Karriewhitcbit (GB), Djhansy (Fr), Got A Lot (Ire). Scratched: Que Bella (Fr).

Only a short neck and a nose behind TDN Rising Star Gala Real (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) and the Arc runner-up Aventure (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in ParisLongchamp's Listed Prix de la Seine over 11 furlongs in May, Some Skye, who is entered in

next month's Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale, had endured some similarly tough tests before breaking her maiden at the ninth attempt at Clairefontaine last month. Buoyed by that experience, she tracked the pace in third before reeling in the long-time leader Expected Arrival inside the final 100 metres to make the black-type breakthrough.

The dam, who was runner-up in the G3 Fairy Bridge Stakes, is a full-sister to the listed winner and triple group-placed One Spirit (Ire) who is in turn responsible for the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy scorer One For Bobby (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and is the second dam of this year's Listed Marwell Stakes winner Miss Lamai (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). From the family of the sires Diktat (GB), Cape Cross (Ire) and Iffraaj (GB), her unraced 2-year-old is by Earthlight (Ire) while she also has a yearling filly by Ardad (Ire) who was bought by Alice Haynes Racing for £25,000 at the Goffs UK Premier Sale. Before she comes under the hammer in Deauville, her colt by **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** is catalogued in Tuesday's session of the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.



Some Skye | Scoop Dyga

1st-Chantilly, €30,000, **Debutantes**, 11-23, 2yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:52.25, st.

QUEEN OF SCIENCE (IRE) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire})--Mary Somerville {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}, sent off at 6-1, carted her six-pound claimer Samuel Legrix into second from the break. Still full of running when taking over at the 300-metre marker, the homebred had enough in reserve to record a 1 1/4-length verdict over Light The Ghost (Ger) (Waldgeist {GB}). The winner is the second foal out of a daughter of the G3 Fred Darling Stakes and G3 Princess Margaret Stakes scorer Maureen (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**). Also connected to the G2 Cherry Hinton Stakes winner Spinola (Fr) (Spinning World), her yearling filly is by Dark Angel (Ire) while she also has a filly foal by Mehmas (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

2nd-Chantilly, €30,000, Debutantes, 11-23, 2yo, c/g, 9f (AWT), 1:51.41, st.

AVIDE (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Plumania {GB} {G1SW-Fr, \$838,738}, by Anabaa), sent off the 16-5 second favourite, shadowed the leader Libyan Knight (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) throughout the early stages. In front 300 metres out, the homebred stayed on to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is the 10th foal out of the high-class dam, whose career highlight came when winning the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and who was also placed in the G1 Prix de Diane and two renewals of the G1 Prix Vermeille. Her four black-type performers are headed by Dubawi's G2 Prix du Muguet and G3 Sovereign Stakes winner Plumatic (GB), while she is also the second dam of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary-placed Solsticia (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}). From the excellent family of this year's Arc runner-up Aventure (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) and the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a seemingly endless tally of classy pattern-race winners including the leading sire Groom Dancer, her filly foal Palatine (GB) is by **Kingman (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €15,000.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Chantilly, €38,000, 11-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.95, st.

CIAO PA' (FR) (c, 4, Shamalgan {Fr}--Miss Mo Brown Bear {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 26-5-6-3, €120,820. O/B-Scuderia Micolo SNC (FR); T-Cedric Boutin. *€4,000 RNA Ylg '21 ARNOV.

1st-Pornichet, €15,000, 11-23, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:29.98, st.

WEDGEWOOD PEARL (FR) (f, 3, Hunter's Light {Ire}--It's Complicated {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, €19,600. O/B-Liza Judd (FR); T-Paul De Chevigny.



IN THE UAE:

Asaassi (Fr), g, 5, **Sea The Moon (Ger)**--Octavine (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Abu Dhabi, 11-23, Hcp., 2400mT, 2:28.50, gd. B-Guillaume de Saint-Seine (Fr). *€135,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT. **VIDEO.**

Echo Point (Ire), g, 6, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Yodelling, by Medaglia d'Oro. Abu Dhabi, 11-23, Alw., 1600mT, 1:35.21, gd. B-Godolphin (Ire). *GSP-UAE. **AED380,000 HRA '23 ERAAPR. ***1/2 to Western Writer (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-UAE,

\$114,947; and Mountain Song (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), SW & GSP-Fr, SP-Ger, \$110,160. **VIDEO.**

IN ITALY:

Far Oer (Ire), c, 2, **Far Above (Ire)**--Dancing D Queen (Ire), by Casamento (Ire). Livorno, 11-23, Vdr., 1950mT, 2:09.70. O/T-Francesco Santella. B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (Ire). *12th winner for his freshman sire (by Farhh {GB}). **€10,000 Ylg '23 SGASEL. **VIDEO.**

Anthaiia (Ire), f, 2, **Ribchester (Ire)**--Pile Ou Face (Ire), by Exceed And Excel (Aus). Milan, 11-23, Listed Premio Divino Amore, 1000mT, 1:01.30. O-Scuderia Giacobbe Ferruccio E C. B-Noreen O'Donovan (Ire). T-Endo Botti. *1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. **€33,000 Ylg '23 GOFNOV. ***1/2 to Sphere Of Fire (Ire) (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**), SP-Ity. **VIDEO.**

Taany (Ire), f, 4, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Aghaany (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). Milan, 11-23, G3 Premio St Leger Italiano, 3000mT, 3:27.10. O-Scuderia Genets SRL. B-Shadwell Estate Company, Limited (Ire). T-Luciano Vitabile. *1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. **€55,000 Ylg '21 GOFJAN. **VIDEO.**



IN NEW ZEALAND:

La Crique (NZ), m, 6, **Vadamos (Fr)**--Destiny Cove (Aus), by Dubai Destination. Auckland TR, 11-23, G2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes, 1400mT, 1:24.58, gd. B-J & M Cassin Family Trust (NZ). *MG1SW-NZ.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

KIZUNA'S ERI KING REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN KYOTO

by Heather Anderson
Favoured at 90 cents on the dollar, **Eri King (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}) ran to the money, winning the G3 Radio Nikkei Hai Kyoto Nisai Stakes at Kyoto on Saturday by 1 1/4 lengths over the closing **Giovanni (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}). **Claudiaai (Jpn)** (Saturnalia {Jpn}) was third, another length behind.

Breaking widest of all in stall eight, the near-black colt soon found himself punching the breeze out by his lonesome in a tracking fifth as **Water Clark (Jpn)** (Water Build {Jpn}) showed the way into the right-handed bend. **Cont. p12**

G3 Radio Nikkei Hai Kyoto Nisai Stakes Cont.

The pace was steady with a quarter-mile split of :24.70 and a half-mile in :49.40. Kept on cruise control by Yuga Kawada, Eri King began to make up ground through 1000 metres in 1:01.90. Water Clark's advantage shrank as noses pointed for home, and Kawada appeared to be sitting on go with Eri King. Given a shake of the reins, he went into overdrive in pursuit of the pacesetter and **Sarakosth (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}), who had stalked in second the hole way. In charge by the 100-metre mark, Eri King survived the rallying effort of Giovanni for the victory.

The colt won a Kyoto newcomers' contest over 1800 metres of yielding ground in June with Sarakosth second, before making it two in a row at Chukyo over this trip on Sept. 21. In the latter start, he defeated Giovanni.



Kizuna | Shadai Stallion Station

Pedigree Notes

Fresh off the **news that Kizuna** will stand for ¥20,000,000 at Shadai Stallion Station next year, Saturday's winner became his 36th overall stakes winner and 24th group winner. In 2024 alone, the son of Deep Impact (Jpn)'s progeny have bolted up in 21 stakes, with Justin Milano (Jpn) winning the G1 Satsuki Sho in the spring. Also on Saturday, Kizuna colt Natural Rise (Jpn) **threw his hat in the ring on Japan's Road to the Kentucky Derby** when he won the Cattleya Stakes (allowance).

An A\$1,400,000 Inglis Chairmans Sale purchase by Katsumi Yoshida in 2020 before beginning her broodmare career in Japan, G1 Queensland Oaks heroine Youngstar has a weanling filly by Contrail (Jpn) as her second foal, with Eri King her first.

Youngstar is a half-sister to G1 Flight Stakes scorer Funstar (Aus) (Adelaide {Ire}), while her Galileo (Ire) half-sister Baggy Green (Aus) is the dam of four stakes winners including top-level winners Tofane (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}) and No Compromise (NZ) (Pins {Aus}). Third dam was the outstanding racemare User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), a winner of the G1 St Leger, G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Oaks, G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G1 Yorkshire Oaks. She was also second in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de

Triomphe.

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Saturday, Kyoto, Japan

RADIO NIKKEI HAI KYOTO NISAI STAKES-G3, ¥63,020,000, Kyoto, 11-23, 2yo, 2000mT, 2:00.90, fm.

1--**ERI KING (JPN)**, 123, c, 2, **Kizuna (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Youngstar (Aus) (G1SW-Aus, \$766,777), by High Chaparral(Ire)

2nd Dam: Starspangled (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: User Friendly (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. (¥210,000,000 Ylg '23 JRHAJUL). O-Susumu Fujita; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Mitsumasa Nakauchida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥33,294,000.

Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, ¥56,620,000. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: **B.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Giovanni (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Epiphaneia (Jpn)--Barefoot Lady (Ire), by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-KR Japan; B-Taihei Farm (Jpn); ¥13,084,000.

3--**Claudiai (Jpn)**, 123, c, 2, Saturnalia (Jpn)--Mon Coeur (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST BLACK-TYPE. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE.** O-K's Japan; B-Kasamatsu Farm (Jpn); ¥8,342,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 5.50, 7.70.

Also Ran: Water Clark (Jpn), Three Kings (Jpn), Take It All (Jpn), Sarakosth (Jpn), Laurel Orb (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart & video.**

AUSTRALASIA

ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULT:

Port Lockroy (Aus), c, 4, **Better Than Ready (Aus)**--

Freezethemillions (Aus) (MSP-Aus) by Freeze (Aus). WATC, 11-23, G1 Railway Stakes, 1600mT, 1:35.24, gd. B-Yarramalong (Qld). ***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN . 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** **A\$300,000 Ylg '22 MMLJAN. ***1/2 to Alpine Edge (Aus) (Better Than Ready {Aus}), GSW-Aus, \$1,330,609. **VIDEO.**

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan, post time: 3.40 p.m.

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 |
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