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CONNECTIONS REVEAL PLANS FOR WHITE ABARRIO, SOUL OF AN ANGEL



White Abarrio | Ryan Thompson

by Bill Finley

After White Abarrio (Race Day) trounced his competition in an allowance race Friday, his connections started plotting his upcoming schedule, with the GI Pegasus World Cup as the main goal. Normally, the Dec. 21 GIII Harlan's Holiday S. is the main prep for the Pegasus, but co-owner Mark Cornett said he is leaning toward running the soon-to-be 6-year-old instead in the Dec. 28 GIII Prospector S. at Gulfstream. The Mr. Prospector is run at seven furlongs while the Harlan's Holiday is a mile-and-asixteenth race.

"We will look at the two races, the Harlan's Holiday and the Mr. Prospector," said Cornett who operates C-2 Racing Stable along with his brother Clint. "We had such success when we ran him in two one-turn races in New York. He ran in a sevenfurlong race and we ran him the Met Mile, a one-turn mile race. It was only after that we stretched him out in the Whitney, which was, arguably, his best race of his career. So I'm tempted to go in the Mr. Prospector going seven furlongs, to give him one more-one turn race and then stretch him out for the Pegasus."

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WIN STREAKS AND MILESTONES, BOTH HIGH-PROFILE AND UNDER-THE-RADAR

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Bob Baffert told *TDN* via text last week it would be "exciting" to have a horse run at Churchill Downs for the first time in more than three years.

Four months ago, on July 19, the gaming corporation that owns the track rescinded a ruling-off it had imposed upon the Hall-of-Fame trainer in 2021 because of a string of drug positives in horses Baffert trained, including one in Churchill's most prominent race, that year's GI Kentucky Derby. The colt who tested positive for an overage of betamethasone was Medina Spirit, owned by Zedan Racing Stables.

Presumably waiting for the right horse and the right spot to return to Louisville, Baffert chose Barnes (Into Mischief), an unraced 2-year-old colt who sold for \$3.2 million as a FTSAUG yearling in 2023, to represent Zedan in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight sprint Nov. 27. **Cont., p4**

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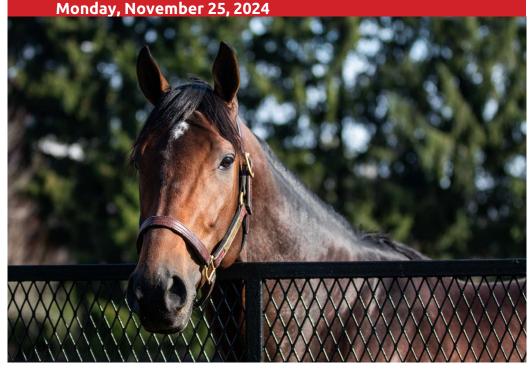
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GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic winner Sierra Leone (Gun Runner) is enjoying some downtime at Coolmore America's Ashford Stud. The colt's connections announced he will return to the races for a 4-year-old campaign in 2025. | Sara Gordon

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The daughter of Lookin At Lucky shipped west and collected her first graded victory in the GIII Red Carpet Stakes at Del Mar.

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The Horse of the Year candidate will make an appearance in the paddock during race nine and will remain there through the running.

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The jockey was winning his first Sunshine Meet title while Joseph was collecting his 11th consecutive trainer title.



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Soul of An Angel is pointing to the Saudi Cup | Horsephotos

C-2 Racing Stables Update, cont. from p1

"We're looking at both spots, but I'm leaning toward giving him one more race at the seven-eighths around one turn until we stretch him out for the Pegasus."

Prior to Friday's allowance, Cornett admitted that he wanted to see a big performance from White Abarrio, which would put to rest concerns that he was no longer on top of his game. He has had just two starts this year, finishing 10th in the G1 Saudi Cup and fifth in the GI Metropolitan H., but a powerful 10 1/4length victory Friday signaled that White Abarrio is back.

"He showed us what we wanted to see," Cornett said. "Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] did a great job. We had talked to him before the race and said that if he got the opportunity around the eighth-pole to squeeze on him a little bit. We wanted to see a good final furlong and then a really good gallop out, which he did. The horse just kind of ranged up and cruised up to the eighth-pole and when he got to the eighth-pole, Irad did squeeze on him a bit. He quickened and dropped down like we wanted to see and galloped out very good."

Cornett said a return trip to the Saudi Cup will be considered, but that they have made no plans beyond the Pegasus. Prince Faisal of Saudi Arabia is among the ownership group.

One C-2 Racing Stable star that is definitely being pointed to the Saudi Cup is the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner Soul of an Angel (Atreides).

"Soul of An Angel is doing really good," Cornett said. "I saw her Saturday morning. She's at Gulfstream now with Saffie [Joseph, Jr.]. We kind of backed off on her to let her get over the travel back and forth from California. She'll go back to training Monday and she will be pointed to an 11-26, one-turn, one mile race here. That will be her prep. Our ultimate goal with her is the Saudi Cup." **Cont.**



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"We think she's a one-turn specialist and best at seven furlongs to a mile-and-an-eighth."

When asked if he had any reservations about running a mare against males, he said he did not.

"I'm not worried about fillies versus boys," he said. "The purse structure is so big that even if she runs second, third or fourth you're looking at anywhere from \$1 million to \$5 million. It's hard to make that kind of money in stakes in the U.S."

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Week In Review, cont. from p1

The entry will add intrigue to an otherwise quiet Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Lost in the drama accompanying Baffert's return from corporate exile is the fact that he'll be looking to build upon an impressive 5-for-7 first-across-the-wire streak that dates back to when he won with the last two starters he saddled at Churchill 42 months ago.

On May 8, 2021, Baffert sent out two fillies, Himiko (American Pharoah) and Crystal Ball (Malibu Moon), to favored victories in a pair of allowance/optional claimers at Churchill.

RACE 8

Baffert's previous day of racing at Churchill was one week earlier, on the 2021 Derby Day itself.



Bob Baffert | Horsephotos

That afternoon Baffert trainees crossed the finish first in three of five races, with Gamine (Into Mischief) in the GI Derby City Distaff S. and Du Jour (Temple City) in the GII American Turf S. winning before the (much later) DQ'd Medina Spirit. **Cont.**



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Without any notice or fanfare, the 10-year-old mare Traumarama (Adios Charlie) became North America's winningest active female horse in terms of victories when she notched her 23rd lifetime trip to the winner's circle last Tuesday night at Mountaineer Park.

Her feat was all the more impressive considering that when you look at the list of winningest active Thoroughbreds on the continent with 20 victories or higher, geldings far outnumber intact horses and distaffers.

Traumarama wired a crew of \$4,000 claimers Nov. 18, going off at relatively high odds of 6-1 in a five-horse field for owner Caleb Bayley and trainer Randy Bayley. In each of the past six seasons, she has reliably churned out three victories per year while competing primarily in lower-level route races in West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana. Tuesday's win edged up her lifetime earnings to \$200,763 from 81 starts.

Among still-active distaffers, Traumarama had been tied at 22 wins with fellow mares Panamaniac (Wilko), an Ohio-based 10-year-old, and Infinite Patience (Sungold), a 7-year-old recent stakes winner at Hastings Racecourse.

There are a handful of geldings ranked above Traumarama who have won between 25 and 30 races (thanks to Equibase for running a special query to create that list). But most of them haven't raced for months, putting in question whether they're still considered "active" or not.

Based on horses who have won at least one race in 2024, the 10-year-old gelding Sevier (Union Rags) tops North America with 30 victories. But he hasn't raced since May 8 at Parx.

When you consider "active" to mean Thoroughbreds who have made at least one start in the past two months, the continent's leader is Collusionist (EZ Effort), an 8-year-old gelding who won his 25th lifetime race by 7 1/2 lengths in an Arapahoe Park allowance Nov. 15.

100 Wins...And Counting?

Another neat story that flew beneath the radar of the racing media this past week was that of Kim Sampson, a 65-year-old jockey based at Fairmount Park who is contemplating retirement.

KSDK-TV in St. Louis had the scoop with a well-done profile broadcast Nov. 18 (watch it here).

Sampson's career arc is remarkable considering she followed a childhood dream to become a professional jockey at her hometown track in western Illinois. As a teenager in the 1970s, she was initially booed by crowds that at the time weren't used to seeing a female rider in a traditionally male profession.

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But Sampson worked hard to keep her dream alive, and enjoyed moderate success on her own terms at Fairmount while teaming with her late husband, the trainer Jerry Sampson. She then stepped away from the sport in 1983, first to take care of her family, then to pursue a career in another almost exclusively male-dominated job--as an ironworker.

More than 38 years later, in 2022, Sampson returned to riding at Fairmount. And on Oct. 22, 2024, she won her 100th lifetime race. Most of her victories predate Equibase's recordkeeping, which only shows her career totals from 2022 onward. But Sampson has the winner's circle photos and the newspaper clippings to prove she reached the century mark.

"I was an ironworker for Local 392 out of East St. Louis," Sampson told KSDK-TV. "I was tying rebar the first five years, bent over on a bridge deck. But I was stout from galloping these horses. They said, 'The ironworking made you strong for the horses.' And I said, 'No, the horses made me strong for the ironworking.'"

Sampson continued: "When I quit riding at the end of October [1983], and I took it from my last win [it] was 38 years and 180 days. So nobody comes back at 62 years old and goes riding races. Any other ladies that rode races at 65, I don't know."

After being recognized in the Fairmount winner's circle for her 100th lifetime win, Sampson said, "It still never even really hit me emotionally until I got back in the jocks' room. And then the tears hit."

As KSDK-TV reported, Sampson is not certain if the 100th victory will be her last.

"I got somebody that keeps trying to talk me into it for next year," Sampson said. "If it's meant to be I'll be back. And if it's not, I'll be gone fishing or something."

Fast starts at Tampa

It was no surprise to see jockey Samy Camacho establish himself atop the Tampa Bay Downs standings by winning five races over the first two days of the meet last week. The 36-year-old veteran is seeking his fifth consecutive (and sixth overall) riding title at Tampa.

Camacho won four on Wednesday's opening-day card, and while three of those winners were on characteristically well-backed horses, one was a 29-1 pickup victory in a race in which Camacho's original mount had been scratched.

Velocissima (Violence) hadn't won in more than a year going into the \$8,000 claiming sprint for NW3L distaffers.

"[Rafael Romero, the trainer] helped me get started in Venezuela, back in 2012," Camacho told Tampa's media team, recalling his start in the sport. "He did a lot for me early in my career, so I was happy to do it." Behind Camacho in the early standings, three Tampa riders are tied with two wins apiece. One of them is newcomer Sara Hess, a 7-pound apprentice.

Hess, 26, scored with her first Tampa mount, a 4-1 shot, on Wednesday. On Saturday she piloted a 24-1 firster, He's Side Eyed (First Dude), to an upset win.

Hess rode her first lifetime winner May 20, 2023, at Belterra Park. Her lifetime stats are 22-28-31 from 306 starts.

"I've ridden at all the Kentucky tracks; Belterra, Indianapolis, Mountaineer, Mahoning Valley and [now Tampa]," Hess said, adding that her goal for the meet is to "learn as much as possible, get as much experience as I can and ride as much as possible.

"I'll ride anyplace somebody names me," Hess said.

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MRS. ASTOR STRUTS HER STUFF IN THE RED CARPET

Looking to snag the first graded stakes score of her career, Mrs. Astor (Lookin At Lucky) kicked home strongest of all in the GIII Red Carpet Stakes at Del Mar Sunday afternoon.

The 4-year-old filly was last seen running fourth Oct. 20 in the GIII Dowager Stakes at Keeneland after closing from ninth. She'd mostly been contesting the allowance/optional claiming conditions in her career but had placed third in the 2023 running of the GIII Regret Stakes over the Churchill Downs grass along with a couple off-the-board finishes in Listed races. This was her third attempt at graded company.

Shipped west for trainer Jonathan Thomas, she was able to put in a couple of works over the local turf in preparation for this start. The move Nov. 17 over this course with the dogs up was a co-fastest bullet four furlongs in :49 flat in company with GSW Truly Quality (Quality Road).

Backed as a 9-2 third choice here, the George Strawbridge Jr. homebred settled near the rear of the field as **Everything Bugs Me** (Catalina Cruiser) stepped forward to dictate the tempo. In no hurry behind splits of :49.47 and 1:15.19 early in the race, the complexion changed as that early leader was eased out of the running on the backstretch and **Ima Joker** (Practical Joke) assumed command. Mrs. Astor came under a ride through the third and final turn and swung into the lane three off the fence. Closing relentlessly to take control passing the eighth pole, she had enough left to hold off the late charge from 3-5 favorite GISP **Forever After All** (Connect) by a length. **Marksman Queen (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) held on for third.

After the race, there was a Stewards' Inquiry involving Forever After All and Marksman Queen regarding interference on the final turn. **Cont.**

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While they rule that Marksman Queen came over and caused Forever After All to take up, because the latter finished ahead of the instigator, there would be no need for a change. The final running time of 2:16.82 was hand-timed due to a timer malfunction.

"I was outside. It [the inquiry] was between Umberto Rispoli and the horse inside," comment winning rider Vincent Cheminaud, who claimed his first ever stakes win at Del Mar. "Umberto's horse tried to come inside every time. I was looking at that. But I had a good trip. My filly was good; she likes the fast track [course]."

"There are times she ran pretty good at Keeneland, so I had a good chance today. She doesn't have much speed from the beginning. My filly has a really good turn of foot and today she tried hard. [This is] my first time at Del Mar. I run two good horses, yesterday and today, two good winners. When you win you are happy every time. I know small tracks; I travel a lot in the world. I have the experience to run everywhere."

Trainer Jonathan Thomas, who also was winning his first stakes over the oval, thought the trouble for the favorite played in his filly's favor, "I think we got a little lucky with Brendan's [Walsh] horse getting into a little bit of trouble but [Cheminaud] saw that and kicked on, which I think was the right thing to do. I thought Vincent gave her a fantastic ride."

Pedigree Notes:

Out of a placed half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year MGISP Biofuel (Stormin Fever) and Canadian champion 2-yearold filly Tu Endie Wei (Johar), Mrs. Astor is the first winner and the first to claim black-type in Casual (Creative Cause)'s broodmare career. Of the two to reach racing age, the 3-yearold younger half-brother Revelatory (Munnings) is unplaced. She has a 2-year-old filly named Megantheebattalion (Battalion Runner) in the wings as well as a yearling full-sister to that one named Toddles My Love. Casual went to Army Mule for 2025.

Another half-sister to the mare is SW & GSP Indian Pride (Proud Citizen) and the lone gelding to claim stakes placing in the family was SP Homer Matt (Majesticperfection). The second dam was unraced, but was herself a half-sister to [then so graded] GII Arkansas Derby hero Dansil (Silver Hawk), who went on to be a sire.

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 3--Marksman Queen (GB), 121, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Sharp Susan, by Touch Gold. 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GRADED BLACK TYPE.
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Mrs. Astor (Lookin At Lucky) takes home the Red Carpet hardware (click to watch)



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THORPEDO ANNA TO BE PARADED BETWEEN RACES ON BLACK FRIDAY AT CHURCHILL

Multiple Grade I winner '**TDN Rising Star**' **Thorpedo Anna** (Fast Anna) will be paraded at Churchill Downs Friday, Nov. 29 in the paddock during the ninth race, the race track announced Sunday afternoon.

One of the candidates for Horse of the Year honors, the presumed champion 3-year-old filly will join the field during the walkover to the paddock and will remain there through the race, from approximately 4:30 to 4:50 p.m. Thorpedo Anna has won five races at the elite level this season, namely the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks, DK Horse Acorn Stakes, Coaching Club American Oaks, Cotillion Stakes, and Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff against older mares. She came a dwindling head short of winning the GI Draftking Travers Stakes back in August as well. Share this story

HOOKED ON RACING: JASON BEEM AND

BARRY IRWIN by Steve Sherack

Over the past week, the TDN has been asking racing personalities with no family involvement in racing what the moment was that got them hooked.

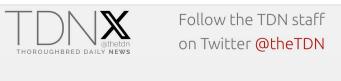
Jason Beem, track announcer and podcast host

I grew up about five miles from Longacres Race Course in the Seattle suburb of Renton, Washington. My dad was a gambler and loved the playing the horses and started taking me from a very early age. I thought jockeys were the coolest thing ever and my dad has photos of me at age three sitting on the back of some horses at Longacres who were trained by a guy he played poker with. My favorite one was a mare named Rascal Rascal. The street I grew up on was a big oval shape, similar to a track,

so after the races at Longacres, we'd come home and I would go out on my bike and get a stick and re-do the days races while riding around the oval street. I'd whip my bike with the stick and do my best impression of track announcer Gary Henson calling them home.

Longacres was a beautiful place and even though I was only 12 when they shut it down in 1992, I still have so many memories from those days. The poplar trees on the turn, the brick flooring, the green wall that we leaned against to watch the races. (side note, parts of that green wall still stand on the old Longacres land, hidden in the now overgrown woods) My dad would get me the Longacres media guide every year and I would study it and memorize who won the stakes races in what year. My favorite jockey was Gary Boulanger and I had a stuffed jockey teddy bear named "Gary Bearlanger" that Gary autographed. I told him I wanted to be a jockey, but unfortunately at age 10, I was almost as tall and probably weighed more than he did.

Once I turned the ripe betting age of 10, my mom would give me \$20 to make bets for the card. My dad would take the \$20 and he'd make my bets for me and keep track for the day. **Cont.**



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Barry Irwin | Sarah Andrew

My favorite horse of all time was the great Captain Condo and in the 1990 Space Needle Handicap he won over another favorite of mine, Grandstand Gabe. The exacta paid \$44 and I hit it. It seemed like the most money ever for a ten year-old. Been chasing that \$44 ever since.

Barry Irwin, Team Valor International

Horse racing first came on my radar as a kid growing up in Los Angeles in the early 1950s.

My aunt Bertha, widely known in Beverly Hills as the "perfume lady" from behind her counter at Saks department store on Wilshire Boulevard, had a boyfriend that would take her to the races at Hollywood Park and Santa Anita.

I saw a few racing movies on television, noticed that "selected workouts" were a daily feature in our local newspapers, and I started following the ponies in about 1951, much to the horror of my mother and father. We had an uncle in our family that went broke as an unsuccessful horseplayer and my parental units lived in mortal fear that I would somehow follow in his footsteps if I got hooked on the horses. The boyfriend allowed me to send \$2 bets with him to the races. He marveled at my luck in picking winners and was only too happy to accommodate me, an occurrence that was kept a secret from my disapproving parents and grandparents.

Then came Native Dancer on TV. Followed closely by the advent of Swaps.

It was Swaps that truly got me hooked on racing.

When he won the Kentucky Derby just after my twelfth birthday, I was pretty much both a seasoned race watcher and a degenerate gambler in the making. Along with my best friend Steve Kallman, we made book on weekend feature races at our junior high school and sold tips for 25 cents on the corner of Robertson and National Boulevards where Steve hawked newspapers for years just down the street from Hamilton High School where we would both graduate a few years later.

Swaps not only captured the imagination of local racing fans, he had a Hollywood-style PR machine behind him at Hollywood Park and Santa Anita that knew a thing or two about promotion from the movies. Before and after the Kentucky Derby, the name and image of Swaps was everywhere to be found in and around Los Angeles.

The 76 gas station chain produced a beautiful 4-color photo of Swaps with Willie Shoemaker in the saddle. It was suitable for framing.

When kids and their families went to the Railbird Theatre at the Railbird Club at Hollywood Park, the star of the show was Swaps.

There was something about that chestnut California-bred that grabbed me. His demeanor, his speed when asked to run and his sheer brilliance made me proud to be a Cal-bred myself. When he won the Kentucky Derby it was every bit as exciting as UCLA of USC winning the Rose Bowl.

To this day Swaps remains my favorite horse.

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EDWIN GONZALEZ, SAFFIE JOSEPH JR. CLAIM SUNSHINE MEET TITLES



Edwin Gonzalez | Ryan Thompson

Jockey Edwin Gonzalez and trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. have claimed their respective titles for the Gulfstream Park Sunshine Meet, the track announced Sunday evening.

Gonzalez won his first riding title at Gulfstream Park in 2024, prevailing by a single victory over defending champion Edgar Zayas--the final tallying being 35 to 34, respectively--despite neither jockey making it into the winner's circle on closing day. "It's a dream coming true," Gonzalez said. "I've been working hard, working hard every morning. I've been getting good business. The trainers keep giving me opportunities and I'll keep working hard."

Joseph extended his streak of training title victories at the meeting with 39 winners for this season, anchored by Breeders' Cup champions Soul of An Angel (Atreides) and MGISW White Abarrio (Race Day), who made a successful return to the races this past weekend. It is Joseph's 11th consecutive training title at the Sunshine Meet.

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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

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CA	RDINAL SGIII, \$300	,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8	3mT			
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's Lookin Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	Richard Dunn, Ten Strike Racing, Gary Barber, Jeremy Sussman, and Todd Monken	Shirer	Geroux	121
2	Magical Lute	Maclean's Music	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Duvet Day (Ire) 🕋	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Jane Bacharach, William DeBurgh, and Richard Schatz	McCarthy	Prat	121
4	Queen Regent (GB)	Roaring Lion	Qatar Racing LLC	Walsh	Dettori	121
5	Heart Spin 🕋	Hard Spun	Chester J. Miller	Navarrete	Moncada	121
6	Implicated	Connect	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing & Breeding, LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC and Laura Leigh Stable	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
7	Stir Crazy 🕋	Vancouver (Aus)	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Saez	121
8	Harvey's Princess	Cairo Prince	Froylan Garcia	Salas	McKee	121
9	Adrasteia	Speightster	Fergus Bogle	Bogle	Jimenez	118
10	Dreaming of Mo	Uncle Mo	Blue Devil Racing Stable	Romans	Lanerie	121
11	Quality Star	Animal Kingdom	Brownwood Farm, LLC	Lobo	Machado	121

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

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

MR	RS. REVERE SGII , \$300,000, 3yo, r, 1 1/16m1									
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	o 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 & NancyDelony, Frank Shoop, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Vicki Oliver, 6-Three Diamonds Farm, 7-Sas Le Thenney - Pearl Champs Elysses, 8-Nancy S. Dillman, 9-Bell, Rankin, VanMeter & Hancock, 10-William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo, 11-Calumet Farm, 12-Kilweelran Ltd, 13-Mullikin Thoroughbreds, 14-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 15-Chiyoda Farm

Friday, Churchill Downs #11, post time: 5:48 p.m. EST CLARK S. PRESENTED BY NORTON HEALTHCARE-GII, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

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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	McPeek	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

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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,	Asmussen	Torres	122
			Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick			
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.,	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
			MJM Racing and Rocket Ship Racing			
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 & Oisin Murphy, 6-Clarkland Farm, LLC, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Godolphin, 9-Green Lantern Stables, 10-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell

Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:38 p.m. EST

CC	COMELY SGIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m									
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT				
1	Pretty Ana	Quality Road	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Lezcano	118				
2	Dorothy's Dreams 🕋	Always Dreaming	SJB Stable	Ferraro	Rivera, Jr.	120				
3	Alpine Princess 🕋	Classic Empire	Full of Run Racing Two and Madaket Stables LLC	Cox	Franco	120				
4	Just Music	Audible	Linda Rice	Rice	Cancel	118				
5	Life Talk 🕋	Gun Runner	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Carmouche	122				
6	Audacious 🕋	Into Mischief	Bass Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Silvera	118				
7	Scalable 🕋	Speightstown	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Gomez	124				

Breeders: 1-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Betz/DJ Stables/Peter V.Lamantia/Classic Empire Syndicate, 4-Mark Cohen, 5-Gun Runner Syndicate, MulhollandSprings LLC & Tom Grether Farms Inc., 6-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



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Monday, Mahoning Valley, post time: 4:25 p.m. EST

STEEL VALLEY SPRINT S., \$300,000, 3vo, 6f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Maximus Meridius	Maximus Mischief	LC Racing, Cash is King LLC and Wellesley Stable	Reid, Jr.	Pennington	117
2	Save the Trees	Preservationist	Paradise Farms, Skychai Racing, David Staudacher and Cathleen Shircliff	Maker	Torres	119
3	Henro	Collected	JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Joey Keith Davis	Hartman	Bejarano	124
4	Glengarry	Maximus Mischief	Aaron Kennedy, Toby Joseph and Doug Anderson	Anderson	Saez	124
5	Sunny Breeze	Cajun Breeze	Stonehedge LLC	Allard	Rodriguez	124
6	Practically Dark	Practical Joke	C2 Racing Stable, Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch	Joseph, Jr.	Van Dyke	117
7	World Record	Gun Runner	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Brisset	Prat	124
8	Epic Ride	Blame	Welch Racing LLC	Ennis	Morales	124
9	Valentine Candy	Justify	L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm,	Asmussen	Ortiz	124
			Whispering Oaks Farm and Coteau Grove Farms			
10	Code Omaha	Omaha Beach	Esteban R. Gordillo-Ramirez	Gonzalez	Flaco	117
11	Book'em Danno	Bucchero	Atlantic Six Racing, LLC	Ryan	Ortiz, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Westerly Farm, 2-Shawn Schabel & Sycamore BarkThoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Highpoint Bloodstock, 5-Stonehedge LLC, 6-Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, 7-Runnymede Farm LLC, FalguieresBloodstock, Gestut Zur Kuste AG, et al, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-Pine Creek LP, 10-Hartmut H. Malluche & Silesia Farm, 11-Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm

Monday, Mahoning Valley, post time: 3:55 p.m. EST

CHERYL S. WHITE MEMORIAL S., \$200,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mink's Palace	Palace Malice	Summerhill Stables LLC	Kenneally	Saez	121
2	Youalmosthadme	Oxbow	Resolute Racing	Maker	Prat	119
3	Benedetta	City of Light	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Asmussen	Ortiz	121
4	Carmelina	Maximus Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Sanchez	124
5	Halina's Forte	Mitole	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Torres	124
6	Binnie	Great Notion	Morgan's Ford Farm	Russell	Russell	119
7	Silver Rose	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	121
8	Tricky Temper	Into Mischief	Mark H. Stanley	Englehart	Barbaran	119
9	Irish Maxima	Maximus Mischief	Irish Three Racing LLC	Servis	Pennington	124
10	Fibber	Frosted	Flatland Racing Stable	Hartman	Bejarano	124

Breeders: 1-Summerhill Farm, 2-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLeanJr., 3-Springhouse Farm & Dromoland Farm, 4-Lillith E. Boucher, 5-Bill & Corinne Heilegbrodt & A.F.& B.Vanlangendonck, 6-Morgan's Ford Farm, 7-Twin Creeks Farm, 8-Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm, 9-Pillar Property Services Inc, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

CLARENDON S., C\$150,000, Woodbine, 11-24, (S), 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.81, ft.

1--MANSETTI, 120, c, 2, by Collected 1st Dam: Gidget Girl, by Sky Mesa 2nd Dam: Surfer Girl (Brz), by Wild Event 3rd Dam: Australian Girl (Arg), by Lode

(\$40,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Al & Bill Ulwelling; B-Jungle Racing, LLC (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Leo Salles. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$104,022. *1/2 to Straight Up G (Straight Fire), MSW, \$209,660.

- 2--Call Me Sue, 119, c, 2, Klimt--All in the Process, by Tapizar.
 1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Katie E. O'Connor (ON); T-Alexander F. McPherson. C\$30,000.
- 3--Awesome Beat, 118, c, 2, Point of Entry--Awesome Magnolia, by Awesome Again. 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Stronach Stables;
 B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Harold Ladouceur. C\$16,500.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 4.80, 17.55, 12.75.

Also Ran: Patriotic War, Dark Screen, French Horn.

Mansetti went wire-to-wire to collect his first stakes victory in the Clarendon Stakes at Woodbine Sunday. The bay colt, adding blinkers for his third career start, emerged on top from a three-way skirmish for the early lead through an opening quarter in :22.37. He and Dark Screen (Big Screen) opened up on the field through a half in :44.91, but Mansetti scampered away from that foe in upper stretch and was holding Call Me Sue safe to the wire.

"I knew with the blinkers he'd be a little bit speedier today," said winning trainer Kevin Attard. "I was concerned that, on paper, there looked like some other speed, and when the one horse [Dark Screen] shot up there, and the two of them were kind of throwing it down and opening up on the field, you always get concerned. But the horse was good enough to hang on and kind of repel the challenges, and I thought Leo [Salles] just rode a smart race."

Mansetti, named after a popular pizza restaurant in the Ulwellings' home state of Minnesota, scored a front-running debut victory going six furlongs over Woodbine's synthetic surface Sept. 26, but checked in sixth in the seven-furlong Display Stakes last time out Oct. 13.

"I was disappointed in his last performance," Attard said. "Maybe we kind of rushed him back in that second start. But, you know, he came into this race and prepped really well."



Mansetti | Michael Burns

"His last work, we put blinkers on, had Leo come in and get on him and I thought he worked sensational that day."

Of a possible next start for the winner, Attard said, "He's still lightly raced. We might give him another start south of the border and try him out on the dirt, maybe, and see how he handles that, and we'll go from there."

The unraced Gidget Girl produced a colt by Maxfield last year. She sold to Tami Bobo and Fernando De Jesus's First Finds for \$15,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale and was bred to the couple's Simplification this spring. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Churchill Downs, \$148,520, Alw, 11-24, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.65, fm, 1 1/4 lengths.

RUN CARSON (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Schefflera, by Mutakddim), winner of the Carle Place Stakes last out at Aqueduct going just a half-furlong shorter Oct. 18, quickly fell back to seventh after being caught in a tight spot early. Caught in the back flight around the turn, he angled out at the quarter pole, took over from pacesetter Joe Shiesty (Air Force Blue) close to home and opened up in the final sixteenth to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The full-brother to Moves Like Magic, MSW, \$242,368 has a yearling half-brother by Army Mule and his dam is due back to Cross Traffic. Sales History: \$145,000 Ylg '22

FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-1-2, \$288,315. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-NBS Stable; B-Jeff & Sherri Greenhill (KY); T-Kelsey Danner.

8th-Churchill Downs, \$129,430, Alw, 11-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.50, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

HARBOR SPRINGS (f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Northern Michigan, by Broken Vow) tried turf last time out and hit the board sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 16. Back on the main track Sunday, the 9-1 shot was slow into stride and rated in the back half of the field through the opening quarter in :22.49 but quickly moved up to contest the front around the far turn. Much the best down the stretch, Harbor Springs opened up to win by 5 1/4 lengths over Perfect Shot (Gun Runner). This year's GII Beaumont Stakes runner up has a yearling Midshipman halfsister while Northern Michigan is due back to Dialed In for 2025. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-1-4, \$239,142. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley.

4th-Churchill Downs, \$120,685, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 11-24, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.24, ft, 1/2 length. STAR OF WONDER (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Starship Warpspeed, by Congrats) was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following his 3 1/2-length debut victory going one mile at Churchill Downs June 2. He added a seven-furlong allowance tally Sept. 14 before suffering his first defeat when a well-beaten sixth in a nine-furlong allowance at Keeneland Oct. 24. Shedding the blinkers here, the 4-5 favorite lugged in at the break, but straightened out and rushed up to attend the pace while three wide into the first turn. He shadowed the leaders through fractions of :23.69 and :47.79 and surged to the lead into the homestretch before holding Vitality (Street Boss) safe to the wire to win by a half-length. Star of Wonder is a half-brother to Mojovation (Quality Road), GSP, \$375,988; and to Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil), MGISW, \$2,777,458. Starship Warpspeed, who died this year, leaves behind Lady Scuderia (Uncle Mo), an unraced 2-year-old filly who was purchased by John Stewart for \$2.5 million at last year's Keeneland September sale, and a yearling colt by Gun Runner, who sold for \$800,000 to Case Clay at this year's September sale. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$220,380.

O-Siena Farm LLC & WinStar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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8th-Aqueduct, \$100,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-24, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.48, ft, nose.

TABEGUACHE (c, 4, Into Mischief--More Mojo, by More Than Ready) has been a steady presence in New York since late last year, hitting the board in five of eight starts at both Aqueduct and Saratoga. Third going 1 1/8 miles last out while posting a career-high 95 Beyer Speed Figure, the 3-2 favorite cut back to the flat mile Sunday and rated a close-up fifth through the early furlongs. Making steady progress around the turn, he fanned out five wide at the quarter pole, came eye to eye with late leader Winit (Tapit) and got the winning edge of a photo finish by a nose. Tabeguache's yearling full-sister sold for \$500,000 at KEESEP this year and More Mojo foaled an Authentic colt this spring and is due back to Good Magic. Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-4-2, \$358,170. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Jeffrey Drown; B-Kindred Stables, Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$92,150, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-24, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.08, ft, head.

FULL MOON MADNESS (g, 4, Into Mischief--By the Moon {MGISW, \$1,552,940}, by Indian Charlie), making his first start since New Year's Day and reported as a new gelding, was content to sit just wide off the pace from third. The 2-1 second choice came around the outside to stick a head in front off the turn and took eventual runner up Surveillance (Constitution) down to the line in a head-bobbing finish. The second foal out of MGISW By the Moon, Full Moon Madness has a yearling halfsister by Curlin while his dam is due back to Gun Runner after losing her 2024 foal by that same stallion. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-1-2, \$215,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Jay Em Ess Stable (KY); T-Michelle Nevin.

4th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-24, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39.17, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

BERNIEANDTHEROSE (f, 2, Accelerate--Berning Rose {SW, \$223,800}, by Freud) broke through impressively by 7 3/4 lengths at second asking going seven furlongs against New Yorkbreds at Aqueduct Nov. 3. Adding the extra furlong Sunday, the 2-5 favorite was quick to open up an advantage from her rail draw and shook off early pressure from Timia (Honest Mischief) to break away from the field around the turn. Shaken up while totally in command coming into the final furlong, Bernieandtherose came home an easy 6 1/4-length winner as only Playful Lass (Mitole) did any late running to be second. A half-sister to Bernietakescharge (Take Charge Indy), MSP, \$221,460, the winner has a yearling half-sister by Always Dreaming and a weanling half-brother by Central Banker. Berning Rose is due to Americanrevolution next year. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$94,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Robert Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein (NY); T-D. Schettino.



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10th-Gulfstream, \$71,900, Hcp, 11-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.15, ft, 1 length.

KARAYA (f, 3, Bucchero--Jim's Lonesa, by Put It Back) won three straight over Gulfstream's Tapeta surface last winter, but had the streak interrupted with a narrowly beaten runner-up effort in the Melody of Colors Stakes in March. She faded to last after pressing the pace over the lawn in the one-mile Honey Ryder Stakes in Hallandale May 4 and tired to fifth over the Woodbine lawn in the 6 1/2-furlong Alywow Stakes June 22. Back on the Gulfstream synthetic surface, the 9-5 favorite was outfooted and settled off the pace early. She skimmed the rail into the stretch and scooted to the lead en route to a one-length victory over Queen Olly (Ire) (No Nay Never) who was closing late after taking the overland route. Kraya was a \$31,000 OBSWIN yearling and a \$145,000 OBS June juvenile. She is a half-sister to Two Sixty (Uncaptured), GSW-Can, MSW-USA, \$478,604 and has a weanling half-brother by Three Rules. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-1, \$205,461.

O-M Racing; B-Shade Tree Thoroughbred (FL); T-Mark Casse.

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9th-Woodbine, \$57,401, Alw, Opt. Clm. \$50k/NW2X, 11-24, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:21.68, ft.

VICTORY ACHIEVED (c, 3, Street Sense--Lady of Victory, by War Front) opened his career with a pair of five-furlong starts over the Gulfstream lawn last spring, finishing a troubled sixth Mar. 3 and third Apr. 26. The bay colt resurfaced with a maiden-breaking score over the Woodbine all-weather surface going 6 1/2 furlongs Sept. 6 and scored by 4 1/2 lengths over the same last time out Oct. 24. The 3-5 favorite to make it three in a row, he drove out to the early lead and had company through a quarter in :23.40 and a half in :45.79. He skipped clear into the lane and kicked away to an easy 2 1/4-length victory. Simcoe (Uncle Mo) was second. The winner is a half-brother to Souper Quest (Munnings), MSP, \$309,792. Lady of Victory was exported to Korea after selling for \$18,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$102,410. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (Fl); T-Mark Casse.

6th-Gulfstream, \$47,400, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.05, ft, 1 length.

OLIVIA DARLING (m, 5, Palace--Honky Tonk Angel, by Bluegrass Cat) opened the year with three on-the-board finishes in graded company at Gulfstream Park this past winter, including a win in the GII Inside Information Stakes, but was looking to get back on track in her return to Hallandale following well-beaten efforts in the GI Derby City Distaff Stakes at Churchill in May and the Dashing Beauty Stakes at Delaware in July. The 6-5 favorite settled at the back of a compact field down the backstretch and pulled her way into contention entering the far turn. She drifted out to the center of the track down the lane, but closed with a late flourish to overtake pacesetting Unsolved Mystery (Goldencents) in the final strides to win by a length. Olivia Darling was an \$8,000 FTKFEB yearling and a \$360,000 EASMAY juvenile. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-6-6-2, \$403,513. O-Amo Racing USA; B-Shalom Farm & Ramon Martinez (KY); T-Jorge Delgado.

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$96,375, Msw, 11-24, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.37, ft, head.

SHARED VISION (f, 2, McKinzie--Vision of Justice {SP}, by Into Mischief), overlooked as a 25-1 shot for her debut here, used her speed from one of the outside gates to be in the mix early up the backstretch. The filly chased just off a longshot, ranged up on her target around the far turn and at the top of the lane secured the front. With short priced favorite turned hunter Keepsake (Into Mischief) on the prowl to her outside at the eighth pole, the dark bay dug down deep and finished the job by a head. The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Knicks Go and foaled a filly by Stay Thirsty Mar. 6. She visited Finneus for next season. Shared Vision is the 18th winner for her freshman sire (by Street Sense). Sales History: \$70,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Susan S. Bunning and Peter Kirwan; B-Gina Fennell (KY); T-George R. Arnold II.



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1st-Aqueduct, \$90,000, Msw, 11-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.02, ft, 3 lengths.

PRANCING SPIRIT (f, 2, Practical Joke--El Rebecca {SP}, by El Corredor), with a pair of smart Belmont training track works under her belt, made her first start as the well-backed 6-5 choice here. The chestnut made the lead up the backstretch, but was joined around the far turn by a pair of fillies which included fellow firster I'm Very Sweet (Cloud Computing). At the quarter pole, Prancing Spirit and I'm Very Sweet broke away from the rest of the field down the lane. The Todd Pletcher trainee gained the advantage at the sixteenth pole and she graduated by three lengths over her rival. The winner is a half-sister to Ultimate Badger (Commissioner), GSP, \$121,390. El Rebecca foaled a filly by Oscar Performance , but she was not reported as bred for next year. Sales History: \$225,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Starview Stable; B-Springhouse Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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1st-Gulfstream, \$62,100, Msw, 11-24, 2yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.22, ft, 1/2 length.

PRINTER'S ALLEY (c, 2, Thousand Words--Walk of Fame, by Scat Daddy) ran a well-beaten fourth on debut against auction restricted company at the Spa Aug. 31. Fitted with blinkers here, the 3-1 second choice overcame the wide draw from the 10 hole and settled for fourth into the first turn. Urged to make a move up the backstretch, the colt moved up a spot and was poised to pounce on the leader around the far turn. The 2-year-old's efforts put him in firm control at the top of the lane and he got his picture taken by half a length over a surging Spirit of the Law (Tiz the Law). The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Vekoma and was entered in Magic On Tap's book for next term. Out of an extended female family which includes MGSW Liberian Freighter (Bertrando) and MSW Red Outlaw (Tribal Rule), Printer's Alley is the 17th winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile). Sales History: \$32,000 2yo '24 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$49,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Harrell Ventures, LLC; B-Loren Nichols (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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5th-Fair Grounds, \$58,000, Msw, 11-24, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.27, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

HOT PROPERTY (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Milwaukee Appeal {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Can, MSW & GSP-Can, MGISP-USA,

\$1,198,674}, by Milwaukee Brew), sent off at 4-1, bounced out to the early lead and had favored So Sandy (Omaha Beach) racing just to his outside through an opening quarter in :24.89 and a half in :49.65. He shrugged off that foe at the top of the lane and skipped clear to the wire to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths. Seattle Road (Quality Road) got up for second, a neck to the good of Fever Night (Curlin), who had a neck on So Sandy in fourth. The winner is a half-brother to Actress (Tapit), MGSW, \$545,150, the dam of multiple graded winner Hit Show (Candy Ride {Arg}) and to 3-year-old Flashy Dancer (Curlin), who was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following her maiden score at Oaklawn in April. Milwaukee Appeal has a yearling colt by Essential Quality and was bred to Tapit this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,800. O-Gary and Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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6th-Del Mar, \$55,000, Msw, 11-24, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.45, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

ARTISMA (f, 2, Munnings--Chausie, by Bluegrass Cat), let go at 8-1, was with the front runners in the initials strides, but sat just off the pace as favored No Bad Beats (Midnight Storm) rushed up to take the lead down the backstretch. The favorite extended her advantage on the bend and looked home free at the top of the stretch, but Artisma closed relentlessly to reel in the favorite and draw away to score by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a halfsister to Thatlookonyerface (Summer Bird), GSW, \$149,630. Sales history: \$190,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '23 KEESEP; \$285,000 RNA 2yo '24 OBSMAR; \$185,000 2yo '24 EASMAY. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. O-Breeders Mark, LLC, Calvin Nguyen & Joey C. Tran; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

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4th-Del Mar, \$54,000, (S), Msw, 11-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.67, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

GOT'M COT'M (c, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Annabird, by Flower Alley) finished a well-beaten fifth against Cal-breds at the seaside oval Aug. 31, then missed by a neck against the same company at Santa Anita Sept. 29. The dark bay was sixth in the Golden State Juvenile Stakes at Del Mar Nov. 1 before going off as the 4-5 choice with blinkers here. The chalk dueled with a longshot up the backstretch, but shook loose around the far turn. Strolling into the lane, the 2-year-old proceeded to run up the score by 4 3/4 lengths over Letmein (Mr. Big). Out of an extended female family which includes Canadian Horse of the Year Chief Bearhart (Chief's Crown) and MGSW Strut the Stage (Theatrical {Ire}), the winner is a half-brother to Lady Puchi (Into Mischief), SP, \$208,014. Annabird foaled a filly by Early Voting Mar. 9 and was sent to Tap Back for 2025. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '23 FTCAYR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$48,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Cami L. Cottam; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Val Brinkerhoff.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 2024 Stud Fees Listed

American Anthem (Bodemeister), Sierra Blanco Equine, \$3,000 24 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Zia, 5:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Lassie S., 6f, American Cherub, 10-1 \$31,000 RUI NMY yrl 7-Zia, 4:53 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Juvenile S., 6f, Bye Bye Russ, 20-1 7-Zia, 4:53 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Juvenile S., 6f, Stand Up Guy, 10-1

Event Driven (Medaglia d'Oro), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm 6 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Mahoning Valley, 1:30 p.m. EDT, \$75K Glacial Princess S., 6f, Perfect Date, 7-2

Gunnevera (Dialed In), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$6,000 54 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Mahoning Valley, 1:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Gunner's Gold, 10-1 \$50,000 FTN MIX wnl

Instagrand (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500 136 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Remington, 6:46 p.m. EDT, Alw 1m, Hey, 10-1 \$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$18,000 FTK OCT yrl 6-Parx Racing, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ourdaydreaminggirl, 7-2 \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo McKinzie (Street Sense), Gainesway Farm, \$30,000 171 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners 6-Parx Racing, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hold Your Breath, 9-2 \$135,000 KEE JAN wnl

Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford), WinStar Farm, \$5,000 28 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Leo's Legacy, 8-1 \$55,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Rowayton (Into Mischief), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500 30 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Son of Thor, 5-1

Runaway Ghost (Ghostzapper), Double LL Farms, \$2,500 26 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Zia, 4:53 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Juvenile S., 6f, Ghostly Chance, 9-2 9-Zia, 5:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Lassie S., 6f, Runaway Goddess, 15-1 \$6,200 RUI NMY yrl

Spun to Run (Hard Spun), Gainesway Farm, \$10,00091 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Dear Chairman, 10-1

Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 124 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Encrypt, 8-1 \$170,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 163 foals of racing age/35 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Parx Racing, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Taliesin, 6-1 \$27,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; \$57,000 FTJ UN 2yo; \$38,000 FTD OCT 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, NOV. 25 2024 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Porta Pia Farm, \$10,000 173 foals of racing age/59 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Mahoning Valley, 2:25 p.m. EDT, \$75K First Lady S., 6f, Cali Cruiser, 20-1

\$23,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Harris Farms, \$10,000 161 foals of racing age/49 winners/1 black-type winner 7-Parx Racing, 2:47 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Just Cheesy, 6-1 \$24,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$22,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo **Dreamliner** (More Than Ready), CI-The Speedhorse Farm 9 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Mahoning Valley, 2:55 p.m. EDT, \$75K Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial S., 1m, Dreamingabouttime, 30-1 7-Mahoning Valley, 2:55 p.m. EDT, \$75K Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial S., 1m, Reigning Dream, 30-1

Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm

17 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Mahoning Valley, 1:30 p.m. EDT, \$75K Glacial Princess S., 6f, Midnight Goddess, 10-1
4-Mahoning Valley, 1:30 p.m. EDT, \$75K Glacial Princess S., 6f, Praise N Glory, 5-1

Kentucky Wildcat (Tapit), Hunter Creek Farms, \$2,500 23 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Zia, 3:01 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Adiel, 12-1 8-Zia, 5:21 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Oaks, 6 1/2f, Honky Tonk Honey, 8-1 9-Zia, 5:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Lassie S., 6f, Hurricanes Wildcat, 10-1 9-Zia, 5:49 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Lassie S., 6f, Souped Up Wildcat, 3-1 \$1,800 RUI NMY yrl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$25,000 232 foals of racing age/88 winners/8 black-type winners 9-Mahoning Valley, 3:55 p.m. EDT, \$200K Cheryl S. White Memorial S., 6f, Carmelina, 10-1 \$44,000 FTI DEC wnl 10-Mahoning Valley, 4:25 p.m. EDT, \$300K Steel Valley Sprint S., 6f, Glengarry, 6-1 \$55,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$150,000 EAS MAY 2yo 9-Mahoning Valley, 3:55 p.m. EDT, \$200K Cheryl S. White Memorial S., 6f, Irish Maxima, 4-1 \$65,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$50,000 EAS MAY 2yo 10-Mahoning Valley, 4:25 p.m. EDT, \$300K Steel Valley Sprint S., 6f, Maximus Meridius, 15-1

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 296 foals of racing age/113 winners/8 black-type winners 9-Mahoning Valley, 3:55 p.m. EDT, \$200K Cheryl S. White Memorial S., 6f, Halina's Forte, 10-1 \$130,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$250,000 FTK JUL yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$40,000 292 foals of racing age/71 winners/11 black-type winners 10-Mahoning Valley, 4:25 p.m. EDT, \$300K Steel Valley Sprint S., 6f, Code Omaha, 30-1 \$185,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$550,000 OBS APR

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$5,000

105 foals of racing age/43 winners/4 black-type winners 10-Mahoning Valley, 4:25 p.m. EDT, \$300K Steel Valley Sprint S., 6f, Save the Trees,20-1\$23,000 KEE SEP yrl;\$335,000'24 KEE APR

Sakonnet (Scat Daddy), Mill Creek Farm

4 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Finger Lakes, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Chaos N Karma, 12-1

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500 142 foals of racing age/47 winners/4 black-type winners 6-Mahoning Valley, 2:25 p.m. EDT, \$75K First Lady S., 6f, Gatha's Song, 20-1

\$9,500 RNA OTB OMX yrl; \$12,500 OTB OMX 2yo

Sporting Chance (Tiznow), A & A Ranch, \$5,000

45 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Zia, 3:57 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Derby, 6 1/2f,

Higher Ed, 7-5

5-Zia, 3:57 p.m. EDT, \$150K New Mexico Classic Derby, 6 1/2f, Tap Rock, 4-1

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000 310 foals of racing age/100 winners/5 black-type winners 6-Parx Racing, 2:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Nezuko, 12-1 \$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo





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STAKES RESULTS:

WEST VIRGINIA FUTURITY, \$68,425, Charles Town, 11-23, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:28.42, gd.

- 1--IM THE DIRECTOR, 120, g, 2, Redirect--Cat Thats Grey (SW, \$130,443), by Fiber Sonde. O-Beau Ridge Farm, LLC; B-John D. McKee (WV); T-Cynthia E. McKee; J-Marshall Mendez.
 \$42,424. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$116,551. *Full to Direct the Cat, MSW, \$251,750.
- 2--**Bail Is Denied**, 120, g, 2, Juba--Won't Be Denied, by Windsor Castle. O-Casey's Legacy LLC; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-Ronald G. Sigler. \$13,685.

3--Bold Rock, 120, g, 2, Capo Bastone--Nashi, by E Dubai.
1ST BLACK TYPE. O/B-Ray M. Pennington (WV); T-Ollie L. Figgins III. \$6,842.
Margins: NK, 7 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 3.20, 12.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Fair Grounds, \$60,000, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.88, ft, 1/2 length.

CUSTOM DESIGN (m, 5, Custom for Carlos--Tot Shop Donna, by Value Plus) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$105,560. O/T-Floyd D. Pitzer; B-Floyd & Renee Pitzer (LA).

3rd-Del Mar, \$58,490, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.26, fm, nose.

PARTY ON GIRL (IRE) (m, 5, Awtaad {Ire}--Ejadah {Ire}, by Clodovil {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$101,045. O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant), Michael Dubb and Gary Markel; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. *15,000gns 2yo '21 TATAHI; 11,000gns 3yo '22 TATFEB; \$95,000 RNA 5yo '24 KEEAPR; \$75,000 5yo '24 FTKHRA.

8th-Del Mar, \$55,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.55, ft, 1 length.

EPIONE (f, 3, Mr. Big--First Screening, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$101,780. O-Sausalito Partners, LLC; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Tim Yakteen. *\$25,000 Ylg '22 FTCAYR.

8th-Remington, \$40,000, 11-23, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.19, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MAZUMA (g, 5, American Pharoah--Moth {Ire} {G1SP-Eng, \$121,393}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-4, \$237,647. O-Family Stone Racing; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Scott E. Young. *\$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



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8th-Delta Downs, \$39,600, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-23, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25.57, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

SIR STERLING (g, 4, Sam Lord's Castle--Foxy Felicity, by Matt's Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-6-2-2, \$194,571. O/B-Chad Kuehn (MN); T-Tony Rengstorf.

6th-Remington, \$36,000, (S), 11-23, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.58, ft, 7 lengths.

ANGEL KISS (f, 3, Frosted--Kiawah Cat {MGSP, \$159,132}, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-2, \$102,040. O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers); B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Austin Gustafson. *\$19,000 RNA Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$57,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

9th-Remington, \$35,000, (S), 11-23, (NW1X), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.84, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

FLORAS ORA (f, 2, Atreides--Flora's Quick, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,741. O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (OK); T-Francisco Bravo.

8th-Pleasanton, \$34,250, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-23, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.25, ft, 3/4 length.

NIJINSKY HALO (c, 2, Surf Cat--Blue Sky Holiday {GSW,

\$258,851}, by Victory Gallop) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$51,175. O-Abraham Chavez and Jodi Cuellar; B-Liberty Road Stables (CA); T-Wendell L. McDaniel. *\$3,000 Ylg '23 FTCAYR.

4th-Charles Town, \$31,300, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.17, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

MAGGIE'S GIRL (f, 4, Uncle Lino--Maginot Line, by First

Defence) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-11-4-2, \$272,884. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Humber River, g, 2, Frac Daddy--Miss Sea (MSP, \$237,628), by Marchfield. Woodbine, 11-24, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10.87. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,195. B-Pine Valley Training Center (ON).
 *C\$43,000 Ylg '23 CANSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.
- **Captain Junuh**, c, 2, **Free Drop Billy**--Araminta, by English Channel. Gulfstream, 11-24, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,132. B-Mike & Rhonda Erwin (KY).

 Indian Cat, g, 2, Tapiture--Party Cat, by Tale of the Cat. Delta Downs, 11-23, 5f, :59.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,850.
 B-Tenlane Farm (KY). *\$1,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV; \$11,000 RNA Ylg '23 OBSOCT; \$30,000 2yo '24 OBSOPN.

Seriously Outahere, f, 3, Flat Out--Seriously Silver (SW), by Zensational. Remington, 11-23, 6 1/2f, 1:17.78. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,434. B-C. R. Trout (OK). Money Makes Money, g, 3, Kantharos--I Dare U Em (SW, \$132,213), by Lunarpal. Del Mar, 11-24, 5fT, :57.51. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$63,520. B-Twin Magnolia Farm (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$98,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. **1/2 to B West (Mineshaft), SP, \$187,700.

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Rocky Joy, c, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Colorado Girl (Brz) (G1SW-Brz, \$117,542), by Elusive Quality. Churchill Downs, 11-24, 1mT, 1:34.84. Lifetime Record: 9-1-6-1, \$197,219. B-Brownwood Farm (KY). *1/2 to Quaria Comet (Shackleford), MSP, \$354,795.

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Redirect, Im the Director, g, 2, o/o Cat Thats Grey, by Fiber Sonde. West Virginia Futurity, 11-23, Charles Town Sam Lord's Castle, Sir Sterling, g, 4, o/o Foxy Felicity, by Matt's Broken Vow. AOC, 11-23, Delta Downs Street Sense, Victory Achieved, c, 3, o/o Lady of Victory, by War Front. AOC, 11-24, Woodbine **Surf Cat**, Nijinsky Halo, c, 2, o/o Blue Sky Holiday, by Victory Gallop. AOC, 11-23, Pleasanton **Tapiture**, Indian Cat, g, 2, o/o Party Cat, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 11-23, Delta Downs Thousand Words, Printer's Alley, c, 2, o/o Walk of Fame, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 11-24, Gulfstream Uncle Lino, Maggie's Girl, f, 4, o/o Maginot Line, by First Defence. ALW, 11-23, Charles Town **Uncle Mo**, Star of Wonder, c, 3, o/o Starship Warpspeed, by Congrats. AOC, 11-24, Churchill Downs

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The stage is set for the Tattersalls December Sale Laura Green

By Emma Berry

The Tattersalls December Sale is played out, akin to panto season, over two weeks, matinees and evening performances, incorporating almost every facet of the bloodstock sales business, from foals to yearlings, horses in training, broodmares, and sometimes the odd stallion or two.

The Sceptre Sessions are only in their third year but they are already embedded as an integral part of the annual finale at Park Paddocks. And there is little doubt that the theatrical highlights come on the Monday and Tuesday of the second week, as dusk settles in and the ring fills up.

Few who were there will forget Dancing Rain (Ire) going through that ring carrying would become one of the first-crop foals of Frankel (GB). Then there was Marsha (Ire), a six-million-guinea showstopper who rendered even her loquacious trainer Sir Mark Prescott speechless for a moment or two.

In Dancing Rain's year, Immortal Verse (Ire) topped the sale at 4,700,000gns. An eye-watering price for many, but in hindsight, and in the fevered tier that is the top end of the bloodstock market, one could almost call that money well spent.

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DO DEUCE DEFEATS SHIN EMPEROR, DUREZZA IN JAPAN CUP, GOLIATH BEST OF

EURO TRIO by Alan Carasso

Three top-class European invaders made the trip across to contest Sunday's G1 Japan Cup, trying to put a dent in the locals, who have more or less owned the 2400-metre feature since the turn of the century. But each was done in--to varying degrees-by a race that was run at a walking pace for the opening mile, and favoured Do Deuce (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) ensured that the trophy would remain in Japan for another year. The 5-yearold took off from the back of the field approaching the home straight and defied that lack of tempo to defeat 2022 Argana August yearling topper Shin Emperor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Classic winner Durezza (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}), who shared second placing on the wire. Resolute Bloodstock and Baron Philip von Ullmann's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Qipco Stakes hero Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) did not enjoy the smoothest passage from the inside barrier and finished best of the European raiders in sixth. Cont. p11

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The Group 1-winning Auguste Rodin (Deep Impact) honored at Tokyo racecourse following his swan song in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup.

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Tattersalls preview, cont. from p1

Immortal Verse's offspring now include the dual Group 1 winner Tenebrism (Caravaggio), Group 2 winner Statuette (Justify) and, most recently, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

winner Henri Matisse (Ire) (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

"That was a great December Mares Sale day," says Jimmy George, hijacking Breeders' Cup Friday as only a marketing man could but, as it turns out, with some justification.

"Henri Matisse is out of Immortal Verse, [Juvenile Turf Fillies winner] Lake Victoria is out of Quiet Reflection, who made 2,100,000gns, and [Juvenile Turf Sprint winner] Magnum Force is out of a mare that cost 38,000gns.

"So that's the December Sale

encapsulated. With sales like this, you want people to feel confident at all levels of the market. And when you are shelling out huge sums of money, like 4,700,000 on Immortal Verse,

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years ago. Looking ahead to this year's Sceptre Sessions, it is easy to imagine a few more footnotes in the 258-year history of Tattersalls will be written.

well, Coolmore have now got a stallion."

He adds, "Then last year there was the extraordinary Via Sistina, turning 2,700,000gns into about \pounds 3,500,000 in prize-money, within a year, and she's still going."

The example of Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is all the more remarkable given that she first appeared at the December Sale in the yearling section, when she was sold for 5,000gns to Stephen and Rebecca Hillen, in whose colours she later won the G1 Pretty Polly Stakes at the Curragh. The race was sponsored by Yulong, who five months later owned the winner.

If you'd like a quick historical reminder of how the elite sale within a sale got its name, here's an account of the life of the great racemare Sceptre from TDN two

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While Goffs had Gouache (Ger) (Shamardal), the dam of Goliath (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), the mother of another of this year's Japan Cup runners, Fantastic Moon (Ger), is catalogued at Tattersalls. Frangipani (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) is being offered by The Castlebridge Consignment as lot 1747 on behalf of her breeders Philip and Marion Stauffenberg and the 10-year-old mare is again carrying to Fantastic Moon's sire Sea The Moon (Ger).

The 2023 German Classics were kind to Sea The Moon. As well as the Fantastic Moon's Deutsches Derby win, he was also responsible for the G1 Preis der Diana winner Muskoka (Ger), and her dam Morning Mist (Ger) (Peintre Celebre), who is from the family of one of the modern-day German greats in Monsun (Ger), is also in the Sceptre Sessions as lot 1464 from Ronald Rauscher. She is carrying to Sea The Moon once more.

Remaining on the German theme for one moment, there is the chance, also within the Rauscher draft, to buy a full-sister to the 2021 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Torquator Tasso (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) in the form of Tiara Hilleshage (Ger). The four-year-old filly has not one but two Group 1-winning brothers, including Tunnes (Ger) (Guiliani {Ger}), and she is herself a winner, in the colours of her Dutch breeder Paul H Vandeburg.

From The Track To The Ring

Some of this year's star performers on the track will doubtless produce notable performances of a different kind at Park Paddocks next week. The Irish Oaks winner You Got To Me (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) is still very much a racing prospect and is naturally a major draw in that prime Tuesday slot, selling as lot 1753, just one lot after the G2 Duke Of Cambridge Stakes winner Rogue Millennium (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) for what will be her third appearance in this sale in just four years. As an unraced two-year-old she was a good buy by Billy Jackson-Stops at 35,000gns. Last year she fetched 1,650,000gns when sold from Tom Clover's stable.

The four-year-old Believing (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), offered as lot 1740 from Highclere Stud, has had a busy and fruitful year highlighted by her win in the G2 Sapphire Stakes. She was also twice runner-up to Bradsell (GB) - in the G1 Nunthorpe and G1 Flying Five.

"I think it caught the imagination from the word go, some innovations do, some don't. But this one very definitely has, "says George of the Sceptre Sessions.

"I think it's slightly aspirational as well, for people who've got smart fillies and mares. And the buyers, as well, recognise it as a hallmark of quality - these are elite fillies and mares."

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2	SIOUX NATION	12	22	€9,027,796

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"It doesn't mean there aren't elite fillies and mares throughout the catalogue, because of course there are others. And we've always got these very smart consignments from Godolphin, Juddmonte and Shadwell, that are mini annual dispersals of some very smart stock. So it's not just about the Sceptre Sessions, but they are a focal point."

Alex Elliott manages to juggle various responsibilities come sales time, and as well as being a busy agent he also set up his own consigning business, Imperium Sales, several years ago. He has his most important client to date among the owners of the horses in this year's draft as lot 1733, Azure Blue (Ire) (El Kabeir), whose eight wins include the G2 Duke of York Stakes, is owned by his mother, Anne, in partnership with Peter Appleton.



Group 2-winning sprinter Azure Blue with her team of owners at York | Racingfotos

Another notable 'blue' is Mehmas's daughter and Classic prospect Vertical Blue (Ire), the winner of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, who is making her way over from Francis Graffard's Chantilly stable to come under the hammer in Newmarket as lot 1770. George's tenure at Tattersalls, which stretches back to 1986 with a brief three-year hiatus in the early days, will soon be coming to an end, so he speaks with experience when he notes significant purchases from the lower end of the price spectrum. He says, "There's quality throughout the December Sale. And as we all know, a jewel can be found anywhere. Looking back, I think it was my first year here, 1986, the lowest-priced filly or mare of the Jim Joel Dispersal turned out to be the most influential. [Regal Beauty] became the dam of High Estate and King's Theatre, and Michael Poland bought her for 5,200 guineas."

George continues, "Then there was Senta's Dream, the dam of Order Of Australia, Iridessa and Santa Barbara. She was bought on the last day of the December Sale, back in 2013, for 14,000gns.





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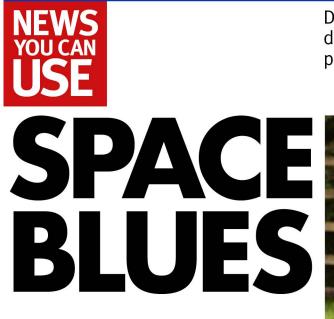
Another last-day purchase in 2023 was the Cape Cross (Ire) mare Zurigha (Ire), herself a listed winner and a half-sister to Group 3 winner Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) from the high-flying family of Bellarida (Fr) (Bellypha {Fr}). At 25,000gns she was the fourth-top lot of that final session and, though she had been covered by Too Darn Hot (GB) she was not in foal when sold. In the interim, however, her Too Darn Hot three-year-old Oversubscribed (GB) - a 400,000gns Book 1 purchase by Mike Ryan for Klaravich Stables - has won the listed Wild Applause Stakes at Aqueduct and was recently runner-up in the G3 Pebbles Stakes. Unsurprisingly, Zurigha, now in foal again to the young Darley sire, returns to Park Paddocks next week as lot 1687 with Barton Sales. Blue Chip Bloodstock, her purchaser last year, looks set to make a nice profit.

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International Outlook, Inward Investment

Along with the buyers attending Tattersalls with a view to exporting mares around the world, the new wave of highspending owners to have based their racing interests in the UK and Ireland will doubtless start to be felt at the mares sales as well as in the yearling and breeze-up sector. Emerging international operations such as Amo, Wathnan, Victorious and KHK Racing, all have or will have stallions to support, even if they are not standing under their own banner--think King Of Steel, Bucanero Fuerte (Fr) Persian Force (Ire) at Tally-Ho Stud, Isaac Shelby (GB) at Newsells Park Stud, Vandeek (GB) at Cheveley Park Stud, and Bradsell (GB) at the National Stud. Amo's Kia Joorabchian was explicit in his intentions when buying well-bred individuals during Book 1, stating that he and his partners have their hearts set on competing consistently at the top level. That is likely to include the purchase of some established broodmares or well-credentialed race fillies too. "It's hugely important and demonstrates that enduring appeal, and a diverse appeal," George says. "Apart from anything else, it's bringing overseas investment into Britain, something that might be lost on the current government, given their stance on all things agricultural, but might be something that should be drawn to their attention. That inward investment in the rural community and rural-based industries is massively important, and it is encouraging to see."



Dubawi's best speed horse who won the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, the G1 Forêt and the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile – plus, he's from Dubawi's immediate family, too. First yearlings averaged €75k and made up to €420k.





He continues, "There's no shortage of quality in the catalogue. You've got an Irish Oaks winner in the shape of You Got To Me, you've got the highest rated two-year-old in France, in the shape of Vertical Blue, and the likes of Believing, and Idea Generation and Rogue Millennium, and the dam of Kalpana as well, Zero Gravity. And of course there's a handful of very well-bred mares, in foal to Southern Hemisphere time, all of them to Too Darn Hot."

George adds, "We have a Tattersalls Online Sale in association with Inglis Online, where we'll be featuring mares bred to Southern Hemisphere time as well, taking place in the middle of December. This is a part of the market that's growing, and the online platforms make that easier to do."

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FRANCE'S TOP JUVENILE VERTICAL BLUE BOUND FOR TATTERSALLS

When **Vertical Blue (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) won the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac she led home a one-two for her trainer Francis Graffard as she pipped the Aga Khan Studs' Zarigana (GB) (Siyouni {Ire}) on the line.

The runner-up, who went into the race unbeaten, including a victory in the G3 Prix d'Aumale, had started odds-on favourite with Vertical Blue as one of the outsiders of the field, but the latter's success came as no surprise to Graffard, who had held her in high regard from the outset.

"She's a big filly with a lot of attitude - but a good attitude, I've always liked her," he says.

£7,500 Oct 1, SLF Dalham Hall Stud, UK



The G2 Norfolk winner who trained on to take the G1 Commonwealth Cup. First foals at Goffs include a €75k colt sold to Hillwood Stud and €60k session-topping filly bought by Michael Fitzpatrick of JC Bloodstock. They all sold and averaged €42k. More to see at Tattersalls...



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Vertical Blue now presents the rare opportunity to buy a readymade Classic prospect. The Group 1 winner, owned by Gemini Stud and Argella Racing, heads to the second Sceptre Session of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale next Tuesday as a wildcard entry, lot 1770A. The filly who thwarted the Aga Khan's runner on Arc weekend traces back to a family which has been incorporated into the Aga Khan Studs as her fourth dam is Vadsagreya (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who was bred by Jean-Luc Lagardere. Closer up in the family, Vertical Blue's granddam Spinacre



G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Vertical Blue to sell at Tattersalls Sceptre Session next week | ScoopDyga

(Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) won the listed Flame of Tara Stakes, while her dam Krunch (GB) is a dual-winning daughter of Sea The Stars (Ire) who made €310,000 when sold at Argana as a yearling. Vertical Blue is her first foal.

Graffard recalls, "She showed some precocity so she started early in Saint-Cloud. She had a bad draw but she showed an impressive turn of foot so we were pleased with that run and

the form of that race has worked out really well." From her debut runner-up slot, Vertical Blue had to settle for second again when she appeared next at Chantilly.

"She was again unlucky on her second start and again showed a good turn of foot, but for me as her trainer, these two runs were very important for the filly for the rest of her career because she matured without having a hard race," Graffard says.

At Clairefontaine in July, Vertical Blue stepped up to a

mile and made it a case of third time lucky. "She showed what we all thought about her at that stage," says the trainer. "Then the plan was to go for a listed race and get some black type. She was very unlucky in that listed race at Lyon. She got too far back and finished strongly but too late. Mickael [Barzalona, jockey], when he saw he wasn't going to catch the winner, just gave her an easy race."

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Another second-place finish in the book and some black type earned. It may well have been off to winter quarters for Vertical Blue then had it not been for the fact that she was indicating to Graffard that she was still very well in herself.

"We always thought she would make a nice three-year-old but she was so well we decided to give her one more run on Arc weekend because I was very pleased with the condition of the filly," he says. "We put absolutely no pressure on [jockey] Alexis Pouchin. We were just hoping for her to run well. My Aga Khan filly took her with her when she accelerated and Vertical Blue is a fighter and she put her head in front.

"My other filly is a very nice prospect for next year and the form was really strong. I think it will work out well."

Despite her achievements of this year, Graffard says that he fully expects Vertical Blue to improve again at three.

"She's a big, scopey filly with a big stride and she is very nice and relaxed during her races so I don't see why she won't stay a trip next year. Her mother is by Sea The Stars and for me she is very effective over a mile. She has experience because she has run five times this year, and she could be an Oaks filly too in France over 10 furlongs. I don't see why not. She has run on fast ground and obviously she can also cope with soft ground.

"She's the highest-rated two-year-old in France, even above the colts, so it's good to have her in the boxes."

Vertical Blue is one of three juvenile Group 1 winners for her sire this year, along with the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Magnum Force (Ire) and National Stakes winner Scorthy Champ (Ire).

"My wife and myself recommended to the owner to buy a Mehmas," Graffard says. "I've been very lucky with him - I've had [group/graded winners] Malavath and Chez Pierre - so they bought this filly, and obviously he's been a lucky stallion for me but also for lots of other people as well."

He adds of Vertical Blue, "She has a good eye on her, she's happy, and I can't wait for next year with her."

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Vertical Blue after winning the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac Racingfotos

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FRANCE

Sunday's Results:

PRIX MAX SICARD - 17EME ETAPE DU DEFI DU GALOP-Listed, €60,000, Toulouse, 11-24, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:36.00, hy.

- 1--SIRJAN (GER), 128, g, 4, Zarak (Fr)--Sortilege (Ire) (G1SW-Ity, SW & GSP-Fr, \$216,026), by Tiger Hill (Ire). (€85,000 Ylg '21 BBASEP). O-Cum Laude Racing SC; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Aleksandre Tsereteli; J-Valentin Seguy. €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 13-3-2-1, €128,050. *Full to Spanish Eyes (Ger), G1SP-Ger, \$130,965.
- 2--Golden Call (Fr), 128, g, 5, Havana Gold (Ire)--Bugle Call (Ire), by Shamardal. O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-H-A Pantall & Mme Y Pantall (FR). €12,000.

3--Trabuco (Fr), 128, g, 6, Intello (Ger)--Tropa De Elite, by
Street Cry (Ire). (€40,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-J-P Fichaux
& E & G Leenders; B-A Mendes (FR); T-E & G Leenders.
€9,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.10, 4.40, 8.00. Also Ran: Homo Deus (Fr), Poca Gen (Fr), Galego Star (Fr), Believer (Fr), Shakti (Fr).



Sunday's Results:

- Lady Nerea (Ire), f, 2, Sands of Mali (Fr)–Erana (Ire), by Siyouni (Fr). Syracuse, 11-24, Hcp, 1200m. O-Antonino Tarantello;
 B-Mr. E Heary; T-Seastiano Cannavo. *20th winner for freshman sire (by Panis). *€3,000 yrl '23 TATSEP.
- Helka Colt (Ity), f, 2, Wootton's Colt (Fr)--Tower of Strength (GB), by War Command. Rome, 11-24, Hcp, 1600m, 1:37.3. O-We Bloodstock Srl; B-Alex Auzzi (ITY); T-Giulia Coccia. *1ST winner for freshman sire by Wootton Bassett (GB).



Sunday's Results:

Ezaj (GB), g, 4, **No Nay Never**--Away (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Sharjah, 11-24, Hcp, 1700m, 1:50.35. O-Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi; B-The Away Partnership. (GB); T-Ahmad bin Harmash. *25,000gns RNA yrl '23 TATOCT.



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Japan Cup, cont. from p1



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Fourth to Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in last year's renewal, Do Deuce was the \$2.30 (13-10) favourite exiting a barnstorming success in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn), where he sprinted :32.5 for his final 600 metres to score cosily. And, despite being seriously pace-disadvantaged, he repeated the dose on Sunday.

Shin Emperor, returning home off a forgettable 12th-place finish through the unsuitably soft ground in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 6, took the initiative beneath Ryusei Sakai and made the early running in advance of the Shadai pair **Sol Oriens** (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) and 2023 third-placegetter **Stars on Earth (Jpn)** (Duramente {Jpn}). Back behind midfield early on, Goliath was sent through an opening at the fence by Christophe Soumillon to race on the back of Shin Emperor as they reached the back straight, but the complexion of the race changed when William Buick sent last year's G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) hero Durezza into the lead 1400 metres out, trying to make best use of his superior stamina. At this stage, Yutaka Take had both fists full of the favourite anchored at the rear and out of harm's way while racing in the company of Germany's **Fantastic Moon** (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}).

The speed was well and truly out of the race--the first half was covered in a very moderate 1:14.5--and Durezza continued to lead into the third corner, still going strongly in front. Take began to gradually feel for Do Deuce, making steady progress, but forced to chart a wide course into the final 600 metres in the slipstream of the swan-songing **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Asked for his best nearing the straight, Do Deuce switched off heels, came to win the race with about 300 metres to travel and kept on determinedly for the victory, completing the final 600m this time around in a race-best :32.7. Durezza also boxed on well and was joined on the wire by Shin Emperor, who displayed the same battling qualities that saw him finish a bang-up third--one spot behind Auguste Rodin--in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes in September.

It was a fifth elite-level score for Do Deuce, who secured champion 2-year-old colt honours in the Asahi Hai Futurity (1600m) in 2021 before handing Equinox a rare defeat in the Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) over the Japan Cup course and distance the following spring. In the absence of the Horse of the Year, Do Deuce got the better of Stars on Earth in the fan-voted Arima Kinen (2500m) last December.

In his two runs prior to the Tenno Sho, Do Deuce was hampered by a stricken rival and could finish only fifth in the G1 Dubai Turf Mar. 30 and he failed to handle sticky ground when sixth in the G1 Takarazuka Kinen June 23.

It was a fifth Japan Cup for Take and first since Kitasan Black in 2016, while trainer Yasuo Tomomichi was celebrating a second win in the race, having taken the 2017 renewal with Cheval Grand (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}).

"The positioning during the race went as planned," said Take. "It was expected, but the pace was extremely slow and I had to struggle keeping him in hand. In the first half a mile, if the pace was to quicken more, then I was planning to stay back but it didn't, so I let him gradually make headway along the outside, not so much as to quicken and close the gap, but to release the reins a little bit.



Auguste Rodin, with Pat Keating and Rachel Richardson, is led out for his official JRA retirement ceremony at Tokyo racecourse, several hours after the Group 1 winner's final race in the Japan Cup | Horsephotos

"Making ground from the last corner, his speed was so great that he was already in front in an instant and after that a normal horse would be worn out and pinned down, but this horse is exceptional, and while I wasn't sure that I'd won until the end, I kept believing he would stay and he did."

Turnover for the Japan Cup alone was US\$157.4 million while a total of US\$225.3 million was invested across the 12-race program.

Do Deuce likely makes the final start of his career in defence of his Arima Kinen title at Nakayama on Dec. 22.

Euros Go Home Empty-Handed

Goliath, a 14-1 chance on the JRA tote, remained a forward factor into the final stages, but couldn't quite finish off his race while not beaten far.

"We acknowledge there are no excuses. While the pace was slower than anticipated, we expected this outcome," Resolute Racing's John Stewart said on X. "Achieving this level of no impact in 11th while beaten about six lengths.

Pedigree Notes

Do Deuce is one of a dozen Group 1 winners for Heart's Cry, who was lost to the Japanese breeding industry in March 2023. Two other of the stallion's sons--Suave Richard (Jpn) and the aforementioned Cheval Grand (Jpn)--count the Japan Cup among their top-level conquests.

A Grade III winner for Satish Sanan's Padua Stable in September 2012, Dust and Diamonds was runner-up in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint--one of several placegetters from that particular race to go on to be important producers in Japan--and was acquired days after for \$900,000 by Borges Torrealba Holdings at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. For her new owner, she added the GIII Sugar Swirl Stakes prior to her retirement.

The mare was subsequently sold to Katsumi Yoshida for \$1 million in foal to the late Pioneerof the Nile at the 2016

competition in any sport is a remarkable feat, and we look forward to returning to compete with the strongest horses from around the globe.

Congratulations to Northern Farm on their success, as well as to the owners of DO DEUCE for their well-deserved victory. We express our gratitude to @JRA_WorldRacing for their generous hospitality.

Auguste Rodin traveled well throughout and was centerfield entering



Keeneland November Sale and her stock increased when her foal of 2016, Much Better (Pioneerof the Nile), was placed twice at Grade III level as a 3-yearold in 2019.

Dust and Diamonds is also the dam of the 2year-old colt Ender Dragon (Jpn) (Real Steel {Jpn}) who was purchased by Do Deuce's owner for a salestopping ¥94.6 million (*about US\$639,989*) as a foal at the 2022 Northern Farm

"6-time Gr.1 winner AUGUSTE RODIN pictured with connections during his retirement ceremony. Thank you to @JRA_WorldRacing & the Japanese racing fans for making the journey so memorable.

The brilliant son of Deep Impact will now retire to @coolmorestud for 2025" -- Coolmore (@coolmorestud) x.com

the straight, but was one-paced in the final 200m and checked in eighth. A crowd of 15,000 remained on hand two hours after the race to take in an unprecedented retirement ceremony for the six-times Group 1-winning son of Rhododendron (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Fantastic Moon also peeled wide for the drive, but made Mixed Sale. The 16-year-old mare produced a filly by Silver State (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in 2023 and her colt by Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn) fetched ¥286 million (*about \$1,892,223*) from owner Ozora Kikaku at this year's Northern Farm Mixed Sale on Oct. 22.

Cont.

Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

JAPAN CUP-G1, ¥959,260,000 (£4,944,985/€5,948,371/ US\$6,197,779), Tokyo, 11-24, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:25.50, gd/fm. 1--DO DEUCE (JPN), 128, h, 5, by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

1st Dam: Dust and Diamonds (MGSW & GISP-US, \$496,260), by Vindication

2nd Dam: Majestically, by Gone West 3rd Dam: Darling Dame, by Lyphard

O-Kieffers Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yutaka Take; ¥502,982,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, 16-8-1-1, \$12,552,854. *1/2 to Much Better (Pioneerof the Nile), MGSP-US, \$350,454. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree or the

free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- (DH)-2--Shin Emperor (Fr), 123, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Starlet's Sister (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€2,100,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG). O-Susumu Fujita; B-Ecurie Des Monceaux; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Ryusei Sakai; ¥165,639,000.
- (DH)-2--Durezza (Jpn), 128, c, 4, Duramente (Jpn)--More Than Sacred (Aus), by More Than Ready. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Tomohito Ozeki; J-William Buick, ¥165,639,000.

Margins: NK, (DH), 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 25.80, 15.20. Also Ran: Cervinia (Jpn), Justin Palace (Jpn), Goliath (Ger), Stars

on Earth (Jpn), Auguste Rodin (Ire), Danon Beluga (Jpn), Struve (Jpn), Fantastic Moon (Ger), Blow the Horn (Jpn), Karate (Jpn), Sol Oriens (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart and VIDEO.**

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1--BIG CAESAR (JPN), 126, c, 4, Big Arthur (Jpn) 1st Dam: Anna Perenna, by Tale of Ekati 2nd Dam: Maria's Storm, by Maria's Mon 3rd Dam: Bayou Storm, by Storm Cat

- **1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Masanobu Habata; B-Bamboo Farm; T-Masato Nishizono; J-Yuichi Kitamura; ¥41,644,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-3. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**
- Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--**Win Carnelian (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Screen Hero (Jpn)--Cosmo Crystal (Jpn), by Meiner Love. O-Win Inc.; B-Cosmo View Farm; ¥16,184,000.
- 3--**Vento Voce (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, by Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Runway Snap (Jpn), by Distant View. O-Eden Association; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥10,092,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, NO; Odds: 3.70, 5.60, 27.10. Click for the JRA chart & video.

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