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Tuesday's topper, a filly by Nyquist (Hip 703) | Fasig-Tipton

by Brian DiDonato

LEXINGTON, KY - The second session of Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky October Yearling sale started off somewhat slowly, but momentum built throughout the day and when the final numbers were tallied, they were more or less in line with the sale's stellar start Monday.

A total of 256 yearlings found new homes Tuesday for a gross of \$9,530,200 and at an average of \$37,227. The median price was \$15,000, while the RNA rate was 22.9%. Through two days of the four-day sale, an even 500 horses have changed hands for \$19,199,100. The cumulative average of \$38,398 compares favorably to the \$35,576 figure for the entirety of last year's auction, while the median remains at \$15,000, as it was 12 months ago.

"It was a solid session today," said Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. "Statistically, it was a very good day again. There's certainly a legitimate marketplace out there. A significant majority of the horses are getting sold. It's not always where everyone would hope they would be, but there's certainly a market, literally ranging from \$1,000 to several hundred thousand dollars."

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SANTA ANITA: SAFETY AND WELFARE WITH BREEDERS' CUP IN SIGHT

by Dan Ross

Predictably, Satchel Paige's fatal injury at Santa Anita over the weekend was a staple of local and national news outlets, the lasso-effect the Breeders' Cup--now less than two weeks away--ensuring a hyper-focused media spotlight on the track for another couple of weeks, at the very least. Indeed, *NPR* ran a **national story** Monday headlined, "Horses Continue to Die as New Season Begins at Santa Anita Park."

There have now been four equine fatalities since the track re-opened its doors to training and racing last month after a summer hiatus. But how do these numbers fit into ongoing efforts to make the industry in the state safer?

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MGISW McKinzie (Street Sense) works 7f in 1:24.40 on Tuesday with Rafael Bejarano up at Santa Anita in preparation for the Nov. 2 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. | Horsephotos

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When it comes to Hip 1049, who will be sold Wednesday at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky October Yearlings sale, the catalogue page doesn't tell the whole story behind the Super Saver filly.

WEDNESDAY'S INSIGHTS

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Larry Best's OXO Equine has made a blitz at the top of yearling and juvenile sales in the past few years, and another high-profile purchase debuts Wednesday at Belmont in \$1.2-million KEESEP buy Snap Chap (Into Mischief).

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Browning continued, “Competition certainly remains intense on the horses who are perceived to be upper quality, and less competition for the ones who they don’t perceive to be of higher quality, but it was a fair marketplace. We’re very encouraged with the results after two days and hopefully the next two days will continue the trends.”

The session topper was a \$325,000 Nyquist filly (**hip 703**) purchased by agent David Meah on behalf of West Coast-based owner Calvin Nguyen. The chestnut was consigned by Gerry Dilger’s Dromoland Farm and will eventually be trained by Richard Baltas.

Two-year-old pinhookers were active buyers Tuesday.

“We’ve always, traditionally, for 20-25 years worked very closely with 2-year-old consignors because the 2-year-old sales are a significant portion of what we do,” Browning said. “I think they’re probably underestimated at times as to their importance to the overall yearling marketplace. They bid on a significant number of horses, and pinhookers are underbidders on a whole lot more horses than they’re actually the buyers on, so they provide significant underpinnings to the marketplace.”

Selling starts again Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Meah Lands Nyquist Filly



David Meah | *Fasig-Tipton*

Agent David Meah signed what he said was the second-highest ticket of his career Tuesday when stretching to \$325,000 to acquire a session-topping filly from the first crop of Nyquist on behalf of owner Calvin Nguyen. The chestnut was consigned by Jerry Dilger’s Dromoland Farm as **hip 703**.



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A \$185,000 RNA at Keeneland September, she had received a timely update in the interim from 2-year-old half-brother High Velocity (Quality Road), who **took his Santa Anita debut Oct. 13** for Bob Baffert and Gary and Mary West.

“We loved this filly,” Meah said. “We only had two fillies on the list for the entire sale, and I only had the option to buy one. This was the one we loved, and the other one is on day four, so we had to press and we went strong there. It was a bit stronger than we anticipated paying, but it was the one we wanted to go home with. Thankfully, I had my client Calvin Nguyen on the phone. He’s game. When he hears me say that I love one and there’s only two in the entire sale that I love, he’ll take a swing. Thankfully, he was available to be on the phone today, because I wouldn’t have been able to go that far without him behind me.”

Nguyen and Meah headed into the sale with some momentum, after the Richard Baltas trainee Bodhicitta (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) (60,000gns at the Tattersalls Guineas HIT sale in May) broke her maiden Sunday at Santa Anita a few races before Proverb (Flatter) (\$220,000 at Fasig-Tipton July) just missed in optional claiming company.

“We’ve had a lot of success together,” Meah said. “Sunday was a good day because we bought two for him [earlier this year]--one from here and one from England--and they both ran on Sunday. One won and one was second, so I think that helped us a little bit, too, having a little bit of recent success.”

Dell Ridge Farm’s Des Ryan paid \$280,000 for hip 703’s GSP dam Ketel Twist (Dixie Union) at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. High Velocity, a future \$350,000 yearling himself, was her first foal.

“Obviously, the update with the Baffert horse, High Velocity, makes it exciting,” Meah said. “Before she even makes it to the races she might be worth a lot more than we just paid for her. So, if Baffert’s horse goes and does something big over the winter, which it looks like he can do, we could be in really good shape come next year. We’re really excited.”

Meah, who has worked as both an exercise rider and assistant trainer, is particularly high on the progeny of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile hero Nyquist.

“We actually bought a couple of Nyquists [as weanlings] last year, and because we couldn’t get as many as we wanted we bought a mare in foal to Nyquist,” he said. “We’ve been quite high on him. I used to work for [trainer] Doug [O’Neill], so I was around Nyquist a little bit. He was a lovely animal. I was fortunate enough to be around Goldencents and Nyquist when I worked for Doug, so I’ve been a fan of theirs. Maybe it’s a bit sentimental, but I actually really do like the stallion, so we’ll see.”

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Into Mischief Colt to Casses



Justin Casse | Fasig-Tipton

A \$300,000 colt by top sire Into Mischief was purchased by agent Justin Casse and will be heading to his brother Mark for a longtime client of Team Casse. The Apr. 9 foal was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIV as **hip 698**.

He is the first foal out of an unraced Tapit half-sister to ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Shumoos (Distorted Humor), a Group 3 winner in England who made an eye-catching run for second in the inaugural Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Sprint. His third dam is GI Spinaway S. heroine Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance). Hip 698 was a \$220,000 in utero purchase at the 2017 Keeneland November sale and was bred by Capital Bloodstock.

“I liked that it was an Into Mischief out of a Tapit mare,” Justin Casse said. “He stood over a lot of ground, walked well, seemed like a bargain relatively speaking. He had good stretch to him for an Into Mischief and the boys at Taylor Made thought a lot of him. I know that he was well thought of last month in September... I thought this was probably one of the top three animals here... He’s got a bit more size to him. He’s got some Tapit to him, but maybe a bit more hip than a normal Tapit. That might be the Into Mischief in him. I’d say he’s pulling good attributes from both sides of the family.”

The colt appeared to be well on his way to a big sale last month at Keeneland September, but was a late withdrawal.

“It was just bad luck. We had the horse in Book 2 of September, and we had 16 scopes on him and it looked like was going to bring \$600,000 to \$800,000, but unfortunately he colicked the night before he was going to sell,” Taylor Made’s Mark Taylor revealed. “We had to do surgery--it wasn’t bad, we just had to untwist his intestine--they did it at Rood & Riddle. Recovery was normal, but you back up a month, a lot of buyers aren’t here and then you’ve got a horse with a little blemish on him. This was a *really* nice horse. I give Justin Casse credit for

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stepping up. He was a really class horse. I thought he was one of the better Into Mischiefs I saw this year... It was bad luck for the group who owned him, but I think it'll turn out to probably be a really good buy by Justin."

Pricey Pinhook Prospect for Vaccarezza



Carlo Vaccarezza | Fasig-Tipton

South Florida-based trainer, owner, breeder and restaurateur **Carlo Vaccarezza** brought a flashy group of pinhook prospects to the 2-year-old sales market earlier this year, and he added to his 2020 class Tuesday when acquiring a Street Sense colt (**hip 647**) for \$290,000 from the Hunter Valley Farm draft. The bay is a half-brother to MGSW Irish Jasper (First Defence).

"I came to the sale to buy this horse," Vaccarezza said. "I think he's a phenomenal individual. We're going to pinhook him and try to put him in the [Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream] sale. I hope he breezes well. He's one of the most outstanding horses we saw [at this sale]. We checked probably 85% of the horses on the grounds, and this horse *really* stood out."

Vaccarezza works with Jim and Tori Gladwell of Top Line Sales. Among the juveniles Vaccarezza and Top Line sold this season was another son of Street Sense who cost \$280,000 as a yearling and \$500,000 at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic. They also sold a \$775,000 American Pharoah colt at Gulfstream.

"He was perfect," Vaccarezza said when asked to describe hip 647 physically. "He vetted out really well, and not only that, he had perfect conformation. He was an outstanding individual."

The colt was a \$250,000 Keeneland November weanling.

"We're very happy," said Hunter Valley's Adrian Regan. "We paid a lot of money for him as a foal last year. We had him entered at Keeneland [September], but he just didn't go down as well as we thought and he was scratched before the sale. Here, he showed himself like the horse he was. He had a lot of action at the barn, and we're very happy with the price. Even

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though we didn't make a fortune on the whole deal, that's the way it goes... That's the market--the market tells you what the horse is worth. Even with all the action he had, we were very realistic with the reserve and we're happy."

McPeek Gets on the 'Map'



Ken McPeek | Fasig-Tipton

Trainer Ken McPeek, bidding on behalf of a new and undisclosed client, went to \$250,000 to acquire a filly by red-hot

Liam's Map Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton. The daughter of SW and GSP Indian Burn (Indian Charlie) was consigned by Little's Bloodstock as **hip 630** and bred by Carolyn Vogel.

"I thought she was the standout filly in today's session," McPeek said. "We looked at her several times. It's a new client for me, and I'm really excited for them and us. It's a wonderful filly."

While McPeek said his client did not wish to be identified, he did reveal that the buyer is not new to racing.

Liam's Map has been a highly coveted commodity of late after his son Basin took the GI Runhappy Hopeful S. and his **'TDN Rising Star'** daughter Wicked Whisper ran away with the GI Frizette S.

"I bought another one in the summer before he got hot, and I think I got under the radar. Since then, they've jumped up," McPeek said. "We had one at OBS that I watched who sold for a lot of money, and this filly checked all the boxes too."

McPeek purchased a \$75,000 colt on behalf of Herald Lerner at the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred yearling sale at Saratoga in August.

A \$230,000 Liam's Map colt topped the OBS October yearling sale.

KatieRich Colt on Top Early

A son of Quality Road was the leader for the first part of the day at Fasig-Tipton October Tuesday after bringing \$240,000. The KatieRich Farms-bred and -consigned colt sold to pinhooking entity Golf 19/20.

Hip 421 is a half-brother to sophomore Standard Deviation (Curlin), who was third in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity last season before annexing the Tale of the Cat S. and Jersey Derby this term. Standard Deviation was most recently third in the Oct. 5 GII Hill Prince S. for Chad Brown and Klaravich Stables.

"That was pretty much what we were expecting," KatieRich's Larry Doyle said when asked about the price. "He's very well put together, but maybe a little small. I think he's going to be an excellent pinhook and/or racing prospect... He got a lot of activity: about 120 viewings, and seven or eight scopes. He was pretty popular."

Standard Deviation was a \$450,000 KEESEP yearling himself.

"He's pretty close [physically to Standard Deviation]," Doyle said. "He was a Curlin and a little small as well. The mare's small, but she's thrown off pretty nice, correct foals before."

Doyle said he bought hip 421's winning dam False Impression (A.P. Indy) privately as a maiden mare for \$150,000. She is out of GII Schuylerville S. winner Classic Elegance (Carson City) and her third dam produced the dam of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Believe You Can.

"She was a really nice A.P. Indy mare," Doyle said. "Again, a

little small, but she had a nice page. I think [the colt] has one of the nicest pages here."

KatieRich bought False Impression back for \$60,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale carrying hip 421.



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• No. Offered	332	312
• No. Sold	256	256
• RNAs	76	56
• % RNAs	22.9%	17.9%
• No. \$200K+	10	6
• High Price	\$325,000	\$310,000
• Gross	\$9,530,200	\$9,068,000
• Average (% change)	\$37,227 (+5.1%)	\$35,422
• Median (% change)	\$15,000 (no change)	\$15,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2019	2018
• Catalogued	792	748
• No. Offered	677	618
• No. Sold	500	479
• RNAs	177	139
• % RNAs	26.1%	22.49%
• No. \$200K+	21	9
• High Price	\$400,000	\$400,000
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Another Medaglia d'Oro Sells Well



Niall Brennan | Fasig-Tipton

Medaglia d'Oro was responsible for each of the top three lots during Monday's first Fasig-Tipton October session, and another colt by the Darley stallion proved popular in the ring on Tuesday when 2-year-old consignor Niall Brennan went to \$210,000 to acquire the May 31 foal. Hip 542 was consigned to the sale by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent XIII on behalf of breeder WinStar Farm.

"I liked him a lot--he's a Medaglia d'Oro and he looks like one," Brennan said. "He's a late foal, he's almost a June foal, but he's got great shape to him and length. He's young looking, but I think he'll grow. He's got great energy and a great step to him. It's a young family. We'll give him time to grow into himself, but he looked like a horse who was worth taking a shot with."

WinStar acquired hip 542's stakes-placed dam Grand Mere (Bob and John) for \$300,000 carrying her first foal by Bodemeister at the 2014 Keeneland November sale. Second dam Petite Princess (Dayjur) was group-placed in Ireland and produced two more stakes horses, including MGSW Raylene (Tabasco Cat). Hip 542's third dam is GSW and GISP Classy Women (Relaunch), who in turn produced English MG1SW and highweight Ad Valorem (Danzig).

"I think the market's fair; I think it's selective," Brennan said. "It's the last [yearling] sale of the year, and a lot of money has already been spent, so I think people are just being selective. The right ones are still selling well, but there are some good buys, I think. You always feel when you buy them you're making a good buy, but we always want to feel that way when we're selling them, too."

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FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY OCTOBER YEARLINGS TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS

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698	Into Mischief –Keesha (\$220,000 i/u '17 KEENOV) Breeder: Capital Bloodstock (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent XXXIV Purchaser: Team Casse	300,000
647	Street Sense –Irish Connection (\$250,000 wnlg '18 KEENOV) Breeder: Godolphin and Mr. & Mrs. Robert E Courtney, Sr. (KY) Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchaser: Carlo Vaccarezza	290,000
421	Quality Road –False Impression (\$60,000 RNA i/u '17 KEENOV) Breeder: KatieRich Farms (KY) Consignor: KatieRich Farms Purchaser: Golf 19/20	240,000
542	Medaglia d'Oro –Grand Mere	210,000

<i>Breeder: WinStar Farm (KY)</i>		
<i>Consignor: Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent XIII</i>		
<i>Purchaser: Insignia Bloodstock</i>		
568	Uncle Mo –Haysee <i>Breeder: AJ Suited (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Denali Stud, agent XVI</i> <i>Purchaser: Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.</i>	200,000 (PS)
662	Tapit –Jackpot Joanie <i>Breeder: Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Gainesway, agent XXXVIII</i> <i>Purchaser: Gulfstream Gallop LLC/Kirkwood, agent</i>	200,000
718	Lemon Drop Kid –Knit One Purr Too <i>Breeder: Jamm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Ben McElroy, agent for Ramon Tallaj MD</i>	140,000
589	Not This Time –Legs Like Betty (\$32,000 yrlg '19 KEEJAN) <i>Breeder: Romar Farm LLC & BRS (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent LXVII</i> <i>Purchaser: Seminole Partners</i>	130,000
716	Nyquist –Kivi <i>Breeder: Two Stamps Stables (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Gainesway, agent I</i> <i>Purchaser: Tari Brocklebank, agent</i>	125,000



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 Breeder: Godolphin & John R. Penn (KY)
 Consignor: Hidden Brook, agent X
 Purchaser: Dennis Farkas

Breeder: Fifth Avenue Bloodstock and Centerline Breeding (KY)
 Consignor: Indian Creek, agent
 Purchaser: Stoneway Farm LLC

770 Liam's Map—Lemon Splendor **190,000**
 Breeder: Gentry Stable (KY)
 Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, agent
 Purchaser: Stoneway Farm LLC

TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP SIRE | DAM PRICE (\$)
703 Nyquist—Ketel Twist **325,000**

(\$185,000 RNA yrlg '19 KEESEP)
 Breeder: Dell Ridge Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger), agent VII
 Purchaser: Calvin Nguyen, Meah/Lloyd Bloodstock, agent

664 More Than Ready—Javanese **180,000**
 (\$150,000 i/u '17 KEENOV; \$155,000 RNA wnlg '18 KEENOV)

Breeder: Bluewater Sales, Three Diamonds Farm, and Glenn Hogan (KY)
 Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, agent IV
 Purchaser: Three Diamonds Farm

762 War Front—Laughing Lashes **275,000**

(\$375,000 RNA yrlg '19 FTSAUG)
 Breeder: Barronstown Stud (KY)
 Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchaser: Cotton Plant Inc.

784 Cross Traffic—Lioness Lahr **165,000**

Breeder: Wynnstay and Mark Toothaker (KY)
 Consignor: Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent
 Purchaser: Kenneth McPeek, agent

630 Liam's Map—Indian Burn **250,000**

Breeder: Carolyn R. Vogel (KY)
 Consignor: Little's Bloodstock LLC, agent
 Purchaser: Kenneth McPeek, agent

570 Frosted—Heart of Destiny **130,000**

(\$120,000 yrlg '19 KEEJAN)
 Breeder: Hurstland Farm Inc. & James H. Greene, Jr. (KY)
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- 463 Flatter–Forest Valentine** **125,000**
 Breeder: Ridley Farm (KY)
 Consignor: Indian Creek, agent
 Purchaser: Cromwell Bloodstock
- 527 Exaggerator–Gone Purrfect** **125,000**
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 Breeder: SF Bloodstock (KY)
 Consignor: Dromoland Farm Inc. (Gerry Dilger), agent VI
 Purchaser: Cotton Plant Inc.
- 571 Sky Mesa–Heartofthematter** **125,000**
 (\$130,000 i/u '17 KEENOV)
 Breeder: Anderson Farms Ont. (ON)
 Consignor: Anderson Farms, agent
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TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
589	colt	Not This Time	Legs Like Betty	130,000

B-Romar Farm LLC & BRS (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVII

Purchased by Seminole Partners

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Albert Boswell paid \$32,000 for this colt as a Keeneland January short yearling. His 2-year-old Competitive Edge half-sister was a close third on debut last month at Churchill Downs.

631	colt	Oxbow	Indian Miss	110,000
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B-Edward A. Cox, Jr. (KY)

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Wednesday, Oct. 23

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
798	C	Laoban-Looksgoodfromhere	\$35,000	FTN FALL MIXED 18	Southern Equine Stable	Bluewater Sales
801	C	Bernardini-Love Cove	\$115,000	FTK FALL MIX 2018	B P Equine	Stuart Morris
805	F	Carpe Diem-Love My Empire	\$37,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Jim Stipp	Walnut Green
808	F	Kitten's Joy-Lucy Valentine	\$25,000	FTK FALL MIX 2018	Rathbran Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
810	F	Palace-Luna Bailarina	\$20,000	FTN FALL MIXED 18	No Idea Partnership	Stuart Morris
818	F	Mineshaft-Magic Madison	\$22,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2019	Three Mile Creek Farm	Paramount Sales
821	C	Union Rags-Magnolia Lane	\$80,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	M B Stable	Hill 'n' Dale Sales
822	F	Animal Kingdom-Mahaica Gap	\$10,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	A.W. Dobber	Arnoud W. Dobber
831	C	Pioneerof the Nile-Marion Ravenwood	\$250,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	Hidden Brook
838	C	Verrazano-Math Class	\$1,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	M J K Bloodstock	MJK Bloodstock
861	F	Not This Time-Mikey Likes It	\$50,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Jerry Romans Jr.	Lisa & Tim Turney
869	F	Maclean's Music-Miss Bean Wah	\$15,000	FTN FALL MIXED 18	JCE Racing	Paramount Sales
879	F	Vancouver (Aus)-Miss Judged	\$23,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Magna Carta Bloodstock	Runnymede Farm
880	F	Street Sense-Miss Kilroy	\$120,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Rascal Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
894	F	Firing Line-Modiste	\$6,500	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	JLC Horses	Susan M. Forrester
897	F	Kitten's Joy-Moms Mabley	\$6,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Kathy Maybee	Hill 'n' Dale Sales
901	F	Will Take Charge-Moonlight Lover	\$20,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Blue Ridge Farm	Alliance Sales
902	F	Oxbow-Moonlit Malibu	\$15,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Walnut Green	Walnut Green
909	C	Tiznow-Morning Gallop	\$75,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Glencrest Farm	Four Star Sales
912	C	Laoban-Mosaico	\$60,000	FTN FALL MIXED 18	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	Hidden Brook
915	C	Not This Time-Movie Star Magic	\$160,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	BBN Stable	Taylor Made Sales
917	C	Flintshire (GB)-Mrs. Patmore	\$70,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	John K. Donohue	Buckland Sales
923	F	Verrazano-My Bellamy	\$25,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Atlas Investments	Indian Creek
926	C	Bodemeister-My Lil Shamrock	\$4,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Safire Stables	C & S Thoroughbreds
927	F	Congrats-Myself	\$70,000	FTN PREF NY YRLG SAR	Straight Arrow	St George Sales
929	F	Palace-My Sweet Candy	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 19	Gayle Woods	Vinery Sales
930	C	Mshawish-My Town	\$45,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	McMahon & Hill Bloodstock	Hidden Brook

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935	F	Munnings-Nathan's Mom Becky	\$30,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	War Horse Place	War Horse Place
937	F	Ironicus-Nautical N	\$5,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Kelly Brophay	South Point Sales
941	C	Strong Mandate-Never Home	\$12,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Judge Lanier Racing	Taylor Made Sales
949	F	Data Link-Nite in Rome	\$6,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Mike Abraham	Paramount Sales
955	F	Paynter-Noon Moon	\$8,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	David E. Hager II	Four Star Sales
959	C	War Dancer-Notacharie'sangel	\$18,000	FTN FALL MIXED 18	No Idea Partnership	Stuart Morris
1012	F	Constitution-Peaceloveandjoy	\$4,500	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Equus Farm	Equus Farm
1031	C	Into Mischief-Phoenicia	\$190,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Sanctuary Farm	Dromoland Farm
1072	C	Laoban-Promising Vow	\$140,000	FTN FALL MIXED 18	Bluewater Sales	Burleson Farms
1081	C	Two Step Salsa-Pursuing Fate	\$12,000	OBS WNT MIX 19	Kenneth Lejeune	Hunter Valley Farm
1086	F	Temple City-Queenameina	\$3,500	FTK WNT MIX 2019	Santa Ana Thoroughbreds	Vinery Sales
1087	F	Outwork-Queen Joanne	\$40,000	FTK SUM YRLG 2019	Back Ring Bloodstock	Brookdale Sales
1090	F	Runhappy-Queens Plaza	\$215,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Cavalier Bloodstock	Woods Edge Farm
1099	F	Laoban-Raffie's Chance	\$17,000	FTN FALL MIXED 18	Hidden Brook	Hidden Brook
1129	F	Firing Line-Red River Jane	\$24,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Red River Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
1139	C	Outwork-Rhineland	\$27,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Walnut Green	Walnut Green
1143	F	Goldencents-Rich Pearl	\$7,000	FTK WNT MIX 2019	Safire Stables	C & S Thoroughbreds
1151	F	Point of Entry-Romance Is Passion	\$28,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Cove Springs	Denali Stud
1154	F	Medal Count-Rosy Day	\$2,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Oak Point Farm & Greg Partain	Scott Mallory
1162	C	Orb-Royalty	\$4,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Craig Sam Aguiar	Select Sales
1163	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Ruban Bleu	\$120,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Bell Tower	VanMeter Gentry Sales
1164	F	Upstart-Ruby Pumps	\$35,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	AB Bloodstock	Bill Murphy
1165	F	Summer Front-Ruly	\$4,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Amy Hassinger	Bluewater Sales
1166	C	Not This Time-Rum Punch	\$5,000	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	Jairo Arellano	Paramount Sales
1169	C	Tale of Ekati-Run for the Money	\$2,000	FTK WNT MIX 2019	Jesus Moncada	Ricky Higgs
1178	C	Munnings-Sadler's Charm	\$25,000	KEE NOV BRDG 18	Atlas Investments	William B. Harrigan
1179	C	Race Day-Sakra	\$4,200	KEE JAN ALL AGES 19	LMB Stables	Blake-Albina T'bred Services

Bob and Sean Feld purchased this half-brother to future MGISW and leading GI Breeders' Cup Sprint contender Mitole (Eskendereya) for \$17,000 in this same sales ring in February, and were rewarded Tuesday for their prescience.

643 filly Cairo Prince In Stitches 100,000

B-Two Hearts Farm (KY)

Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent for Anthony Braddock

Purchased by Marc Tacher

Anthony Braddock of Two Hearts Farm paid \$97,000 for In Stitches, a daughter of GISW Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), in foal to Midshipman at KEENOV '17. In Stitches's full-sister Lady Montdore (Medaglia d'Oro) improved the pedigree with a Group 3 placing in France before the resulting Midshipman filly brought \$90,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale, and that mare added the GII Glens Falls last year at Saratoga before a third-place run in the GI Flower Bowl S. Hip 643 was bred on a \$15,000 cover, and she has a foal full-sister by promising young stallion Cairo Prince.

FOR BREEDER SANDEE SCHULTZ, IT'S ALL ABOUT HELPING OTHERS

by Bill Finley



Super Saver filly getting some love | Photo courtesy of Sandee Schultz

When it comes to Hip 1049, who will be sold through Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XI, Wednesday at Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky October Yearlings sale, the catalogue page doesn't tell

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Hip 260 f. **PRACTICAL JOKE** - Unicorn Kid **\$150,000**

Purchased by: Exclusive Equine Investments. Bred by: The New Hill Farm.

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the whole story behind the Super Saver filly. Whoever buys her will have done more than purchase a racing prospect--they will have helped out a terrific cause.

The breeder is Sandee Schultz, whose Twin Creeks Farm in Marcy, New York is far more than a place that breeds and raises race horses. It is a sanctuary for women in need, women who are hoping to overcome the adversity that is crippling their lives. Their therapy is the horses.

"I believe there is something very strong about the connection between the horse and people," Schultz said. "I've had horses get attached to someone and didn't want anyone else. Somehow the worst horse seems to pick the worst child and it fixes them. It turns their lives around. It gives them something to be proud of and self esteem."

Schultz is among the growing number of people who have discovered that the interaction between horses and people can heal a troubled soul, something she discovered firsthand.

Schultz was diagnosed with myasthenia gravis, which causes weakness and rapid fatigue in the muscles. Her doctors prescribed numerous therapies, none of which worked. Schultz decided to try hippotherapy, which is the use of horseback riding as a therapeutic or rehabilitative treatment, especially as a means of improving coordination, balance, and strength. It was the solution she had been searching for for years.

"I've actually done much better than anybody thought I would," she said. "I had tried all these therapies. I was so frustrated. As I moved, my muscles get weaker and weaker and would fall a lot. I liked horses, so I thought why not give this a try? The horse I got, I think he was Teddy Roosevelt's horse. He was an old, swayback, an American Saddlebred. He was a big swayback, so you couldn't fall off of him. I fell in love with him and I started feeling better."

Her experience with hippotherapy unleashed an inner passion for horses. She bought two more American Saddlebreds, and in 2008 she decided to get involved in breeding. She bought her first Thoroughbred, the broodmare Crookstown (Williamstown).

A year earlier, a 13-year-old in need had heard that Schultz had horses and was a kind-hearted individual and began to hang out at the farm. She started bringing some friends, and they brought some friends. It just grew from there, to the point that women in trouble in the area learned that Schultz and her horses were there for them. She currently has 11 people, with a variety of needs and issues, living on the farm that she is caring for. No longer does she only accept teenagers and children, but any female at any age who comes to her with a problem.

"There's no insurance code for just being a teenager who feels worthless," she said. "There's nothing out there for them."

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get better and to be with the horses.

Schultz does have one helper, but much of the care of the horses is left up to women on the farm. Schultz said each person seems to gravitate to a particular area of care, from grooming to planning the feed and nutrition for a horse, to helping deliver foals. Some focus on riding. She says a favorite activity on the farm is taking a nap with the foals, sometimes literally lying on top of them.

"They're 90% of the cure," Schultz said. "You just put them together, the girls and the horses, and it's between them and God. It's amazing to see."

As more women and girls started showing up at the farm for help, Schultz realized she needed more horses. She started attending the fall sales and built up a broodmare band that currently numbers eight. The offspring are born and raised on the farm and most are sent to Taylor Made to prepare for the sales. Wherever they horse go, she hears the same thing, that they are as well-behaved as one can find. Schultz believes that their behavior is a byproduct of their interaction with the girls.

"The girls are singing and dancing all the time, music is going," she said. "They're out in paddocks with them, they groom them without lead lines, walk them without lead lines. [The horses] trust them. They know they are not going to hurt them."

Most of the mares Schultz acquired were inexpensive and had only modest credentials, so she has yet to sell a yearling for a large sum. She sold eight yearlings at other sales earlier this year and waited to sell the Super Saver filly only because she is a May foal.

"I hope we get over \$30,000 for her," Schultz said. "We should. She's very pretty, has a nice body on her and is by Super Saver. We call her Giselle and the reason we call her Giselle is when she moves, she moves like a ballerina. She is so graceful. I can guarantee you this, every day of this horse's life she has been hugged and kissed. When she left for Taylor Made, the girls told the people there they had to hug her every day."

Schultz admits that the girls are saddened when the yearlings or weanlings head off for the sales, but they know there will be

a new crop to replace them. These horses will wind up on the racetrack, but their true mission in life has been accomplished beforehand.

"The girls tell me all the time how much the horses mean to them," she said. "Some, those who came here, got better and left, will write me letters. It might be three or four years after they left but they still write. They tell me that being here saved their lives. My God, that's wonderful."

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Racing at Santa Anita | Santa Anita

"We certainly have seen, state-wide, a decrease in racing fatalities," said Rick Arthur, California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director, of the broader impact state-wide safety measures, adopted in the spring, have had. "The real key to our ongoing success is to change the culture in racing. Horse safety needs to come first."

The current meet at Santa Anita follows on the heels of Del Mar's summer carnival, which boasted an "unprecedented"

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safety record of zero race-day fatalities from 2,372 starts, and four fatalities during morning training, two of which were the result of a freak accident. There was one race-day fatality during the subsequent Los Alamitos meet, which ran Sept. 6 through Sept. 22, according to the CHRB.

As a result of the two raceday fatalities at Santa Anita since it reopened after the summer, the fatality rate specific to the meet is currently 2.2 per 1000 starts (the national average is 1.68, according to the Jockey Club). But that's a very narrow analytical slice to dissect--the national average is taken over a whole year, for example--and perhaps a more meaningful indicator is to compare-and-contrast comparable periods from before.

Last year's fall racing calendar at Santa Anita ran between Sept. 28 and Nov. 4. According to figures provided by the CHRB, there were six fatalities in all, five during training and one during racing (four were during the meet and two were before the meet started). This year's meet began Sept. 27, and so far, there have been two racing fatalities and two training (three during the meet while one was before the meet began).

"Any time we have a horse that has a catastrophic breakdown, everyone on our team sees it as a personal failure," said Dionne Benson, The Stronach Group's (TSG) chief veterinary officer.

"We're currently going through the process at this point, making sure everything that we required to be done was done appropriately," Benson added. "We will have a meeting with the trainer, coming up soon, to talk about his thoughts and perspectives. That's something we do after every fatality now."

Nevertheless, according to TSG's own numbers, the safety protocols instituted in the spring have had a quite marked positive impact. Between Dec. 26 through Mar. 14 (when the new measures were first put into place), there were 4.40 fatalities per 1,000 starters during racing, and 0.094 fatalities per 1,000 training sessions. Since Mar. 15, there have been 1.95 fatalities per 1,000 starters during racing, and 0.021 fatalities per 1,000 training sessions.

That indicates a 56% decrease in racing fatalities since the new safety reforms were instituted, and a 78% decrease in training fatalities, according to TSG numbers.

"One thing I think we have accomplished, we have a much better idea of our horse population than we ever have," said Benson. "Our fatality rate has decreased, and we hope to decrease it more as we continue to improve."

So, of the fatalities so far this meet, have there been any underlying causes identified? "It's way too early to make any determinations," said Arthur, emphasizing the buzzword behind any catastrophic injury: multifactorial. "We don't even have the final necropsy reports back." Nevertheless, there is already a wealth of information in the public domain.

Of the two horses fatally injured during training, one suffered a fractured pelvis and the other suffered a sudden cardiac death. There's still much uncertainty as to the specific causes of sudden cardiac death in racehorses--as highlighted in [this TDN investigation](#) into the issue last year--though experts believe that things like "electrical irregularities" and physical abnormalities like lesions are primary causes.

The horses fatally injured during racing suffered injuries to the proximal sesamoid bones located in the fetlock joint, said Arthur. Indeed, the most common site of catastrophic injury is the fetlock, with injuries to the proximal sesamoid bones accounting for 50-60% of all musculoskeletal fractures, studies have shown.

There are currently multiple layers of scrutiny that horses must go through in order to get to the races in California, including review by a five-person panel of veterinarians and stewards. According to Arthur, Satchel Paige had been selected by the panel for additional pre-race scrutiny before the weekend.

"He was a horse that had a pre-raceday examination as instructed by the panel," said Arthur, who added that about one-third of the horses running that day were singled out for extra scrutiny "under those circumstances."

According to Arthur, the panel takes into account "the totality" of available information on entrants, including the horse's entire Veterinarian's List history. Satchel Paige received a shockwave treatment Feb. 4 of this year. After the treatment, Satchel Paige was placed on the vet's list for the requisite 10 days.

There are hundreds of individual shockwave treatments officially recorded each year in California. Interestingly, last month the [TDN revealed](#) how researchers had found a possible link between shockwave treatments and a higher probability of catastrophic breakdown.

Nevertheless, the study's lead researcher--who conducted the confidential study for research purposes only and hasn't published the findings in any peer-reviewed journal--along with other experts emphasized how much more detailed work needs to be done to determine whether a direct correlation exists. For example, the locations of the shockwave treatments weren't incorporated into the data--an important point if causal links are to be made between treatments and the site of the fatal injury.

Emtech was the other horse fatally injured during racing at Santa Anita Sept. 28. Emtech's trainer, Steve Knapp, was recently handed a \$1,500 fine for a phenylbutazone (bute) positive after the horse's second to last race, Aug. 25. According to Benson, TSG wasn't aware prior to the Sept. 28 race of the horse's bute positive as a result of the CHRB's official administrative process for adjudicating drug positives.

According to Arthur, he didn't sign off on the complaint until

the day of the Sept. 28 race. The complaint would have been served to Knapp that day or a few days thereafter, said Arthur, who further explained that the positive was for a "small" amount of bute that wouldn't have triggered a violation prior to a CHRB rule change in March, and wouldn't lead to a violation in any other state except California.

Indeed, even if TSG had been aware of the positive prior to the race, Benson said that she was unable to say whether Emtech would have been given the green light to run or not. "It certainly would have been more information to include in the picture of the whole horse," said Benson.

When asked whether the circumstances surrounding any of the recent fatalities might trigger further changes to the state's safety and welfare screening protocols, Arthur explained that "reviewing strategies" was an ongoing process.

"We always try to refine and improve those processes," said Arthur. "We're trying to have the best protocol for risk assessment, and that has been a challenge for everyone in horse racing around the world."

According to Benson, she's currently researching a possible correlation between the number of high-speed furlongs horses are put through in a period of time at Santa Anita, and a higher probability of catastrophic injury. This will build upon pioneering work first undertaken by Sue Stover, a professor of anatomy, physiology and cell biology at UC Davis.

"Not every horse is built the same. Not every horse will withstand the same amount of work," said Benson. But if a correlation is identified, "we'll have to be cognizant of that as we look at horses of the number of high-speed furlongs they've been doing," she added.

Aside from the CHRB's own ongoing investigation into the fatalities at Santa Anita during the winter-spring meet--of which there's yet no set date for completion, said CHRB spokesman, Mike Marten--there is a separate investigation by the Los Angeles District Attorney's office.

In response to questions about the current status of the district attorney's investigation, a spokesperson linked to a department press release from April in which Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey said, "I have formed a task force of experienced deputy district attorneys and sworn peace officers with varied expertise within my office who will thoroughly investigate and evaluate the evidence to determine whether unlawful conduct or conditions affected the welfare and safety of horses at Santa Anita Park."

When it comes to catching problems before they worsen in potentially catastrophic ways, many experts bemoan the current absence of widely-used diagnostic technologies sophisticated enough to detect subtle injuries which aren't always clinically apparent. Indeed, pre-existing injuries are present in more than

85% of catastrophic breakdowns.

As **reported in TDN** earlier this month, a newly developed diagnostic technology--a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan unit--is expected to arrive for a trial period at Santa Anita in time to coincide with the Breeders' Cup. However, funding is still being sought for a proposed standing magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) unit, a technology that studies have shown detects certain lower limb issues earlier than other common imaging modalities.

The Southern California Equine Foundation has already pledged \$450,000 towards the unit, while TSG have promised further funds (of an unspecified amount). There has been no official announcement of additional donors as yet.

As first reported in *Daily Racing Form*, the formerly Breeders' Cup-bound Pee Wee Reese, trained like Satchel Paige by Phil D'Amato, suffered an injury during training at San Luis Rey Downs Saturday morning. D'Amato explained to *TDN* via text that the horse had been operated on Monday, and that on Tuesday, the horse was doing well. "Normal recovery," he texted.

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U.S. STUD FEE SET FOR SIR PRANCEALOT



Sir Prancealot’s Beau Recall | *Horsephotos*

Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}–Mona Em {Ire}, by Catrail) will stand the 2020 Northern Hemisphere season for \$15,000 LFSN to approved mares at Rancho San Miguel in California. The reverse shuttler, already represented on these shores by MGSW & MGISP Beau Recall (Ire) and recent Gill Pin Oak Valley View S. heroine Lady Prancealot (Ire), stood at Cornerstone Stud in South Australia during the Southern Hemisphere season. “This is a unique situation in that Sir Prancealot is already proven to be an elite stallion in North America before even standing here,” said Adrian Gonzalez, Sir Prancealot’s syndicate manager. “It’s unprecedented to have a horse with the hype of a young incoming freshman stallion along with proven graded stakes results from small crops.”

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WEDNESDAY INSIGHTS: ANOTHER SEVEN-FIGURE BABY DEBUTS FOR BEST



Snap Chap in the KESEP ring | Keeneland

5th-BEL, Msw, \$75K, 2yo, 6f, 3:32 p.m. ET

Larry Best's OXO Equine has made a blitz at the top of yearling and juvenile sales in the past few years, and another purchase he went to great lengths to secure debuts Wednesday at Belmont in \$1.2-million Keeneland September buy **SNAP CHAP (Into Mischief)**. Trained by Don Chatlos, Jr., the bay is a half-brother to Snowboarder (Raven's Pass), MGSP-UAE, \$251,345 out of an unraced half-sister to MGSW/MGISP sire Munnings (Speightstown). Third dam La Gueriere (Lord At War {Arg}) was a GISW who also produced top-level victress Icon Project (Empire Maker). Snap Chap shows an above-average local worktab, capped by a half-mile breeze over the training track in :48 3/5 (4/54) Oct. 18. **TJCS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 10-22, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.57, ft.

GINGER KITTY (f, 2, Red Rocks {Ire}--English Cat, by English Channel) showed an upbeat worktab over the Churchill main track for this unveiling, highlighted by a pair of half-mile breezes in :48 1/5 Oct. 3 and 12. Given a 49-10 chance in this rained-off sextet, the homebred quickly took control and dictated terms through soft splits of :25.21 and :50.58. Challenged by Full Stride (Medaglia d'Oro) going by the five-sixteenths pole, the dark bay shook clear of that foe once straightening for home and slammed the door past the furlong grounds en route to a two-length score. Full Stride held clear for the place. The victress has a yearling full-sister and weanling full-brother. Her unraced dam was paired with Bal a Bali (Brz) this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**
O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II.



IN POLAND:

Biddy Brady, f, 4, Street Boss--October Tempest, by Theatrical (Ire). Sluzewiec, 10-19, Cond., 1800mT. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '16 KESEP; £18,000 2yo '17 GOFAPR; 1,200gns HRA '18 TATNOV. **VIDEO**

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000
162 foals of racing age/18 winners/4 black-type winners
3-Keeneland, Msw 5 1/2fT, SPEEDY VANESSA, 8-1

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
94 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, Msw 6f, LIAM'S FIRE, 12-1
\$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Keeneland, Msw 5 1/2fT, SEQUIN, 7-5
\$210,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$500,000 FTF MAR 2yo

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000
45 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16mT, COURAGEOUS GIRL, 6-1

Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud, \$7,000
78 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Keeneland, Msw 5 1/2fT, ARGENTINIAN ROOTS (Ire), 15-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
124 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, Msw 6f, DEFAULT RATE, 5-1
\$160,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Belmont, Msw 6f, LIFE ON TOP, 15-1
\$250,000 KEE SEP yrl

Dramedy (Distorted Humor), River Oaks Farm, \$2,000
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1 1/16mT, MAGIC MICHAEL, 30-1
\$5,000 FTK OCT yrl

Golden Ticket (Speightstown), Questroyal North, \$6,000
32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Belmont, Msw 7fT, MISS GOLD MEDALIST, 8-1
\$1,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$6,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$13,500 OBS
OPN 2yo

Gold for Cash (Eurosilver)
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, OUR BALDY B, 15-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$40,000
111 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, Msw 6f, BELLAVIA, 9-5
\$270,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$390,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
72 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Belmont, Msw 7fT, SURPRISE ARRIVAL, 8-1
\$48,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$22,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$24,000
RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Normandy Invasion (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
52 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Belmont, Msw 7fT, BELLA INVASION, 30-1
\$4,700 KEE JAN wnl; \$15,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$9,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
123 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Belmont, Msw 7fT, GRUDGE, 7-2
\$170,000 OBS MAR yrl

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
95 foals of racing age/10 winners/4 black-type winners
5-Belmont, Msw 6f, THREE EYED RAVEN, 30-1
\$24,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$48,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo; \$47,000 OBS
OPN 2yo

Secret Circle (Eddington), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$5,000
45 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, Msw 6f, SECRET RULES, 6-1
\$5,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$75,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1 1/16mT, LOUWIT, 30-1
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, RICH KINGDOM, 20-1

Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy), Sequel New York, private
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Belmont, Msw 1 1/16mT, MY MY MICHELLE, 12-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
97 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Indiana Grand, Alw 1mT, CITY FRONT, 12-1
\$5,500 FTK OCT yrl

Tortuga's Song (Unbridled's Song)
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, Msw 7f, CABEZA DE TORTUGA, 20-1

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 \$3,500 KEE SEP yrl
 5-Indiana Grand, Alw 1mT, WICKED SLIDER, 12-1
 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$40,000 FTF MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
 228 foals of racing age/69 winners/6 black-type winners
 3-Indiana Grand, Msw 1 1/16mT, NOD TO PERSIA, 6-1
 \$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$160,000 KEE SEP yrl
 4-Belmont, Msw 7fT, SPEIGHTSTOWN GAL, 3-1
 \$117,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$125,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$150,000 FTF
 MAR 2yo

Cameo Appearance (Majestic Warrior), Red River Farms, \$1,500
 21 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Delta Downs, Msw 7f, HEY SIRI, 20-1
 \$7,500 RNA ESL YRL yrl

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
 187 foals of racing age/54 winners/4 black-type winners
 4-Belmont, Msw 7fT, BUSINESSINDUBAI, 20-1
 \$17,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl



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8th-Parx Racing, \$63,425, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-22,
 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.43, gd.
HEY MAMALUKE (f, 3, Jump Start--Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel)
 Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, \$214,619. O/B-Joseph Capriglione
 (PA); T-Patricia Farro.

4th-Zia, \$41,000, (S), 10-22, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.00, ft.
**HERMANO (g, 4, Attila's Storm--Hang Glide {MSP, \$210,573},
 by Dome)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$72,672. O-Delinda M.
 Green & Aidan Moony; B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Greg Green.
 *\$100,000 Ylg '16 RUIAUG. **Full to Thermal, MSW, \$458,332;
 Reaper, MSW, \$376,070; Another Brother, SW, \$232,301; and
 Flight Song, SW, \$123,580.

9th-Parx Racing, \$39,770, (S), 10-22, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m,
 1m, 1:40.62, gd.

**ITS A JOURNEY (m, 6, Jump Start--Lovely Seniorita, by Not For
 Love)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 37-9-5-7, \$317,172. O-Gap View
 Stables & Jagger Inc.; B-Robert A. Szeyller (PA); T-Jamie Ness.
 *\$28,000 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP; \$105,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

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1st-Thistledown, \$31,800, (S), 10-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,
 1:07.82, ft.

**SCHMULTZY (g, 4, Beau Classic--Irish Date {SW}, by Take Me
 Out)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$53,349. O-Brad & Debby
 Thomas & David Smeltzer; B-Deborah K Flanigin (OH); T-Richard
 Zielinski.

8th-Finger Lakes, \$24,780, 10-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,
 1:06.08, sy.

**TRUE GOLD (g, 3, Frost Giant--Gold for the Queen {MSW,
 \$239,136}, by Gold Token)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-0,
 \$112,998. O/B-Francis J. Paolangelì (NY); T-Charlton Baker. *1/2
 to Gold for the King (Posse), MSW & GSP, \$722,959.

3rd-Thistledown, \$24,000, 10-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
 1:14.02, ft.

**MIA PROMESSA (f, 4, Broken Vow--Mazella {GSP, \$274,529},
 by Mazel Trick)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$38,544. O-Puhl
 Stables LLC; B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl.
 *\$90,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dixie Queen, f, 2, **Afleet Alex**--Sugarandice, by Dixie Union.
 Finger Lakes, 10-22, 1m 40y, 1:45.82. B-Randy Bloch, et al (KY).
Kampai, g, 2, **Central Banker**--Gananoque, by Bernardini. Finger
 Lakes, 10-22, 5 1/2f, 1:06.44. B-Cedar Meadow, Inc. (NY).
 *\$3,400 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT.

Appleton Special, c, 2, **Medal Count**--Savanadana, by Broken
 Vow. Thistledown, 10-22, 5 1/2f, 1:07.02. B-Loren Nichols (FL).
 *\$3,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$8,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **Fourth
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Dinesen, g, 3, Bernardini--Song of Me, by Elusive Quality.
 Thistledown, 10-22, 1m, 1:41.40. B-Godolphin & Betz
 Thoroughbreds, Inc. (KY). *\$140,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.
Flash K, g, 4, Flashstorm--Knockinelder, by Mount McKinley.
 Thistledown, 10-22, 5 1/2f, 1:07.20. B-Northwest Stud (FL).



AFLEET ALEX, Dixie Queen, f, 2, o/o Sugarandice, by Dixie Union.
 MSW, 10-22, Finger Lakes
ATTILA'S STORM, Hermano, g, 4, o/o Hang Glide, by Dome.
 ALW, 10-22, Zia
BEAU CLASSIC, Schmulty, g, 4, o/o Irish Date, by Take Me Out.
 ALW, 10-22, Thistledown
BERNARDINI, Dinesen, g, 3, o/o Song of Me, by Elusive Quality.
 MSW, 10-22, Thistledown
BROKEN VOW, Mia Promessa, f, 4, o/o Mazella, by Mazel Trick.
 ALW, 10-22, Thistledown
CENTRAL BANKER, Kampai, g, 2, o/o Gananoque, by Bernardini.
 MSW, 10-22, Finger Lakes
FLASHSTORM, Flash K, g, 4, o/o Knockinelder, by Mount
 McKinley. MSW, 10-22, Thistledown
FROST GIANT, True Gold, g, 3, o/o Gold for the Queen, by Gold
 Token. ALW, 10-22, Finger Lakes
JUMP START, Hey Mamaluke, f, 3, o/o Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel.
 AOC, 10-22, Parx Racing
JUMP START, Its a Journey, m, 6, o/o Lovely Senorita, by Not For
 Love. ALW, 10-22, Parx Racing
MEDAL COUNT, Appleton Special, c, 2, o/o Savanadana, by
 Broken Vow. MSW, 10-22, Thistledown
RED ROCKS (IRE), Ginger Kitty, f, 2, o/o English Cat, by English
 Channel. MSW, 10-22, Indiana Grand

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HEART LEADS REDVERS TO SEA THE STARS COLT



Lot 98, who brought €400,000 Day 1 at the Arqana Oct Sale

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France-The seasons may change but the name at the top of the Arqana consignors' list does not. Ecurie des Monceaux, perennially the leading light in August, also dominated the select opening session of the October Sale on Tuesday, with 19 yearlings sold, including the top lot, for a total of €1,686,000, which was almost 20% of the day's aggregate of €8,742,000.

Heart Reef (Fr) (Australia {GB}) has made just one start to date for Qatar Bloodstock since being bought at last year's August Sale for €220,000, but her winning debut in September held enough promise for David Redvers to return to the well, outbidding Michel Zerolo at €400,000 for lot 98, the filly's half-brother by Sea The Stars (Ire).

"I wasn't going to be allowed to come home without him-Sheikh Fahad was pretty adamant but as soon as I saw Michel bidding against me I knew he was going to be expensive," said Redvers. "We bought his sister here last year and she won her maiden very nicely. She runs in the Montrose S. in ten days' time for Ralph Beckett and he rates her very highly, as do we." He added, "This horse is not dissimilar. He's not very big but he's a beautiful mover with a lovely action. He's a Monceaux homebred by a very good stallion out of a very well-bred mare."

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SMULLEN: PROMOTION OF THE SPORT IS KEY

By Pat Smullen

Oisín Murphy didn't end up with a big winner on Saturday but he's had a big year and that is the important thing. On Saturday I was thinking back to the work rate he has put in this year. He has ridden all over, travelling by plane, by helicopter, however he could get there to ride horses at two different meetings in a day, wherever they may be. His work ethic is something that needs to be applauded--that's what you need to do to be champion jockey.

Oisín is not only an excellent rider but he is great for the game. He promotes our industry extremely well and I hope he does so for many years to come. I must admit, earlier in the year I was hoping that Danny Tudhope would be able to pull it off as the work that Danny has to put in to maintain his weight is phenomenal, and nobody sees that behind the scenes, but it wasn't to be.

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TUESDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (€)
98	colt Sea The Stars (Ire)--Ignis Away (Fr) <i>Breeder: Lemzar/Meridian/Charmel/Babac (IRE)</i> <i>Consignor: Ecurie des Monceaux</i> <i>Purchaser: David Redvers</i>	400,000
104	filly Shalaa (Ire)--Jessica Rocks (GB) <i>Breeder: Framont Ltd & Deveron Ltd (FR)</i> <i>Consignor: Haras de Castillon</i> <i>Purchaser: Kerri Radcliffe</i>	370,000
62	colt No Nay Never--Chasing Ice (Ire) <i>Breeder: Haras D'Elbe & Mr. Droz-Vincent (Ire)</i> <i>Consignor: Haras d'Elbe</i> <i>Purchaser: Arthur Hoyeau, agent</i>	300,000
151	colt Siyouni (Fr)--Plain Vanilla (Fr) <i>Breeder: Ecurie David Salabi (IRE)</i> <i>Consignor: La Motteraye Consignment</i> <i>Purchaser: Oceanic Bloodstock Inc</i>	220,000
77	colt Frankel (GB)--Dubai Rose (GB) <i>Breeder: G.B. Partnership (GB)</i> <i>Consignor: Ecurie des Monceaux</i> <i>Purchaser: Chauvigny Global Equine</i>	210,000
87	colt Night of Thunder (Ire)--Frine (Ire) <i>Breeder: Duque de Albuquerque & Mr Laffon Parias (IRE)</i> <i>Consignor: Haras de Saint Isidro</i> <i>Purchaser: Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	210,000
158	filly Siyouni (Fr)--Reprint (Ire) <i>Breeder: Serge Boucheron (Ire)</i> <i>Consignor: Haras du Mezeray</i> <i>Purchaser: Haras de Victot</i>	210,000
44b	filly Sea The Stars (Ire)--Aktoria (Fr) <i>Breeder: Stilvi Compania & A. Jathiere (GB)</i> <i>Consignor: Le Haras d'Etreham</i> <i>Purchaser: Mandore Agency/Sunderland Holding</i>	200,000

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The mare in question, Ignis Away (Fr), is a Gold Away (Ire) half-sister to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and King George winner Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), while another half-sibling, Venice Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), won the G3 Chester Vase.

Beating last year's top lot by €40,000, the filly's price helped a decent upturn in the first-session average to €81,701 (+22%), while the median also rose to €60,000 from €52,000. With fewer horses catalogued and sold—just 107 changing hands compared to 162 last year—turnover naturally fell and the clearance rate also dropped, from 77% to 73%.

A 'Queen' By Shalaa

Another buyer returning to familiar territory was Kerri Radcliffe. Two years ago she went to €480,000 at Arqana's August Sale for a first-crop son of No Nay Never out of Jessica Rocks (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). That colt is now Phoenix Thoroughbreds' Group 2-placed Neverland Rock (GB) and on Tuesday the agent signed for his half-sister by another freshman sire, bidding €370,000 for the daughter of Shalaa (Ire) (lot 104) consigned by Haras de Castillon.

"I've bought her for an American syndicate," Radcliffe confirmed. "I previously bought her brother at the August Sale and he was stakes-placed at Saratoga this year. She's a queen, she was the best filly here and she'll probably stay in France, but we don't know who will train her."

The filly was the most expensive of the session and is the third foal of her dam, who is a half-sister to young Tweenhills stallion Havana Gold (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and out of the dual Group 3 winner Jessica's Dream (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}). Shalaa, the most expensive new stallion in France on his retirement in 2017, was the leading freshman sire represented on the opening day, with five yearlings sold for an average of €143,000.



3 TOP 2YO WINNERS IN 3 DAYS

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Never Again

Five Galileo (Ire) yearlings had been catalogued for the opening session, and though all were withdrawn ahead of the start of the sale, their breeder Coolmore still made their presence felt in the buying role when Arthur Hoyeau went to €300,000 on behalf of MV Magnier for lot 62. The son of No Nay Never was the sole offering from Jean-Philippe Lalanne's Haras d'Elbe, which was formerly better known as trotting stud and is now home to three Thoroughbred mares. The trio includes the colt's dam, Chasing Ice (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), who is out of a winning half-sister to Prix du Jockey Club winner Blue Canari (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}). Formerly employed at Haras du Quesnay, Lalanne now runs his own farm in the south of France and bred the No Nay Never colt in partnership with Mr Droz-Vincent. "He's a quality colt who walks very well and is by a stallion that really improves his stock," Hoyeau said. "He's been bought for MV Magnier and will go into training with Aidan O'Brien, who really likes the [stallion]. The whole team really likes No Nay Never-he produces proper racehorses."



Henri Bozo & Mathieu Alex | Zuzanna Lupa

His winning dam Plain Vanilla (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) is a half-sister to the G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Volta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), while another half-sister has produced recent listed winner No Needs Never (Ire) (No Nay Never). The colt's new owner, Peter Brant of White Birch Farm, needs no introduction to his sire as he successfully claimed his first French Classic this season with another son of Siyouni, the Prix du Jockey Club winner Sottsass (Fr). Under the name of the historic moated Haras de Victot, Sheikh Abdullah Al Thani bought four yearlings through manager Alban de Mieulle on Tuesday, including the Siyouni filly out of a half-sister to Group 3 winner Sasaparella (Fr) (Shamardal) from a family which includes Galileo's Group/Grade 1 winners Intello (Ger) and Mondialiste (Ire).

Also on the list for the sheikh was a close relation to Shalaa (Ire), by his sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) and out of Nepali Princess (Ire), a Mr Greeley half-sister to the young stallion (lot 136), bought for €180,000. De Mieulle also signed for a son of Shalaa (lot 54) at €110,000. The Haras d'Etream consigned-colt is out of the Turtle Bowl (Ire) mare Baki (Fr) and from the further family of Anabaa.

Siyouni Stars

Siyouni provided two late highlights of the session when first a colt from La Motteraye Consignment (lot 151) sold for €220,000 followed seven lots later (158) by a filly offered by Haras du Mezeray and bought by Haras de Victot for €210,000. Having been outdone by David Redvers on the top lot earlier in the day, Michel Zerolo was the successful buyer of the colt, offered on behalf of breeder Ecurie David Salabi.

Night To Remember

The Duke of Albuquerque and his fellow Spaniard, trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias, combined in the breeding of lot 87, a colt by one of the season's leading first-season sires, Night Of Thunder (Ire), out of the duke's dual group-winning mare Frine (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The duo was rewarded with a bid of €210,000 from Anthony Stroud, buying on behalf of an undisclosed client.

Muhaarar

First-crop 2yo WINNER

Sire of: LIN CHONG

Winner: Prix de Varanville, 6f, Deauville
Owner: Hurun UK Racing
Breeder: Rabbah Bloodstock Limited
Trainer: Paul Cole



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BARKAA (FR)

(4yo, by Siyouni)

Impressive winner of the
G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp

Selling at Fasig-Tipton on Nov. 5 - Hip 203



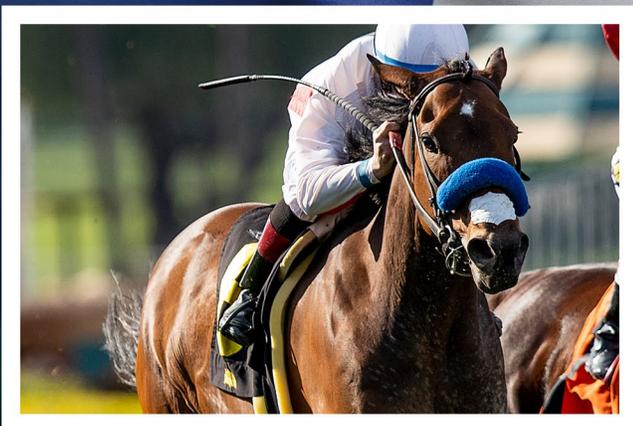
COLONIA (FR)

(4yo, by Champs Elysees)

G3 Valley View winner at Keeneland,
G2-placed in Sands Point

Selling at Keeneland on Nov. 6 - Hip 274D

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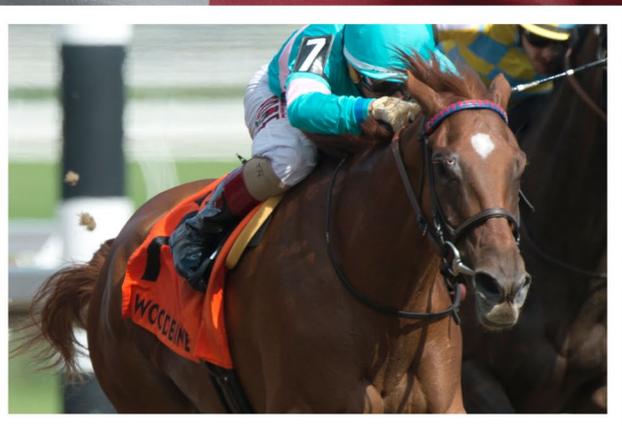


ELYSEA'S WORLD (IRE)

(6yo, by Champs Elysees)

4-time G3 Winner, G1-placed
ITM in **16-of-28 starts** (25 in Stakes company)

Selling at Keeneland on Nov. 6 - Hip 231



LA FEVE (FR)

(3yo, by George Vancouver)

Stakes winner at 3 in USA,
G3-placed at 2 in France

Selling at Keeneland on Nov. 8 - Hip 691

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Arqana cont.

Initially trained in Spain, Frine won three races for her owner-breeder at the country's major racecourse La Zarzuela, including the listed Gran Premio de Madrid, and also notched the G3 Prix de Fille de l'Air before switching to the Chantilly stable of Laffon-Parias and adding the G2 Qatar Prix de Royallieu to her record. Her first foal, Reventador (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), was retained and is now in training with Laffon-Parias. He made his debut last week at ParisLongchamp, finishing fourth in a nine-furlong maiden. Stroud's other purchases of the day were lot 107, a colt from La Motteraye Consignment by No Nay Never out of a Whipper half-sister to the stakes-winning trio of Lope De Vega full-siblings, Hero Look (Ire), Manuela De Vega (Ire) and Isabel De Urbina (Ire). The colt was bought for €190,000, the same price given by the agent for lot 113, Jedburgh Stud's full-brother to classy sprinter City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) who will stand at Haras d'Etream next season.

Japanese Investors

Sebastian Desmontils has been signing for select yearlings this year in the name of Chauvigny Equine. He is gradually compiling a team of racehorses for an unnamed Japanese client with plans to race in France and on Tuesday he added three yearlings to the Frankel (GB) colt bought at Tattersalls October and a filly by Siyouni bought in August.

At the head of the trio was lot 77, another Frankel colt, secured for €210,000 from Ecurie des Monceaux. Out of the stakes-placed Dubai Destination mare Dubai Rose (GB), he is a half-brother to The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), twice the winner of the G2 Prix de Royallieu which was this year upgraded to Group 1 status.

"This is the second yearling by Frankel we've bought this season," said Desmontils. "It's a new venture for the client who wants to race horses in France, and this colt will go into training in Chantilly."

Also bought on behalf of a Japanese owner was lot 36, the Sea The Stars half-brother to Group 1-winning juvenile Wonderment (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). Agent Daniel Cole signed the ticket at €125,000 on his client's behalf and confirmed that the colt will also have a Japanese trainer as he is to join the Chantilly string of Hiroo Shimizu, who will be training from John Hammond's stable next season.

The colt has a deep German pedigree which includes the Arc hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and GI Man o' War S. winner Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}) among a host of black type-earning relatives.

Class Will Out

Six yearlings by Sea The Stars were sold on Tuesday including the catalogue's only supplementary lot (44b), who was bought at €200,000 for Ling Tsui by Nicolas de Watrigant of Mandore International, standing alongside Urban Sea's former trainer, Jean Lesbordes. The agent said, "She has a lovely temperament and she's a good-moving filly. The Tsui family's policy has been to select all the best foal shares to Sea The Stars through the years and it has worked as they found Sea Of Class (Ire) by doing that. So we keep trying to buy the best that we see and we think that this filly has the potential to be a good racehorse one day." Lesbordes added, "She'll be broken in in Ireland at Giltown Stud and then we will decide where she goes into training."

Two Of Each For Foote

Australian bloodstock agent John Foote was active throughout the first session, signing for four offspring of two of France's leading stallions. At €80,000 each, Foote bought two colts by Le Havre (Ire), the first being Haras du Mezeray's half-brother to

Group 1 winner and young Haras de Bouquetot stallion Mekhtaal (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) (lot 44), while the second was no less well-related, being from Monceaux's high-achieving family of Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Foote will be hoping for a Group 1 update for lot 152 from a bit closer to home on Saturday as Magic Wand is one of 18 starters for the Cox Plate.

Also on the list were a colt and a filly by Wootton Bassett (GB). Lot 74, the filly out of Diavola (GB)

(Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) was bought for €130,000 from Haras d'Etream and hails from a family which includes Too Darn Hot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and his assortment of talented siblings. The colt, lot 149, was consigned by Haras des Granges and is a half-brother to G2 Prix du Muguet winner Don Bosco (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}).

The second session of the Arqana October Sale begins at 3pm local time on Wednesday.



Nicholas de Watrigant | Zuzanna Lupa

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

ARQANA OCT YEARLING SALE DAY ONE

Lot 32 Sex **c** Sire **Elvstroem (Aus)** Dam **Watchful (Ire)** Price (€) **100,000**

*Consigned by Haras de Saint Julien
Purchased by Amanda Skiffington*

Cocheese Bloodstock signed for the two-time winning mare Watchful (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) for €22,000 at the Arqana December Sale of 2015 carrying her sixth foal, by Olympic Glory (Ire). The resulting filly turned out to be this year's G1 Coronation S. winner Watch Me (Fr), who was herself a €30,000 buyback at Arqana August. This colt was too taken home after hitting just €5,000 in ring last December, and connections were rewarded with the Group 1 update.

38 f **Martaline (Fr)** **Zain Al Boldan (GB)** **115,000**

*Consigned by Haras des Capucines
Purchased by Avenir Bloodstock*

Gerard Larrieu signed for the stakes-winning and Group 3-placed mare Zain Al Boldan (GB) (Poliglote {GB}) for €48,000 at Arqana December in 2015 just shy of the second birthday of what would become her best foal to date, the G2 Mehl Mulhens-Rennen - German 2000 Guineas winner Poetic Dream (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). Connections of the mare reaped the rewards of that update with this daughter of National Hunt sire Martaline.



Georges Rimaud | Zuzanna Lupa

95 f **Dariyan (Fr)** **Grey Anatomy (GB)** **105,000**

*Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp
Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock Ltd*

The unraced Grey Anatomy (GB) (Slickly {Fr}) was a €67,000 purchase at the 2015 Arqana December Sale in foal to Zoffany (Ire). That resulting colt went on to sell for €40,000 at Arqana October and €90,000 at the Arqana May Breeze Up Sale and named Graignes (Fr), he finished third in last year's G1 Criterium International and was this year second in the G3 Prix Djebel before finishing fourth behind Persian King (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. As such, the value of his half-sister, a first-crop daughter of the G1 Prix Ganay winner Dariyan, grew significantly.



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Oisin looks like he could be champion jockey for many years to come. He's only young and if he stays healthy and injury-free he should be able to avail of a great career.

When you're young and starting out in the sport you have your idols and you try to emulate them. In my time it was Mick Kinane. I idolised him. I wanted to be Mick Kinane in the early days and I tried to conduct myself like he did. It was a job, you had to get it done, and it was a very serious job. I thought that was how to present myself but I soon realised that this is a great industry that needs to be promoted. Thankfully in my time we've had more and more younger children attending racing, wanting to get photographs, wanting to get autographs, and you have to engage and promote the sport.

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ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2019	2018
• Catalogued	163	228
• Number Offered	146	211
• Number Sold	107	162
• Not Sold	39	49
• Clearance Rate	73.29%	76.78%
• No. \$200K+	8	8
• High Price	€400,000	€360,000
• Gross	€8,742,000	€10,875,000
• Average (% change)	€81,701 (+21.71%)	€67,130
• Median (% change)	€60,000 (+15.38%)	€52,000



Oisín Murphy and Cieren Fallon Jr. | *Racing Post*

I think Frankie Dettori has been a big influence on Oisín and he realises too that it's important to be accessible. Media training is a big factor as well. That is now given in the British Racing School and also here in Ireland, whereas before you were left to your own devices and had to figure it out as you went along. All those elements have been very important in changing a rider's mindset towards the press, towards the general public, and in how they present themselves. Every rider in Britain, Ireland and around the world now realises how we have to embrace the support and promote it, and that is all for the good. Times have changed. Of course I must also congratulate Cieren Fallon Jr on becoming champion apprentice. I spoke to his father Kieren when he kindly came over to ride in the Champions Day charity race and we spoke about Cieren. He was full of pride in how his son was getting on and we both agreed that he is a very talented rider. Horses just seem to run for him. I see a lot of Kieren in his son in the saddle, and I'm sure Kieren and will be the first to admit that he is not like him out of the saddle. Cieren has a very good head on his shoulders for a young guy. He's a latecomer to the game but he learnt quickly and I can see only improvement in him in the future.

There's an excellent programme on Racing TV with father and son playing golf with David Yates and talking very candidly about their respective careers in the saddle. This is the kind of thing that we need to see more of. We must continue to push and sell racing in a very positive light, especially while there are some elements of the sport that people are trying to portray as negative. Racing has had bad press in Australia and America recently, and we have our own issues here with the whip. As we have discussed before, education is key and it is our duty to keep educating the general public on exactly what happens within racing by trying to show what a great industry this is. We need to encourage people to come and work in it and to come and enjoy it as a sport.

Magical Moments

It was a wonderful weekend of racing and the star was undoubtedly Magical (Ire). I know on form and ratings she was the best horse there but she had to back up after two weeks, having had a hard race in the Arc, and it was a fair performance by both the horse and her trainer. She's an amazing mare and she pays a great compliment to Enable (GB) all the time. We've been very fortunate to be able to see these two great mares competing against each other. Aidan O'Brien has made reference to Magical's iron constitution on numerous occasions and again after Ascot he said that she holds no grudges. Every day she comes out and wants to please and do it again. Magical's achievements have been slightly overshadowed by Enable, which is unfortunate, but you need two horses to make a horse race and she has done that on numerous occasions when challenging Enable and giving her some competition. To win two Champion Stakes in one season is no mean feat. For me the ride of the day and one of the better rides of the season was Donnacha O'Brien on Kew Gardens (Ire). He just kept enough and when Stradivarius (Ire) came to beat him he had enough in reserve to bring out a little bit more. In doing so I think he broke Stradivarius's heart a little bit in those conditions. I was highly impressed by the ride. It's what Frankie Dettori has been doing all year long to other people.



Magical and Donnacha O'Brien winning the Champion S. | *Racing Post*

Thanks To Comer Group International

Jockeys have been very fortunate to have had career-ending insurance in place for some time, but the Stobart sponsorship of this has come to an end in Ireland and it is coming to an end in Britain. So we are delighted to be able to announce that Luke and Brian Comer of the Comer International Group have stepped in Ireland and have now funded this insurance. It means that around 95% of jockeys will carry their company logo on their breeches.

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It is a very important policy and the Jockeys' Association was quite concerned when the deal with the Stobart Group was coming to an end. Luke Comer is a great supporter of Irish racing and with his brother Brian they have pledged a three-year funding deal. In the unfortunate event of a rider sustaining a career-ending injury they would receive a one-off payment of €150,000. It's not a life-changing sum of money but it is a sum that can bridge the gap from injury and getting back on your feet and into employment. It's a great policy. It no longer applies to me of course but the Jockeys' Association is still very close to my heart and I still do some work with them, so it's a great relief that the Comer Group has stepped in, and we are very appreciative of their support. In the past we had seven pay-outs while the scheme was under the Stobart sponsorship so it is important to be able to have the funding to keep it in place. Of course nobody wants to avail of it but it is good to know that it is there if it is needed.

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"Magical will be entered in the Turf, along with Anthony Van Dyck, but she is more likely to run in the Filly & Mare Turf in which Fleeting, who didn't have the clearest of runs at Ascot on Saturday, is also an intended runner," O'Brien told *Racing Post*.

G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Prix de Moulin de Longchamp winner **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will bid to give O'Brien a first win in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, while Evie Stockwell's **Fairyland (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) is being aimed at the GI Turf Sprint. Ballydoyle's juvenile brigade is likely to be headed by the No Nay Never sons **Arizona (Ire)** and **Wichita (Ire)**, both stakes winners and second and third, respectively, behind Pinatubo (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Dewhurst S. on Oct. 12.

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RETIREMENT LIKELY FOR WALDGEIST

Retirement looks the most likely avenue for **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) following his victory in the Oct. 6 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, with trainer Andre Fabre telling *Racing Post* in Deauville on Tuesday, "We're talking to the good [stud] farms and the wish is to retire him. Nobody is really keen to think about another race at this stage."

Campaigned by Gestut Ammerland and Newsells Park, Waldgeist is a Group 1 winner at two, four and five. He beat Best Solution (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})—with future G1 Investec Derby winner Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) and G1 Melbourne Cup winner Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) further down the field—in the 2016 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, and added the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud at four before finishing fourth behind Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the 2018 Arc. He was at his best at five this term, winning the G1 Prix Ganay, G2 Prix Foy and the Arc.

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MAGICAL BREEDERS' CUP-BOUND



Magical | *Racing Post*

Magical (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will have the opportunity to add a fourth Grade/Group 1 to her CV this campaign, with trainer Aidan O'Brien having told *Racing Post* she is confirmed for the Nov. 2 Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Park.



Waldgeist after winning the Arc | *racingfotos.com*

MOGUL LEADS O'BRIEN FUTURITY BRIGADE

The declarations for Saturday's G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy caused a stir on Monday when it was revealed that just one British-trained horse—Qatar Racing's **Kameko** (Kitten's Joy)—had remained engaged to face 11 Ballydoyle challengers. Speaking from The Curragh on Tuesday, Aidan O'Brien revealed that he will run "four or five" of those, and that 2-5 favourite **Mogul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Innisfree (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})—last out winners respectively of the G2 KPMG Champions Juvenile S. and the G2 Beresford S.—are his leading contenders.

"The two horses that were being trained for it were Innisfree and Mogul, and then it's whatever else we'll run with them," O'Brien said. "Armory might go to France [on Sunday for the G1 Criterium International], but it's not guaranteed. We have the two main ones going there and we could run three others. It's a good race."

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AGA KHAN OFFERINGS TOP GOFFS HIT

Offerings from the Aga Khan Studs proved popular during Tuesday's single-session Goffs Autumn HIT Sale. After a small session of yearlings to close out the prior day's offering, 75 horses in training were sold from 104 offered. The day's aggregate stood at €991,400, down from €1,466,100 last year when four more horses were sold. The average dropped 27% to €13,219, while the median was unchanged at €9,000.

Leading the way was the Aga Khan's 3-year-old entire **Shelir (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) (lot 566), the Listed Tetrarch S.-winning grandson of G1 Prix de Diane winner Shemaka (Ire) going the way of Jason Kelly Bloodstock for €70,000. Hailing from the same crop for the Aga Khan was **Shamiyan (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) (lot 557), who cost Emerald Bloodstock €58,000, and the dams of Shamiyan and Shemaka are, in fact, half-sisters. Shamiyan has run once, finishing sixth of 16 in a one mile two furlong Naas maiden in April.

Sheila Lavery's **Njord (Ire)** (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}) (lot 518) broke his maiden a week ago at The Curragh, and that timely update saw him bring €54,000 from BBA Ireland.

The morning's yearling offerings were led by Rathasker Stud's filly who is the third foal from the placed La Femme (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) (lot 318), who was sold to Powerstown Stud for €35,000. In all, 288 yearlings were sold for €1,691,600, up 3% from last year when 300 were sold. The clearance rate was 74%, the average €5,874 (+8%) and the median €4,000 (+33%).

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SESSION TOTALS	2019	2018
• Number Offered	104	93
• Number Sold	75	79
• Not Sold	29	14
• Clearance Rate	72%	85%
• High Price	€70,000	€200,000
• Gross	€991,400	€1,466,100
• Average (% change)	€13,219 (-27%)	€18,558
• Median (% change)	€9,000	€9,000

GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLING SALE

CUMULATIVE	2019	2018
• Number Offered	387	504
• Number Sold	288	300
• Not Sold	99	204
• Clearance Rate	74%	60%
• High Price	€78,000	€52,000
• Gross	€1,691,600	€1,641,750
• Average (% change)	€5,874 (+8%)	€5,473
• Median (% change)	€4,000 (+33%)	€3,000

MCGRATH, CULLEN AMONG HHPA NOMS

The nominations for the written section of the 2019 Horserace Writers and Photographers Association's Derby Awards were released Tuesday and among this year's finalists are *Thoroughbred Daily News's* Chris McGrath, a three-time winner who is nominated for Racing Writer of the Year, in addition to Alayna Cullen, who is among the nominees for the Alan Lee Trophy, recognising emerging talent. The 2019 HHPA Derby Awards will be held Monday, Dec. 2 at the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London's West End. *Racing Post's* Lee Mottershead and freelance Kevin Blake, who also appears as an Op/Ed columnist for the *TDN*, have both been nominated for two awards, the former for the Clive Graham Trophy for the Racing Writer of the Year, an award he won in 2011, as well Reporter of the Year. Blake has been nominated for the new Specialist Writer Award in addition to the Racing Writer of the Year. Also in the division of Racing Writer of the Year, *Racing Post's* Peter Scargill receives his first nomination, while in the Reporter of the Year category, Bill Barber (*Racing Post*), Chris Cook (*The Guardian*) and Marcus Townsend (*Daily Mail*) round out this year's nominees. Voting for both the Racing Writer of the Year and Racing Reporter categories will open to HHPA members later this week when nominations for the Photographer and Picture of the Year will also be released.

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The remaining nominees in other divisions include:

Specialist Writer Award: Matt Bisogno (geegeez.co.uk), Paul Kealy (*Racing Post*) and Simon Rowlands, Kevin Blake
Alan Lee Trophy: Harry Allwood (*Racing TV*), Mark Boylan (*Racing Post*), Alayna Cullen (*Thoroughbred Daily News*), Paddy Von Behr (*The Times*), Ronan Groome (*The Irish Field*), Jonanthan Harding (*Racing Post*)

This year's awards are supported by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Ladbrokes Coral and Vertem Asset Management.

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TATTS ASCOT NOV CATALOGUE ONLINE



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The catalogue for the Tattersalls Ascot November Sale is now online and can be viewed at www.tattersallsascot.com. Scheduled for Nov. 7 at the Ascot Racecourse Stables, the sale is comprised of over 170 horses. This year's renewal includes a draft of nine from Godolphin including multiple winner **Kyllang Rock (Ire)** (Kyllachy {GB}). Flat horses in training include drafts from Simon Crisford, Ed Dunlop, Tim Easterby, Brian Ellison, Richard Hannon, Jessica Harrington, Richard Hughes, David Simcock and Archie Watson. National Hunt horses in training are offered by David Bridgwater, Henry de Bromhead, Gordon Elliott, John Hanlon, Nicky Henderson, Denis Hogan, Alan King, Charlie Mann, Emmet Mullins, Dr Richard Newland, Jonjo O'Neill and Richard Phillips.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, October 23:

UNITED KINGDOM

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
13:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, SOUND MIXER (GB)

Due Diligence (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud
85 foals of racing age/16 winners/3 black-type winners
18:40-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, DUE CARE (GB)
18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, HIGH MAINTENANCE (GB)
£18,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Irish National Stud
87 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
15:40-NEWMARKET, 10f, FLYLIKEANEAGLE (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
111 foals of racing age/23 winners/3 black-type winners
13:55-NEWMARKET, 7f, MAFIA POWER (GB)
32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 200,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
13:55-NEWMARKET, 7f, AL ZARAQAN (GB)
16:45-NEWMARKET, 8f, ST JUST (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2018
16:45-NEWMARKET, 8f, SOLAR SCREEN (Ire)
210,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1
16:45-NEWMARKET, 8f, TRUMPET MAN (GB)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, GENTLY SPOKEN (Ire)
42,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 70,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, GO WELL SPICY (Ire)
€25,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
13:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, TAIMA (GB)

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud
106 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
13:55-NEWMARKET, 7f, EVENING SUN (GB)
19:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, MAGICAL MORNING (GB)
18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, QUEEN'S FAVOUR (GB)

First-season Sires cont.

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners
18:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, LONG HAIRE LOVER (Ire)
€26,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018;
85,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
13:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, EASY DESIRE (GB)
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 25,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1; 20,000gns RNA
Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019
19:10-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, LORD NEIDIN (GB)
£28,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE

Amaron (GB) (Shamardal), Gestut Etzean
44 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 80K GIII PRIX DES RESERVOIRS1600m, RUN WILD
(Ger)
€160,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
98 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 80K GIII PRIX DES RESERVOIRS1600m, FESTIVE
STAR (GB)
35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2
1-DEAUVILLE, 2000m, NEMEAN LION (Ger)
€205,000 Baden-Baden Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm
88 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
4-DEAUVILLE, 60K PRIX ISONOMY1600m, KARANKAWA
\$22,000 RNA Keeneland Association November 2017 Breeding
Stock Sale; \$22,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling
Sale 2018
4-DEAUVILLE, 60K PRIX ISONOMY1600m, KETIL
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; €50,000
Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud
87 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
5-DEAUVILLE, 2000m, GULLIBLE (Ire)
€28,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018
4-DEAUVILLE, 60K PRIX ISONOMY1600m, TAMMANI (GB)



On The Lead is a Q & A series that looks to find out more about the people who have led our racing and breeding stars through the sales rings in Europe. In the third episode of the new series TDN's Alayna Cullen was at the Arqana October Sale with Mathieu Lamier answering the questions.

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
108 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 80K GIII PRIX DES RESERVOIRS1600m, POCKET
SQUARE (GB)

IRELAND

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
4-NAVAN, 5.75f, MYRCELLA (Ire)
£3,000 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5f, SMART PROJECT (Ire)
€9,500 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018



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1.20 Newmarket, Novice, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
MOSTLY (GB) (**Makfi (GB)**) debuts in the George Strawbridge silks for the John Gosden stable and is a half-sister to the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). A daughter of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the homebred encounters 19 rivals which include The Queen's **Sound Mixer (GB)** (**Cable Bay {Ire}**), a William Haggas-trained half-sister to the listed scorer Light Music (GB) (Elusive Quality).

1.55 Newmarket, Novice, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
AL ZARAQAAN (GB) (**Golden Horn {GB}**) is another notable newcomer from the William Haggas stable as a three-quarter-brother to the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Awtaad (Ire) by Golden Horn's sire Cape Cross (Ire). Shadwell's April-foaled homebred meets another Gosden project in Al Shaqab's similarly unraced **King Leonidas (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), last year's 750,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 topper whose dam is the smart Reem (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}).

2.30 Newmarket, Novice, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
ANGELIC TIME (IRE) (**Dark Angel {Ire}**), who begins his career for Phoenix Thoroughbred Limited and the Ed Vaughan stable, is a full-brother to G2 Superlative S. and G2 Champagne S.-winning sire Estidhkaar (Ire). Also a half to the G1 National S.-winning juvenile Champion Toormore (Ire) (Arakan), the January-foaled grey was a 500,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase and is bred to be sharper than most of his assembled rivals.

4.45 Newmarket, Novice, £16,000, 2yo, 8fT#
ALMIGHWAR (GB) (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is another important Shadwell newcomer to grace this intriguing card, being a son of G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. heroine Taghrooda (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Her trainer John Gosden also has charge of the second foal out of that luminary, with his 12 rivals including other unraced talking points in Sheikh Mohammed Obaida Al Maktoum's **Solar Screen (Ire)** (**Golden Horn {GB}**), a Roger Varian-trained half-brother to G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal), the Gredleys' **Nevendon (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), a Michael Bell-trained half-brother to last year's G1 Prix Morny heroine Pretty Pollyanna (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and Kirsten Rausing's filly **Oriental Mystique (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), the first foal out of G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. winner Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko) also trained by David Simcock.



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6.10 Kempton, Novice, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

QUEEN'S FAVOUR (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) bids to put a tame debut showing at Newmarket last month behind her for Cheveley Park Stud and Sir Michael Stoute on the track that her subsequent G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf-winning half-sister Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}) broke her maiden in 2015. Despite her poor initial effort, the May-foaled bay at least has an experience edge over the newcomers who include Anthony Oppenheimer's **Riviera Belle (GB) (Medaglia d'Oro)**, a Charlie Fellowes-trained daughter of the listed-winning and multiple graded stakes-placed Eastern Belle (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) who is a half to Golden Horn (GB).

6.40 Kempton, Novice, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

INDIE ANGEL (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}) is another newcomer for John Gosden on a day that the stable means business, with this one being Cheveley Park Stud's 600,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale purchase in 2017. The second highest-priced lot at that auction, the March foal is a daughter of listed-winning and group-placed Indigo Lady (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}).

7.10 Kempton, Novice, £6,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

MAGICAL MORNING (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) again represents John Gosden and is the first foal out of the G2 Park Hill S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks third The Lark (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), whose two full-brothers Eagle Top (GB) and Wings of Desire (GB) both gave this stable notable highs. The February-foaled colt's opponents include Satomi Horse Company Ltd's unraced **Satono Japan (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of the high-class Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who is a half to Make Believe (GB) who has already produced last year's G2 Hoshi Hai Fillies' Revue winner Liberty Heights (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}).

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CABALETTA A NEW RISING STAR AT YARMOUTH

Yarmouth's British Stallion Studs EBF Fillies' Novice S. had thrown up three group performers from the last four runnings and in Tuesday's winner **Cabaletta (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire})** it may have another in 2020. A Roger Varian-trained daughter of Cheveley Park Stud's stellar stayer Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the homebred grey was 6-1 starting out in deep conditions in the event won 12 months ago by the subsequent G2 Prix de Malleret winner and G1 Nassau S. runner-up Mehdaayih (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Racing behind the early leaders, she was cajoled by David Egan to brush aside fellow newcomer Frankly Darling (GB) (Frankel {GB}) passing the two-furlong marker and stayed on strongly to beat her by a length, with **Combine (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire})** two lengths behind in third.

While there were no fireworks in this display, it represented a highly encouraging debut effort for such a stoutly-bred filly. Allegretto was not as quick off the marks herself, but over 12 furlongs and beyond from three to five she captured the G1 Prix Royal-Oak, G2 Goodwood Cup, G2 Park Hill S., G2 Lancashire Oaks and G2 Henry II S. and was also placed in two renewals of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks. She was herself a daughter of the G3 Doncaster Cup scorer Alleluia (GB) (Caerleon), who in turn is a half to the G2 Nassau S. and G2 Sun Chariot S. heroine and top producer Last Second (Ire) (Alzao). From one of the best families around, Allegretto also has a colt foal by Almanzor (Fr) to come.

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3rd-Great Yarmouth, £6,900, Novice, 10-22, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT, 1:43.89, hy.

CABALETTA (GB), f, 2, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)

1st Dam: Allegretto (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 13 1/2f+, G1SW-Fr, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$962,172), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Alleluia (GB), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Alruccaba (Ire), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,785. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

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**Tuesday's Results:**

2nd-Great Yarmouth, £7,500, Cond, 10-22, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:16.55, hy.

LADY LIGHT (GB) (f, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Bird Key {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) was steadied off the pace in rear after an alert getaway in this unveiling. Making smooth headway from halfway, the 8-1 chance was shaken up to lead approaching the final furlong and punched clear in the closing stages to account for Vintage Polly (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths. "She was professional during the preliminaries and that is always a help first time out," explained winning rider Hayley Turner. "I though she picked up really well on that ground. It's heavy, it's sticky and she made it look quite easy. She's a nice one to have for next year, if I can keep the ride." Lady Light becomes the fourth winner produced by a half-sister to GSW G1 July Cup third Etlala (GB) (Selkirk) and she is a full-sister to MG1SP G2 Duke of York S. hero Tasleet (GB) and a 2019 filly. Sales history: 220,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; €850,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,288. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-China Horse Club International Ltd; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Michael Bell.

2nd-Newcastle, £7,400, Cond, 10-22, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.03, st.

COUNT OF AMAZONIA (IRE) (c, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Queen Myrine {Ire}, by Oratorio {Ire}), not beaten far when sixth in starts at Ascot and Great Yarmouth last month, bounced out of the stalls to race third initially and tanked to the front after the early exchanges here. In command thereafter, the 14-1 chance was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a late drive to hold Khaloosy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a length. "He's a lovely, big horse and ran a nice race when he was very green at Ascot first time out, but probably came back too quickly after that," revealed winning rider Andrea Atzeni. "It looked a strong race beforehand and there was a lot of fancied horses in the race. He jumped, he travelled and saw the trip out really nicely. He'll stay further than this and I think that's it for him this year." Kin to a yearling colt by Footstepsinthesand (GB), Count of Amazonia is the fourth of five foals and third winner out of a half-sister to GI Hollywood Turf Cup-winning sire Boboman (Kingmambo). His third dam is MGSP GII Distaff H. third Hedgeabout (Riva Ridge) and the February-foaled bay hails from a family featuring MGISW US champion and leading sire Fly So Free (Time for a Change). Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '18

TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,204. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Rosetown Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

4th-Newcastle, £22,500, Novice, 10-22, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.02, st.

TEMPLE OF HEAVEN (GB) (c, 2, Iffraaj {GB}--Royal Whisper {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), returning from a lengthy absence since finishing 13th as the joint-favourite for the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 19, was keen early in first-time blinkers tracking the leader Desert Safari (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}). Looming alongside that rival approaching the final furlong, the 4-1 shot surged ahead from 150 yards out to register an impressive five-length success. The dam, whose yearling filly and colt foals are by Cable Bay (Ire), is a full-sister to the Listed Sceptre S. winner and G2 Rockfel S. third Royal Confidence (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). The second dam Never a Doubt (GB) (Night Shift) captured the G2 Prix Robert Papin and hails from the immediate family of the star sprinter and sire Acclamation (GB). Sales history: 35,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$65,354. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rockcliffe Stud; B-Highclere Stud & Jake Warren Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

4th-Kempton, £6,000, Novice, 10-22, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.16, st/sl.

RAAEB (IRE) (c, 2, Raven's Pass--Kalaatah, by Dynaformer) had won on debut over seven furlongs in a maiden at Doncaster's St Leger meeting Sept. 13 before finishing eight-lengths second to 'TDN Rising Star' Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) attempting to give that exciting colt six pounds over that trip at Newmarket Oct. 5, and he quickly had command tanking along at the head of affairs. Settling the issue midstraight, the 2-5 favourite was pushed out to score with authority by 2 1/2 lengths from Colouring (GB) (Showcasing {GB}). The dam, who raced solely on the all-weather and was fourth in the 12-furlong Listed Wild Flower S. here five years ago, is a half to Ghaamer (Hard Spun), who was runner-up in the G2 Zabeel Mile and to the dam of the GI Vosburgh S. winner Takaful (Bernardini) and GIII Gotham S. scorer Haikal (Daaher). A granddaughter of the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Shadayid (Shadeed), she also has a yearling colt by Awtaad (Ire) and a filly foal by Ribchester (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$18,895. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Royal Sands (Fr), c, 3, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--Agent Mimi (Fr), by Medecis (GB). Southwell, 10-21, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:14.15. B-Mme Geraldine Henochsberg & E.A.R.L. Ste D'Entrainement Boutin Cedri (FR). *€75,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG; €145,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY.

FRANCE



Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 2.20 p.m.

PRIZ ISONOMY-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Choise of Raison (GB)	Zoffany (Ire)	Piccone	F Rossi
2	5	Tammani (GB)	Make Believe (GB)	Boudot	Haggas
3	4	Ketil	Karakontie (Jpn)	Pasquier	Bary
4	1	C'moi Cesar (Fr)	Power (GB)	Lemaitre	Loisel
5	3	Celtic Art (Fr)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	McDonald	Cole
6	2	Karankawa	Karakontie (Jpn)	Badel	Devin

All carry 125 pounds bar Karankawa, 121.

Tuesday's Results:

PRIZ ZEDDAAN-Listed, €60,000, Deauville, 10-22, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.18, vhy.

1--**ABAMA (FR)**, 121, f, 2, by **Alhebayeb (Ire)**

1st Dam: Iffraja (Ire), by Iffraaj (GB)

2nd Dam: Raja (Ire), by Pivotal (GB)

3rd Dam: Limpopo (GB), by Green Desert

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€55,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & SARL Jedburgh Stud (FR); T-Yann Barberot; J-Stephane Pasquier. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, €64,500.

2--**Bavaria Baby (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, **Dabirsim (Fr)**--**Baiadera (Ger)**, by Tertullian. (€16,000 RNA Ylg '18 AROCT). O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang. €12,000.

3--**Gold Step (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, **Sidestep (Aus)**--**Fedora (Fr)**, by Kendor (Fr). O-Mme Carla Giral. €9,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.40, 3.10, 8.20.

Also Ran: Gifted Ruler (GB), Lorelei Rock (Ire), Maystar (Ire). Scratched: Astral Path (Ire), Baileys Courage (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Tried in Maison-Laffitte's G3 Prix Eclipse after wins over this course and distance July 30 and Chantilly Aug. 31, Abama was unable to get to grips with that test and wound up last of the five Sept. 16. Rebounding here, the bay tracked the leading trio before earning the advantage 150 metres from the line and holding Bavaria Baby. The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a Lady O'Reilly cast-off whose yearling colt by Kendargent (Fr) sold to Paul Nataf for €30,000 at the recent Arqana August Sale.

Also with a colt foal by Dabirsim (Fr), she is a half to the dual listed-winning sprinter Great Minds (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) from the family of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}).

PRIZ VULCAIN-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 10-22, 3yo, 12 1/2ft, 2:56.96, vhy.

1--**PALOMBA (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, by **Lope de Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: Australienne (Ire), by Monsun (Ger)

2nd Dam: America (Ire), by Arazi

3rd Dam: Green Rosy, by Green Dancer

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-2-2-3, €82,000.

2--**Argyron (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, **Iffraaj (GB)**--**Alkania (GB)**, by Dalakhani (Ire). (€95,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARAUG). O-Lady Chryst O'Reilly & Baron Edouard de Rothschild. €11,000.

3--**Visage (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Just Pretending, by Giant's Causeway. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier. €8,250.

Margins: 8, NK, 4. Odds: 2.70, 6.20, 4.90.

Also Ran: Scarlet Tufty (Fr), Qarasu (Ire), Alabaa (GB). Scratched: Skyward (Fr), Rudimental (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Third in the course-and-distance G3 Prix Minerve Aug. 11, Palomba had subsequently come off second best in the 14-furlong Listed Prix Joubert at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 4 and Listed Prix Scaramouche at Saint-Cloud a month later. Settled in third early, the bay tanked to the lead with 300 metres remaining and needed little encouragement from Olivier Peslier to put her rivals to the sword. Registering an important win for a filly of her breeding, she could be a valuable addition to her owner-breeders' enviable broodmare ranks.

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Prix Vulcain cont.

A daughter of the G2 Prix de Malleret and G3 Prix Vanteaux scorer America (Ire) (Arazi), the dam is a half-sister to Americain (Dynaformer) who was the hero of the G1 Melbourne Cup and five other group races in France and Australia. From the distinguished family of the sire Majorien (GB) and important producer Rose Indien (Fr) (Crystal Glitters), Palomba is her first foal, with her 2-year-old Zoffanien (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) unplaced in two starts so far, her yearling filly also by Zoffany (Ire) named Tasmania (Fr) and her colt foal by Le Havre (Ire) named Duyfken (GB).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lin Chong (GB), c, 2, **Muhaarar (GB)**--Reroute (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Acclamation (GB). Deauville, 10-22, 6fT, 1:16.69. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *13th winner for freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}). **32,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; €40,000 RNA 2yo '19 ARQMAY.

IRELAND**Tuesday's Results:**

1st-Curragh, €17,500, Mdn, 10-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.73, sf.

TEN YEAR TICKET (IRE) (g, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})--Bulrushes {GB}, by Byron {GB}) broke sharply and stalked the leaders in fourth through halfway in this debut. Nudged along to close approaching the two pole, the 33-1 outsider locked horns with Lough Cutra (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) entering the final furlong and was ridden out to deny that rival by a half length. Keats (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a son of G1 Cheveley Park S. victress Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), raced at the tail of the field and until making eye-catching late headway to finish under four lengths off the winner in fourth. "He has a great attitude, but we weren't sure if he would handle the soft going and he ground it out well," said winning trainer Jim Bolger. "There isn't a lot left for him [before the end of the season]." Ten Year Ticket is the latest of five foals, all winners, out of an unraced half to MGSW G1 Lockinge S. third Tariq (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and the homebred chestnut is half-brother to G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise victor Snazzy Jazzy (Ire) (Red Jazz), G3 Prix Texanita scorer Ross Castle (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac third Admiral Rous (Ire) (Henrythenavigator). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,707. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Nicholas Teehan; B-Bluegate Stud (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Patrick Sarsfield (Fr), c, 3, **Australia (GB)**--Ultra Appeal (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). Curragh, 10-22, 8fT, 1:49.27. B-China Horse Club International Ltd (FR). *€140,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; 230,000gns HRA '19 TATJUL.

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

Fiburn F (Ire), c, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Littlemissara (Ire), by Bushranger (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 10-20, Nagroda Mokotowska (Polish Futurity), 1600mT. B-Peter & Sarah Fortune. *€11,000 RNA Ylg '18 GOFFEB; €12,000 Ylg '18 TISEP; £10,000 2yo '19 GOFAPR. **VIDEO**

Inter Royal Lady (Ire), f, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Fearn Royal (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire, \$215,392), by Ali-Royal (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 10-19, Nagroda Efforty, 1400mT. B-Fergus Cousins. *Won by six lengths to remain undefeated in six career starts. **€22,000 RNA Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €25,000 Ylg '18 GOFORB. **VIDEO**

Albatros (Ire), c, 2, **Ruler of the World (Ire)**--Stormy View by Cozzene. Most (Czech Republic), 10-20, Cena Zimniho Favorita, 1600mT. B-Fergus Cousins. *€3,500 Ylg '18 GOFNOV.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

Crushing Power (GB), f, 3, **Foxwedge (Aus)**--Chasin' Rainbows (GB), by Piccolo (GB). Bratislava (Slovakia), 10-20, 1200mT. B-J B J Richards. *4,500gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Francimor (Ire), c, 2, **Free Eagle (Ire)**--Cland Di San Jore (Ire), by Lando (Ger). Most (Czech Republic), 10-20, 1600mT. B-Sandro Garavelli & Irish National Stud. *Ninth winner for first-crop sire (by High Chaparral {Ire}). **1/2 to Batezar (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 14f+, SP-Ity; and So Many Shots (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$211,188. ***€8,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €21,000 Ylg '18 TISEP.

Timemaster (Fr), c, 2, **Mukhadram (GB)**--Tierceville (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 10-20, 1300mT. B-EARL Haras de Cisai. *€3,500 Ylg '18 ARQNOV. **VIDEO**

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Wednesday, Deauville, France, post time: 1.10 p.m.

PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Pocket Square (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Barzalona	Charlton	122
2	1	Glengowan (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	McDonald	Cole	122
3	7	Ceinture Noire (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Pasquier	Le Dren Doleuze	122
4	6	Scripturale (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Piccone	Delcher Sanchez	122
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Leading Third-Crop Sires by YTD Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Monday, Oct. 21

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2019 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Camelot (GB) (2009) by Montjeu (Ire) FYR: 2015	22	33	11	22	3	7	247	142	1,500,752	10,759,779
				Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000						Latrobe (IRE)	
2	Society Rock (Ire) (2007) by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) FYR: 2015	6	13	3	8	1	2	187	95	413,750	4,448,792
				Stands: Tally-Ho Stud EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Corinthia Knight (IRE)	
3	Intello (Ger) (2010) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2015	12	18	4	8	1	4	160	75	529,641	4,407,106
				Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £20,000						Intellogent (IRE)	
4	Dawn Approach (Ire) (2010) by New Approach (Ire) FYR: 2015	7	16	2	10	--	3	196	80	727,571	4,061,107
				Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €15,000						Madhmoon (IRE)	
5	Farhh (GB) (2008) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2015	8	10	5	5	1	2	59	31	1,176,313	3,812,432
				Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £10,000						Dee Ex Bee (GB)	
6	Dabirsim (Fr) (2009) by Hat Trick (Jpn) FYR: 2015	4	11	2	5	--	2	177	82	313,249	3,646,325
				Stands: Haras de Grandcamp Fr Fee: €15,000						Court of Justice (FR)	
7	Havana Gold (Ire) (2010) by Teofilo (Ire) FYR: 2015	5	11	2	5	1	1	167	78	551,719	2,975,645
				Stands: Tweenhills Stud Eng Fee: £15,000						Havana Grey (GB)	
8	French Fifteen (Fr) (2009) by Turtle Bowl (Ire) FYR: 2015	3	5	2	3	1	1	63	29	909,174	2,611,467
				Stands: Haras du Logis Saint Germain Fr Fee: €6K						French King (GB)	
9	Pedro the Great (2010) by Henrythenavigator FYR: 2015	4	8	1	4	1	1	67	34	427,964	2,606,425
				Stands: Haras de la Haie Neuve Fr Fee: €10,000						Fatale Bere (FR)	
10	Epaulette (Aus) (2009) by Commands (Aus) FYR: 2015	3	9	2	3	--	--	173	86	142,439	2,453,291
				Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €7,000						Insignia of Rank (IRE)	
11	Lethal Force (Ire) (2009) by Dark Angel (Ire) FYR: 2015	1	7	1	4	--	1	168	86	267,191	2,440,917
				Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £4,500						Golden Horde (IRE)	
12	Style Vendome (Fr) (2010) by Anabaa FYR: 2015	3	5	3	4	1	1	109	47	317,864	2,311,123
				Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €5,000						Lily's Candle (FR)	
13	George Vancouver (2010) by Henrythenavigator FYR: 2015	1	2	--	1	--	--	121	51	128,273	2,206,679
				Stands: Haras de la Hetraie Fr Fee: €6,000						La Feve (FR)	
14	Maxios (GB) (2008) by Monsun (Ger) FYR: 2015	2	8	1	4	1	1	147	72	340,885	2,160,605
				Stands: Gestut Fahrhof Ger Fee: €6,000						Diamanta (GER)	
15	Planteur (Ire) (2007) by Danehill Dancer (Ire) FYR: 2015	2	7	--	2	--	--	113	45	372,254	2,143,554
				Stands: Haras du Grand Courgeon Fr Fee: €2,500						Manguzi (FR)	

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THE DISCUSSION: VINCENT O'BRIEN



Vincent O'Brien and Lester Piggott | *Racing Post*

by John Berry

In today's TDN AusNZ we debut a new series called *The Discussion*. John Berry gives his opinion on the most influential trainer of all time.

It is hard enough to decide which trainers have been the most successful, never mind the most influential. The history books are littered with names of trainers who have prepared umpteen feature-race winners but who have done nothing to change the course of history.

On the world's stage, however, one name stands out as regards taking the sport from where it was to where it is now: the late, great Dr. M. V. O'Brien of Ballydoyle, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.

The Ireland into which Vincent O'Brien was born in 1917 was a very different place to the one in which he died in 2009. And he can take some of the credit for that transformation. Politically, Ireland changed massively between the two World Wars. British rule was overthrown, giving birth firstly to the Irish Free State and subsequently to the Irish Republic.

But many of Ireland's people found themselves experiencing the truth of old adage that, 'Come the revolution, things will be different; not better, just different'. Ireland had gained its independence but it remained Great Britain's poor relation.

This applied to racing as much as to any other aspect of society. Vincent O'Brien was the man who did most to change that.

Vincent O'Brien began training on the family farm at Churchtown in Co. Cork in 1944 before establishing his own stable, Ballydoyle, in Co. Tipperary in 1951. From the outset, his vision was not that things would be as they were, but as they could be. And his vision of what they could be was very different to most other people's ideas.

Although, remarkably, he sent out the winners of the Autumn Double (Irish Cambridgeshire and Irish Cesarewitch) in his first season, Vincent O'Brien concentrated more on jumps racing than Flat in his early years. Right from the start, his targets were the biggest races in England, rather than the biggest ones at home. And he mopped these up, all three of them: he supplied the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner in 1948, '49, '50 and '53; the Champion Hurdle winner in 1948, '49 and '50; the Grand National winner (courtesy of three different horses) in 1953, '54 and '55.

His re-defining of the possible was not limited merely to his results, but also to his methods. When Hatton's Grace and Cottage Rake travelled from Churchtown to Cheltenham in March 1949 to win the Champion Hurdle and Gold Cup, they came not by ferry but by aeroplane, which to anyone else would have been unthinkable at the time.

In a decade, Vincent O'Brien had become the most successful National Hunt trainer in the world, but that was only the warm-up act. However good a chef one is, one can't cook a great meal unless one can afford the best ingredients. Similarly, no trainer, however skilled, can consistently win big races unless he has clients who can afford to buy good horses.

Investing in Irish racing

To conquer the parochial world of National Hunt racing – which effectively meant the British Isles – he had attracted the patronage of successful Irish and British businessmen. To conquer the wider world of Flat racing, O'Brien had to draw his clients from a deeper pool. Making the decision after Quare Times' Grand National victory in 1955 to concentrate on Flat racing, he was soon attracting unprecedented levels of international investment into Irish racing.

In seemingly the blink of an eye, leading American owners were racing horses from Ballydoyle.

O'Brien's first two Flat champions Ballymoss (GB) (Mossborough {GB}) and Gladness (Ire) (Sayajirao {GB}) were both owned by John McShain, 'The Man Who Built Washington'. (He didn't actually build all of it, just the parts that matter most, such as the Pentagon, the Jefferson Memorial, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the airport; furthermore, his company undertook the reconstruction of the White House between 1949 and '52).

Ballymoss finished second in the (English) Derby in 1957 before winning the Irish Derby and (English) St Leger, and then was Horse of the Year in 1958 thanks to a string of big wins including the King George, Queen Elizabeth Stakes and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe; while Gladness was the champion stayer of 1958 with wins in the Ascot Gold Cup, Goodwood Cup and Ebor H.



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O'Brien's first four (English) Derby winners were all US-owned. Raymond Guest raced the 1982 winner Larkspur (GB) (Never Say Die {USA}) and the 1969 winner Sir Ivor (USA) (Sir Gaylord {USA}), the latter's triumph coming during the four-year term which Mr Guest served as the US Ambassador to the Republic of Ireland.

The 1970 Triple Crown hero Nijinsky (Can) (Northern Dancer {Can}) was owned by the American tycoon Charles Engelhard, on whom Ian Fleming based Auric Goldfinger, the eponymous character in the James Bond novel and movie 'Goldfinger'. Roberto (USA) (Hail To Reason {USA}) won the 1972 Derby for his owner/breeder John Galbreath, the construction magnate who owned the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball team and named the colt after the Pirates' star player Roberto Clemente.

O'Brien's other American patrons included James Cox Brady, owner of 1965 (English) Oaks winner Long Look (USA) (Ribot

{GB}), Alice Du Pont Mills, owner of 1966 (English) 1,000 Guineas winner Glad Rags (GB) (High Hat {GB}), Mrs George Getty II, owner of 1977 Sussex Stakes winner Artaius (USA) (Round Table {USA}) and Diana Guest Manning, owner of 1977 Waterford Crystal Mile winner and subsequent Coolmore-based champion sire Be My Guest (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can}).

Irish racing was being revolutionised by this unprecedented level of international investment. Ireland was no longer merely the place where top-class horses and top-class horsemen were bred and raised: they could now remain in the country of their birth rather than having to head overseas to realise their true value, notwithstanding that O'Brien's internationalist outlook prompted him to recruit a series of Australian jockeys with Garnie Bougoure, Pat Glennon and Jack Purtell all retained by him at various points during the 1960s.

Recruiting potential stars

Furthermore, O'Brien was not merely enabling top-class horses to remain in Ireland: he was importing them. He was a pioneer in recruiting potential stars from North American yearling sales. In the pre-internet era his capacity for absorbing and retaining information on foreign bloodlines and form was startling, over and above his peerless judgement of physical potential.

When Charles Engelhard asked him to visit Windfields Farm in Canada in the summer of 1968 to inspect one particularly blue-blooded yearling, O'Brien instead found his eye caught by a different colt in the same field. This turned out to be Nijinsky, a second-crop son of the 1964 Kentucky Derby winner Northern Dancer (Can), a stallion who was, as far as most Europeans were concerned, a complete unknown at the time.

O'Brien's next and final major investor was not American but British. Robert Sangster, heir to the Vernons football pools organisation, came on board in the early 1970s. Forming an alliance with O'Brien's son-in-law John Magnier (the principal of Coolmore Stud) which initially included various other investors such as Danny Schwartz and Simon Fraser, Sangster fronted the masterplan which would see the cream of the Northern Hemisphere's yearling crops drafted in to Ballydoyle before retiring to stud, in either Kentucky or Ireland, two or three years later.

If successful, it would be self-funding, or better; and for a decade it was. Investing heavily in sons of Northern Dancer, the project yielded such stars as the Derby winners The Minstrel (Can) and Golden Fleece (USA); the dual Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Alleged (USA); the subsequent champion sires Caerleon (USA) and Sadler's Wells (USA); as well as numerous other champions including Thatching (USA), Try My Best (USA), Monteverdi (USA), Storm Bird (USA), Lomond (USA) and El Gran

Senor (USA).

Needless to say, the team used the best jockeys: firstly Lester Piggott and then Pat Eddery (whose maternal grandfather Jack Moylan had been O'Brien's preferred jockey when he started training in the 1940s).



John Magnier and Robert Sangster | Coolmore

The cost of the yearlings rose each year as the bloodstock market soared. It reached its peak at the Keeneland July Yearling Sale in 1985 when the team (with the late Stavros Niarchos as a partner) bought Seattle Dancer (USA) (Nijinsky {Can}) for US\$13.1 million, a record price which still stands. These prices remained justifiable as the stallion market was still booming with colossal syndication values, but it couldn't go on forever. No bull market ever does. What finally brought the project back down to earth, however, was emergence of the Maktoums as the racing world's biggest spenders. Nobody, not even when guided by the judgement of Vincent O'Brien, could compete against their determination to buy the choicest lots.

Vincent O'Brien enjoyed his final top-level triumph when Lester Piggott brought Royal Academy (USA) (Nijinsky {Can}) past the post first in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont Park in 1990, reviving memories of their similarly thrilling success with Sir Ivor in the Washington DC International at Laurel Park 22 years previously. Three years later O'Brien and Piggott (with combined ages of 133) shared a final Royal Ascot curtain call when College Chapel (GB) (Sharpo {GB}) took the G3 Cork And Orrery S. (now G1 Diamond Jubilee S.). To describe that emotional win as the end of an era would have been to underplay the chapters which trainer and jockey had written into the sport's annals.

Ireland's economy, both bloodstock-related and general, would, of course, have flourished in the second half of the 20th century and the early years of the 21st even without Vincent O'Brien's contribution. The world would have become a smaller place anyway thanks to improved travel and the internet, even without Vincent O'Brien being decades ahead of his time as regards the internationalisation of the sport. The Northern Dancer sire-line would possibly have changed the face of the bloodstock world somehow or other even without Vincent O'Brien's assistance. But it would be wrong to underestimate the part which he played in any aspect of these changes.

Trainer of 16 British and 27 Irish Classic winners, Vincent O'Brien remains the only non-GB-based trainer ever to have been Champion Trainer of Great Britain both on the Flat and over jumps, over and above his 13 Irish premierships. In 2003 he was voted the greatest influence in horse racing history in a worldwide poll hosted by the Racing Post. Under John Magnier's direction Ballydoyle continues to thrive as the base for perennial champion trainer Aidan O'Brien (no relation). By any standards, Vincent O'Brien (who in 1983 was awarded an honorary doctorate from the National University of Ireland in recognition of his achievements) was one of the most successful trainers in history. More than that, though, he was surely the most influential.

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