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NIXON HAS BIG PLANS FOR GRANTLEY ACRES



Brandi and Geoff Nixon | photo courtesy Geoff Nixon

by Jessica Martini

As a kid growing up in Texas and spending his days at Lone Star Park, Geoff Nixon knew he wanted to one day own a racehorse of his own. Fast-forward a couple decades and Nixon doesn't just have the horse, he has the farm, too. Nixon and wife Brandi, in racing since 2014, purchased the 127-acre Grantley Acres in Midway last December and their fledgling broodmare band of just 14 head has been represented this season by a pair of juvenile graded stakes winners. The couple will be making their first trip to the Breeders' Cup next month to watch Dennis' Moment (Tiznow), whom they bred, go postward as the likely favorite in the GI Juvenile.

It was almost a championship weekend two-fer for the couple. Nixon, along with farm manager Elise Handler and bloodstock advisor Carl McEntee, purchased the dam of GII Sorrento S. winner Amalfi Sunrise (Constitution) at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale. While that juvenile filly has been sidelined, her dam Soot Z (Empire Maker) and weanling filly by Tiznow will be heading through the sales ring at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton November Sale, where they could also be joined by Transplend (Elusive Quality), the dam of Dennis' Moment, as well as her Into Mischief weanling filly.

"Every Thoroughbred breeder dreams of these opportunities," Geoff Nixon said. "And to have two in the same year, it was somewhat mind-boggling. To have one is awesome. To have two is extraordinary and phenomenal." **Cont. p3**

LUCULLAN MAKES THE GRADE IN KNICKERBOCKER by Alan Carasso

Having flirted with graded stakes success on a couple of previous occasions, Godolphin homebred **Lucullan** (Hard Spun) got over that hurdle with a fast-finishing victory in Monday's GII Knickerbocker S. at Belmont Park.

The immaculately bred 5-year-old settled in fourth position leaving the stretch as longshot **Dr. Edgar** (Lookin At Lucky) set only a moderate pace in advance of GISW **Glorious Empire (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who was content to stalk from second despite his penchant to lead in his races. Favored **Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready) was purposely kept in the clear from third down the backstretch. Dr. Edgar galloped them along at an even clip, going by the three-furlong pole in 1:12.02, but Lucullan was beginning to warm up to the task as he circled five wide into the lane. **Cont. p6**

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Frankie Dettori, the most successful European jockey by purse money in Breeders' Cup history, has won five races at Santa Anita Park, including the 2008 Classic on Raven's Pass. Frankie shares his special memories of the Santa Anita Park, which go back to his teenage days when he could only dream of what was to come. [Click here](#) to watch video. | Breeders' Cup

MIDNIGHT BISOU HEADS BC BREEZERS

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One of a handful of horses pointing for Breeders' Cup weekend already on the Santa Anita backstretch, Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) tuned up for her upcoming appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff with a five-furlong move Monday morning at the "Great Race Place."

GEROUX SUSTAINS STERNAL FRACTURE

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Jockey Florent Geroux has been diagnosed with a fracture of the sternum following a spill at Keeneland Race Course Sunday morning, forcing him to miss this upcoming weekend's mounts.

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A total of 271 horses of all ages have been catalogued for Tuesday's single session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale at the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion in upstate New York.

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Grantley Acres cont.

Nixon knew from an early age he wanted to be involved in the Thoroughbred industry.

"I grew up at Lone Star Park," Nixon recalled. "My dad would take me and a couple buddies and we'd go play around Lone Star while my dad and his buddies and my uncle gambled on horses. I don't know old I was--I was young, probably 10 or 12--and I realized, 'I don't want to gamble, I just want to own a horse some day.'"

Nixon, who owns a construction company in Texas, made that dream come true in 2014.

"It was actually a Stephen Got Even colt we pinhooked from a yearling to a 2-year-old sale," Nixon said of his first horse. "That was my first venture. I don't think I made money on the venture, but we just had fun. That's how it all started."

It didn't take long for the dream, and passion for the sport, to grow.

"In 2014, my wife and I went to our first Derby when California Chrome won," Nixon said. "We met Kenny and Lisa Troutt, owners of WinStar. We've gotten to be friends with them and

got to see their farm and got connected to other people, like Mark Toothaker, the stallion manager at Spendthrift. We really got immersed in these farms and these stallions and breeding operations. And I thought, 'Man, I want to do this.' I didn't want to compete with these guys, I don't want to own stallions. I just want a breeding/boarding/sales prep operation. But I want to be in the upper echelon.

He continued, "Two years ago, I told my wife we should look

into it and, if something happens, we'll take that next leap. We'll pray about it and see what happens. In September of last year, this opportunity arose and we just took a leap of faith and everything fell into place."



Dennis' Moment | Coady Photography

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Grantley Acres cont.

Nixon closed on Grantley Acres--a combination of his two children's names, Graham and Brantley--last December. The farm is currently home to some 60 horses. The Texan, who races as Tolo Thoroughbreds, said his goal is for the operation to be known as a top-class breeder.

"Our first goal is to breed that Saturday afternoon horse," he said. "We want to breed quality. Years ago, my wife would ask 'What are you doing?' I was staying up late after work and after the kids had gone to bed, reading articles from *TDN*, *Blood-Horse* and studying pedigrees, trying to figure out what works and what doesn't work. I was just trying to immerse myself and to be a student of this game. So, I think the overall goal is to breed that Saturday afternoon horse where people will say, 'Oh, Grantley Acres, Tolo Thoroughbreds, they bred this horse.' and



Brandi, Geoff, Graham, and Brantley Nixon | courtesy G Nixon

to have that recognition that, 'They breed a good horse.' So racing is secondary, if we can do it, then we'll do it. But our first order of operation is definitely to breed and sell."

Nixon's passion for the game--and his commitment to introduce others to the industry--comes through clearly.

"The Thoroughbred business, it's a great sport, it's a great business," Nixon said. "There are phenomenal people in this game. I've met a lot of great people and continue to meet a lot of people day in and day out. The Thoroughbred business has gotten some bad publicity, obviously, lately. I'm only 34 years old and not tooting my horn in any way, but I want to help this sport and this business grow and get bigger.

They always say, decades ago, how extraordinary the sport was. I want to help get it back to that, to get more people into the game, young people like myself."

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Grantley Acres cont.

He added, “We’ve got three or four of my friends, they’re all young—a couple of them are business owners, a couple are just your average guy—they are actually coming to the November sales with me this year. Two of my buddies got in with me last year on a couple of horses. And they’ve done well so far, but they enjoy the sport, they enjoy the people.

“The experiences are phenomenal,” he continued. “Saratoga is a phenomenal experience, the Kentucky Derby is a great experience. We’re going to go to the Breeders’ Cup this year for the first time and it’s the first time I’ve ever been at Santa Anita. We’re really excited to go.”



Amalfi Sunrise | Benoit

That first trip to the Breeders’ Cup was prompted by the exciting 2-year-old Dennis’ Moment, who was tabbed a ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ following a scintillating 19 1/4-length maiden win at Ellis Park in July. He followed that victory up with a win in the Sept. 14 Gill Iroquois S.

The colt’s dam Transplendid was one of the first mares Nixon acquired. She was purchased for \$50,000 while in foal to Verrazano at the 2015 Keeneland November sale.

“There were three broodmares we bought that year and she was one of them,” Nixon said. “So to have her as a foundation mare on the farm is great. We hope the success continues. But there are a lot of people who are connected and have their hands in it as well.”

The mare’s Verrazano colt sold for \$185,000 at Keeneland November in 2016 before reselling at that venue for \$650,000

the following September. Dennis’ Moment sold to Albaugh Family Racing for \$400,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

“We knew he was something special the day he was born,” Nixon said of the colt. “I’ll be honest, the hand that raised the colt, all the way up to the sale and led him into the ring at Saratoga last year, he looked at me and my wife and about two hours before he went into the ring, he said, ‘Mr. Geoff, don’t sell this colt.’ My wife just brought that up to me the other day. But you never know. Dennis’ Moment is in good hands, the connections are awesome at what they do.”

Soot Z was a more recent investment for Nixon. He purchased the mare, in foal to Tiznow, for \$92,000 at this year’s Fasig-Tipton February sale, then watched as Amalfi Sunrise went from ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ to graded stakes winner this past summer.

“Elise, my farm manager, picked her out and told me to take a look at her,” Nixon said. “Of course, I make the final decision. Carl was there and I told him his budget was \$85,000. I had a meeting, but I told him to go to \$85,000. He called me back, I didn’t answer, and I called him about 30 minutes later. He said, ‘Look, I spent \$92,000.’ I said, ‘What?’ He said, ‘Hopefully, you’ll thank me later.’ So I have to thank Carl for spending the extra \$7,000.”

Despite going over budget, McEntee admitted he had thought the mare was a bargain.

“She was a really nice Empire Maker mare and Elise selected her,” McEntee recalled. “She had two foals to race, both were stakes horses, but she was on a late cover, which is why we were able to get her a cheaply as we did. And then Amalfi Sunrise sort of stepped up. We had heard rumors that she was pretty good, but then she stepped up and blew the doors open.”

Soot Z, in foal to Into Mischief, and her Tiznow weanling are scheduled to go through the ring at the Fasig-Tipton November sale and Transplendid, in foal to More Than Ready, and her Into Mischief filly might join them.

“Soot Z and her weanling by Tiznow are definitely going to be offered at the Night of the Stars sale at Fasig,” Nixon confirmed. “Transplendid and her weanling are on the shelf. Obviously a lot of things can happen. We’re waiting to see if Dennis’ Moment is going to be entered in the Breeders’ Cup, which is likely, but we’ll probably wait on her. That’s the plan. If everything goes well, yes, we will move forward with Night of the Stars with them, too.” **Cont. p6**



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Asked if it would be hard to part with two such promising broodmares, Nixon said, “It’s really tough to make those decisions. The Thoroughbred business is a ‘what if’ game. What if you keep them and the rest of their progeny don’t do well? What if you sell them and then Dennis’ Moment goes on and wins the Triple Crown and you sold too early? At the end of the day, it’s a business decision. Sometimes these mares can be too expensive for us to hold. So we have to make that business decision and let somebody else take the next step. And you wish them the best if they were to make that purchase.”

Nixon’s Fasig November offerings will include another weanling with a timely update. Through McEntee’s Ballysax Bloodstock, he will sell a weanling filly ([hip 49](#)) by Speightstown out of multiple graded stakes placed One True Kiss (Warrior’s Reward). The mare, acquired last fall, is a half to speedy graded stakes winner Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby).

Before the hubbub of Breeders’ Cup and November sales, Nixon will be in action at next week’s Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale. Through Ballysax, he will offer a filly by Empire Maker out of stakes-placed Royal Story (Lemon Drop Kid) ([hip 1159](#)) during Wednesday’s session of the four-day auction. The yearling RNA’d for \$285,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale in August.

“She is a beautiful filly,” McEntee said of the yearling. “She had gone through a growth spurt on us and she wasn’t at her optimum when we took her to Saratoga. She has developed really well over the last couple of months.”

With all his early success in the industry, Nixon is quick to credit the group of people he’s assembled to help him.

“Team is a big thing with me,” he said. “I’m surrounded by a lot of good people. My farm manager, Elise Handler, I’ve known her since 2014. She is my right-hand woman. She knows the industry very well. And she’s phenomenal. With Carl McEntee, I trust him extraordinarily to help get my horses out at the sales ring and do what he does and he introduces me to other people. Being in Dallas and away the farm and everything that we have there and here, I rely on the team.”

A farm owner only since last December, Nixon already has plans to build his operation.

“We are already looking to expand the farm at either side to us and we just started that about two months ago,” he said. “I’d like to grow it. I’d like to grow the clientele as well. We’ve just made a lot of improvements at the farm—we are hopefully bringing in some state-of-the-art equipment. We just put in a very nice covered Equisizer. And we’re about to renovate the two barns that are on the property. We want to help build this brand and to help build the Thoroughbred industry as a whole. I think this is a good start and we’re very thankful with the success that we’re having now.”

Nixon is looking forward to a first family Christmas on the farm this winter and, looking even further ahead, hopes to eventually retire to Grantley Acres.

“That would be the plan,” he said. “To retire up there and wake up every morning having coffee and looking at horses. What could be better than that?”

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Knickerbocker S. cont.

The bay, crushed into 3-2 in the final click, found his best stride entering the final eighth of a mile, driving past Dr. Edgar before holding Olympico safe in the waning yards. Catholic Boy had every conceivable chance to quicken with the winner in upper stretch, but lacked any true punch and finished fourth before galloping out strongly.

Second to GI Breeders’ Cup Classic hopeful Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart’s Cry {Ire}) in the 2017 GII Hill Prince S., Lucullan was an allowance winner in three starts last season and kicked off this preparation with a July 3 allowance score at Belmont. The nose winner of the restricted Lure S. at Saratoga Aug. 3, he crossed the line third in the GI Woodbine Mile last time, but was demoted to fourth after drifting out late.

“He really is a top horse. He’s been a bit unlucky,” offered trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who saddled Shadwell’s Sahn (Mr. Prospector) to win the 1998 Knickerbocker. “We were second in the Hill Prince as a 3-year-old and Bricks and Mortar (Giant’s Causeway) was third in there. I’m happy for the team. We were going to point to the [GI] Breeders’ Cup Mile, but I didn’t think that we’d have enough to get in. I’ll talk to the team at Godolphin about where we’ll go next.”



Lucullan | Adam Coglianese

Knickerbocker S. cont.

Pedigree Notes:

The 39th international group/graded winner for his sire, Lucullan was produced by a daughter of treble Grade III-winning turf mare Caress, a full-sister to Tepin's sire Bernstein, and herself the dam of the reliable stallion GISW Sky Mesa (Pulpit); MGSP and Chilean sire Monthir (Gulch); GSP Caressive (A.P. Indy); and Velvety (Bernardini), dam of recent GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity hero and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hopeful Maxfield (Street Sense). Third dam La Affirmed also produced Caress's GSW & MGISP full-sister Country Cat, MGSW Della Francesca (Danzig) and Emmaus (Silver Deputy), whose son Wiseman's Ferry (Hennessy) was responsible for two-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner and dual Horse of the Year Wise Dan. Golden Velvet is the dam of Lucullan's once-raced 2-year-old half-sister Embossed and a filly foal by Uncle Mo. She was most recently covered by the latter stallion.

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MIDNIGHT BISOU HEADS BC BREEZERS AT SANTA ANITA



Midnight Bisou | Sarah Andrew

One of a handful of horses pointing for Breeders' Cup weekend already on the Santa Anita backstretch, **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) tuned up for her upcoming appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff with a five-furlong move Monday morning at the "Great Race Place."

With regular partner Mike Smith at the controls, the 4-year-old worked in the company of her year-younger stablemate Comedian (Into Mischief), with each receiving a clocking of 1:01.60 ([XBTv video](#)).

"It went brilliant," said Smith, who has ridden the dark bay filly in 14 of her 18 career races, winning 10. "She really got over the race track nice; I love the way she handled the surface. She was happy and just cruised...about as easy as you could do it. She left her company pretty handily."

Added trainer Steve Asmussen: "Perfect. I thought she looked very comfortable. I was extremely curious for Mike's input on how she went over the race track because of his familiarity with her and the race track separately, and all reports were very positive."

Midnight Bisou enters the Distaff a perfect seven-for-seven in 2019, including a trio of Grade I successes.

Also working for the Asmussen barn was **Engage** (Into Mischief), the last-out winner of Keeneland's GII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S., who went a half-mile in an easy :50.60 ([XBTv video](#)).

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Baffert Runners Go Five-Eighths...

'TDN Rising Star' **Eight Rings** (Empire Maker) and his Bob Baffert stablemate and fellow '**Rising Star**' **Improbable** (City Zip) turned in Monday morning breezes over the Santa Anita main track as they continue their preparations towards championship weekend.



Eight Rings | Horsephotos

A \$520,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, Eight Rings drilled five furlongs in 1:01 ([XBTV video](#)) in advance of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 1, for which he figures one of the top two betting choices. The dark bay, who worked alongside 'Rising Star' Qahira (Cairo Prince), exits a romping six-length victory in the GI American Pharoah S. Sept. 27. Improbable, who will cut back in trip for the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile after finishing fourth in the GI Pennsylvania Derby over nine furlongs, went the same distance in 1:01.20 under Drayden Van Dyke ([XBTV video](#)).

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GEROUX SUSTAINS STERNAL FRACTURE IN KEENELAND SPILL *by Christina Bossinakis*

Florent Geroux, who was thrown from his mount during training hours at Keeneland Race Course Sunday morning, has sustained a fracture of the sternum, agent Doug Bredar told TDN Monday. The incident occurred shortly after 9:00 a.m. Sunday when GII Triple Bend S. winner Air Strike (Street Sense), who was accompanied by Geroux, stumbled just past the wire. The Phil D'Amato trainee is reportedly unharmed.

Following a battery of tests, the French-born rider was discharged from University of Kentucky hospital in Lexington Sunday afternoon and is expected to visit a specialist and undergo further testing over the course of the next few days.

Bredar, who confirmed that Geroux would not ride at Keeneland through the weekend, was unable to give a timeline for the rider's return.

"Surgery is seldom performed on these types of breaks," explained Bredar. "It's one of those things that usually has to heal on its own. We'll know more when he sees the specialist."

According to Bredar, Geroux had been confirmed on at least three runners in the Breeders' Cup prior to the incident: Owendale (Into Mischief) (Classic); Totally Boss (Street Boss) (Turf Sprint); and Acclimate (Acclamation) (Turf).

"There is still a chance he will be 100% to run in the Breeders' Cup," said Bredar, adding, "But we won't ride if he's not 100%. We're in uncharted territory here."

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Florent Geroux | Horsephotos

SARATOGA FALL SALE OFFERS A BIT OF EVERYTHING

A total of 271 horses of all ages have been catalogued for Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale beginning at 10 a.m. ET at the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion in upstate New York.

Hips 1-72 comprise the broodmare and broodmare/racing prospect section of the catalog, featuring mare in foal to the likes of Grade I winner Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Carpe Diem, Central Banker, the Spendthrift trio of Goldcents, Jimmy Creed and Lord Nelson, Maclean's Music, GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit and '**TDN Rising Star**' Unified, to name a few.

Weanlings make up most of the remainder of the single-session event, and that section could get off to a quick start, as [hip 80](#) features one of the more timely updates in the entire catalogue.

Saratoga Fall Sale cont.

An Honor Code half-sister to GISW Haveyougoneaway (Congrats) sells Tuesday in Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

From the second crop of MGSW & GISP War Dancer (War Front), the April-foaled bay is out of an unraced half-sister to former **'Rising Star'** Funfair (More Than Ready), herself a stakes-winning half-sister to MGSW/G1SP Dynever (Dynaformer), whose son and two-time Fasig-Tipton graduate Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah) won the Oct. 5 GIII Futurity S. to remain undefeated in his two lifetime starts. He is headed towards the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint Nov. 1.

The weanling section is dominated by New York-breds by such sires as Animal Kingdom, Bodemeister, Classic Empire, Competitive Edge, top freshman sire Constitution, Creative Cause, Daredevil, English Channel, Exaggerator, Honor Code, giant killer Keen Ice, Laoban, Lookin At Lucky, Mucho Macho Man, Outwork, Shackleford, Speightster, Super Saver, Tiznow and Upstart.

"This year's catalogue is 20% larger, with increased numbers and quality among the weanling, broodmare, and racing or broodmare prospect offerings," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "We have nearly 200 weanlings catalogued--the vast majority of which were foaled in New York--which should prove an attractive draw to prospective buyers both locally, and nationally."

It has been another strong year for the New York-bred program at the racetrack, highlighted by the recent victory of Fasig-Tipton grad Tiz the Law (Constitution) in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont and additional graded winners Pat On the Back (Congrats), Gucci Factor (Gio Ponti) and Somelikeithotbrown (Big Brown).

The 2018 Saratoga Fall Sale was topped by a Sequel New York-consigned son of the aforementioned Laoban, who fetched a final bid of \$140,000 from Bluewater Sales LLC, agent. A total of

115 horses were reported as sold last year for \$3,381,200, an average of \$29,402 and a median of \$20,000.

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MGSW DISCO PARTNER RETIRED

Disco Partner | Brittlan Wall

Multiple graded stakes winner **Disco Partner** (Disco Rico–Lulu's Number, by Numerous) has been retired from racing and will stand the 2020 breeding season at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, New York. A stud fee will be set at a later date.

The winner of consecutive editions of the GII Jaipur Invitational S. (Grade III for the 2017 renewal), the grey also registered repeat victories in the Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational S. In the 2017 Jaipur, the Patricia Generazio hombred stopped the clock in a world-record 1:05.67 for six furlongs on the turf with a 109 Beyer Speed Figure. He also competed twice in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.

"I believe Disco Partner is a very exciting prospect for New York breeders," said his trainer Christophe Clement. "He had a tremendous amount of speed, and speed is always dangerous. He also had a fantastic turn of foot, and he's retiring perfectly sound after consistently racing for many years at the highest level."

Disco Partner retires with 11 wins from 33 starts and \$1,487,560 in career earnings.

"We are honored that Mr. and Mrs. Generazio want to stand such an accomplished racehorse with us," said Lere Visagie, owner of Rockridge Stud. "He will offer breeders a very nice outcross for many New York mares."

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STEEPLECHASING'S INTERNATIONAL

MARKET *by Don Clippinger*



Far Hills | Sarah K. Andrew

Steeplechasing is an increasingly international sport, and the Far Hills Race Meeting is the principal crossroads where Ireland, the United Kingdom, and Europe meet America.

For evidence of Far Hills' role in steeplechasing's globalism, look no further than the nominations to Far Hills' signature race, the \$450,000 GI Grand National. Of the 16 horses nominated to America's richest steeplechase race, eight of them have never started in America, and another has one American start. That one is the Sideways Syndicate's Jury Duty (Ire) (Well Chosen {GB}), who won last year's Grand National for trainer Gordon Elliott.

Of the other seven nominees, only two of them were born in America. So, the question arises: Is this bad, that so few American-bred horses are racing in Far Hills' richest race?

The short answer is no, it's not bad news. In many ways, it's good news for American steeplechasing.

A short answer sometimes requires a longer explanation, and so it is with explaining the intricacies of horse breeding in America and overseas, especially when today's environment has been shaped over the last half-century.

First of all, there's nothing wrong with the American Thoroughbred in steeplechase racing. Overseas horses took the top two spots last year, but two of the top three spots belonged to American-bred horses a year earlier. Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), a Triple Crown competitor in 2009, won for the American-breds, and Jonathan Sheppard-bred All the Way Jose (Senor Swinger) was third, as he was last year.

Still, the fact cannot be ignored that the American Thoroughbred has changed. Not for the better, not for the worse. Just changed. In general, the American Thoroughbred has been bred to be faster and to mature to racing fitness earlier.

Buyers in the commercial market demanded speed and precocity, and American breeders delivered what their auction customers wanted. But the result has been fewer starts and a reduced hardiness in the Thoroughbred breed.

The Jockey Club collects an abundance of facts and figures in its Fact Book, and one of the statistics that it tracks is annual starts per horse. In 1980, the average starts per year were 9.21. In 2018, the average was six starts per year.

Keep in mind that those numbers encompass all horses, including 2-year-olds with light schedules and horses able to make only one or two starts. On a calendar year, the average Thoroughbred started once every six weeks in 1980. Today, the average is once every two months.

A more subjective measure is the time between workouts and races. In 1980, it was commonplace for trainers to give their GI Kentucky Derby starters a final workout on the Thursday morning before the race. That's approximately 65 hours before the Derby.

Today, most trainers would not think of having the workout later than the Sunday before the race. That's 156 hours for the 3-year-old to recover from the workout and to return to top fitness through regular gallops.

One fact that has changed little over the years is the types of races for which these horses are being bred. In 2011, two-thirds of all races in America were run at distances shorter than a mile.

While sprinters can prosper in jump racing, steeplechase races are two miles or more, and the best horses can maintain a high cruising speed and run all day. Dogwood Stable raced champions on the flat and over fences, and the late Dogwood founder Cot Campbell noted repeatedly that not all flat runners are suited to jump racing. In short, it takes a special Thoroughbred to race over fences.

Another factor is North American foal crop. With European and Middle Eastern buyers coming into the market and bidding up any bloodline with the super-sire Northern Dancer in it, the American foal crop ballooned to an unsustainable 51,296 in 1986. This year's foal crop is estimated at 20,800, the smallest since 1966.

Those two factors, the consequences of the commercial breeding market and the declining foal crop, effectively cap the supply of American-bred horses coming into steeplechasing.

A positive factor on the American front is that some prominent flat sires are showing promise as sires of steeplechase horses. For many years, the preeminent jumps stallion was the tough-as-nails Dynaformer, who sired five-time (2003-2007) Grand National winner McDynamo. His place is being taken by stallions such as Tiznow, the sire of Mr. Hot Stuff, and Hard Spun, who counts Foxbrook Champion Hurdle nominee Snap Decision among his progeny. **Cont. p11**

Another positive factor is the development over the last 20 years of a healthy east-to-west market for steeplechase horses. It's worth noting that Ireland, the U.K., and European countries have parallel breeding programs. One of them is, like the American bloodstock market, aimed at flat racing. It features sires such as super-sire Galileo and rising star Frankel.

Because Ireland and England have winter-long steeplechase seasons, they have a program of stallions and mares directed at what is known as National Hunt racing. The National Hunt market is not huge, but it is considerably larger than the American market.

Consider the number of horses with ratings in the American market and overseas. In the course of a year, fewer than 200 horses have National Steeplechase Association (NSA) ratings. In Ireland and the U.K, the number exceeds 6,000.

Fortunately, American buyers have been willing to shop in foreign markets for horses that will upgrade American racing. Not every National Hunt horse is suited to America, but those who favor firm footing certainly move up when brought to America.

The Grand National provides several examples of how American racing has benefitted from U.S. owners tapping into the overseas markets. In 2011, Irv Naylor purchased Black Jack Blues (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) in September and won the Grand National with him. The Irish-bred was voted the year's Eclipse Award.

Bruce Miller bought Pierrot Luneire (War Chant) in 2009 and promptly won the GI Iroquois Steeplechase for his owner, Tennessee horseman Calvin Houghland. In 2012, Pierrot Luneire won the Grand National and was voted the Eclipse Award.

Two years later, Demonstrative (Elusive Quality) capped his 2014 Eclipse season with a Grand National victory. The American-bred had been imported to England, but Jacqueline Ohrstrom and trainer Richard Valentine had repatriated him in 2010, and he was the NSA's 3-year-old champion that year.

The following two runnings of the Grand National belonged to Naylor and his champion imports, Dawalan (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) in 2015 and Rawnaq (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) in 2016.

Other owners also have been active and successful overseas buyers. Among them is Bruton Street-US, a Maryland-based partnership that races Scorpiancer (Ire) (Scorpion {Ire}), the 2017 Eclipse champion and a Grand National nominee from Jack Fisher's barn.

Other horses arrive in New Jersey with overseas owners and quickly move into American stables. Zanjabeel (GB) (Aussie Rules) easily won the 2017 Foxbrook Champion Hurdle for trainer Elliott, and the 4-year-old immediately was purchased by Rosbrian Farm and Meadow Run Farm. Trained by Ricky Hendriks, Zanjabeel was the 2018 Eclipse champion and is a nominee to this year's Grand National.

The observation is correct; more and more overseas horses are racing at Far Hills and other NSA race meets. It's a positive development as American owners look to the much larger market overseas in search of horses capable of competing successfully in America.

For American steeplechase racing, investment by American owners in an international market is a huge benefit.

Don Clippinger, the National Steeplechase Association's communications director, was editor of the Thoroughbred Record and editorial director of Thoroughbred Times.

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American-bred McDynamo, five-time Grand National winner
Sarah K. Andrew



AMPLIFY OFFERS SUPPORT THROUGH KEENELAND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP DAY

Amplify, created to help improve horse racing through engagement, alignment and advocacy, offers its support of Keeneland College Scholarship Day, which will be held Friday, Oct. 18. Held since 2002, Keeneland offers free admission to the 2,000-3,000 college students who attend, hosting them at the North Terrace on track with giveaways, prizes, contests and food. Scholarships are raffled off throughout the day--\$30,000 was given in April of this year, including \$20,000 donated by team Runhappy. In addition to funds from Runhappy, Keeneland and the KTA, scholarships have been donated by Claiborne Farm, Glen Hill Farm, Hinkle Farm, Paramount Sales, Solis/Litt Bloodstock and Taylor Made. A total of \$70,000 has already been contributed for the Oct. 18 event. **Cont. p12**

"We are appreciative of Keeneland, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and team Runhappy (the McIngvales) for building College Day into a must-attend event for students," said Madison Scott, Amplify co-founder. "Our industry has stepped up in a big way to support the event this fall--we have \$70,000 committed to scholarships so far, with that total growing. It shows that as a collective group we see the need to promote racing and engage with a young audience. Amplify seeks to be that link, enabling those who want to contribute an actionable way to do so."

Since its inception in June, Amplify has successfully executed five projects which engaged the industry with new audiences:

- 4-H Farm Tours--hosted 31 students and their families at central-Kentucky Farms.
- Saratoga Tours--in collaboration with NYRA, Amplify hosted an enhanced tour of Saratoga, offering participants a tour of the backstretch, the opportunity to meet a trainer, go to the paddock for a race and seating at the races.
- School curriculum--worked with UK professor teaching fourth grade students about horses by contributing to curriculum and offering additional information on racing
- Keeneland College Ambassadors--worked to enhance existing program that is part of College Day, ensuring the 40 student volunteers have an understanding and appreciation of racing.
- Retired Racehorse Project--ran backside tours of Keeneland and hosted competitors at the races in collaboration with Horse Country and Keeneland Amplify is now putting its efforts into Keeneland College Scholarship Day.

"Changing perception and cultivating fans does not always occur from one-off moments, but from a series of impressions over time," Scott said. "By following up and engaging with the students who attend Scholarship Day, Amplify will create pathways into the industry for interested people and build connections to our sport."

For more information on the initiative, contact amplifytb@gmail.com.

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STABLEDUEL ANNOUNCES BACK2BACK AT THE BC

StableDuel has announced its largest promotional contest to date, Back2Back at the Breeders' Cup. Back2Back at the Breeders' Cup will be held over two days of racing centered around the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Park Nov. 1 and Nov.2. Back2Back is free to enter and features \$20,000 in total prizes--5,000 on Friday to the top 50 finishers and \$15,000 on Saturday

to the top 75 finishers. Entries open when fields are drawn and close before the first post each day. Modeled after the traditional "salary cap" style daily-fantasy games, StableDuel contests require players to select a stable of horses from a specific race card within the confines of a salary cap. Horses are assigned a price (or salary) based on their morning-line odds. Contestants earn points when their horse finishes in the top five places, based on the order of finish and the margin of victory or defeat. Participants can download the StableDuel app for iOS and Android, create an account and draft a stable. The iOS version is available now and the Android version will be released Oct. 16.

"StableDuel was created out of a love for horse racing and a desire to reach a new generation of fans," said StableDuel CEO Augie Greiner Jr. "Our industry needs to continue to explore new avenues of growth, much like all mainstream sports."

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Horses Need to Be Treated Better, But Scrapping Racing Entirely Isn't The Answer

In his Oct. 9 Wednesday Opinion essay, "The staggering toll of horse racing," Patrick Battuello of Horseracing Wrongs made a flawed case against horse racing, calling it "a cruel pastime," which demonizes horse racing's veterinarians, workers, trainers, breeders and owners. **Letter to the Editor, New York Times**

In Other News cont.

Still Some Hope For Horse Racing in Berkshires in 2020

The group that owns Suffolk Downs racetrack in East Boston still will pursue its plan to resurrect thoroughbred horse racing at the Great Barrington fairgrounds, but it hasn't filed an application for 2020 racing days. *Heather Bellow, The Berkshire Eagle*

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The TDN is proud to partner with the Keeneland Library and the University of Kentucky Libraries' Louis B. Nunn Center for Oral History on the Life's Work Project. This month, we feature John Phillips of Darby Dan, who talks about the origins of the farm going back to Daniel Boone, E.R. Bradley, and his own grandfather, John Galbreath.

There are several different ways to consume the content, including abridged, medium-length, and complete videos, as well as a podcast and written story. Links appear below.

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Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

SYCAMORE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|------------------|--|------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Changi | Giant Oak | Jeanne Marie Dolan | Dolan | Doyle | 118 |
| 2 | Midnight Tea Time | Midnight Lute | Bella Cavello Stables LLC | Sharp | Hernandez, Jr. | 121 |
| 3 | Space Mountain 🌿 | Street Cry (Ire) | Hooties Racing LLC and Hui, Michael M. | Maker | Lanerie | 121 |
| 4 | Nakamura 🌿 | Animal Kingdom | Staghawk Stables | Motion | Castellano | 121 |
| 5 | Focus Group 🌿 | Kitten's Joy | Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H. | Brown | Ortiz | 125 |
| 6 | Postulation | Harlan's Holiday | Runnymede Racing LLC | Matz | Vargas, Jr. | 121 |
| 7 | My Boy Jack 🌿 | Creative Cause | Don't Tell My Wife Stables, Monomoy Stables & West Point Thoroughbreds | Desormeaux | Graham | 121 |
| 8 | Blended Citizen 🌿 | Proud Citizen | Sayjay Racing, Hall, Greg & Hubbard, Brooke | O'Neill | Bravo | 121 |
| 9 | Zumurudee | Stormy Atlantic | DARRS, Inc. | Stidham | Gaffalione | 121 |
| 10 | Marzo 🌿 | Medaglia d'Oro | Three Diamonds Farm | Maker | Geroux | 121 |
| 11 | Golden Dragon | Skipshot | Olympia Star, Inc. | Yanakov | Gazader | 121 |

Breeders: 1-AI Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 2-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm LLC, 4-The Elkstone Group LLC, 5-Dixiana Farms LLC, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-Ray Hanson, 9-Double K LLC, Brookdale & Jack Swain III, 10-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 11-Mikhail Yanakov

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | OWNER | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------------|----------------------|--|------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Solar Kitten | Kitten's Joy | Turf Stable Racing, Six Column Stables & Nexus Racing Club | Wilkes | Landeros | 118 |
| 2 | Blowout (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Peter M. Brant | Brown | Velazquez | 120 |
| 3 | Carnival Colors (GB) | Distorted Humor | Godolphin, LLC | Stidham | Ortiz | 120 |
| 4 | Winter Sunset 🌿 | Tapit | Coffeepot Stables and Phillips Racing Partnership | Catalano | Hill | 120 |
| 5 | Wildlife | Animal Kingdom | G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. | Oliver | Lanerie | 118 |
| 6 | Princess Causeway | Giant's Causeway | Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC | Wilkes | Hernandez, Jr. | 120 |
| 7 | Catch a Bid | Real Solution | Klaravich Stables, Inc. | Brown | Ortiz, Jr. | 118 |
| 8 | She'sonthewarpath | Declaration of War | Low, Lawana L. and Robert E. | Margolis | Sutherland | 118 |
| 9 | Maxim Rate 🌿 | Exchange Rate | Slam Dunk Racing and Branham, James D. | Callaghan | Geroux | 120 |
| 10 | Turf War | War Front | Martin S. Schwartz | Brown | Rosario | 118 |
| 11 | The Mackem Bullet (Ire) | Society Rock (Ire) | Katsumi Yoshida | Ward | Gaffalione | 120 |
| 12 | Lady Prancealot (Ire) | Sir Prancealot (Ire) | Iavarone, Jules, Iavarone, M & McClanahan, Jerry | Baltas | Bravo | 120 |
| 13 | Hard Legacy | Hard Spun | The Estate of Marylou Whitney | Casse | Leparoux | 120 |
| 14 | Story Time | Broken Vow | Whisper Hill Farm, LLC | Amoss | Graham | 118 |
| 15 | Dalika (Ger) | Pastorius (Ger) | Bal Mar Equine, LLC | Stall, Jr. | Rosario | 118 |

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Parx Racing, \$96,680, Alw, 10-14, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.78, ft.

A BIT OF BOTH (f, 3, **Paynter--Lizzie K, by High Fly),** an easy winner of three of her first four against claiming and starter allowance company, stepped up in class with aplomb in the spring, annexing the Game Face S. on the Gulfstream dirt Apr. 20 and Honey Bee S. over the Monmouth lawn June 15. A disappointing third at 2-5 in the turfy Blue Sparkler S. last out by the shore July 14, the bay was made an 11-10 favorite getting back on the main track here and broke running before deferring to sit second through a :22.03 quarter. Sidling up to the pacesetter passing a :45.54 half, she took command three sixteenths from home and ran away under no urging to score by a wrapped-up 5 3/4 lengths. Gotta Be Strong (Strong Mandate) completed the exacta. The winner's dam has a yearling filly by Vancouver (Aus) and was bred to Classic Empire this spring. Sales History: \$10,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-6-1-1, \$238,310. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC, Darsan, Inc., Bethlehem Stables LLC & David Simon; B-Darsan Inc. & WinStar Farm, LLC (FL); T-Jason Servis.



7th-Belmont, \$74,921, Alw, 10-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.22, ft.

MUBARMAJ (c, 3, **Curlin--Christies Treasure {SP, \$113,602}, by Belong to Me),** a wide third behind 'TDN Rising Star' En Wye Cee (Declaration of War) on debut Aug. 3 at Saratoga, graduated in front-running style over a local mile Sept. 12 and was given an even-money repeat chance here. Away well from his outermost stall, the chestnut nevertheless dropped back to caboose the quintet behind a :23.15 quarter. Moving up one spot at the fence past a :46 flat half, the \$375,000 KEESEP buy awaited room on the turn, found clear sailing in the three path at the top of the stretch and soon swept by Gio d'Oro (Gio Ponti) to score going away over that rival by 2 3/4 lengths despite staying on his left lead. The victor is a half to Mozu Superflare (Speightstown), GSW & GISP, \$1,719,747; and Sacristy (Pulpit), GSW, \$252,112.

His dam is responsible for a juvenile Street Sense colt named Don V. who sold for \$325,000 at KEESEP to Five Star Racing Stables and worked a half-mile in :49 2/5 (24/54) Oct. 9 at Santa Anita. She also has a yearling Exaggerator colt who was a \$275,000 KEESEP graduate and foaled an Honor Code colt this season before being bred to Frosted. Sales History: \$375,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$94,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Shadwell Stable; B-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Belmont, \$75,000, Msw, 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:21.72, fm.

KELLEYCANRUN (f, 3, **Cairo Prince--Tempest Storm, by Malibu Moon),** off the board in a pair of dirt starts to open her career, perked up with a runner-up finish at 37-1 Aug. 24 at Saratoga and dropped a spot here Sept. 21. Made the 3-1 second choice cutting back to a sprint in this spot, the gray traveled in fifth along the rail behind splits of :22.61 and :45.17. Picking it up some approaching the eighth pole, she found her best stride in deep stretch and rallied to nail favored Smack (Super Saver) by a nose on the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$77,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Hayward R. & John R. Murrell; B-John R. Murrell (KY); T-Barclay Tagg.



4th-Santa Anita, \$50,351, Msw, 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.74, ft.

ROAD RAGER (f, 3, **Quality Road--She Is Raging {MSP, \$286,863}, by Aggressive Chief)** appeared to graduate second out here May 4, but was disqualified for interference before finishing third in Arcadia June 22 and on the Del Mar turf Aug. 15. Knocked down to 6-5 back on dirt in this spot, the bay broke alertly from her rail draw and showed the way through a :21.84 quarter. Shaking clear past the five-sixteenths pole, she never had an anxious moment from there and rolled home 2 3/4 lengths clear of late-running longshot Saving Sophie (Creative Cause).

The victress has a yearling half-brother by Upstart and a weanling Cairo Prince half-brother. Her dam was paired with Sharp Azteca this season. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$220,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$58,471.

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O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Brian J. Koriner.

Bred, Raised & Sold by Mulholland Springs

1st-Parx Racing, \$40,750, (S), Msw, 10-14, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.44, ft. PRECIOUS (f, 2, Fed Biz--Brilliant Sunshine {MSP, \$185,550}, by Smarty Jones) recorded a pair of local bullet drills for this debut, most recently covering a half-mile in :48 flat (1/28) Oct. 1, and was hammered down to 11-10 favoritism. Breaking slowly from her rail draw, the dark bay recovered to advance into a pocketed third behind a :22.58 quarter. Angled out midway on the turn, she drew alongside the pace players powerfully passing a :47.19 half, took charge at the head of the lane and drew well clear to romp by 14 lengths in hand. Jumpintoaction (Jump Start) got up in the last jump for second. The victress has a yearling Kantharos half-sister and her dam visited Hoppertunity this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Greg Newell; B-Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd (PA); T-John C. Servis.

7th-Gulfstream West, \$40,000, Msw, 10-14, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:31.70, fm.

CHEERMEISTER (f, 2, Bodemeister--Kuhlu, by Ghostzapper), sent off as a 39-1 longshot, raced to the front, carving out initial splits of :23.52 and :47.49. Meanwhile, 2-1 choice Lady Panda (Animal Kingdom) tried to get into position from the 12 hole, and steadily worked her way around the throng down the backside and nearing the quarter pole. By the time Cheermeister straightened for home, Lady Panda was already on the pacesetter's heels and ground her way to the front, poking her nose in front midstretch. Appearing to be home free, Lady Panda caught sight of the large gap and ducked into Cheermeister abruptly, causing her rival to check markedly. After a lengthy review, the favorite was relegated to second behind Cheermeister. Better With Age (More Than Ready) rounded out the trifecta. Kuhlu produced a colt by Dialed In last season and a filly by Midnight Storm this term. Sales History: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$20,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Teresa & David W. Palmer; B-Mike Abraham (KY); T-Armando De La Cerda.

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2nd-Gulfstream West, \$38,220, Msw, 10-14, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.48, ft.

BODEXPRESS (c, 3, Bodemeister--Pied a Terre, by City Zip), a neck runner-up to subsequent GSW/MGISP Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby) Feb. 16 at Gulfstream, filled the same slot at 71-1 behind Maximum Security (New Year's Day) in the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby and was 13th in the GI Kentucky Derby before going viral when dumping his rider at the start of the GI Preakness S. May 18. Laid up since then, the bay was hammered down to 1-10 back in with maidens here and broke alertly to set the pace while a bit headstrong through a salty :22.79 quarter. Settling better up the backstretch while clicking off a more moderate :47.85 half, he edged away from his pursuers entering the far turn and stayed clear to the wire to score mostly on his own power by three lengths. Armando R (Blame) was second best. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Gemologist. Sales History: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-1-3-0, \$231,500. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Top Racing, LLC, Global Thoroughbred & GDS Racing Stable; B-Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado.

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2nd-Thistledown, \$30,000, (S), Msw, 10-14, 2yo, 6f, 1:14.00, ft. CHIP CHOP (g, 2, Twirling Candy--Floral Park, by Forest Wildcat), given a 39-5 chance in this unveiling, punched through between rivals to take command in the opening furlong and dictated terms through a :22.62 quarter. Increasing his advantage while moving comfortably past a :47.02 half, the gelding arrived at the top of the stretch in control and held sway late despite failing to switch leads to best 93-1 longshot Dougs Morning Pick (Morning Line) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Heavenhasmynikki (Majestic Warrior), GSW, \$423,730; Dougs Buddy (Badge of Silver), MSW & GSP, \$213,959; and Floral Sky (Sky Mesa), SW, \$206,732. He has a yearling Runhappy half-brother who sold for \$230,000 at KEESEP and his dam visited Lookin At Lucky this season. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-William D. Cowans.



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Blueskiesnrainbows (English Channel), Sunlight Farm, \$2,500
 17 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, BLUE DREAM, 12-1
 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, FACEYS FIRST, 20-1

Pataky Kid (Rockport Harbor), Swifty Farms, \$1,500
 3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, HELP ME OUT, 12-1
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 6-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, MYERS TIGER, 5-2

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Moviecus, c, 2, Malibu Moon--La La's Cookin, by Harlan's Holiday. Seoul, 10-13, Hcp. (\$63k), 1000m. B-Gabriel Duignan (KY). *Won by eight lengths as the 6-5 favorite. **\$75,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.



Cupid Mission, c, 2, Mission Impazible--Creek Girl, by Elusive Quality. Seoul, 10-12, Hcp. (\$63k), 1000m. B-Christopher Shell (NY). *1ST TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Rapt (Hat Trick {Jpn}, MSP, \$301,019. ***\$35,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '19 FTMMAY.



Mighty Soo, c, 2, Super Saver--Gold Indy, by A.P. Indy. Seoul, 10-12, Hcp. (\$51k), 1300m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

Munhak Winner, c, 3, Adios Charlie--All Thrill, by Gulf Storm. Seoul, 10-12, Hcp. (\$63k), 1200m. B-Tim Stewart (FL). *\$15,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

M J Power, g, 3, Central Banker--Making A Point, by Freud. Seoul, 10-12, Hcp. (\$76k), 1400m. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Dean Purdom (NY). *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSJAN; \$34,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$35,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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Barem, f, 3, Flat Out--Venus Rosewater, by Grand Slam. Seoul, 10-13, Hcp. (\$51k), 1300m. B-Amy Boulton (KY). *1/2 to Sheer Flattery (Flat Out), GSP, \$238,113. *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

King of Glory, g, 4, Ghostzapper--Goldfield, by Yes It's True. Busan, 10-13, Hcp. (\$93k), 1800m. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *1/2 to Valadorna (Curlin), GSW & GISP, \$670,265; and Complexity (Maclean's Music), GISW, \$323,350. **SP-Kor. ***\$125,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '17 FTMMAY.

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Samseong Bulpae, g, 5, Flower Alley--Splendid Sound (SW), by Trippi. Seoul, 10-13, Hcp. (\$93k), 1800m. B-Charles H Deters (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

IN PANAMA:

Legend Warrior, c, 2, **Gio Ponti**--Blue Stream, by King of Kings (Ire). Presidente Remon, 10-12, Clasico Familia Fernandez, 1200m. B-University of Kentucky (KY). *1/2 to Polish Warrior (Polish Navy), Ch. Imp. 2yo Colt & MSW-Pan; and Tonto Fontenot (Canadian Frontier), SP, \$175,785. **\$1,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

IN PERU:

Loving Affair, f, 3, **Discreet Cat**--Private Affair (Per) (Ch. Grass Mare-Per, GSW & MG1SP-Per, SW-US, G1SP-Arg, \$212,003), by Privately Held. Monterrico, 10-11, Cond., 1000m. B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY). *\$29,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

IMMORTAL SMOKE (c, 2, **Into Mischief**--Bellini Sunrise, by **Machiavellian**) got his career off on a positive note, graduating by three lengths at first asking going nine furlongs at Nakayama Sept. 8. The \$375K KEESEP yearling, who retains the services of Mirco Demuro, is out of a half-sister to MSW & MGSP Holzmeister (Woodman) and to the dam of GISW Game Face (Menifee). B-Edward A Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY)

SEREIN (f, 2, **Uncle Mo**--Tiz Miz Sue, by Tiznow), a \$500K KEESEP grad, was equally impressive on her lone racetrack appearance to date, fighting on very gamely after being headed to break her maiden over this distance at Sapporo July 28 (video, gate 13). The filly's Grade I-winning dam is a half-sister to Bulletin (City Zip), victorious in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint in 2018. B-Cres Ran LLC (KY)

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

Dynamic Punch (Kor), c, 2, **Goldencents**--Tizalittlewitchy, by Tiznow. Seoul, 10-12, Hcp. (\$51k), 1300m. B-Jung Byoung Chul. *\$16,000 RNA in utero '16 KEENOV.

STAKES RESULTS:

WEST VIRGINIA DASH FOR CASH BREEDERS' CLASSIC S., (NB) \$67,500, Charles Town, 10-12, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50.81, ft.
 1--**DR. FEELGOOD, 122, g, 4, Fiber Sonde**--Happy Numbers, by **Polish Numbers**. O-Jill Daniel; B-Francis W. Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett; J-Darius Thorpe. \$33,750. Lifetime Record: 8-7-1-0, \$149,510.
 2--**Aaron's Tap, 122, g, 5, Northern Afleet**--Tapforaly, by Pleasant Tap. O-Smart Angle LLP; B-A & B Bloodstock (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$14,850.
 3--**Last Print, 122, c, 4, Fiber Sonde**--Bootprints, by Richter Scale. O/B/T-Javier Contreras (WV). \$7,425.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.40, 2.30.

U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

Typhoon Hagibis forced the cancellation of live racing at Toyko Saturday, Oct. 12 and Sunday, Oct. 13. The Saturday program is being run in its entirety Tuesday, while Sunday's card will take place Monday, Oct. 21. Two US-breds, each impressive in winning their career debuts, square off Tuesday.

WEST VIRGINIA ROGER RAMEY BREEDERS' CLASSIC DISTAFF S., (NB) \$67,500, Charles Town, 10-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55.18, ft.

1--**B'S WILD CORK, 122, f, 4, Denis of Cork**--B's Wild Rush (**MSW, \$163,365**), by **Wild Rush**. O/B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV); T-James W. Casey; J-Antonio Lopez. \$33,750. Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-7-7-5, \$193,810.
 2--**T Rex Express, 122, m, 6, Warrior's Reward**--Chocolate Mon, by Maria's Mon. (\$20,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN). O-David M. Raim; B-John Link (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$14,850.

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

9th-TOK, ¥19,000,000 (\$176k), Plantanus Sho (Alw), 2yo, 1600m

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3--**Spanish Moss**, 122, m, 5, Limehouse--Spanishinquisition, by Eastover Court. O-O'Sullivan Partnership 1; B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$7,425.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 0.70, 3.20.

BULL DOG H., \$53,600, Fresno, 10-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.53, ft.

1--**MUGARITZ, 118, g, 4, Dialed In--Flag the Mint Down, by Flag Down. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$37,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSAPR).

O-Alejandro Mercado; B-Sean & Barbara Speck (KY); T-Jonathan Wong; J-Ricardo Gonzalez. \$30,300. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, \$136,625. *1/2 to Jules Journey (Good Journey), SP, \$272,340.

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2--**More Power to Him**, 120, h, 5, Slew's Tiznow--Pundit, by Beau Genius. O/B-Brett Mason (CA); T-Faith Taylor. \$13,000.

3--**Rocky Tough**, 117, g, 5, Paddy O'Prado--Stellar Cloud, by Cloud Hopping. (\$7,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Chris Carpenter, Fred & Cindy Desimone, Gregg Kingma, Glyn C. Kelly & Gary Smith; B-Flying H Stables (KY); T-Bill McLean. \$6,000.

 **Hip 1337 - Half sis sells at FTKOCT with VINERY SALES**

Margins: 6HF, NO, 1. Odds: 3.00, 2.00, 3.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Parx Racing, \$102,950, 10-14, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.15, fm.

ROCKET HEAT (g, 7, Latent Heat--Enjoy the Moment {MGSW & GISP, \$540,608}, by Slew's Royalty) Lifetime Record: GSW, 42-12-9-4, \$696,827. O-Flying P Stable; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Michael Tannuzzo. *\$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), MGSW, \$876,189.

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6th-Woodbine, C\$93,647, 10-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.06, fm.

MY BORROWED ANGEL (f, 4, Silent Name {Jpn}--Call Her Chelsea, by Curlin) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$155,508. O-John P. Sinnott; B-Triple K Stables (ON); T-Michael W. Wright.

3rd-Belmont, \$67,584, (S), 10-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.95, ft.

MRS. ORB (f, 4, Orb--Gypsy Angel, by Silver Train) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$123,157. O-Ruggeri Stable, Richard Coburn, Script R Farm & Michael Miceli; B-Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY); T-Michael Miceli. *\$30,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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6th-Parx Racing, \$59,030, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.99, ft.

WILDCAT COMBAT (m, 5, Messner--She Is a Lioness, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-7-6-3, \$312,485. O-Lyno E.

Maraspin; B-Donald L. Brown (PA); T-Miguel Penaloza. *Full to Mess'n Around, MSP, \$157,917.

5th-Laurel, \$52,122, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.64, fm.

MAYBE AN OMEN (f, 2, Verrazano--Reen, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$69,303. O-Charles L. Biggs; B-Marathon Farms, Inc. (MD); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *\$23,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN; \$50,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '19 EASMAV.



5th-Woodbine, C\$50,610, Ocl (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,296), 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.22, ft.

SAV (f, 3, Big Screen--Executive Affair, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-4-1, \$155,865. O-Steven T. Duffield; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Ricky Griffith. *1/2 to Cooler Mike (Giant Gizmo), SW, \$362,158.

5th-Zia, \$39,000, (S), 10-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.45, ft.

STONEY WHO (g, 3, Quinton's Gold--Lucky Emmie B, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-3-0, \$77,885. O/B-Sam E & Sammy L Stevens (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

7th-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 10-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.63, ft.

BUCKITITLEWAVE (g, 3, Dialed In--Ocean Princess {SP, \$136,324}, by Indian Ocean) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-0, \$73,606. O-Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC & Shane Hamm; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

9th-Fresno, \$30,840, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.39, ft.

DUELING (c, 3, Violence--Seattle Qui, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$130,702. O-Michael C. Stinson; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$190,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$475,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Know More (Lion Heart), GSW & MGISP, \$241,926; and Classical Slew (Bernstein), SW & MGSP, \$130,383.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

1st-Finger Lakes, \$21,575, 10-14, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.24, ft.

IMAGINAR (g, 4, Einstein {Brz}--Reddaxle, by Redattore {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-1, \$68,531. O/B-Kelly Carll (NY); T-Keith W. Harris.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

She'smysunshine, f, 2, Golden Lad--Hopefully, by Officer. Parx Racing, 10-14, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19.56. B-Kristin & Ramon Fernandez (MD). *\$1,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.



Leeway, f, 2, **Stroll**--Dilly, by First Samurai. Belmont, 10-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.11. B-Stone Farm (KY).



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Sophie Soleil, f, 2, **Sungold**--Soul of the Forest, by Perfect Soul (Ire). Hastings Racecourse, 10-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.58. B-R. J. Bennett (BC). *SP.

Hopper Hunter, g, 2, **Tidal Volume**--Daddy Said, by Five Star Day. Thistledown, 10-14, (S), 6f, 1:14.22. B-Joshua Faulkner (OH).

Vanzzy, c, 2, **Verrazano**--Selva (MSW & GSP, \$327,340), by Forest Wildcat. Parx Racing, 10-14, 1m, 1:41.41. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$7,000 Ylg '18 KEESSEP; \$70,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. **1/2 to Coltandmississippi (Pioneerof the Nile), GSP, \$305,525.

Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

Native Prince, g, 3, **Head Chopper**--Kittihawa, by Stormin Fever. Woodbine, 10-14, (C), 1mT, 1:39.27. B-Christopher & Patrick Fung (ON).

Dakota, g, 3, **Super Saver**--Cynical Storm, by Sky Mesa. Zia, 10-14, 5 1/2f, 1:03.28. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). *\$5,000 2yo '18 KEENOV.



BIG SCREEN, Sav, f, 3, o/o Executive Affair, by Bold Executive. OCL, 10-14, Woodbine

BODEMEISTER, Bodexpress, c, 3, o/o Pied a Terre, by City Zip. MSW, 10-14, Gulfstream West

BODEMEISTER, Cheermeister, f, 2, o/o Kuhlu, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 10-14, Gulfstream West

CAIRO PRINCE, Kelleycanrun, f, 3, o/o Tempest Storm, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-14, Belmont

CURLIN, Mubarmaj, c, 3, o/o Christies Treasure, by Belong to Me. ALW, 10-14, Belmont

DENIS OF CORK, B's Wild Cork, f, 4, o/o B's Wild Rush, by Wild Rush. West Virginia Roger Ramey Breeders' Classic Distaff S., 10-12, Charles Town

DIALED IN, Buckititlewave, g, 3, o/o Ocean Princess, by Indian Ocean. ALW, 10-14, Thistledown

DIALED IN, Mugaritz, g, 4, o/o Flag the Mint Down, by Flag Down. Bull Dog H., 10-13, Fresno

EINSTEIN (BRZ), Imaginar, g, 4, o/o Reddaxle, by Redattore (Brz). ALW, 10-14, Finger Lakes

FED BIZ, Precious, f, 2, o/o Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. MSW, 10-14, Parx Racing

FIBER SONDE, Dr. Feelgood, g, 4, o/o Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. West Virginia Dash for Cash Breeders' Classic S., 10-12, Charles Town

GOLDEN LAD, She'smysunshine, f, 2, o/o Hopefully, by Officer. MCL, 10-14, Parx Racing

HARD SPUN, Lucullan, h, 5, o/o Golden Velvet, by Seeking the Gold. GII Knickerbocker S., 10-14, Belmont

HEAD CHOPPER, Native Prince, g, 3, o/o Kittihawa, by Stormin Fever. MOC, 10-14, Woodbine

LATENT HEAT, Rocket Heat, g, 7, o/o Enjoy the Moment, by Slew's Royalty. ALW, 10-14, Parx Racing

MESSNER, Wildcat Combat, m, 5, o/o She Is a Lioness, by Lion Heart. AOC, 10-14, Parx Racing

ORB, Mrs. Orb, f, 4, o/o Gypsy Angel, by Silver Train. ALW, 10-14, Belmont

PAYNTER, A Bit of Both, f, 3, o/o Lizzie K, by High Fly. ALW, 10-14, Parx Racing

QUALITY ROAD, Road Rager, f, 3, o/o She Is Raging, by Aggressive Chief. MSW, 10-14, Santa Anita

QUINTON'S GOLD, Stoney Who, g, 3, o/o Lucky Emmie B, by Fortunate Prospect. ALW, 10-14, Zia

SILENT NAME (JPN), My Borrowed Angel, f, 4, o/o Call Her Chelsea, by Curlin. ALW, 10-14, Woodbine

STROLL, Leeway, f, 2, o/o Dilly, by First Samurai. MCL, 10-14, Belmont

SUNGOLD, Sophie Soleil, f, 2, o/o Soul of the Forest, by Perfect Soul (Ire). MOC, 10-13, Hastings

SUPER SAVER, Dakota, g, 3, o/o Cynical Storm, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 10-14, Zia

TIDAL VOLUME, Hopper Hunter, g, 2, o/o Daddy Said, by Five Star Day. MSW, 10-14, Thistledown

TWIRLING CANDY, Chip Chop, g, 2, o/o Floral Park, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 10-14, Thistledown

VERRAZANO, Maybe an Omen, f, 2, o/o Reen, by Forestry. AOC, 10-14, Laurel

VERRAZANO, Vanzzy, c, 2, o/o Selva, by Forest Wildcat. MSW, 10-14, Parx Racing

VIOLENCE, Dueling, c, 3, o/o Seattle Qui, by Seattle Slew. AOC, 10-13, Fresno

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Lot 767, the record-breaking Monday topper | Tattersalls

By Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK—If they felt at all hesitant, in consecutively hurtling towards bids never previously made for a Book 2 yearling, neither M.V. Magnier nor Angus Gold had to seek far for encouragement. Each only had to look at the back of his catalogue.

For the two graduates chosen by Tattersalls to measure the quality available in the second instalment of the October Yearling Sale were Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never) and Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), both winners of Group 1 sprints—one for a Coolmore partnership headed by Magnier's father John, the other for Gold's patron Sheikh Hamdan.

At 200,000gns apiece, admittedly, both those speedsters repaid rather longer odds than will be the case for the two yearlings who broke the Book 2 record within a couple of hours of each other. In each case, however, there was not just a comforting familiarity in their paternity. There was also a "win-win" element to justify the extra expense.

For when Magnier gave 900,000gns for a son of the same young sire as Ten Sovereigns, he confirmed the giddy ascent of Coolmore's young gun No Nay Never into the European stallion elite. And when Gold then became the first man to sign a seven-figure docket in Book 2, for a filly by the same sire as Battaash, he knew that his employer set great store on her breeding potential. [Cont. p2](#)

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: QUADRILATERAL

By Andrew Caulfield

Perhaps one wouldn't expect Wolverhampton's all-weather track to have featured very often in Juddmonte's extraordinary history, but the Dunstall Park circuit has indeed played its part. For example, it was over Wolverhampton's Tapeta surface that Kingman's son Emissary made a stylish debut three days ago, earning **TDN Rising Star** status in the process.

This half-brother to Derby and Arc winner Workforce will do very well to match the achievements of a previous Juddmonte colt who gained his first success at the West Midlands track. Back in 2000, when the surface was Fibresand, the ex-French Skimming made his British debut for Barry Hills as the 1-2 favourite in a race for maidens aged four or over. The son of Nureyev duly landed the odds, collecting £2,795. Unfortunately Skimming broke a blood vessel when returned to Wolverhampton a month later, forcing his transfer to Bobby Frankel in the U.S. Unexpectedly, Skimming was to retire as a winner of more than \$2.2 million, thanks largely to his five American graded stakes successes, which included consecutive editions of the GI Pacific Classic. [Cont. p11](#)



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NIXON HAS BIG PLANS FOR GRANTLEY ACRES

Jessica Martini speaks with Geoff Nixon of Grantley Acres, who bred with his wife Brandi, **Dennis' Moment** (Tiznow). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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(Battaash, of course, blossomed only as a gelding.)

Nonetheless 1,050,000gns was a dividend that astounded her breeder Trevor Stewart—and left his wife literally incredulous.

"No, I'm not joking," he had to reiterate, as he phoned her with the news. "Really I'm not."

On hanging up, he explained, "She didn't watch it. It was only a horse to her. But it's a very special horse now."

To Stewart, needless to say, lot 767 had long been special—so much so, that over lunch he had been having second, third and fourth thoughts about parting with her at all. But he was soon reassured as the bids poured in from around the ring to auctioneer Alastair Pim, who conducted the drama with all his customary verve. There was early interest from Japan and the United States, while Charlie Gordon-Watson lasted quite a time, but eventually it boiled down to a duel between Gold and Kevin Ryan.

Sheikh Hamdan had inspected the filly himself in the morning, and told Gold to go to 400,000gns and then call him. Gold only realised the extent of his employer's interest as bidding proceeded from that point. As the tension in the arena mounted, Ryan went for broke, boldly rotating his hand to accelerate from 925,000gns to the million. When Gold came back, undaunted, the trainer finally waved the white flag.

Stewart had bred the filly—and sold her, as usual, through Ballyhimikin Stud—from an unraced sister to Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), the Classic-winning daughter of his fairytale mare Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}).

He remembered buying Cassandra Go back in the same ring as a yearling "by accident". She went on to win at Royal Ascot and has since produced two seven-figure yearlings herself.



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"That was pure innocence," Stewart said wryly. "I thought I was being cool."

Having retained this filly's half-sister by Kingman (GB), who recently broke her maiden for Eve Johnson Houghton, he took the gamble of showcasing an authentic Book 1 page this week.

"It's just the most amazing family and it goes on and on," he said. "She's the most lovely filly, but we had a few Dark Angels here last week as well and felt it best to split them up and obviously thought she could stand out here. Everything she did was perfect but that was way above expectations, there's just no words. It's what you hope for, two people to take each other on, but it's difficult for it to actually happen after passing 500,000gns. I'd say she'll be the last filly from the family to be released from Ballyhimikin. Coolmore have several from the mare, and now Shadwell are lucky enough to have bought into it too."

Gold, with typical good humour, remarked that Stewart might also count himself a little fortunate. "But no, it's a great family, the type that's genuinely hard to get into," he acknowledged. "So while we obviously hope she can run, we know that Coolmore will breed theirs well, and the same for Trevor Stewart." **Cont. p3**



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| • Catalogued | 265 | 268 |
| • Number Offered | 249 | 252 |
| • Number Sold | 205 | 215 |
| • Not Sold | 44 | 37 |
| • Clearance Rate | 82% | 85% |
| • No. 200Kgs+ | 10 | 14 |
| • High Price | 1,050,000gns | 750,000gns |
| • Gross | 16,064,500gns, | 16,301,000gns |
| • Average (% change) | 78,363gns (+3%) | 75,819gns |
| • Median (% change) | 55,000gns (NC) | 55,000gns |

Underlying Market Holds Steady

The twin peaks of the opening session did not alter a fairly even profile in the overall market. The median, in fact, was unchanged from last year's opening session at 55,000gns. From a virtually identical offering of 249, compared with 252 last year, the clearance rate dipped slightly (205 sold, down from 215) in producing an aggregate of 16,064,500. That very nearly matched 16,301,000gns; while the average of 78,363gns duly inched 3% forward from 75,819gns last year.

Never Seen the Like

They say records are made to be broken, but the one set by Magnier was dispatched with almost indecent haste. After all, he had exceeded the 900,000gns he gave for **lot 723** only three times in Book 1 last week—during which 10 sales for No Nay Never had averaged 231,500gns.

As ever, however, he will be considering the bigger picture. And the fact is that No Nay Never, whose explosive start has been headlined by Group 1 wins at both two and three for Ten Sovereigns, had already multiplied his fee from €20,000 to €100,000 for his second season. With underbidder Anthony Stroud presumably operating for Godolphin, who had squared up to Coolmore for so many of the priciest animals in Book 1, then No Nay Never's standing in the market was there for all to see—whoever ultimately gained the day.

With a colt, obviously, there is greater pressure to succeed on the track. After all, the previous Book 2 record had been the 850,000gns paid by Shadwell for Alfaatik (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})—and while he won on debut last December, he has been gelded after twice disappointing this year. **Cont. p4**

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It can be done, of course, above all at Ballydoyle: but in the more immediate term the big winner was Denis Brosnan, who bred and presented this brawny colt through his Croom House Stud.

Poignantly, the dam Winning Sequence (Fr) (Zafonic) was lost foaling this spring at the age of 17. Nonetheless it was gratifying for Brosnan to recall buying the mare—as a sibling to a recent Group 1 winner in Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar), and carrying her first foal—at the Arqana December Sale 12 years ago for €480,000.

"Everyone said we were crazy," he said wryly. "She's repaid us now. We felt this colt would stand out a little bit more here [as opposed to in Book 1]. Not a little bit more, a lot more! Obviously it's all about No Nay Never but it's a black-type pedigree too that's now repeating itself. He's an outstanding walker and very easy to mind, he has a great temperament."



MV Magnier | Tattersalls

His stud manager Joe Hartigan confirmed as much. "Every single time he strutted his stuff, 100%," he said. "He has an absolutely fantastic mind. There was so much action on him, he had the most shows regardless of the Book 1 horses, 130-plus.

Some people he wasn't even on the list, but I'd say: 'You have to look at this fellow.' And they'd all say: 'Wow, you're right!'"

Comfortingly, Brosnan still owns the mare's unraced daughter by Montjeu (Ire), who has already produced listed winner Barbill (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). But it must be said this price is a standout for the family, and that can only reflect well on a sire who had again consolidated his reputation over the weekend.

No Nay Never was responsible for the two colts who chased home champion-elect Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S., in Arizona (Ire) and Wichita (Ire), as well as G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte winner Shadn (Ire), listed winner Tango (Ire) and impressive Newcastle debutant Yes Always (Ire). **Cont. p5**



The third Derby hero in the Urban Sea family after Galileo and Sea The Stars. A better two-year-old than either of them, too: **broke his maiden in May beating a G2 sprinter** and won the G3 Solario in a faster time than Kingman and Too Darn Hot. **Also beat Roaring Lion all three times they met**, including by more than nine lengths in his brilliant G3 Craven win.



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"No Nay Never looks like he could be an exceptionally exciting stallion, he's had a huge amount of stakes winners in the last few weeks alone and had a great weekend," Magnier said. "He even had four runners in the Dewhurst. The second and third ran great races and look like they'll improve into next year. Aidan [O'Brien] is very high on him and Paul Shanahan is very high on him, everybody is very excited about his future. And this is a great result for Denis Brosnan, who's been a big supporter of our stallions. He's a fantastic breeder."

Pier Sibling Worth the Wait for Donald

One of the most luminous updates in the catalogue concerned one of the final animals through the ring, a Camelot (GB) half-brother to the exciting juvenile Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman).

And, given that lot 803 was stamped with all the Montjeu (Ire) quality associated with his sire, Alastair Donald was within his rights to fear that the giddy prices already paid during the session would put him beyond reach.

In the event, he was relieved to secure the colt—presented by Highclere Stud—for 300,000gns on behalf of King Power. That was half the sum given by John Gosden for Palace Pier in Book 1 last year.

"We've waited all day for that," he admitted. "He was the only one on the list. We'd been very keen on Palace Pier last year, and couldn't get him, and this is a very athletic, elegant horse. Looking at the prices paid together, I wasn't very confident—so I'm glad he was worth the wait."

The unraced dam is a Nayef half-sister to Group 2 winners Bonfire (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and Joviality (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), and Palace Pier looks eligible to drive up the page after two stylish wins at Sandown in recent weeks.

Bargain Purchase Adding Up for Hayes

It has taken time, but it turns out that John Hayes made a wonderful investment when giving just €25,000 for a filly foal by Indian Ridge (Ire) at the Goffs November Sale 12 years ago. True, Sophie Germain (Ire) was never able to race—but she is developing into a very promising broodmare, having produced a Group 2 winner by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) in Creggs Pipes (Ire) and now another stakes performer for Andrew Slattery in Silver Spear (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}).

The latter was still unraced when the catalogue went to press, but she had not only won a nursery since but also earned some timely black-type when making the frame in a listed race at The Curragh on the very eve of her half-brother's appearance here as lot 610. **Cont. p6**

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The Australia colt strolled round the ring with so mild a step that he would not have broken raw eggs rolled in his path, and the result was a 300,000gns docket signed by Philippa Mains—a wonderful birthday return for Pa Doyle of Galbertstown Stud, more often associated with National Hunt sales and making his only offering of the week.

Mains indicated that the colt was on the same path as the same sire's smart juvenile filly Cayenne Pepper (Ire), namely that he would join Jessica Harrington in the colours of Jon S. Kelly. Cayenne Pepper completed a summer hat-trick in Group 3 company at The Curragh before finishing a good fourth behind Quadrilateral (Frankel) in the G1 bet 365 Fillies' Mile here last Friday.

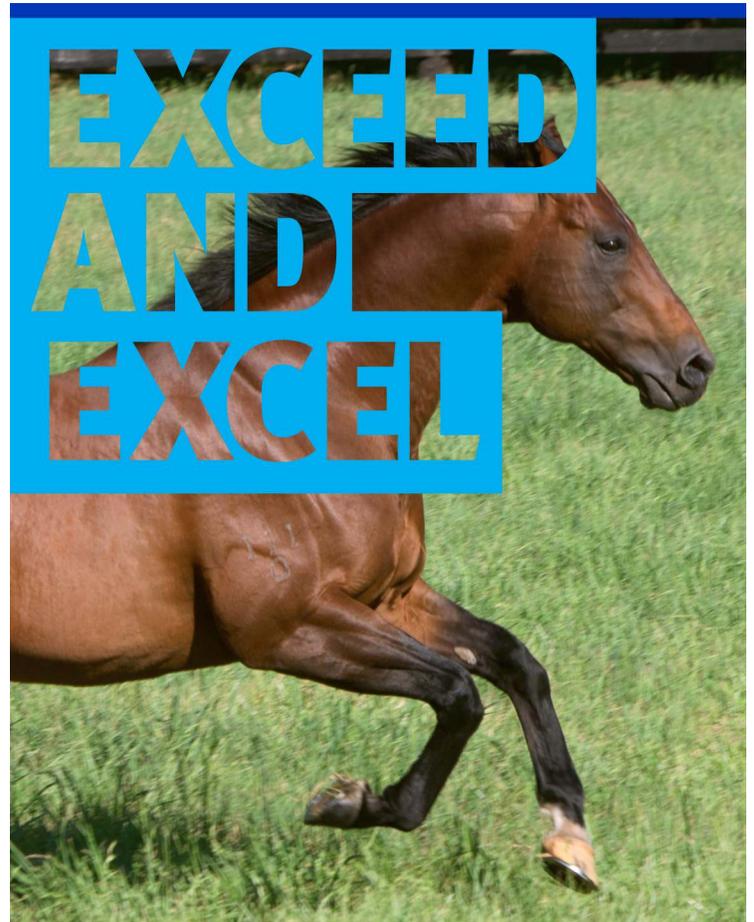
"Just a cracking horse," Mains said. "The half-sister was listed-placed yesterday and it looks like the mare is producing good stock."



Philippa Mains | Tattersalls

Sophie Germain was a revolutionary French mathematician, born in 1776, who overcame the social prejudices and lack of formal training of her time. The numbers are certainly now adding up for her namesake, who has earned upgrades for the whole family. The mare herself is in foal to Frankel (GB), while Creggs Pipes is carrying a sibling to the Sea The Stars (Ire) filly she delivered this spring.

Hayes, a Co Tipperary consultant engineer who keeps his stock on a 10-acre plot, explained why the mare had required patience. "She was a June foal, I think possibly the very last one by Indian Ridge," he said. "She was too backward to sell but has turned into a great broodmare, now two of her three foals have black-type. I still own Silver Spear and we decided just to let her run [on Sunday] and see if we could get the update, and it worked well. I was told that Pa was a great man to prep a horse and he has done a great job." **Cont. p7**



Sire of Bivouac, the best three-year-old in Australia, and **more Stakes winners than all the stallions in Europe, after Dubawi and Galileo.** Gets sire sons, and his daughters have bred the winners of the Derby and the July Cup in 2019.



Whatton Manor Land Running

A dozen lots sold by Whatton Manor Stud was the fewest among the top five consignors by aggregate in Book 2 last year, and duly produced the highest average. A tough act to follow, then, for the Player family and their team—but they made a wonderful start yesterday, their first two offerings making over half a million between them.

Lot 639, a colt by Kingman (GB) picked up in the same ring last December for 85,000gns, was sold on to Shadwell for 280,000gns, while **lot 581**, a son of Sea The Stars (Ire) bred by St Albans Bloodstock, made 260,000gns from Tom Goff.

"Book 2 has been very good to us," Ed Player said. "It's sort of our territory, and we've been very lucky that we've managed to hit the jackpot with both our first two."

The Kingman is out of a group-placed Montjeu (Ire) half-sister to G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Lowther S. winner Best Terms (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) from a prolific family—the fourth dam is the mighty Time Charter (GB)—and Player acknowledged he could easily have been eligible for Book 1.



Ed Player | Tattersalls

"But historically people know this is our week," he reasoned. "We'd rather shine in a slightly lesser sale. This is a gorgeous horse, we felt we were very lucky to afford him as a foal, and obviously the stallion is carrying all before him. It's a very current family, too, with a couple of good updates. I hope he becomes a good horse for Sheikh Hamdan, who's such a huge supporter of this sale."

After landing the consignment's first offering, on behalf of an anonymous patron of John Gosden, Goff offered some animated and entertaining opinions about the likelihood of Saturday's big card at Ascot—menaced by the conditions seldom experienced during the long years when the Champion S. was staged down the road on the Rowley Mile—being transferred to the hurdles track. **Cont. p8**

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But the weather did not dampen the agent's enthusiasm for a colt he had contested with Ross Doyle and William Haggas.

The colt's dam is Sharnberry (GB) (Shamardal), whose multiple stakes placings included second in the G3 Fred Darling S. "Lovely horse," Goff said. "Rangy, classy, a lovely mover with a beautiful attitude from a good farm we know well. Lots of Shamardal, in fact a great combination of both sires: obviously he's going to be a 3-year-old."

This represented the first significant price of the session and Goff indicated relief to have landed an early blow. "I'm very happy we were able to get him," he said. "Because the competition in this market is going to be very stiff."

Pride in a Leading Pinhook

The Blind Leading The Blind syndicate proved to have been exceptionally far-sighted when it came to the Pride Of Dubai (Aus) filly they bought here last December for just 14,000gns. Returned here as lot 689 by Luke Barry's Manister House Stud, she was sold to Joe Foley on behalf of Clipper Logistics for 115,000gns.

The pinhooking partnership, comprising around 10 friends, includes Harry Eustace and James Horton, who work locally for William Haggas and Sir Michael Stoute, respectively. They certainly did well to get this filly as cheaply as they did, as she is out of a half-sister to the G2 winner Land Of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})—the dam of champion Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB}) and granddam of Group 1 winner Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). But Australian members of the group were especially keen on the other part of the equation, and have lately felt vindicated by a flying start for Pride Of Dubai's first few runners Down Under.

"It was an idea myself and Harry came up with over some wine," Horton said. "This is our third year and before now, we've about washed our face. This is our best result. She was a very athletic, racy filly as a foal and we thought we'd have a go if we could get her at the right price. Luke has done a brilliant job, there's a big WhatsApp group and he's been great sending us all videos and updates."

Foley congratulated all concerned on a filly "well pinhooked, prepared and produced."

Culworth Pinhook Strikes Gold

Sheikh Hamdan reliably supports his Shadwell trainers in Book 2 and his record-breaking filly was only the icing on the cake. Angus Gold was busy through the day, giving 3,595,000gns for 20 lots—and ensured that Sophie Buckley of Culworth Grounds Farm was at least as delighted as Trevor Stewart. **Cont. p9**

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For she presented the pinhook of the day in **lot 798**, a Cable Bay colt bought for just €4,000 at Fairyhouse last year—and sold here for 160,000gns.

"He was a good-walking foal, but I suppose what swung it was when the auctioneer said that he was from the family of Enable," said Buckley. Admittedly you have to go back a fair way to find that connection, but his half-brother Fifth Position (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) has earned some black-type in the meantime.

The third dam of **lot 751**, a 260,000gns daughter of Kodiak (GB) bred and consigned by his home stud Tally-Ho, doubtless resonated with Sheikh Hamdan as a half-sister to his champion Al Bahathri—who of course gave him a Classic winner in Haafhd (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}).

"Kodiak is tipping away well!" said Tally-Ho's Tony O'Callaghan. "This season he has had two Group 1 winners, 42 individual winners, the most runners, the most winners of any stallion."

O'Callaghan bought this filly's unraced Dansili (GB) dam out of the Juddmonte draft at the 2016 December Sale here for 50,000gns, carrying Flighty Lady (Ire) (Sir Percy {GB}). The latter was picked up for just 21,000gns in this sale last year, but was placed at Group 1 level a few days ago in the Prix Marcel Boussac.



Sophie Buckley | *Tattersalls*

One that did elude Shadwell's grasp was **lot 665**, an Iffraaj (GB) filly bred and presented by Airlie Stud who made 250,000gns from John Clarke. Unable to name his client, Clarke confined himself to remarking that she was a "very, very attractive filly" but that laconic endorsement was presumably sustained by a guaranteed residual value.

For her dam, a winner by Invincible Spirit (Ire), is a half-sister to Cinnamon Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), herself a Group 1 winner in the Moyglare Stud S. and meanwhile the dam of last year's St Leger winner Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The latter could yet give the page a fresh upgrade when undertaking the biggest test of stamina of his career to date at Ascot on Saturday.

One of the less expensive animals surely merits a small footnote, meanwhile, in **lot 647**—an Exceed And Excel (Aus) half-sister to no less extraordinary a Thoroughbred than dual Grand National winner Tiger Roll (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}). Her paternity proposes a rather different kind of vocation, though who can say what chapters may yet be written following her 55,000gns acquisition by Tina Rau?

The beauty of all these adolescent creatures is that nobody can guarantee their future, for better or worse, from Monday's two new record breakers to the lowliest animal in Book 4 later this week. And that's precisely why everyone feels it will be worth coming back for another go this morning.

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MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

| LOT | SEX | SIRE DAM | PRICE (g) |
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| 767 | f | Dark Angel (Ire)--Allez Alaia (Fr) Breeder: Trevor Stewart (Ire) Consignor: Ballyhimikin Stud Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company | 1,050,000 |
| 723 | c | No Nay Never--Winning Sequence (Fr) Breeder: Epona Bloodstock Ltd (Ire) Consignor: Croom House Stud Purchaser: MV Magnier | 900,000 |
| 610 | c | Australia (GB)--Sophie Germain (Ire) Breeder: John Hayes (Ire) Consignor: Galbertstown Stud Purchaser: Philippa Mains | 300,000 |
| 803 | c | Camelot (GB)--Beach Frolic (GB) Breeder: Highclere Stud & Floors Farming (GB) Consignor: Highclere Stud Purchaser: SackvilleDonald | 300,000 |
| 639 | c | Kingman (GB)--Sunsemperchi (GB) (85,000gns Wlg '18 TATDEC) Breeder: Grenville Bloodstock Ltd (GB) Consignor: Whatton Manor Stud Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company | 280,000 |
| 581 | c | Sea The Stars (Ire)--Sharnberry (GB) Breeder: St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB) Consignor: Whatton Manor Stud Purchaser: Blandford Bloodstock | 260,000 |
| 751 | f | Kodiac (GB)--Airfield (GB) Breeder: Tally-Ho Stud (Ire) Consignor: Tally-Ho Stud Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company | 260,000 |
| 665 | f | Iffraaj (GB)--The Fairy (Ire) Breeder: Airlie Stud (Ire) Consignor: Airlie Stud Purchaser: John Clarke | 250,000 |

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| 576 | c | Sir Percy (GB)--Shadow Dancing (GB) Bred by Minster Stud & Mrs H. Dalgety (GB) Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock | 98,000 |

Its inevitable that Kilminfoyle's Mick Fitzpatrick would crop up in this section and the sale of this Sir Percy (GB) colt was another demonstration of his pinhooking skills. Fitzpatrick bought the son of Listed Cheshire Oaks winner and Classic placed Shadow Dancing (GB) (Unfuwain) for 32,000gns at Tattersalls last December and watched his investment triple as the colt sold to Rabbah bloodstock for 98,000gns.

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| 594 | f | Fast Company (Ire)--Siphon Melody Bred by Ringfort Stud (Ire) Consigned by Culworth Grounds Farm Purchased by SackvilleDonald | 56,000 |
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A fine return for Sophie Buckley's Culworth Grounds Farm after selling this filly to SackvilleDonald for 56,000gns. Buckley had bought the half-sister to seven winners for 8,000gns outside the ring at Tattersalls last year. The pedigree got a nice boost earlier in the year when this filly's half-sister Hotsy Totsy (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}) won two of her four starts for Ed Walker and finished third in the Sandringham S. at Royal Ascot before being transferred to America to continue her career. This filly will also be heading to Ed Walker to be trained. Culworth Grounds pulled off an even more impressive pinhook later in the session when selling lot 798 for 160,000gns. The colt by Cable Bay (Ire) cost Buckley just €4,000 at Tattersalls Ireland last November and was added to the Shadwell shopping list on Monday.

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| 625 | c | Showcasing (GB)--Springlike (Ire) Bred by Springlike Syndicate (Ire) Consigned by Taroka Stud Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock | 135,000 |
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Springlike (Ire) Acclamation {GB}}, a winner in France, was bought at Tattersalls December Sale for 41,000gns in 2016. The Mukhadram (GB) foal she was carrying at the time went on to make 58,000gns at this sale last year and Francois Drion's Taroka Stud had further cause for celebration when the mare's second produce sold for 135,000gns on Monday. Springlike had a filly foal by Bated Breath (GB) this year and was then covered by Churchill (Ire).

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689 f Pride Of Dubai (Aus)--Unnatural 115,000
Bred by Laundry Cottage Stud Farm (GB)
Consigned by Manister House Stud
Purchased by Joe Foley

The Blind Leading The Blind syndicate showed good foresight when signing for this filly last year at Tattersalls for 14,000gns. She obviously thrived in the meantime at Luke Barry's Manister House Stud and with such high achieving female relatives such as Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Land Of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), Joe Foley was pushed to 115,000gns to land the daughter of emerging dual-hemisphere sire Pride Of Dubai (Aus).

760 c Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Alice Rose (Ire) 210,000
Bred by M.L.F. Bloodstock (Ire)
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud
Purchased by Barberini Bloodstock

Darley stallion Night Of Thunder (Ire) has been kind to a lot of people this year, from breeders to pinhookers trainers to owners and Yeomanstown Stud are the latest to have benefitted from the sire's popularity. The O'Callaghans paid €32,000 for this colt as a foal in Goffs last year and were rewarded with a jackpot of a return when Federico Baberini signed the docket at 210,000gns.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



Quadrilateral Cont. from p1

By 2012, the Wolverhampton surface has been replaced by Polytrack (which was itself to be replaced by Tapeta in 2014). The course was chosen by Roger Charlton for the second appearance of Mizzen Mast's daughter Nimble Thimble, whose main claim to fame was that she was a half-sister to Three Valleys. This son of Diesis had romped home eight lengths clear in the G3 Coventry S. nine years earlier (and was also first past the post in the G1 Middle Park S., only to lose the race when a banned substance was found in his post-race sample.)

Despite her distinguished pedigree, Nimble Thimble started at 13-2 at Wolverhampton, having shown little on her previous start, but she gained that all-important win. Even though she was to disappoint when returned to Wolverhampton two weeks later, there were strong reasons for her retention for the Juddmonte broodmare band.

A strong individual, with substance, Nimble Thimble is a daughter of Skiable, a mare bred to a similar pattern to Juddmonte's blue hen Hasili. Both Skiable and Hasili were sired by Nijinsky II line stallions from Kerali, a daughter of the 1977

Cheveley Park S. winner Sookera. Another of Kerali's daughters, Hasili's sister Arrive, had produced those excellent fillies Promising Lead and Visit for Juddmonte, so any filly from this family was potentially precious.

Also, it didn't harm Nimble Thimble's prospects that her pedigree was free of such widespread European influences as Sadler's Wells and Danehill. Importantly, this made her eligible to visit the great Frankel, named after the man who trained her dam Skiable to gain the last of her four wins, in an allowance over a mile on Hollywood Park's turf course in 1994.

Nimble Thimble made her first visit to Frankel in 2016. It was around the same time that reports were starting to be received from Beckhampton that Occurrence, a filly from Frankel's first crop, was showing considerable promise on the gallops. Occurrence's dam Arrive, as mentioned above, was a sister to Hasili and there were hopes that Occurrence was going to add significantly to the achievements that had made Arrive the TBA's Broodmare of the Year for 2008. Sadly, she suffered a very bad fracture to a pastern before she could race. Thanks to the veterinarians' skill she was saved for a broodmare career and has a likeable Dark Angel filly as her first foal.



Frankel | Juddmonte

The thoughts of what might have been with Occurrence have been revived by the emergence of the unbeaten Quadrilateral, Nimble Thimble's filly by Frankel. She staked her claim to being the best filly of her generation with her admirably determined victory in last Friday's G1 Fillies' Mile, with her win making her the 10th G1 winner by Frankel.

Quadrilateral is already the best winner that Frankel has sired from the Kerali family, but he has also done well with three of Hasili's daughters, siring the smart Mirage Dancer (G3 Glorious S.), Obligate (G2 Prix de Sandringham and third in the G1 Prix Rothschild) and Weekender (third in the G1 Irish St Leger after being second under top weight in last year's Ebor). [Cont. p12](#)

Pedigree Insights: Quadrilateral Cont.

It is worth mentioning that Frankel's success with the Kerali family hasn't all been with mares that shone on the racecourse. Leaving aside Mirage Dancer's dam Heat Haze, who was one of Hasili's five Grade I winners, Quadrilateral's dam Nimble Thimble was ordinary (her Racing Post rating was 71); Obligate's dam Responsible never went into training; and Weekender's dam Very Good News never made it to the races for Andre Fabre. Maybe neither mare was helped by her birth date--Very Good News's was May 29 and Responsible's was May 14.

While on the subject, it is also worth pointing out that two of Frankel's other 2019 group winners for Juddmonte are Logician, the unbeaten winner of the St Leger, and Delaware, a

four-length winner of the G3 Prix Daphnis. Logician's dam, the useful handicapper Scuffle, gained her only black-type when third in an all-weather listed race, whereas Delaware's dam Zatsfine gained her only win at Dieppe.

However, as all the agents and breeders who dream of buying a Juddmonte filly know very well, performance is only part of their appeal. Family is arguably of greater importance as has been highlighted by most of the mares

mentioned here. Logician's dam Scuffle is a half-sister to those very good colts Bated Breath and Cityscape, whereas Delaware's dam Zatsfine is a half-sister to the Group 1 winners Byword and Proviso, their dam Binche being the Broodmare of the Year in 2010. Incidentally, there was very nearly a third Group 1 winner for Binche earlier this month when her Frankel gelding Finche failed by a short-head to catch Kings Will Dream in the G1 Turnbull S. at Flemington.

The truth is that Frankel is siring group winners from quite a variety of mares. Some of his best winners, such as the Japanese Oaks winner Soul Searching and the very smart Elarqam, are out of famous Group 1 winners, as is Fount, a Group 3 winner among Juddmonte's 2019 group winners by Frankel. Another of his recent Group 1 scorers, the Oaks and Prix de Royallieu winner Anapurna, is out of Dash To The Top, who failed by only half a length to win the G1 Yorkshire Oaks.

As Juddmonte's recent advertisements in the *TDN* have been highlighting, Frankel has been achieving some remarkable percentages with his runners from his first four crops, including 14% group winners to runners.

You might wonder, then, why he ranks no higher than fifth on the European leading sires' list. The answer is that, with a third crop which numbers 86 Northern Hemisphere foals and a fourth crop numbering 80, Frankel currently has less ammunition than any of the other stallions in the European top 20. Whereas Kodiak and Dark Angel have had more than 310 individual runners this year, and Zoffany, Lope de Vega, Siyouni and Invincible Spirit have had more than 225, Frankel has had only 120, of which 14 are stakes winners. In fact the only other stallion in the top 20 to have had fewer than 161 runners is Frankel's fellow Banstead Manor stallion Kingman, with 128. The four stallions above Frankel--Galileo, Shamardal, Dubawi and Sea The Stars--have had between 177 and 209 runners.

I am very much looking forward to seeing Frankel's fifth crop

race next year. Conceived after his first-crop 2yos excelled in 2016, this crop numbers more than 160 foals and has already made a splash in the sales ring, achieving such prices as 3,100,000, 850,000, 725,000 and 700,000gns

There is a sister to Quadrilateral among the Juddmonte homebreds, together with brothers to Finche and Weekender and sisters to Obligate and the smart Fair Eva. There's also a filly out of a sister

to Midday, a half-brother to Shutter Speed, a filly out of a half-sister to the dam of Workforce and Emissary and a half-sister to Showcasing and Camacho.

They should help to offset the fact that Frankel will be competing with comparatively small crops of 3- and 4-year-olds in 2020. It will be 2021 before Frankel is competing on level terms numerically. That will be the year his first £175,000 crop reaches the track, his fee having risen by £50,000 after Cracksman and so many other members of his first two crops did so well in 2017.

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Andrew Caulfield on the Juddmonte bloodlines

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JOCKEY CLUB PRESENTS PORTRAIT TO SHEIKH MOHAMMED *By Chris McGrath*

The Turf's most venerable institution, with a due sense of history, has made a gesture of gratitude to a man whose investment in the modern Thoroughbred stands almost without precedent. **Cont. p13**

Sheikh Mohammed Portrait Cont.

A portrait by Paul Benney of Sheikh Mohammed, alongside his cherished champion Dubai Millennium (GB) and against a backdrop of the skyscrapers that nowadays dominate the horizons of his homeland, was presented to its subject by the Jockey Club at the Rowley Mile on Saturday. A twin portrait, commissioned simultaneously, will now take its place in the historic gallery of the Jockey Club Rooms in Newmarket.

The Jockey Club was at pains to recognise not only the commitment to the sport of Godolphin's founder, manifested on the day both in his sponsorship of the Dubai Future Champions Festival and in the Group 1 success of his latest star Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal), but also his support of so many charity and community projects.

The Sheikh's presence vividly transformed the fortunes of numerous vendors at both the Keeneland September Sale and Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Sale last week.

But the Jockey Club also wished to acknowledge the equivalent impact he has more discreetly achieved at grass-roots level, wherever his breeding and racing empire extends—from Newmarket itself to Lexington, and from Co Kildare to the Hunter Valley.

The Jockey Club had previously commissioned Benney to pay a similar tribute to the Queen, who was portrayed with her Gold Cup winner Estimate (Ire) (Monsoon {Ger}).

The Sheikh's delight was transparent as he unveiled the painting, following a few words on behalf of the Jockey Club by Peter Stanley of New England Stud.

"There are few individuals in the history of the sport of horseracing can truly be described as having made an indelible mark, but His Highness is one of those," Stanley said. "His contribution has touched racing communities around the world, as anybody who lives and works in Newmarket can attest.

"Along with the generous support of Dubai, which was pivotal in the creation of this fantastic two-day racing spectacular, Sheikh Mohammed's influence can be seen in such diverse areas

as the National Horseracing Museum, the Newmarket Academy library and refurbishment project, and the statue of Her Majesty the Queen that is among the first things many visitors to the town see on arrival.

"His Godolphin racing empire also supports key programmes such as the Stud and Stable Staff Awards, the Flying Start programme and Lifetime Care for retired racehorses. Meanwhile young people in Newmarket have taken great benefit from educational programmes such as Under Starter's Orders and the Newmarket Academy Godolphin Beacon Project, which seek to inspire the next generation to be the best they can be.

"Sheikh Mohammed's charitable work has also benefited charities such as the Jockey Club's own Racing Welfare, as well as the Injured Jockeys' Fund, Retraining of Racehorses and the

East Anglian Air Ambulance—to name only a few of several.

"The horseracing and Thoroughbred breeding industries have seen legacies created and shaped by the support and passion of His Highness and we are delighted to welcome him to the Rowley Mile today to receive this gift."

Stanley afterwards spoke of his sense of "huge privilege" in making the presentation.

"Everybody here knows what he has done for British racing, and how his vision has transformed horseracing around the globe," he said.

"Unknown to many people, however, is just how much

generosity he has shown to countless non-racing charities. Endless people have benefited from his extraordinary kindness, in all walks of life: his grants to education will transform people's lives for a generation.

"The Jockey Club recognises our good fortune that he should have based his racing empire here in Newmarket, helping to cement our town as the headquarters of world racing. The Jockey Club art collection hails many of the greatest racehorses, but there are very few paintings of such individuals. One of Sheikh Mohammed is long overdue."



Dubai Millennium & Sheikh Mohammed

Paul Benney/The Jockey Club

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GALILEO COLT ANCHORS TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL CATALOGUE

The 1,125-strong Tattersalls December Foal Sale **catalogue** is now online and is headed by a son of Galileo (Ire) out of French GSP Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) as **lot 971**. Consigned by Knocktoran Stud, the chestnut is a half-brother to G1 French 1000 Guineas heroine Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}).

Running from Nov. 27 to Nov. 30, the sale offers 147 foals by the current top 15 active British sires and well over 200 by the top 20, with full- and half-siblings to almost 160 group and listed winners. There are also 70 foals out of group and listed winning mares. Weanlings by Galileo (Ire) (1), Dubawi (Ire) (2), Frankel (GB) (4), Kingman (GB) (6), Sea the Stars (Ire) (14), Invincible Spirit (Ire) (3), Acclamation (GB) (14), Camelot (GB) (7), Dark Angel (Ire) (11), Kodiak (GB) (28), Lope de Vega (Ire) (12), No Nay Never (14), and Showcasing (GB) (26) are all represented, as are French sires Le Havre (Ire) and Siyouni (Fr) with one foal each.



Tattersalls December graduate **Star Catcher**, who would go on to win the 2019 G1 Investec Oaks | *Racing Post*

First-season sires also have plenty of foals set to go under the hammer, among them Almanzor (Fr), Caravaggio, Churchill (Ire), Galileo Gold (GB), Highland Reel (Ire), National Defense (GB), Postponed (Ire), Ribchester (Ire), and Ulysses (Ire).

"The Tattersalls December Foal Sale is a prolific source of both Classic and Group 1 winners as well as spectacular pinhooking triumphs and we have some truly outstanding foals catalogued for this year's sale," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "The Tattersalls December Foal Sale consistently attracts the

cream of the British and Irish foal crop with the likes of Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) and Classic winners Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and Star Catcher (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) all flying the flag at the highest level in 2019 and this year's catalogue has the quality and diversity to appeal to buyers from throughout the world at all levels of the market."

Print catalogues will be available on Oct. 21.

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GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLING & HIT SALE CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

The Goffs Autumn Yearling and Horses in Training Sale—previously the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale and Goffs Autumn HIT Sale—features 455 yearlings and approximately 139 horses-in-training in the **catalogues** published on Monday. Running from Oct. 21-22, yearlings will be offered on Monday and Tuesday, followed by the horses-in-training later on Tuesday. During the yearling portion, of note is a Dark Angel (Ire) filly (**lot 82**) offered by Rossenarra Stud. The bay, out of Thawrah (Ire) (Green Desert), is a full-sister to Group 3 winner Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a half-sister to MSW & GSP Ambiance (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). For the horses-in-training session on Tuesday, **Medicine Jack (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}), consigned by Glenburnie Stables as **lot 546**, has the 2016 edition of the G2 Railway S. to his credit, as well as a listed score last October. The gelding was also third in the G1 Phoenix S.

The sale will begin at 10 a.m. local time both days, with the HIT sale beginning at approximately 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

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CITY LIGHT RETIRED TO HARAS D'ETREHAM

MGSW & MG1SP **City Light (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr})—Light Saber {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) has been retired to Haras d'Etream in France for 2020. Previously it was **announced** that the stud had purchased a share in the bay. A half-length second in the Oct. 6 G1 Qatar Prix de la Foret at ParisLongchamp, the Stephane Wattel trainee's fee will be announced later. The 5-year-old son of Siyouni, who raced for Ecurie Jean Louis Bouchard, won the 2018 G3 Prix de Saint-Georges and the 2019 G3 Qatar Prix du Pin. Bred by Jedburgh Stud and I. Corbani, the €55,000 ARQOCT yearling was also second in the 2018 G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot. His record stands at 22-7-9-0 with earnings of \$666,001.

"He will retire to stud now," said Wattel. "Haras d'Etream is one of the well-known studs in France. He was a good horse for us." **Cont. p15**

City Light Cont.

Out of the dual winner Light Saber herself a daughter of GI Budweiser International S. heroine Leariva (Irish River {Fr}), City Light is a half-brother to Norwegian SW Busybeingfabulous (Fr) (Soldier of Fortune {Ire}) and French MGSP Soft Light (Authorized {Ire}).

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UK GRANTED THIRD COUNTRY STATUS IN CASE OF NO-DEAL BREXIT

After British racing was **advised to "make plans"** in case of a no-deal Brexit earlier in the month, the United Kingdom was granted third country status by the European Union in the event of a no-deal Brexit, Racing Post reported. This allows racehorses to move between the UK and the EU after a no-deal Brexit, but there are still movement issues to be hashed out in the event of a no-deal. Currently the Tripartite Agreement allowing free movement of racehorses and breeding stock will end on Oct. 31.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019:

UNITED KINGDOM

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, GLAMOROUS ANNA (GB)
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, ST IVES (GB)

29,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; £90,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, TAMBOURINE GIRL (GB)
55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, URTZI (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £10,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018; 11,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, ALJALELA (Fr)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, FANTOM FORCE (Ire)
£40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud
77 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
16:30-LEICESTER, 8.25f, NEVER SAID NOTHING (Ire)
€16,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €7,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
16:30-LEICESTER, 8.25f, SIR HAVELOCK (Ire)
€4,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €16,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Intrinsic (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hedgeholme Stud
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
14:05-MUSSELBURGH, 7.25f, GRANDADS BEST GIRL (GB)

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
16:30-LEICESTER, 8.25f, LEXINGTON QUEST (Ire)
£32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, RAKASSAH (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £40,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
15:25-LEICESTER, 7f, GREY EMINENCE (GB)
£7,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE

Geneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
111 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1200m, MISSY PERFECT (Ire)

Hot Streak (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud
79 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
3-CHANTILLY, 1400m, MAGIC TIMING (GB)
£32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018; £20,000
Goffs UK September HIT & Yearling Sale 2019

Intrinsic (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Hedgeholme Stud
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-CHANTILLY, 1400m, NAJM (GB)
13,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
2-CHANTILLY, 1200m, SUAVE STORY (Ire)
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Mustajeeb (GB) (Nayef), Haras de Fleury
23 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHANTILLY, 1200m, AUTHENTIC GIRL (Ire)
€6,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2018



Hallowed Crown is seeking his third winner. | Darley Australia

BRITAIN



Monday's Results:

3rd-Great Yarmouth, £7,600, Novice, 10-14, 2yo, 7f 3yT,
1:32.27, hy.

SOCIETY LION (GB) (c, 2, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--Pavlosk {SW-Eng}, by Arch), fourth in a decent Newmarket maiden over seven furlongs Sept. 27, was keen early until handed a lead by Jumaira Bay (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Moving past that rival with two furlongs remaining the 6-4 favourite asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The dam Pavlosk was a smart performer for these connections, earning a tilt at the the G1 Coronation S. after her success in the Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. Unplaced there,

she was fourth in the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. before producing the stable's useful Derevo (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who has scored three times this season. Also with a yearling colt by Golden Horn (GB), she is a half to the G3 Premio Carlo d'Alessio and G3 Premio Paolo Mezzanotte winner Exhibit One (Silver Hawk) who was herself responsible for the G3 Chunichi Shimbun Hai scorer Maitres d'Art (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,803. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £6,900, Novice, 10-14, 2yo, 6f 3yT,
1:17.03, hy.

DONNYBROOK (IRE) (f, 2, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--Mayhem {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$232,796}, by Whipper), whose introduction over seven furlongs when a close third behind TDN Rising Star White Moonlight (Medaglia d'Oro) at Kempton Sept. 6 was full of promise, started at 4-11 to confirm that but missed the kick and was forced to race without cover from the outset. Marginally ahead of Baileys Blues (Fr) (Supplicant {GB}) passing halfway, the €900,000 Arqana August graduate failed to suppress that rival until late on but ground out a half-length verdict as the unlucky 50-1 shot Lady Isabel (Ire) (Hallowed Crown {Aus}) flew late to be the same margin back in third. The winner is the first foal out of the smart Mayhem, whose successes included the G3 Prix Allez France and who was runner-up in the G2 Prix de Royallieu. She is a half-sister to the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner and G1 Hong Kong Mile runner-up Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper) and a half to Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) who was third in the G1 Irish Derby. The third dam is the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), a sister to L'Ancrese (Ire) and half to Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) whose son Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) captured the G2 Doncaster Cup and was third in the G1 St Leger. Mayhem's yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire) also sold to Godolphin for €800,000 at the recent renewal of the Arqana August Sale. Sales history: €900,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$7,893. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin; B-Mayhem Syndicate (IRE); T-John Gosden.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-Musselburgh, £15,000, 10-14, 3yo/up, 5f 1yT, 1:00.92, sf.
TARBOOSH (GB) (g, 6, **Bahamian Bounty {GB}**--Mullein {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, \$117,727}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 37-11-4-4, \$171,841. O-The Guys & Dolls & Sandfield Racing; B-Landmark Racing Limited (GB); T-Paul Midgley. *72,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 100,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 8,000gns HRA '16 TATAHI. **1/2 to Carry On Deryck (GB) (Halling), MGSP-Eng, \$195,710.

IRELAND

**Monday's Results:**

1st-Gowran, €16,500, Mdn, 10-14, 2yo, 8fT, 1:48.64, hy.

ARTHUR'S KINGDOM (IRE) (c, 2, Camelot {GB}--Madeira Mist {Ire}) {GSW-Can, MSW & MGSP-US, \$504,203}, by Grand Lodge), runner-up in one-mile starts at Leopardstown on debut June 20 and when denied by a nose at Killarney last time July 17, was well away to race in a share of third for most of this one. Coming under pressure at the top of the straight, the 11-10 favourite stayed on relentlessly for continued urging inside the final quarter mile to deny Zoheyr (Ire) (Born to Sea {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the line. "He had a good run the last day so was probably entitled to do that," said winning jockey Donnacha O'Brien. "He stuck at it well, he stayed out the trip well and will stay a good bit further next year." Arthur's Kingdom becomes the fifth winner and is the latest foal produced by Gill Dance Smartly H. victress Madeira Mist (Ire) (Grand Lodge), herself a half-sister to a trio of black-type performers headed by MG1SW distaffer Inara (SAf) (Trippi). The February-foaled bay is kin to three-time GI Canadian International hero and sire Joshua Tree (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sales history: €260,000 Ylg '18 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €16,400. **Video, sponsored by**

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O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Skymarc Farm; T-Aidan O'Brien.



Arthur's Kingdom (right) | Racingfotos.com

Gowran, €12,000, Mdn, 10-14, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:48.96, hy.

LEMISTA (IRE) (f, 2, Raven's Pass--Shortmile Lady {Ire}, by Arcano {Ire}), fifth on her latest outing at Cork Sept. 1, raced behind the leaders throughout the early stages. Moving to the front at the top of the straight, the 4-1 second favourite stayed

on better than Gin Blossom (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}) to score by 4 1/4 lengths. The winner is the first runner out of a half-sister to the prolific black-type winner Indian Maiden (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who is herself responsible for two winners in that sphere including Maid in India (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}) who captured the recent G3 Dubai World Trophy. Her yearling filly is by Kodi Bear (Ire), while she also has a 2019 colt by Australia (GB). Sales history: €16,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$9,128. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sean Jones & David Spratt & Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-Drumlin Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

King Pellinor (Ire), c, 3, Camelot (GB)--Hitra (SP-Fr), by Langfuhr. Gowran, 10-14, 12fT, 2:55.00. B-Joseph Hernon (IRE).

*85,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA. **1/2 to Akemi (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), SW-Eng, \$119,968.

FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

4th-Toulouse, €27,000, Cond, 10-14, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.10, gd.

DANIYKA (FR) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Dayita {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), off the mark at La Roche Posay Sept. 15, missed the break and raced in last early. Building a head of steam out wide in the straight, the homebred hit the front with 100 metres remaining before surging to a 2 1/2-length success from Look of Victory (Fr) (Charm Spirit {Ire}). The dam is out of the listed-winning and group-placed Daltawa (Ire) (Miswaki), who achieved notoriety among the Aga Khan's formidable broodmare ranks as the producer of the champions Daylami (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire), as well as the classy Dalghar (Fr) (Anabaa) and Daymarti (Ire) (Caerleon). She is also the ancestress of the G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Dalkala (Giant's Causeway) and Dolniya (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) who captured the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Dayita's yearling colt is by Golden Horn (GB), while she also has a filly foal by Dabirsim (Fr). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €20,950. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-S A Aga Khan (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

1st-Toulouse, €18,000, Mdn, 10-14, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.70, gd.

MOUIK (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Balashkova {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire}) settled off the pace in sixth after an alert getaway in this first go. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 19-5 chance quickened to challenge approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably deny Waltham (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by a half-length. **Cont. p18**

1st-Toulouse Cont.

He becomes the second winner for his dam and the homebred bay is kin to this term's Listed Prix Caravelle victress and G3 Prix Cleopatre third Volskha (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), a yearling colt by Shalaa (Ire) and a 2019 filly by Lope de Vega (Ire). His second dam Ecume du Jour (Fr) (Hawk Wing) is a winning half to four black-type performers including G1 Prix Ganay hero Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW sire Recital (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) and MGSW sire Racer (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Alain Jathiere (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Compiègne, €28,000, Cond, 10-14, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.57, vsf. NATURE'S COLORS (GB) (c, 3, Poet's Voice {GB})--Sundrop {Jpn} {GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-US, \$503,404}, by Sunday Silence Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €22,750. O/B-Godolphin (GB). *Full to Whitman (GB), SW-Eng.

2nd-Toulouse, €27,000, Cond, 10-14, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.20, gd. NERO A META' (FR) (c, 2, American Devil {Fr})--Thimea {Fr}, by Nombre Premier {GB} Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, €23,980. O-Sauro-Andrea Fiordelli, Maurizio Guarnieri & Luca Alberto Morari; B-Le Thenney & European Bloodstock Management (FR); T-Maurizio Guarnieri. *€4,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Suraiya (Fr), f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Soriya (Fr), by Azamour (Ire). Limoges, 10-13, 7fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).
Rue de la Gaité (Ire), f, 2, No Nay Never--Rhiannon (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Hyeres, 10-13, 9f 55yT, time: n/a. B-DC Investments Ltd (IRE). *€30,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 130,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT.

After Rain Sun (Fr), f, 2, Prince Gibraltar (Fr)--Belle Chasse (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Nancy, 10-13, 9f 165yT, 2:10.97. B-Laurent Lengin & Michel Lengin. *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). **€10,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

Honey Bear (Ire), f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Ishitaki (Arg) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Arg & MG1SW-Arg), by Interprete (Arg). Tarbes, 10-13, 7 1/2fT, 1:30. B-Godolphin (IRE). *36,000gns 3yo '19 TATJUL. **1/2 to Ickworth (Ire) (Shamardal), SW-Ire & SP-Eng; and White Witch (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Ger.

Sister Midnight (Ire), f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Yoga (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). Le Pin Au Haras, 10-13, 11fT. B-Niarchos Family (IRE).

Grazano (Fr), c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Madonje (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Landivisiau, 10-13, 13fT, time: n/a. B-Alain Couetil & Ecurie Cerdeval (FR).

Djasek (Fr), g, 3, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Darjana (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Orleans, 10-13, 11fT, time: n/a. B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan (FR).

Heft (GB), f, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Planete Bleue (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Tarbes, 10-13, 10 1/2fT, 2:12.50. B-Ashbrittle Stud (GB). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

EASTERN EUROPE**NON BLACK-TYPE STAKES RESULTS:**

Dante's Peak (GB), c, 3, Harbour Watch (Ire)--Disco Ball (GB), by Fantastic Light. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 10-12, Budapest Dij (NBT), 1400mT. B-Broughton Bloodstock. *2,500gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. **VIDEO (7. futam)**

CONDITIONS WINNERS:

Onyks (Ire), c, 2, Fountain of Youth (Ire)--State Anthem (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Sluzewiec (Poland), 10-12, Cond., 1300mT. B-Mount Coote Stud. *€7,500 Ylg '18 GOFOPN. **VIDEO**

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kingi Star (Ire), f, 2, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Remedy (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Sluzewiec (Poland), 10-13, Maiden, 1000mT. B-Airlie Stud. *€2,000 Ylg '18 GOFFEB; €6,200 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO**

Oba Hara (GB), f, 2, Zebedee (GB)--Overheard (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 10-13, Maiden, 1200mT. B-Nick Bradley Bloodstock. *1ST TIME STARTER. **€8,500 RNA Wlg '17 TATNOV; €1,000 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO (1. futam)**

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

Dr Drill (GB), g, 4, Dansili (GB)--Pongee (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, MSW & GSP-Eng, \$298,043), by Barathea (Ire). Cranbourne, 10-13, Cranbourne Cup-Listed (£216k/€246k), 2025mT, 2:05.08. B-Fittocks Stud. *1/2 to Pinzolo (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$214,771. *1ST STAKES WIN. ***85,000gns HRA '18 TATAUT.

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Monday, Tokyo, Japan

IRELAND TROPHY FUCHU HIMBA S.-G2, ¥106,400,000 (US\$981,751/£781,091/€890,206), Tokyo, 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1800mT, 1:44.50, gd.

1--**SCARLET COLOR (JPN)**, 119, f, 4, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)
1st Dam: Ventus (Jpn) (SP-Jpn, \$130,907), by War Emblem
2nd Dam: Blushing Bride (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire)
3rd Dam: Dime Bag(GB), by High Line(GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills (Jpn); T-Ryo Takahashi; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥56,120,000. Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Frontier Queen (Jpn)**, 119, m, 6, Meisho Samson (Jpn)--Blue Box Bow (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Sankyo Farm; B-Koki Hayashi (Jpn); ¥22,328,000.

3--**Lucky Lilac (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Orfevre (Jpn)--Lilacs and Lace, by Flower Alley. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥14,160,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 5.80, 22.60, 2.90.

Also Ran: All for Love (Jpn), Crocosmia (Jpn), Dimension (Jpn), Red Landini (Jpn), Satono Garnet (Jpn), Danon Grace (Jpn), Cantabile (Jpn), Personnalite (Jpn), Jodie (Jpn), A Shin Twinkle (Jpn), Randonee, Primo Scene (Jpn), Soul Stirring (Jpn).

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Monday's Result:

Mile Championship Nambu Hai-Listed, (Jpn-G1), ¥69,750,000 (US\$643,582/£512,040/€583,586), Morioka, 10-14, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:34.20, gd.

1--**SUNRISE NOVA (JPN)**, 126, h, 5 by **Gold Allure (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Bright Sapphire (Jpn), by **Thunder Gulch**

2nd Dam: Real Sapphire (Jpn), by **Real Shadai**

3rd Dam: World Sapphire (Jpn), by **Sir Penfro (GB)**

O-Takao Matsuoka; B-Yanagawa Farm (Jpn); T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Hiroto Yoshihara. ¥45,000,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Jpn, 24-8-5-1.

2--**Arctos (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Admire Aura (Jpn)--Hoshini Inorio (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S. O-Koichiro Yamaguchi; B-Suzaki Farm (Jpn); ¥11,700,000.

3--**Gold Dream (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, by Gold Allure (Jpn)--Mon Vert (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥6,300,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 15.50, 2.60, 0.30.

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for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Oct. 13

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| Rank | Stallion | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Starters | Wnrs | Highest Earner | Earnings |
|------|--|-----|-----|--|-----|------|------|----------|------|------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Cable Bay (Ire) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2017</i> | 1 | 7 | 1 | 4 | -- | -- | 55 | 19 | 183,155 | 809,192 |
| | | | | Stands: Highclere Stud Eng Fee: £6,500 | | | | | | King's Lynn (GB) | |
| 2 | Night of Thunder (Ire) <i>(2011) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2017</i> | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | 39 | 25 | 170,993 | 737,147 |
| | | | | Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £15,000 | | | | | | Under The Stars (Ire) | |
| 3 | Gleneagles (Ire) <i>(2012) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2017</i> | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | -- | 1 | 50 | 21 | 129,728 | 708,068 |
| | | | | Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €30,000 | | | | | | Royal Dornoch (Ire) | |
| 4 | Due Diligence <i>(2011) by War Front FYR: 2017</i> | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | -- | -- | 44 | 16 | 126,592 | 443,548 |
| | | | | Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud Eng Fee: £4,000 | | | | | | Good Vibes (GB) | |
| 5 | Golden Horn (GB) <i>(2012) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2017</i> | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | 26 | 5 | 44,057 | 157,685 |
| | | | | Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £50,000 | | | | | | West End Girl (GB) | |
| 6 | Anjaal (GB) <i>(2011) by Bahamian Bounty (GB) FYR: 2017</i> | -- | 2 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 58 | 14 | 182,372 | 442,249 |
| | | | | Stands: Rathasker Stud Ire Fee: €5,000 | | | | | | Bettys Hope (GB) | |
| 7 | Make Believe (GB) <i>(2012) by Makfi (GB) FYR: 2017</i> | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | 35 | 11 | 143,774 | 298,452 |
| | | | | Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €12,000 | | | | | | Rose of Kildare (Ire) | |
| 8 | Outstrip (GB) <i>(2011) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2017</i> | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 51 | 15 | 43,713 | 282,133 |
| | | | | Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £5,000 | | | | | | La La Land (Ger) | |
| 9 | Sidestep (Aus) <i>(2010) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2017</i> | 1 | 2 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 19 | 9 | 72,587 | 215,032 |
| | | | | Stands: EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp) | | | | | | Real Appeal (Ger) | |
| 10 | Brazen Beau (Aus) <i>(2011) by I Am Invincible (Aus) FYR: 2017</i> | 1 | 2 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 37 | 11 | 36,696 | 190,787 |
| | | | | Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £7,000 | | | | | | Dubai Station (GB) | |
| 11 | Free Eagle (Ire) <i>(2011) by High Chaparral (Ire) FYR: 2017</i> | 1 | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 32 | 8 | 66,192 | 161,830 |
| | | | | Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €12,500 | | | | | | Justifier (Ire) | |
| 12 | Gutaifan (Ire) <i>(2013) by Dark Angel (Ire) FYR: 2017</i> | -- | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 72 | 25 | 88,056 | 442,400 |
| | | | | Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €10,000 | | | | | | Graceful Magic (GB) | |
| 13 | Ivawood (Ire) <i>(2012) by Zebedee (GB) FYR: 2017</i> | 1 | 1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 43 | 13 | 57,630 | 288,928 |
| | | | | Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €5,000 | | | | | | Chares (Ger) | |
| 14 | Hot Streak (Ire) <i>(2011) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2017</i> | 1 | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 37 | 9 | 57,356 | 188,699 |
| | | | | Stands: Tweenhills Stud Eng Fee: £7,000 | | | | | | Flaming Princess (Ire) | |
| 15 | Muhaarar (GB) <i>(2012) by Oasis Dream (GB) FYR: 2017</i> | -- | 1 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | 36 | 12 | 37,607 | 176,823 |
| | | | | Stands: Nunnery Stud Eng Fee: £30,000 | | | | | | Unforgettable (Ire) | |

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| Lot | Sex | Pedigree | Price | Sale | Buyer |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|
| 817 | f | Night of Thunder x Blanche Neige | 77,000 | GOFNOV | Brysheil Stud |
| 825 | f | Camacho x Boucheron | 12,000 | GOFNOV | Yeomanstown Stud |
| 826 | c | Charm Spirit x Bounty Box | 35,000 | TATDEC | JNP BS |
| 828 | c | Awtaad x Breezeway | 30,000 | TATDEC | Sky High BS |
| 829 | c | Showcasing x Brilliant Sunshine | 95,000 | TATDEC | Peter & Ross Doyle BS |
| 830 | c | Territories x Broughtons Revival | 55,000 | TATDEC | McKeever BS |
| 835 | f | Mukhadram x Burning Rules | 40,000 | TATDEC | Catridge Farm Stud |
| 837 | c | Starspangledbanner x Buttonhole | 46,000 | GOFNOV | Pattern BS |
| 839 | c | Twilight Son x Byrony | 24,000 | TATDEC | J Reid |
| 841 | c | Dandy Man x Cafe Lassere | 21,000 | GOFNOV | P Flannery |
| 844 | c | Acclamation x Cape Factor | 52,000 | TATDEC | Kilbride Equine (P.S.) |
| 845 | c | Zoffany x Cape Sunshine | 52,000 | GOFNOV | Tradewinds |
| 852 | c | Clodovil x Casual Remark | 29,000 | GOFNOV | Wraymount Stud |
| 853 | c | Zoffany x Catch The Moon | 120,000 | TATDEC | Glenvale Stud |
| 854 | c | Sea The Stars x Causa Proxima | 160,000 | ARQDEC | Balbkal House Stud |
| 856 | c | No Nay Never x Celestial Dream | 125,000 | GOFNOV | Pier House Stud |
| 860 | f | Showcasing x Chase The Lady | 40,000 | TATDEC | Awbeg Stud |
| 867 | c | Iffraaj x Chili Dip | 22,000 | TATDEC | Paula Flannery |
| 869 | f | Acclamation x Chutney | 27,000 | TATDEC | Orchardstown Farm |
| 872 | c | Twilight Son x Coco Rouge | 95,000 | GOFNOV | Pier House Stud |
| 875 | c | Australia x Colour Bright | 40,000 | GOFNOV | Goodwill BS |
| 878 | c | Cable Bay x Conservatory | 40,000 | TATDEC | Stauffenberg BS Services |
| 879 | c | No Nay Never x Contiguous | 15,000 | GOFNOV | Mount Eaton |
| 888 | c | Footstepsinthesand x Crimson Sunrise | 15,000 | GOFNOV | P Donworth |
| 889 | c | Belardo x Crossanza | 52,000 | GOFNOV | Stauffenberg BS |
| 894 | c | Sea The Moon x Crystal Mountain | 20,000 | TATDEC | GHS BS |
| 895 | c | Estidhkaar x Cumbfree | 32,000 | GOFNOV | Grangemore Stud |
| 897 | c | Night of Thunder x Damhsa Le Cheile | 42,000 | TATDEC | Peter & Ross Doyle BS |
| 898 | c | Sir Prancealot x Danamight | 36,000 | GOFNOV | Richard Knight BS |
| 902 | f | Camelot x Dashing Approach | 27,000 | TATDEC | Creighton/Schwarz (P.S.) |
| 906 | c | Estidhkaar x Deal | 19,000 | GOFNOV | Tally Ho Stud |
| 908 | c | Vadamos x Deliziosa | 24,000 | GOFNOV | Pinkerton BS |
| 909 | c | Street Sense x Deputy Valuation | 30,000 | KEENOV | Margaret O'Toole, agent |
| 911 | c | Oasis Dream x Desert Sage | 40,000 | TATDEC | Blandford BS |
| 921 | c | Adaay x Dolly Colman | 67,000 | TATDEC | Glenvale Stud |
| 930 | c | Adaay x Dubai Legend | 22,000 | TATDEC | Cooneen Stud |
| 931 | c | Showcasing x Duchess Dora | 120,000 | TATDEC | Yeomanstown Stud |
| 934 | c | Pivotal x Dynaglow | 40,000 | TATDEC | Windmill BS (P.S.) |
| 935 | c | Zoffany x Early Addition | 110,000 | GOFNOV | Epona BS |

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|------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 936 | f | Elusive Quality x Earth Goddess | 40,000 | TATDEC | Fairway Partners |
| 942 | c | No Nay Never x El Diamante | 68,000 | GOFNOV | JC BS |
| 944 | c | Dandy Man x Elaysa | 44,000 | TATIRENOV | Tally-Ho Stud |
| 946 | f | No Nay Never x Emirates Hills | 21,000 | GOFNOV | Vendor |
| 951 | f | Night of Thunder x Exempt | 26,000 | GOFNOV | M O'Toole |
| 955 | f | Kodiak x Fair Nashwan | 65,000 | TATDEC | Fairway Partners |
| 958 | c | Fast Company x Fairy Promises | 8,000 | GOFNOV | K S BS |
| 960 | f | New Bay x Falling Petals | 55,000 | TATDEC | Norris/Huntingdon |
| 966 | c | Territories x Favulusa | 35,000 | TATDEC | Emerald BS |
| 970 | c | Farhh x Fingertips | 40,000 | TATDEC | JC BS |
| 971 | c | Pride of Dubai x Firedance | 57,000 | ARQDEC | Stauffenberg BS |
| 973 | f | Dandy Man x Fleur de Sel | 38,000 | GOFNOV | Tradewinds |
| 976 | c | Dawn Approach x Folk Singer | 12,000 | GOFFEB | P Donworth |
| 978 | f | Mehmas x Fondled | 15,000 | GOFNOV | Tally Ho Stud |
| 980 | c | Night of Thunder x Former Drama | 22,000 | GOFFEB | Howson & Houldsworth BS |
| 982 | c | Gleneagles x Four Eleven | 40,000 | GOFNOV | Vendor |
| 989 | c | Gleneagles x Gadwa | 50,000 | TATDEC | R Cornelius |
| 996 | c | Wootton Bassett x Gift of Life | 35,000 | ARQDEC | Five Star BS |
| 999 | c | New Bay x Glorification | 80,000 | TATDEC | Hamish Macauley |
| 1010 | c | Sea The Stars x Gower Song | 87,000 | TATDEC | JC BS |
| 1012 | c | Markaz x Green Chorus | 25,000 | TATDEC | Margaret O'Toole |
| 1014 | c | Nathaniel x Green Tern | 21,000 | TATDEC | Vendor |
| 1018 | c | Kodiak x Hairspray | 115,000 | TATDEC | Tally-Ho Stud |
| 1019 | c | Lope de Vega x Hall Hee | 90,000 | GOFNOV | F S F BS |
| 1023 | f | The Gurkha x Healing Music | 20,000 | GOFNOV | Boyce BS |
| 1025 | f | Showcasing x Heavenly Scent | 58,000 | TATDEC | John Troy |
| 1033 | c | Kodiak x Herridge | 70,000 | TATDEC | Hillwood BS |
| 1034 | c | Gutaifan x Hidden Girl | 13,000 | GOFNOV | Yeomanstown Stud |
| 1038 | c | Charm Spirit x Holy Moly | 40,000 | TATDEC | Jamie Railton |
| 1040 | c | Sea The Moon x Homepage | 50,000 | TATDEC | F & B BS |
| 1042 | c | New Approach x Honky Tonk Sally | 50,000 | TATDEC | Emerald BS |
| 1045 | c | Camelot x Hug And A Kiss | 125,000 | TATDEC | Blandford BS |
| 1046 | c | Dandy Man x Hugs 'n Kisses | 68,000 | GOFNOV | JC BS |
| 1050 | c | Iffraaj x I'm Yours | 26,000 | GOFFEB | MAB Agency |
| 1051 | c | Zoffany x Iamfine | 32,000 | GOFNOV | Howson & Houldsworth BS |
| 1055 | c | Exceed And Excel x Illustrious Miss | 105,000 | TATDEC | Oaks Farm Stables |
| 1056 | f | Flintshire x Imalwayshotforyou | 25,000 | TATDEC | G H BS (P.S.) |
| 1059 | c | Pearl Secret x Indigo Beat | 26,000 | TATDEC | Torard House Stud |
| 1062 | c | Oasis Dream x International Love | 62,000 | TATDEC | Tally-Ho Stud |

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| 1063 | c | Exceed And Excel x Intricate Design | 50,000 | TATDEC | Joseph Burke BS |
| 1064 | c | Dandy Man x Invincible Ash | 43,000 | GOFNOV | Beech BS |
| 1065 | f | Muhaarar x Inyordreams | 45,000 | TATDEC | Vendor |
| 1066 | c | Prince of Lir x Ishimagic | 7,500 | GOFNOV | Kilronan |
| 1070 | c | Kitten's Joy x Ivory Coast | 30,000 | KEENOV | Goodwill Bloodstock |
| 1071 | c | Kitten's Joy x Jeanerette | 45,000 | KEENOV | Margaret O'Toole, agent |
| 1076 | c | Vancouver x Jive Talk | 20,000 | KEENOV | BBA (Ireland) |
| 1078 | c | Awtaad x Kaness Pass | 85,000 | GOFNOV | Jamie Railton |

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THE EVEREST: A STALLION-MAKER?



Pierata | Bronwen Healy

By Bren O'Brien

Three potential stallions can put a substantial stamp on their respective futures in the breeding barn in this Saturday's \$14-million The Everest at Randwick. When The Everest was launched in February 2017, it was promoted as a gamechanger in Australian racing and in its first two editions it has hit pretty much every one of the benchmarks set for its success.

But its role as a shaper of the breeding industry, and a potential stallion-maker, has yet to fully emerge thanks largely to the fact that the first two editions of the race were won by Redzel (Snitzel), a gelding. Redzel's successes have had some knock on to the breeding industry by assisting sire Snitzel in claiming his second and third Champion Australian Sire titles. Indeed, the \$14 million on offer on Saturday, including \$6 million for the winner, will put the winner's sire in pole position to sit at the top of the stallion rankings come season's end.

Only one potential stallion contested the inaugural edition of The Everest in 2017, third placed Brave Smash (Jpn) (Tosen Phantom {Jpn}), who is now standing his first season at Aquis Farm. He also backed up in last year's race, finishing eighth.

Trapeze Artist (Snitzel) was runner-up last year and the four-time Group 1 winner is now in his first season at Widden Stud, while Coolmore-owned U S Navy Flag (USA), a triple Group 1 winning son of War Front (USA), finished ninth in the 2018 edition and is now standing at Valachi Downs in New Zealand.

Like last year, there are three potential stallions lining up in the 2019 version of The Everest. We take a look at their prospects of capturing Australia's richest prize and for their possible ongoing success as stallions in the future.

Pierata (Pierro x November Flight)

Pierata's stud future is already secured before he takes on many of the world's best sprinters on Saturday at Randwick. Aquis Farm signed the deal for his breeding rights after a long period of negotiation, which kicked off in earnest after his win in the G1 All Aged S. in April. He has emerged as one of the best sprinters in the country over the past 12 months, winning the G3 Sydney S. on Everest day last year, in a time 1.2s, or 7l, faster than Redzel ran in winning the feature event. He was placed at Group 1 level in the VRC Sprint Classic and in the Galaxy, before his breakthrough in the All Aged S.

Aquis Farm snapped him up in its slot for The Everest, postponing immediate plans to send him to stud. Off the strength of his closing second to Redzel in the G3 Concorde S. and his win the G2 The Shorts in the lead-up, it looks to be the right decision. Certainly Aquis has plenty of faith the stallion, describing him as the 'hottest prospect to retire to the Hunter Valley for some years'. As a Group 1 winning sprinting son of one of Australia's emerging star stallions in his own right, he will have immense appeal at stud.

The dominant Australasian sires of the past 30 years, Danehill (USA) and Zabeel (NZ), both feature in the third line of Pierata's pedigree on his dam side. He is out of a stakes-winning Flying Spur mare, which will enhance his appeal to Australian breeders.

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never (USA) x Seeking Solace {GB})

As a Group 1 winner at two and three in the United Kingdom, including a 2.75l win in the July Cup, Ten Sovereigns's future as a stallion is secure in the Northern Hemisphere. He is the dominant sprinting son from the first crop of one of the world's most exciting young sires in No Nay Never (USA), who is currently shuttling to Australia for his fourth season. In that regard alone, he looks an ideal candidate to end up shuttling down here himself when he does retire to stud. Coolmore intends tackling some Group 1 racing in Australia with him to give that very impressive resume another boost. A win in The Everest, beating the best Australia has to offer on their home turf, would be huge for his appeal as a stallion both here and abroad, especially if he displays the pure speed that saw him capture the July Cup so impressively earlier this year. **Cont. p2**



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From a pedigree perspective, there is immense appeal to Australian breeders should he end up standing in the Hunter Valley in the future. Coolmore has focused heavily on the Scat Daddy (USA) sireline in Australia, standing three of his sons this year: Justify (USA) and Mendelssohn (USA) in addition to No Nay Never, with Caravaggio (Ire) to return in 2020, and Sioux Nation (USA) also standing at Swettenham Stud. Ten Sovereigns's dam is by the great Exceed And Excel, which will resonate well with Australian breeders.

Yes Yes Yes (Rubick x Sin Sin Sin)

When Coolmore purchased a share of Yes Yes Yes in March, it was a sure sign in the faith the Irish-based global powerhouse has in the progeny of its own stallion Rubick. Yes Yes Yes is from Rubick's first crop and had won his first two starts, including the G2 Todman S. to put him on Coolmore's radar. He started as one of the leading chances in a G1 Golden Slipper S. finishing seventh on a very wet track. He returned this spring to show the faith Coolmore had shown in him was well justified. He was second first-up in the G2 Run To The Rose behind Bivouac (Exceed And Excel) and was then runner-up again behind the

Godolphin colt, beaten just 0.2l in a stirring finish to the stallion-making G1 Golden Rose S. Victory in The Everest on Saturday would secure his place as a future stallion--most likely on the Coolmore roster alongside his sire.

Yes Yes Yes is one of two stakes winners so far by Rubick, who himself boasts an imposing pedigree, being by the breed-shaper Encosta De Lago out of a stakes-winning half-sister to Redoute's Choice in Sliding Cube (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}). Yes Yes Yes's dam, Sin Sin Sin is from an outcross pedigree, being by Fantastic Light (USA) from a female family which boasts some very quick horses on the page, including fellow Everest competitor and two-time Group 1 winner In Her Time (Time Thief).



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