



Q AND A WITH MADELINE AUERBACH



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By Dan Ross

California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) Vice Chair Madeline Auerbach's exit from the board marks the latest in a recent exodus-stream from the CHRB. Former chairman Chuck Winner left his seat this summer, when his term ended. Earlier this week, CHRB executive director Rick Baedeker confirmed that he's leaving his position before next spring, while the San Diego Tribune reported that commissioner Fred Maas will leave the board on Jan. 1, when his term expires.

A CHRB commissioner since early 2014, Auerbach is a long-time owner-breeder in the state, perhaps best known for the part she played as co-owner of multiple California leading sire, Unusual Heat, who died in 2017. Auerbach credits the horse's accomplishments for spearheading the work she has done for racehorse aftercare. Most notably, Auerbach founded and is the former chairperson of CARMA, a pioneering non-profit racehorse retirement program in California. Other hats include membership in The Jockey Club, a former seat on the Thoroughbred Owners of California Board of Directors, and as a founding director of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. **Cont. p3**

KEENELAND SEES LASIX-FREE RACES, NOT SYNTHETIC TRACK, AS PART OF ITS FUTURE

By Bill Finley

Understanding that no racetrack, particularly a high-profile one, can afford to hold a meeting that includes a number of equine fatalities, Keeneland management is continuing to back changes to the sport that it says will make it safer. Keeneland Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Vince Gabbert told the *TDN* that the track's No. 1 priority going forward is "making our sport safer and doing everything we can to provide the safest conditions for our human and equine athletes." What Keeneland does remains a work in progress and some initiatives cannot be put in place without approval of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC). But Gabbert said he is confident the spring 2020 meet will see at least one major change, the banning of Lasix in 2-year-old races. He does not, however, see the re-installation of a synthetic surface at Keeneland as part of the track's plan of action.

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Despite dropping temperatures Thursday, the heat continued to rise during Keeneland's Book 5 finale at the November sale. Topping the session was Inflamed, a daughter of Unusual Heat, who received a recent catalog update when her colt Mo Forza (Uncle Mo) won the GII Twilight Derby on the Breeders' Cup undercard.

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Auerbach has recently been under fire over "conflicts of interest" accusations stemming from her current racing interests and her regulatory position. In August, a spotlight was shone on Fravel, a horse she owned in partnership with Tim Ritvo, The Stronach Group (TSG) COO. Ritvo subsequently relinquished his interest in the horse.

In the following Q&A, Auerbach explains her decision to leave the CHRB, the welfare crisis that has engulfed the industry this year, and the road ahead for the sport.

DR: Your tenure isn't up until 2022. Why leave now?

MA: Because the powers-that-be in Sacramento have decided by their actions that they want to take over the board, and I believe they're in the process of doing that. I don't fit into their paradigm. I'm also tired of being answerable to the animal [rights] advocates. It seems that there's nobody in this fight who takes the horses' care seriously. The animal activists don't because they just want to shut racing down. They don't care about anything else. And look, you have a governor who would rather speak to *New York Times* reporters than actually speak with any of us on the board. I've been doing this for 15 years in one form or another. I'm worn out.

DR: Speaking of the *NY Times*, Governor Newsom told them that "he's pulling away from those with direct conflicts and pulling out a more objective oversight capacity." With that in mind, have you felt direct political pressure to leave your position?

MA: Well yes, because I was in line to be chair. I was the next logical person. I've been Vice-Chair for three years and there were a lot of calls made that weren't made to me, that were made to commissioner Maas. And he was told--I can't tell you who told him, whether somebody in the governor's office directly or whether it was somebody in the agency--but he was told that the governor wanted him to be chair. So, right away that would marginalize me.

DR: Couldn't you have stayed on as Vice-Chair?

MA: No, I wasn't going to be Vice-Chair anymore. According to them, that's not what they wanted. They told Fred they wanted him to be chair and they wanted [commissioner Oscar] Gonzalez as vice chair. And Fred said, 'absolutely not.' This is what Fred told me.

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DR: In what way?

MA: Okay, it was going to be his last meeting. The way the rules are written, you have 60 days after your retirement date is up. Chuck had a lot of things lined up for that September meeting. He wanted to say goodbye. He wanted to thank people after serving all these years, to express his gratitude to people and how much he enjoyed working with them and how much it meant to him. A week or 10 days before the meeting, they told him 'no.'

DR: You've been under fire over "conflicts of interest" accusations. What's your response?

MA: I always say to those criticisms, look at my record, see what I did and see if you can ever find a place where I let a conflict of interest become my driving force. I've only had one protocol since doing this, and my main conflict of interest is in my bond with the horse. My main interest is taking care of the horses and you can go back and look at my voting record, or anything I've done, and see if I ever voted in any way that can be skewed as anything other than being worried about the horses. Santa Anita, Del Mar, they all had beefs with me from time to time, which means that I was doing the right thing because everyone was a little unhappy. I think my record speaks for itself in my view.

DR: Do you think a happy medium could be reached, whereby the board is comprised of members with experience of the sport, but no concurrent economic ties to the game?

MA: I don't know. I hesitate to say anything about the board because I don't know what they're going to do. I think bringing back Greg Ferraro out of retirement--I think that was a brilliant move by the governor's office.

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If you can find people who have knowledge, who have experience, who understand the game--if you can find those people and they're willing to do it, they would be ideal in my view. But the problem with the board is that it's a tremendous amount of work and the only thing you get from it is grief.

DR: Are you saying you're concerned about the direction the governor is taking the board?

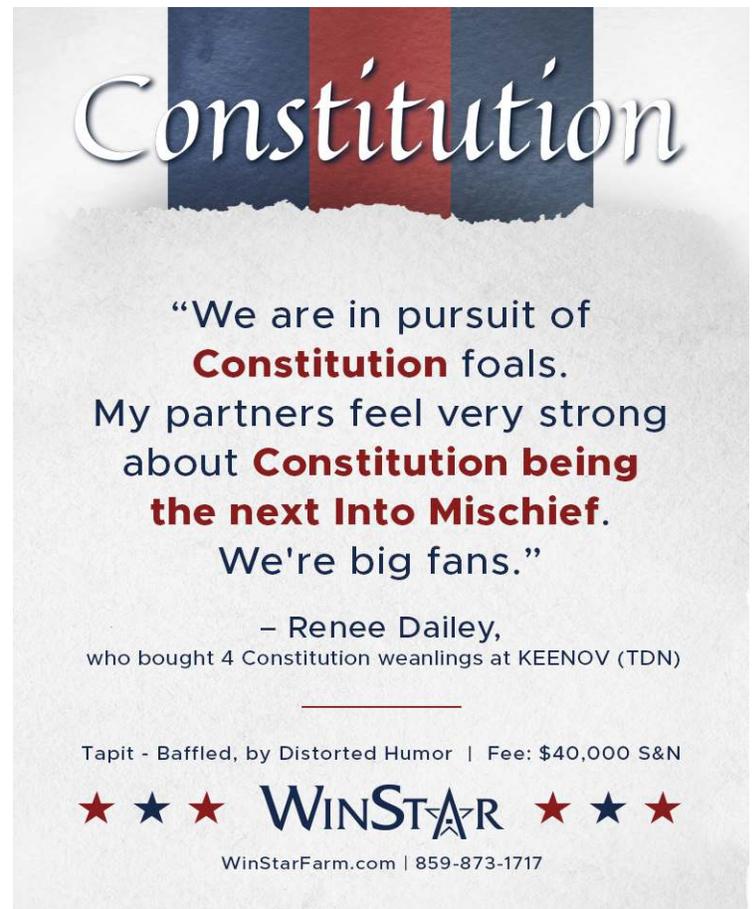
MA: I don't know whether it's the right direction for the board or not. I don't think it's the right direction for racing. How can you have people voting on issues when they really don't have any historical knowledge or current knowledge about it? I was shocked at our first board meeting when Oscar and [commissioner] Wendy [Mitchell] voted on issues I believe they had no direct knowledge of, but they obviously knew how they were supposed to vote because they voted in tandem. For the first couple of meetings, you sit, you don't really say anything. Listen, learn. And in horse racing it's really important because our rules and our laws are so convoluted.

DR: You've mentioned before that you've been unhappy with the lack of political support for the industry during the worst of the crisis. What do you mean by that exactly?

MA: In the industry, we were at war with forces that didn't want to keep it going. And I think the state was watching a tennis match, trying to weigh in on the correct side. I believe at that point, whoever makes whatever decisions in the state government decided this industry doesn't know what the heck it's doing--'we need to take control.' I happened to agree with them at that particular point in time. I think somebody probably needed to step in because I know we wanted to shut it down and we couldn't get it done. Then it got out of control where nobody knew what anybody was doing and it was very chaotic. And you saw the results.

DR: You were in active discussions with Stronach Group management to shut it down?

MA: Yes, absolutely. I think we spoke to Ritvo--we couldn't get them to do it. They would announce they would do it and then they'd get pressure from the horsemen who said, 'Oh, you can't shut it down.' Look, everybody behaved in what they thought were their own best interests. That was a time when the board should have been able to step in and say, 'shut it down until you know what the hell you're doing.'



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I don't remember the date, but it was at least two to three weeks before Battle of Midway [was catastrophically injured on Feb. 23].

DR: How do you think the board handled the crisis?

MA: The board is like a toothless tiger. All the medication reforms that we now have, which are fabulous, do you know how many years I've been trying to get them passed--every fricking single one of them? We couldn't get it done. I held meeting after meeting and got nothing but push-back. We were powerless because we couldn't get the community to buy in. It took all of those unfortunate catastrophes for everybody to forget their nonsense and all of their little game playing and say, 'Oh my God, yeah, we need to do this.'

DR: The state bill recently passed giving the board the authority to suspend racing, do you think that's a plus?

MA: I don't think so, and I'll tell you why: Because even when it was written, and these were my words to Chuck [Winner] exactly. I said, 'you know, the quid pro quo on this is that this could be very dangerous because you don't know in the future who's going to be on the board.'

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I wanted the board to have the power, but I was concerned about who the board members would be in the future, that the power might not be used appropriately. So, we'll see what happens.

DR: So, what happens now? What's the way forward for the industry here?

MA: We've lost the battle for the hearts and the minds of the people who watch the game. We're not united locally. We were not united nationally. I know that there are crisis management teams in place in various places trying to get ahead of the curve, but we've lost that battle. The only thing, and this is my personal opinion, the only thing I think we can do right now is to take the spotlight off the daily [fatality] count that goes on here. I think you have to absolutely stop racing here right now, rip out the track, put in a synthetic track, and figure out a way to utilize this timeframe that we are actually in right now.

In my view, the day after Breeders' Cup, I think they should've shut it down, announced that they were going to put in a synthetic [track], do whatever they needed to do to make that happen. I know there's problems with getting material and everything. All of that aside, at some point somebody has to do something bold and brave, get us off the front page--not keep doing business as usual.

They could partner with Del Mar, let the horses stay there [during construction]. Come up with a program at Golden Gate where you can write races that will work for these horses. Pay the horseman's transport back and forth to run the races at Golden Gate so we can get through this time in one piece. To me, that's the only thing that I could think of that would help.

DR: Do you think synthetic surfaces should be a statewide thing or just here at Santa Anita and Golden Gate?

MA: I would think that Del Mar would do it if Santa Anita did. I don't know about Los Al[amitos]--it would be foolhardy I think for them to do it because I don't know how long they're going to be in business. The other thing is, if everybody is paying attention, I think that a good portion of this country probably needs to go back to synthetic, done properly, not like last time. We have a lot more information now and we should be able to do it better.

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DR: You mentioned earlier that you're tired of being answerable to the animal rights group. Do you mean to say the industry is wrong to keep a dialogue open?

MA: I don't know now. I do know that they have a tremendous amount of influence. I have met Kathy [Guillermo], but not to have any substantive discussions with her. I think she happens to be a very reasonable person. I do. But she has people to answer and she has an agenda that she has to follow and I understand that. But there are a lot of people in the animal rights movement who in my opinion are not rational.

DR: What's the future for you?

Well, what's next for me is I get to actually get to be a working partner in my business again, which I think my son [Harris] will appreciate. I get to step back from [the board], but still be very, very active with trying to make sure that the [racehorse] aftercare world is strong and vibrant. That's been a mighty struggle.

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Bill Finley, Keeneland cont. from p1

The phasing out of Lasix, something that was backed by all the Kentucky racetracks, appeared to be in jeopardy when a committee, the Equine Drug Research Council (EDRC), voted against changing the state's rules regarding the medication. Gabbert said that the EDRC's vote is not binding and that the KHRC, which will have the final say, appears ready to adopt the medication changes.

"The good news is that the full commission, regardless of what the EDRC does or doesn't do, can still take up those initiatives and work through those items," said Gabbert, who also discussed [Keeneland's efforts to make the meet safer](#) with the TDN's Katie Ritz. "We will continue to petition the commission in hopes they would still push those regulations through and get that done before the end of the year so that we can maintain that time frame, especially with us hosting the first 2-year-old races next year. We want to have as much in place as we can prior to April. We are very optimistic for what it means for our spring race meet. We are hopeful that the 2-year-old races at Keeneland in April will be Lasix-free."

The Kentucky racetracks were part of a coalition that announced in April that they would begin to curtail the use of Lasix, starting with a 2020 ban on the use of the drug in 2-year-old races, which would proceed a ban of the drug in stakes races in 2021. With Churchill Downs, NYRA and the Stronach Group among the racing associations joining the coalition, all three Triple Crown races could be run without Lasix, starting in 2021.

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Racing on Keeneland's main track | Coady photo

Trainer Wesley Ward, who dominates the 2-year-old races at the spring Keeneland meet, said he would have no problem adjusting to Lasix-free races.

"I am okay with no Lasix," he said. "It wouldn't be a problem at all for me. I'm not a vet guy. Over the 20 years or more that I've been training, my vet bills have been nominal. I do like Lasix, don't get me wrong. I think it is very good as far as when you have a bleeder who has been diagnosed. A small percentage of the horses I have just wouldn't be able to race without Lasix. But for the majority of 2-year-olds that I have, none of them bleed."

The rash of breakdowns earlier this year at Santa Anita put the entire sport on notice from animal rights activists and politicians. The threats and fears that racing could be banned has led some to consider whether or not traditional dirt tracks should be replaced by synthetic surfaces. Data compiled by The Jockey Club has shown that synthetic tracks are clearly safer than dirt tracks. While California racing officials have said the return of synthetic surface racing at Santa Anita is on the table, Gabbert said not to expect Keeneland to replace its main track.

"I don't think there is sentiment in the business to go back to synthetics," Gabbert said. "I don't see that or feel that. That may change over the next 6 to 12 months or even 24 months, but as of right now I don't see a movement regaining footing."

Gabbert sees the potential adoption of the reforms outlined by the coalition of tracks in April as just one step in the process to make racing safer.

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“Today was starting the process, we’re going to make it bigger and better from top to bottom,” said Winchell, a horse owner and breeder in addition to being a Nevada gaming and entertainment entrepreneur. “When you come in here a year from now, it’s not going to look like the Kentucky Downs you’re used to the last couple of years. You’ll have a couple of new restaurants. You’ll have 18,000 to 20,000 feet of expanded building. That’s going to be more up to date, a better and more comfortable feel. It’s just going to be a better experience overall for guests, so when they walk in the door, they’re going to have an elevated experience from what you have today from the aesthetics perspective.”

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Kentucky Downs is one of America's most unique racecourses. Its annual all-turf, five-day race meet takes place over an expansive and undulating grass course. Horsemen are lured by a nation-leading average of over \$2 million in purses per day, and the boutique meet is popular with bettors thanks to an impressive average field size (11.26 starters/race in 2019) and a low takeout structure. The driver of the enhanced purses is historical horse race (HHR) gaming, which Kentucky Downs pioneered in 2011. A year later, Kentucky Downs began distributing its gaming revenues as purse enhancements to other in-state tracks, which has helped to spark a renaissance of the entire Kentucky circuit.

One year ago this week, a partnership headed by Las Vegas-based entrepreneur and Thoroughbred owner Ron Winchell and gaming executive Marc Falcone announced an agreement to buy Kentucky Downs. The new owners took over in March, and on Nov. 14 they held a ceremonial groundbreaking to detail a multi-year, three-phase facilities expansion.

TDN spoke with co-managing partner Winchell prior to Thursday's press conference to get an over-arching sense of what the massive project means for Kentucky Downs and the state's racing circuit. An edited transcript follows.



Ron Winchell (right) & Ky Downs' GM Ted Nicholson | Coady

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Q&A with Ron Winchell cont.

TDN: Was owning and operating a racetrack something you were specifically looking to get into, or was there something about Kentucky Downs that made you not want to pass it up?

RW: Racetracks, as you are aware, have been difficult assets the last 20 years. HHR makes it so they're not a difficult asset, if you will. It kind of changes it, brings it into this modern world where we all want instant gratification with everything we do now. And that's where racing struggles a little bit. It has to compete with-- everywhere you go--80% of the people staring into their phones getting entertainment. Racing has kind of gotten a little bit behind, and with HHR, it really elevates [racetrack ownership] into something that made sense.

TDN: Two-part question: What are some aspects of running a racetrack that in your first eight months at the helm have pleasantly surprised you, and what have you found challenging or unexpected? Pleasant surprises first.

RW: I've taken over a lot of small gaming properties. You're going in and finding out that sometimes current management isn't where it needs to be.

But what we discovered here is that there are a lot of great personnel in place. They were doing a good job, and that was a pleasant surprise because we didn't have to come in and re-shape things up. So we've been slowly adding components to improve, in our view, where it needs to go from a management perspective. That kind of surprised us in that maybe we had a little bit less work to do than we anticipated.

TDN: Challenging or unexpected?

RW: A challenge recently is that we've been trying to gain a couple of extra days for our race meet, and that proved to be a bigger challenge than what I originally anticipated. Kentucky Downs has done well, and the pari-mutuel wagering has been growing at a steady level, so you'd think a natural progression would be to add two days and nobody would have a problem with that. But it proved to be a little bit more challenging than I would have thought.



CORRECTION: In our story in Thursday's TDN, Santa Anita: Taking Stock After Breeders' Cup, we attributed Tapeta statistics to Michael Dickinson. In fact, the statistics come from the British Horse Racing Authority and Arena Racing Company. We regret the error.

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TDN: What will be the sweet spot for the annual number of race dates for Kentucky Downs? Have you considered adding a second short-duration meet at a different time on the calendar?

RW: We'll continue to work on adding a couple more days. Hopefully [in 2020], we can at least set the process in place to come up with a plan to do so. Going slowly is kind of our thing. We'd like to slowly expand and make things better all around. Because we run an all-grass meet without a dirt or synthetic course, we really have to look at the weather to set our race dates. Too early in the spring, it's too cold and the grass hasn't grown yet. And if you get too far into summer it's too hot. So that's a little bit of a limiting factor for us, and it's why we stick close to September.

TDN: Your geographic market is a 40-mile straight shot north of Nashville, just over the Kentucky border from Tennessee. Beyond infrastructural improvements, what else do you envision being in the mix to grow the business locally?

RW: Kentucky Downs is essentially out in the country. It's not in a city center, and we get a lot of positive feedback from people who like to come on race day, set up a picnic, and just enjoy the day. So we'll kind of play on that theme and add some

entertainment. We really want to make it so that people put our short window of live race days on their calendars knowing they'll come out here and have a great time.

TDN: Although Kentucky Downs over the past seven years has contributed varying amounts for purses to the state's other four Thoroughbred venues, the association with Ellis Park stands out. In 2019, the amount was \$5 million, or 56% of what Ellis paid out in total purses. Giving Kentucky outfits an incentive to stick around for the summer not only helps Ellis, but it helps bolster the horse populations for race meets that follow at your track, Churchill Downs, and Keeneland. Can you speak about how this cycle got kickstarted?

RW: We generate so much of the purse money from HHR that we're very fortunate we can share it with other tracks. And I think that benefits everybody in the state of Kentucky, racing-wise. I'm super-bullish on Kentucky racing. It's all brought on by what the previous owners did at Kentucky Downs in bringing HHR to the forefront. I think the technology is coming for HHR to provide better product to invigorate the numbers and generate a lot more money for purses. Overall, we're not in the middle [of a renaissance]. We're kind of at the beginning of what we're about to see.

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TDN: What are some consumer-facing examples of those technological improvements coming to HHR?

RW: HHR came aboard with a very limited market. And as that market grows, then more technology companies are willing to put investment money into providing HHR products. And the experience and marketing around what an HHR game will look like from five years ago to three years from now, it's going to be a whole different world. From a consumer perspective, the experience will be better, nicer. HHR is all based on previously run races, so it's how you present them that makes for the better experience. I also think [game manufacturers] are going to drill down on how people can feel like they're winning races easier or more frequently.

TDN: If you have your crystal ball fired up, please look into the future and tell me some of the things we might be talking about when we speak about Kentucky Downs in five years.

RW: The direction that we're all hoping that this is going is as an entertainment destination beyond the race meet, beyond HHR. We want this to be a synergistic property with other things to come here and do, and to really elevate and keep growing it. And I hope that in five years we look back and go, "OK, that was just the beginning."

TDN: Widening the lens a little larger, what changes do you envision for the Kentucky circuit in that same time frame?

RW: You're already starting to see people shipping in from out of state and recognizing that the quality of racing is on the upswing. My family has raced at Churchill Downs for as long as I can remember, and now that the maiden races are in the \$90,000 range, they aren't as easy to win, but the money's bigger [said with a chuckle]. And when you bet on horses, you want to have that good competition and big fields. We're here to bring some new ideas, bring some of our experience into this side of the business, and to promote it to its most positive.

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UNUSUAL HEAT MARE TOPS KEENOV

BOOK 5 FINALE

by Joe Bianca

Inflamed (Unusual Heat), a 9-year-old mare consigned as **Hip 3552** by Paramount Sales, Agent LXI, topped the second and final session of Keeneland November's Book 5 when hammering for \$170,000 to Glen Hill Farm Thursday in Lexington. Bought for \$28,000 at this sale in 2016 by McCauley Farm/Auerbach, the chestnut is a full-sister to GSW Burns and GISP Brushburn and was sold in foal to Tapiture. She received a big catalog update when her sophomore colt Mo Forza (Uncle Mo) upset the GII Twilight Derby on the Breeders' Cup undercard Nov. 2 at Santa Anita.

Alana B. (Animal Kingdom), an unraced 4-year-old filly from a productive female family that includes red-hot freshman sire Constitution (Tapit), was clearly the second-priciest lot when selling for \$135,000 to Craig and Carrie Brogden's Machmer Mall, who also took home the third-priciest purchase of the day.

Sold as **Hip 3391** and consigned by her breeder Godolphin while in foal to Midshipman, the dark bay is a half-sister to GISW and young sire Emcee (Unbridled's Song), GSW Surfer (Distorted Humor) and SW Spring Party (Smart Strike). Even with that level of success in her immediate family, her most currently pertinent relation comes via GSP half-sister Baffled (Distorted Humor), producer of Constitution. The MGISW and WinStar Farm resident has been at or near the top of a star-studded freshman sire class this year, and is represented by four graded stakes winners, 21 overall winners and seven black-type horses.

"She has such an amazing family, and a running family," Carrie Brogden said. "She is not perfect in her front end by any stretch of the imagination, so we'll be careful and we'll breed away from her faults, but she's a big, strong, beautiful mare other than that. We're just looking to buy into those big-time families that produce sales horses and racehorses, the racehorses being most important and the sales horses being secondary to that, of course. We look at her as a long-term investment and I'm just such a big fan of the family."

As for banking on the early returns of Constitution, Brogden is looking to emulate a previously successful heavy investment in a young sire.

"I went 'all in' on Into Mischief as anybody that knows me knows," she said. "I'm going all in with Constitution."



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Brogden also signed the ticket for the third-highest lot of the day after going to \$80,000 to secure 9-year-old mare **Lyrical Diva** (Unbridled's Song). Consigned as **Hip 3191** by Bryan and Gray Lyster's Ashview Farm, Agent, the gray was originally a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling buy by Whisper Hill Farm and was sold in foal to Collected. Lyrical Diva is responsible for an unraced juvenile Tiznow colt who went for \$195,000 at KEESEP to Jim McIngvale and has drilled a pair of three-furlong bullets at The Thoroughbred Center. Brogden had a simpler explanation for that purchase, saying, "She's by Unbridled's Song. We have over 40 Unbridled's Song mares on our farm. I sold three of them at this sale that didn't work out and we added three, one of which was scratched and we bought privately. If she had been by anything else, I wouldn't have bought her, but I'm hearing really good things about her 2-year-old, so we're just gonna take a shot."

Machmer Hall struck again late, partnering with Greathouse Equine to buy **Hip 3547**, broodmare Honor and Trust, for \$75,000 towards the end of the sale.

Leading the way for weanlings Thursday was **Hip 3199**, a dark bay colt from the first crop of Midnight Storm, who hammered to Dailey Bloodstock for \$58,000. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVIII, he is a half to GSP King Abner (Hansen) out of the unraced Salt Lake mare Margarita Salt, who was bought by Maria Haire for \$60,000 at KEENOV three years ago. Overall, 263 horses were sold Thursday, grossing \$4,465,300, for an average price of \$16,978 and a median of \$11,000.

Korean interests K.O.I.D. paced all buyers, taking home 10 horses for a combined \$241,000, while the leading consignor was Godolphin, who sold 20 horses, all mares, for a total of \$591,000.

Cumulatively through nine sessions, 2,159 horses have been sold for gross receipts of \$196,173,500 and an average of \$90,863. The median for the sale stands at \$37,000.

The November Sale resumes Friday at 10 a.m. ET with the first of three Book 6 sessions, the last of which will close out the auction Sunday.

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER THURSDAY - TOP MARES

<u>HIP</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>PRICE (\$)</u>
3552	Inflamed	i/f Tapiture	170,000
	<i>(9, Unusual Heat–Little Hottie, by Afternoon Deelites)</i>		
	Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXI		
	Purchased by Glen Hill Farm		
3391	Alana B.	i/f Midshipman	135,000
	<i>(4, Animal Kingdom–Surf Club, by Ocean Crest)</i>		
	Consigned by Godolphin		
	Purchased by Machmer Hall		
3191	Lyrical Diva	i/f Collected	80,000
	<i>(9, Unbridled's Song–Code Book, by Giant's Causeway)</i>		
	Consigned by Ashview Farm (Bryan & Gray Lyster), Agent		
	Purchased by Machmer Hall		
3434	Brush Up	i/f Liam's Map	75,000
	<i>(7, Broken Vow–Round Robin, by Mt. Livermore)</i>		
	Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent		
	Purchased by Black Diamond Corp		
3547	Honor and Trust	i/f Awesome Slew	75,000
	<i>(5, To Honor and Serve–Erhu, by Tactical Cat)</i>		
	Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent for Live Oak Stud		
	Purchased by Machmer Hall & Greathouse Equine LLC		

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER THURSDAY - TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
3199	Colt	Midnight Storm – Margarita Salt <i>Breeder: Maria M. Hare (PA)</i>	58,000
<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVIII</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Dailey Bloodstock, LLC</i>			
3334	Colt	Connect – Starry Eyed Kate <i>Breeder: Horseshoe Racing (KY)</i>	42,000
<i>Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent for Roddy Harrison</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Dailey Bloodstock, LLC</i>			
3433	Colt	Speightster – Brush Up <i>Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm, Keith Lazarz & John Egofske (KY)</i>	40,000
<i>Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, Agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: RiceHorse Stable</i>			



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• No. Sold	263
• RNAs	47
• % RNAs	15.16%
• High Price	\$170,000
• Gross	\$4,465,300
• Average	\$16,978
• Median	\$11,000

CUMULATIVE	2019
• Catalogued	3,601
• No. Offered	2,703
• No. Sold	2,159
• RNAs	615
• % RNAs	22.75%
• No. \$500K+	54
• High Price	\$3,200,000
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MARK CASSE WINS BIG SPORT OF TURFDOM AWARD



Mark Casse & Sir Winston | Sarah Andrew

Trainer Mark Casse has been named as the recipient of the 2019 Big Sport of Turfdom award, the Turf Publicists of America announced Thursday. The award recognizes a person or group of people who enhances coverage of Thoroughbred racing through cooperation with media and racing publicists. Casse, who was born into the business as the son of Norman Casse, an owner, trainer and breeder for more than 40 years as well as the former chairman of Ocala Breeders' Sales, achieved a career milestone in 2019 when he won his first Triple Crown race when War of Will (War Front) rebounded from a troubled trip in the GI Kentucky Derby to win the GI Preakness S. Three weeks later, Casse won his second Triple Crown race when Sir Winston (Awesome Again) pulled off an upset in the GI Belmont S.

"Mark Casse exemplifies the essence of the Big Sport of Turfdom award," TPA President Amy Gregory said. "Mark is generous with his time and accessibility, making himself available during both the highs and lows of racing, always offering humor and candor. He is a favorite among Turf writers and a popular ambassador among racing fans. We congratulate Mark on his outstanding season, highlighted by his Triple Crown race wins with War of Will and Sir Winston, and on winning this year's award."

The Big Sport of Turfdom award will be presented to Casse at the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program's annual awards luncheon Dec. 10. The luncheon is part of the 2019 Symposium on Racing & Gaming at Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson, AZ. Casse was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2016. He has earned the Sovereign Award as Canada's top trainer a record 11 times and has trained 29 Sovereign Award winners, including five Canadian Horses of the Year. His Eclipse Award winners include two-time champion

female turf runner Tepin (Bernstein), champion female sprinter Shamrock Rose (First Dude) and champion 2-Year-Old male Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile).

"This is a very nice honor," Casse said. "I truly appreciate it."

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NHL STAR ERIK JOHNSON SPEAKS UP FOR RACING

by Bill Finley



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Horse owner NHL All-Star Erik Johnson conveyed a passionate defense of the sport when the subject of equine fatalities and the recent actions of animal rights groups was brought up on this week's *TDN* Writers' Room podcast ([click here to listen](#)). The Green Group guest of the week agreed that the sport can do a better job of preventing catastrophic injuries, but said the animal rights crowd is way off base when calling for a ban of the sport.

"I just think that the general public isn't informed enough about how great these horses are taken care of," he said. "It just makes me upset to think that some of these animal extremists want to abolish horse racing. Some of these groups euthanize thousands of cats and dogs every year. So should we abolish pet ownership too? It just doesn't make sense to me. There's got to be a reform effort and there's got to be things that we can do to make the sport better. But the care of the horse is the primary concern of people in racing, and I have no doubt about that."

Johnson experienced firsthand what it is like for an owner to have a horse break down when a horse he co-owns, Princess Dorian (Idiot Proof) was seriously injured Nov. 10 at Del Mar. Johnson and his co-owner and trainer Andrew Lerner put in every effort to save the \$8,000 claimer and had surgery performed on her. It appears that Princess Dorian will recover and live out her life on a farm in Kentucky.

“I immediately reached out to Andrew (after watching the race) and he told me he was not sure what happened,” Johnson said. “He called me back to tell me it doesn't look good. I told him, ‘Listen, do whatever you can to save this horse's life. I don't care what it costs. She deserves it.’ I think everyone knows the negativity that's surrounding California racing right now. I hope most owners would do what I did and give the horse a chance to recover.”

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CHAMPION BEHOLDER TO BOLT D'ORO



Beholder | *Christie DeBernardis*

Four-time champion **Beholder** (Henny Hughes--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek) will be bred to **Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro--Globe Trot, by A.P. Indy) in 2020. Spendthrift's three-time Breeders' Cup champion mare was retired to the Lexington nursery in 2016 after accounting for 11 Grade I victories and earning in excess of \$6 million on the racetrack. Dual Grade I-winning Bolt d'Oro will stand for \$25,000 S&N in 2020.

“We strongly considered breeding Beholder to Bolt d'Oro this past season, so it's a mating we've been excited about for some time,” explained Ned Toffey, Spendthrift farm's general manager. “Frankly, Bolt d'Oro has been so tremendously in-demand that we decided to wait until 2020. One of the coolest things about this mating is it matches two of the fastest Grade I-winning 2-year-olds that racing has seen in the last decade.”

Beholder, who is in foal to War Front with a January due date, is already responsible for a yearling colt by Uncle Mo--named Q B One--and a weanling filly by Curlin. Bolt d'Oro, who stood his first season at Spendthrift in 2019, covered 214 mares in his first book.

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Leading up to next year's Classic season, the “Win Today, See You in May” race series will offer automatic entry into stakes featured on GI Preakness S. weekend at Pimlico Race Course. The winner of all races in the series will have their nomination, starter and entry fees waived. The second jewel in the Triple Crown is scheduled for May 16.

“The Maryland Jockey Club is excited to build off the success we had this year with our qualifier races,” said Maryland Jockey Club Racing Secretary Chris Merz. “We are very excited to add new races and get new partners involved. We would like to thank the great teams from Oaklawn Park, Charles Town, Gulfstream Park and Golden Gate Fields for working with us on this and making the series possible.”

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GIII Maryland Sprint S. (May 16)

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- GIII Orchid S. (*Each of the top three Orchid winners will have their fees waived for the Searching S.*)

GII Black-Eyed Susan S. (May 15)

Qualifiers

- Weber City Miss S. at Laurel
- GII Gulfstream Park Oaks at Gulfstream
- GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn. (*Each of the top three Fantasy winners will have their fees waived for the Black-Eyed Susan.*)

MJC Launches Race Series cont.

GIII Pimlico Special (May 15)

Qualifiers

- GII Charles Town Classic
- GII Oaklawn H.
- GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream

Hilltop S. (May 15)

Qualifier

- Sanibel Island S. at Gulfstream

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RIDER JUAN BECERRA

Memorial services for Juan Becerra, who died Monday following a training accident at Belmont Park Nov. 8, will be held Monday, Nov. 18 from 7-9 p.m. at Elmont Funeral Home located at 1529 Hempstead Turnpike in Elmont, NY. A moment of silence was observed following Thursday's fifth race at Aqueduct Racetrack to honor the memory of Becerra, who was an exercise rider for trainer Steve Asmussen.

"Our hearts and condolences go out to Juan's family and friends. He was a greatly respected member of our team who was dedicated to his family and to the horses in our care," said Toby Sheets, assistant trainer to Steve Asmussen.

The 43-year-old lost consciousness while exercising a horse on Belmont's training track Friday morning and fell from his mount. He was transported to Winthrop Hospital where he was placed on life support, but did not recover.

Becerra is survived by his wife Karen and their three children. To make a donation to support Becerra's family, visit

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 8</i>	3	16	2	10	1	3	106	59	1,052,425	5,803,498
				<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>						<i>Covfefe</i>	
2	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12</i>	5	12	2	10	--	3	61	22	1,634,500	4,208,846
				<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$225,000</i>						<i>Tacitus</i>	
3	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	6	9	5	5	--	2	84	38	760,550	4,108,972
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000</i>						<i>Lady Apple</i>	
4	Quality Road <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 6</i>	4	8	3	3	3	3	62	26	798,725	3,555,556
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000</i>						<i>Bellafina</i>	
5	Goldencents <i>(2010) by Into Mischief Crops: 2</i>	3	5	2	2	--	1	87	39	1,136,820	3,282,268
				<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$20,000</i>						<i>Mr. Money</i>	
6	Candy Ride (Arg) <i>(1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 12</i>	4	6	4	6	--	2	56	24	637,600	3,251,084
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$80,000</i>						<i>Vekoma</i>	
7	Hard Spun <i>(2004) by Danzig Crops: 9</i>	3	8	2	4	2	2	62	31	990,660	3,206,312
				<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000</i>						<i>Spun to Run</i>	
8	War Front <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 10</i>	3	3	2	2	2	2	10	3	1,484,000	3,121,088
				<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000</i>						<i>War of Will</i>	
9	Lookin At Lucky <i>(2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 6</i>	1	2	1	1	1	1	42	19	2,105,800	2,842,432
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000</i>						<i>Country House</i>	
10	Noble Mission (GB) <i>(2009) by Galileo (Ire) Crops: 2</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	38	10	2,211,570	2,520,496
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>						<i>Code of Honor</i>	
11	Cairo Prince <i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2</i>	3	6	1	1	--	--	73	35	628,373	2,458,788
				<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$25,000</i>						<i>Mont Perdu</i>	
12	Paynter <i>(2009) by Awesome Again Crops: 3</i>	3	6	--	1	--	--	78	45	223,766	2,381,890
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>						<i>Headland</i>	
13	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 6</i>	2	7	1	3	--	--	86	43	230,600	2,231,624
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000</i>						<i>Warrior's Charge</i>	
14	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 5</i>	2	4	--	3	--	1	81	34	215,000	2,164,057
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000</i>						<i>Galilean</i>	
15	Ghostzapper <i>(2000) by Awesome Again Crops: 11</i>	1	2	1	2	1	1	53	23	879,400	2,105,530
				<i>Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$85,000</i>						<i>Guarana</i>	

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Taraz's second dam is European stakes winner and Group 1-placed Jibe. Her dam Silk Route produced a full-brother to the winner last year and a Flintshire (GB) filly this term. She was bred back to that fellow Juddmonte colorbearer, who stands at Hill 'n' Dale. This is also the family of European champions Commander in Chief (GB) and Warning (GB); and Group 1 winner Full Mast (Mizzen Mast).

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$93,828, Msw, 11-14, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.27, ft.

TARAZ, f, 2, by Into Mischief

1st Dam: Silk Route, by Empire Maker

2nd Dam: Jibe, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Slightly Dangerous, by Roberto

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$54,412. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Aqueduct, \$75,675, Alw, 11-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.59, fm.

SPIRIT ANIMAL (c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Iconic Spirit, by Bernstein) rallied to be fourth in a seven-panel off-the-turfer on debut at Saratoga last August and earned his diploma next out there in a two-turn turf test a month later. Fifth in last term's Gill Pilgrim S. at Belmont, he was subsequently shelved and resurfaced 10 months later in a Saratoga optional claimer, where he finished fourth July 18. Favored at 3-1 to improve this time, the dark bay raced off the rail in mid-pack through a half-mile in :49.03. Four wide turning for home, Spirit Animal charged past the leaders in mid-stretch and held off a late rally from Gauguin (Ger) (Tertullian) to win by a half-length. The winner is the first foal out of Iconic Spirit, who has since produced a yearling colt by Quality Road and a weanling colt by Union Rags. The daughter of GSW & GISP Super Freaky (Smart Strike) was bred back to City of Light. Sales history: \$120,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$106,620. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Caldara Farm Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



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2nd-Del Mar, \$51,940, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-14, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.39, fm.

HARIBOUX (GB) (g, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Royal Warranty {GB}, by Sir Percy {GB}) started his career in Europe, winning two of five starts for conditioner Hugo Palmer. Privately purchased and placed under the care of California-based Jeff Mullins, the bay finished fifth in the Zuma Beach S. Oct. 6 and was favored at 7-5 while receiving Lasix for the first time here. Caboosing the quartet through a first half-mile in :49.15, the bay tipped out three wide turning for home and confronted 3-2 shot Goliad (War Front). The pair battled to the wire, but Hariboux always maintained an edge on his rival and hit the line a neck clear. The winner is the first foal out of Royal Warranty, who is also responsible for a yearling colt by Sixties Icon (GB) and a weanling colt by Cityscape (GB). Sales history: 16,000gns Ylg '18 TATFEB; 11,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$58,140. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-Lady Gillian Brunton (GB); T-Jeff Mullins.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Churchill Downs, \$95,000, Msw, 11-14, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16.48, ft.

RISING SEAS (f, 2, First Defence--Sea Shadow {SW, \$198,301}, by Jump Start) faded to fourth in her career bow at Keeneland Oct. 5 and was given a 5-1 chance in this second go. Seizing the early advantage, the homebred dueled through an opening quarter in :22.51. Putting her head in front on the backstretch, the dark bay forged clear in the lane and hit the line a length clear of A J Rock (Conveyance). The winner's dam produced a Distorted Humor colt in 2018 and a Speightstown colt in 2019. She was bred back to Munnings. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$57,962. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Ben & John T. Colebrook (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$65,100, Msw, 11-14, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.73, ft.

LAKE AVENUE (f, 2, Tapit--Seventh Street {MGISW, \$716,000}, by Street Cry {Ire}) was run down late and forced to settle for second in her six-panel unveiling at Belmont Oct. 6. She breezed a best-of-28 half-mile in :48 flat over the Belmont training track in preparation for this Nov. 5 and was hammered down to 1-5 favoritism to earn her diploma. Floating up to take immediate control, the chestnut glided along through easy fractions of :23.65 and :47.24. Well clear at the top of the lane with no threat in sight, the homebred coasted home to a never-in-doubt 12 3/4-length score. Phipps homebred Seaside Retreat (Blame) rallied late to be second in a field scratched down to four. The winner is a half to 'TDN Rising Star' Marking (Bernardini), GISP, \$426,200. Sheikh Mohammed's operation purchased Lake Avenue's dam Seventh Street for \$1 million at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Select 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale and she went on to win the 2009 GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Go For Wand H. Out of MSW Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), the 12-year-old mare is a half to G1SW Reynalduthewizard (Speightstown) and GSP American Story (Ghostzapper), who is the dam of MGISW American Gal (Concord Point) and SW & MGSP Americanize (Concord Point). Seventh Street is also responsible for a yearling colt by Into Mischief and a weanling colt by Tapit. She was bred back to Bernardini this spring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-William I. Mott.

4th-Aqueduct, \$62,000, (C), Msw, 11-14, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.83, fm.

MR. KRINGLE (c, 2, Shakin It Up--South Wing {MSP, \$203,432}, by Dixie Brass) could do no better than eighth sprinting over a sloppy Belmont main track when debuting for a \$50,000 tag Oct. 3. He was dismissed at 18-1 while switching surfaces, extending to two turns and adding Lasix this time around. Rushing up from post 11 to vie for control as the first quarter went in :23.42, the dark bay settled back in third through a half in :47.51. Kicking into high gear entering the lane, he sailed up the fence, sweeping past Cherokee Song (Pioneerof the Nile) late to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner's MSP dam South Wing produced a Brody's Cause colt last year and a Gormley filly this term. Sales history: \$35,000 Wlg '17 FTNMIX; \$10,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,376. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-That's Amore Stable, Michael J. McMahon & Bob Weeks; B-Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-John P. Terranova II.



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4th-Del Mar, \$55,510, Msw, 11-14, 2yo, 5fT, :56.17, fm.
SPEEDY JUSTICE (c, 2, Dominus--Super Seller, by Came Home) was backed down to 7-5 favoritism over his stablemate Cebolla (American Pharoah), who was a bit chilly on the board at 6-1, and he proved the betting public right with an impressive debut victory. Dueling for control through an opening quarter in :22.47, the \$45,000 KEESEP buy charged to the front as the half went in :44.77 and powered clear to win for fun in :56.17. Restoring Dreams (Candy Ride {Arg}) was the runner-up. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Dr. Michael & Nydia Sigband; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

6th-TOK, ¥13,400,000 (\$124k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m
HERCULES BAROWS (JPN) (c, 2, Uncle Mo--Spinning Lady, by Hard Spun) was produced by a winning daughter of MSW Global Finance (End Sweep), the dam of GSW & G1SP Acapulco (Scat Daddy) as well as SW Prenuptial (Broken Vow). Purchased in utero for \$250K at KEENOV in 2016, the bay was unsold as a foal at the 2017 JRHA Select Sales and made ¥13.5m (\$120,285) as a yearling at the 2018 JBBA Hokkaido Selection Sale. *O-Oshima Bokujo*

12th-FKS, ¥28,600,000 (\$264k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1200mT
SAN JOSE TESORO (c, 3, The Factor--Cabaret Starlet, by Tale of the Cat), an impressive first-out winner over 1400m in March ([video](#), gate 6), failed to handle a mile in his next two appearances, but bounced back with a good-looking victory over this distance when last seen July 14. A \$30K KEEJAN yearling turned \$100K OBS April graduate, the gray is out of a half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year Arravale (Arch) and SW Hollywood Hideaway (Zensational). *B-Sheltowee Farm, WMK Racing LLC, Patricia Pavilsh, Joe Miller et al (KY)*



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

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Saturday, November 16, 2019

3rd-FKS, ¥9,550,000 (\$88k), Maiden, 2yo, 1200mT
PINGXIANG (c, 2, Speightstown--Beauty and Light, by Unbridled's Song) got his career off on a positive note, finishing a competitive third going this trip at Kokura July 27 ([video](#), gate 9). Purchased in utero for \$300K at Keeneland November in 2016, the blaze-faced chestnut cost \$100K as a KEESEP yearling and is out of a half-sister to multiple Group 3-placed Snowboarder (Raven's Pass) from the same Gone West sire line. His third dam includes Speightstown's top stallion son Munnings. *B-Dream With Me Stables Inc (KY)*

Sunday, November 17, 2019

5th-TOK, ¥13,400,000 (\$124k), Newcomers, 2yo, 2000mT
SEIUN SOLDIER (c, 2, Constitution--Invitation, by Vindication) becomes the first Japanese starter for his highly successful freshman sire (by Tapit) and is a half-brother to SW Magicalmeister (Bodemeister). The colt's GSW second dam Statuette (Pancho Villa) was responsible for Irish highweight Tomahawk (Seattle Slew) as well as the dam of GSP juvenile Courteous (Midnight Lute). An \$80K buyback at KEEJAN in 2018, Seiun Soldier was a \$165K KEESEP yearling and \$140K OBS March breezer (:10 2/5). *B-Fred W Hertrich III (KY)*



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 95 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
 6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, MOANA'S TALE, 3-1
 \$92,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$135,000 SAR AUG yrl

The Big Beast (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000
 69 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, UNTHROTTLED, 15-1
 \$52,000 OBS APR 2yo

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000
 46 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, COURAGEOUS GIRL, 6-1
 2-Laurel, Wmc 1m, WORSTBESTIDEAEVER, 5-2
 \$1,000 RNA EAS DEC wnl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
 124 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, MORNING ADDICTION, 4-1
 \$90,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$180,000 KEE SEP yrl
 2-Laurel, Wmc 1m, PATRIOTIC PUNCH, 9-2

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000
41 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, WATER WHITE, 7-5
\$50,000 FTK JUL yrl

Dramedy (Distorted Humor), River Oaks Farm, \$2,000
20 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Remington, \$75K Don C. McNeill S., 1m, SOUTHGATE, 10-1
\$6,500 RNA OKC YRL yrl

Fury Kapcori (Tiznow), Journeyman Stud, \$3,000
41 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, NATE'S FURY, 8-1
\$17,000 OBS OCT yrl

Hakassan (Chi) (Sir Cat), Millennium Farms
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, CHROME FIRE, 12-1

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$7,500
54 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Laurel, Wmc 1m, LADY FOX, 10-1

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
114 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, CHURN N BURN, 7-2
\$150,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$255,000 FTS AUG yrl

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
79 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, SOPHIE FATALE, 30-1
3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, SPEECH, 6-1
\$65,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$95,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$190,000 OBS
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Moonshine Mullin (Albert the Great), Lake Hamilton Equine
Center, \$1,000
19 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, HUMMEL ONE, 12-1

Normandy Invasion (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
52 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, DASH DOT DOT, 8-1

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
123 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, AGAVE QUEEN, 8-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, MR. MONOMOY, 2-1
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
95 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Laurel, Aoc 1m, ULTIMATE JUSTICE, 15-1
\$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$16,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Secret Circle (Eddington), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$5,000
45 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Remington, Msw 6f, SECRET BISCUIT, 30-1
\$2,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$3,000 OKC YRL yrl

Silent Soul (Afternoon Deelites)
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, SOUL TEMPTATION, 12-1

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, IN SKY WE TRUST, 12-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
97 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, NOMO D'ORO, 12-1
\$47,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$52,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOV. 15

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
187 foals of racing age/58 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Remington, \$75K Slide Show S., 1m, DIAMONDS N SPURS, 9-2
\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$27,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

The Hunk (Speightstown), Eureka Thoroughbred Farm, \$1,500
19 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, OPLIN, 12-1

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
136 foals of racing age/50 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Remington, \$75K Slide Show S., 1m, ZAPIT, 7-5

Laurie's Rocket (Bluegrass Cat), McDowell Farm, \$1,000
30 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Remington, Msw 6f, PIECE OF WORK, 5-1



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6th-Churchill Downs, \$102,514, 11-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.10, ft.

SHANGHAI TARIFF (f, 4, Shanghai Bobby--Star White {SP}, by Naevus) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-6-5-3, \$404,019.

O-Doubledown Stables, Inc.; B-Rose Hill Farm (KY); T-James P. DiVito. *\$100,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Starry Pursuit (Van Nistelrooy), SW, \$194,685; and Vannistelrooy Star (Van Nistelrooy), SW.

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6th-Aqueduct, \$71,330, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08.62, fm.

HANNAH'S SMILE (m, 5, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Drama Mama, by Century City {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$171,137.

O-Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons Racing; B-Frank & Daphne Wooten (NY); T-Michelle Nevin. *\$10,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY.

6th-Laurel, \$52,122, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-14, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.67, ft.

LADDIE LIAM (c, 2, Golden Lad--Buffgirl, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-2, \$68,556. O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Hillwood Stables, LLC (MD); T-Hugh I. McMahon. *\$14,500 Ylg '18 EASDEC.



8th-Remington, \$43,350, (S), 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.77, ft.

GOSPEL MUSKETEER (g, 3, Musketier {Ger}--Pleasant Mystery, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$63,557. O/B/T-Steve Williams (OK).

9th-Delta Downs, \$40,000, (S), 11-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.01, ft.

WILD MALLORY (f, 4, Greeley's Galaxy--Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$55,525. O/B-Margie K. Averett (LA); T-Ronnie Averett.

6th-Gulfstream West, \$39,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-14, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.98, my.

LIL COMMISSIONER (g, 4, Field Commission--Petite Riviere, by

Sligo Bay {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-3, \$113,106. O-Sanford J. Goldfarb & Alan Kahn; B-Edward & Krista Seltzer (FL); T-Jorge Navarro.

4th-Delta Downs, \$34,000, 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.57, ft.

J P'S PRIDE (IRE) (g, 4, Arch--Weekend Fling, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$74,995. O-Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Joel Berndt. *90,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; \$430,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. **1/2 to Craftsman (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), GSW-Ire & SW-US.



8th-Penn National, \$31,360, 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.73, ft.

KAIJU (c, 3, Sky Mesa--Five Grand Girl {MSW, \$255,750}, by Five Star Day) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-1, \$93,446. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Rodrigo Madrigal, Sr.

1st-Charles Town, \$28,000, 11-13, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.68, ft.

CHIEFS KINGDOM (f, 3, Our Entourage--Heavenly Appeal, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-4, \$103,901. O/B-David Benjamin Bloom (WV); T-Javier Contreras.

6th-Charles Town, \$28,000, 11-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.92, ft.

SHE'S SO SHEA D (f, 3, Central Banker--Properintroduction, by Wild Desert) Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-0, \$106,331. O-Moshe Mark; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & William Hebert (NY); T-Kevin S. Patterson. *\$47,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

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7th-Finger Lakes, \$20,975, 11-14, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.62, gd.

FLAT CALM (f, 4, Flatter--Tizgone, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$147,064. O-Tic Stables; B-L. Ferrari & D. Brendemuehl (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$62,500 Ylg '16 SARAUG.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$20,940, 11-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.57, gd.

THE GRAND CANAL (g, 3, Bullet Train {GB}--Star of Trieste, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$57,540. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro.

8th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$19,796, 11-13, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.05, gd.
HEAD FOR THE SHORE (m, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Category Seven {MSW & GSP, \$563,911}, by Gulf Storm) Lifetime Record: 29-3-5-5, \$126,120. O-Copperville Farm; B-Mark Dodson (KY); T-J. Michael Baird. *\$34,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR; \$50,000 2yo '16 EASMAV.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Real of It, c, 2, **Flashback**--Bien Nicole (MGSW & GISP, \$1,074,620), by Bien Bien. Remington, 11-13, 1m, 1:41.14. B-Richter Family Trust (OK).

Mine Not Mine, c, 2, **Golden Lad**--Belterra (GSW & GISP, \$324,859), by Unbridled. Laurel, 11-14, (WC), 1m, 1:38.45. B-Robert T Manfuso (MD). *\$72,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Medaglia d'Oro). ****1/2 to Taketheodds (Street Sense), SW, \$225,775.

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Riding Cloud Nine, g, 2, **Super Ninety Nine**--Loves to Glance, by Not For Love. Charles Town, 11-13, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.96. B-Dewayne C. Johnson (WV). *1/2 to Limited View (Freedom Child), MSW, \$270,726.

Bosworthy, f, 2, **Uncaptured**--My Rolex, by Proud Accolade. Gulfstream West, 11-14, (S), 7f (off turf), 1:27.54. B-Tracy Pinchin (FL). *\$210,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT. **1/2 to It's High Time (Gone Astray), SW, \$234,040.

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Alphalfa, c, 3, **Alpha**--Discreet Lady, by Discreet Cat. Aqueduct, 11-14, (S), (C), 6fT, 1:10.27. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & John Kimmel (NY). *\$1,000 RNA Wlg '16 FTNMIX; \$80,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

Scoregirlscore, f, 3, **Atta Boy Roy**--What a Score (SP), by Terrell. Finger Lakes, 11-14, 6f, 1:12.67. B-Windylea Farm, LLC (CA).

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My New Venezuela, f, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Holyano, by Holy Bull. Woodbine, 11-13, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.12. B-Orlyana Farm (FL). *\$145,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKTUR.

In Memory of Floyd, g, 3, **Istan**--Emma's Bullseye, by City Place. Woodbine, 11-13, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.76. B-Larry Cordes (KY).

Bo's Image, f, 3, **Tapit**--Screen Goddess, by Giant's Causeway. Laurel, 11-14, 1 1/8m, 1:52.68. B-George Krikorian (KY).

Sister Gema, f, 3, **Twirling Candy**--Cateress, by Tabasco Cat. Gulfstream West, 11-14, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18.37. B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN). *\$30,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



ALPHA, Alphalfa, c, 3, o/o Discreet Lady, by Discreet Cat. MCL, 11-14, Aqueduct

ARCH, J P's Pride (Ire), g, 4, o/o Weekend Fling, by Forest Wildcat. ALW, 11-13, Delta Downs

ATTA BOY ROY, Scoregirlscore, f, 3, o/o What a Score, by Terrell. MSW, 11-14, Finger Lakes

BULLET TRAIN (GB), The Grand Canal, g, 3, o/o Star of Trieste, by Empire Maker. ALW, 11-14, Finger Lakes

CANDY RIDE (ARG), Head for the Shore, m, 5, o/o Category Seven, by Gulf Storm. ALW, 11-13, Mountaineer

CENTRAL BANKER, She's So Shea D, f, 3, o/o Properintroduction, by Wild Desert. ALW, 11-13, Charles Town

DOMINUS, Speedy Justice, c, 2, o/o Super Seller, by Came Home. MSW, 11-14, Del Mar

FIELD COMMISSION, Lil Commissioner, g, 4, o/o Petite Riviere, by Sligo Bay (Ire). AOC, 11-14, Gulfstream West

FIRST DEFENCE, Rising Seas, f, 2, o/o Sea Shadow, by Jump Start. MSW, 11-14, Churchill Downs

FLASHBACK, Real of It, c, 2, o/o Bien Nicole, by Bien Bien. MSW, 11-13, Remington

FLATTER, Flat Calm, f, 4, o/o Tizgone, by Tiznow. ALW, 11-14, Finger Lakes

GEMOLOGIST, Willkissforkarats, f, 2, o/o Snow Kissed, by Even the Score. MSW, 11-14, Penn National

GHOSTZAPPER, My New Venezuela, f, 3, o/o Holyano, by Holy Bull. MSW, 11-13, Woodbine

GOLDEN LAD, Laddie Liam, c, 2, o/o Buffgirl, by Quiet American. AOC, 11-14, Laurel

GOLDEN LAD, Mine Not Mine, c, 2, o/o Belterra, by Unbridled. WMC, 11-14, Laurel

GREELEY'S GALAXY, Wild Mallory, f, 4, o/o Wild Bertie, by Wild Rush. ALW, 11-13, Delta Downs

HAVANA GOLD (IRE), Hariboux (GB), g, 2, o/o Royal Warranty (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). AOC, 11-14, Del Mar

INTO MISCHIEF, Taraz, f, 2, o/o Silk Route, by Empire Maker. MSW, 11-14, Churchill Downs

ISTAN, In Memory of Floyd, g, 3, o/o Emma's Bullseye, by City Place. MSW, 11-13, Woodbine

LEMON DROP KID, Spirit Animal, c, 3, o/o Iconic Spirit, by Bernstein. ALW, 11-14, Aqueduct

MUSKETIER (GER), Gospel Musketeer, g, 3, o/o Pleasant Mystery, by Pleasant Tap. ALW, 11-13, Remington

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	CHERRY HINTON (GB)	FLORIPEDES (FR)
		GREEN DESERT (USA)
		URBAN SEA (USA)

Lost Treasure (IRE) (c. by War Front (USA)), **won** 3 races at 3 years, 2018 and placed 3 times including second in Waterford Testimonial Stakes, Navan, **L.**, third in Al Basti Mercury Stakes, Dundalk, **Gr.3**.

1st Dam

WADING (IRE) (by Montjeu (IRE)), **won** 2 races at 2 years and £43,960 including Vision.ae Rockfel Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**, placed once, from only 3 starts. Own sister to **BRACELET (IRE)**.

Dam of 6 foals, 2 to race, **2 winners**-

JUST WONDERFUL (USA) (2016 f. by Dansili (GB)), **4th top rated 2yr old filly in Ireland in 2018**, **won** 3 races at 2 years and £314,649 including Shadwell Rockfel Stakes, Newmarket, **Gr.2**, Flame Of Tara Irish E.B.F. Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, placed 4 times viz second in Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, third in Coolmore Fastnet Rock Matron Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1**, Jebel Ali Racecourse & Stables Anglesey Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, fourth in Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, Churchill Downs, **Gr.1**.

Lost Treasure (IRE) (2015 c. by War Front (USA)), See above.

2nd Dam

Cherry Hinton (GB) (by Green Desert (USA)), placed 3 times at 3 years and £27,246 including second in Blue Wind Stakes, Naas, **Gr.3**, third in Kilboy Estate Stakes, Curragh, **L.**

Dam of 9 foals, 6 to race, **6 winners**-

BRACELET (IRE) (f. by Montjeu (IRE)), **Jt 4th top rated 3yr old filly in Ireland in 2014**, **won** 4 races at 2 to 3 years and £323,911 including Darley Irish Oaks, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Ribblesdale Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**, Leopardstown 1,000 Guineas Trial, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**, from only 6 starts.

ATHENA (IRE) (f. by Camelot (GB)), **won** 2 races at 3 years and £553,521 including Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.1**, placed 6 times including second in Haras de Bouquetot Fillies Trial, Newbury, **L.**, third in Juddmonte Pretty Polly Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.1**, fourth in QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1**, Ribblesdale Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**.

WADING (IRE) (f. by Montjeu (IRE)), See above.

GODDESS (USA) (f. by Camelot (GB)), **won** 3 races at 2 and 3 years, 2019 and £140,925 including Snow Fairy Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**, Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Hurry Harriet Stakes, Gowran Park, **L.**, placed 4 times including second in Moyglare Jewels Blandford Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, Kilboy Estate Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.2**, fourth in Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Naas Oaks Trial, Naas, **L.**

Simply A Star (IRE) (f. by Giant's Causeway (USA)), **won** 1 race at 2 years and placed 5 times including second in Tipperary Stakes, Tipperary, **L.**, third in Curragh Stakes, Curragh, **L.**; dam of:

A New Dawn (IRE) (f. by Zoffany (IRE)), **won** 1 race at 2 years, 2019 and placed second in Welf Park Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3** and third in Flame Of Tara Irish E.B.F. Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**.

3rd Dam

URBAN SEA (USA) (by Miswaki (USA)), **Champion older mare in Europe in 1993**, **won** 8 races including Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Longchamp, **Gr.1**, Prix d'Harcourt, Longchamp, **Gr.2**, Prix Exbury, Saint Cloud, **Gr.3**, Prix Gontaut-Biron, Deauville, **Gr.3**, placed second in Prince of Wales's Stakes, Ascot, **Gr.2**.

Dam of **eight winners** including:

GALILEO (IRE) (c. by Sadler's Wells), **Champion 3yo in Europe 2001**, 6 races inc Irish Derby, Curragh, **Gr.1**, Epsom Derby, Epsom, **Gr.1**, King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S, Ascot, **Gr.1**.

SEA THE STARS (IRE) (c. by Cape Cross), **Champion 3yr old in Europe 2009**, **won** 8 races including Irish Champion Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.1**, Epsom Derby, Epsom, **Gr.1**, International Stakes, York, **Gr.1**, Coral Eclipse S, Sandown Park, **Gr.1**, 2000 Guineas, Newmarket, **Gr.1**. Sire.

MY TYPHOON (IRE) (f. by Giant's Causeway (USA)), **won** 9 races including Diana Stakes, Saratoga, **Gr.1**, Just a Game Stakes, Belmont Park, **Gr.2**, Ballston Spa H., Saratoga, **Gr.2**.

BLACK SAM BELLAMY (IRE) (c. by Sadler's Wells), 4 races incl Gold Cup, Curragh, **Gr.1**. Sire.

ALL TOO BEAUTIFUL (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells), 3 races incl Middleton S, York, **Gr.3**; dam of:

WONDER OF WONDERS (USA) (f. by Kingmambo), 2 races incl Cheshire Oaks, Chester, **L.**

VICTORY SONG (IRE) (c. by Dansili (GB)), 5 races including Coppa d'Oro di Milano, Milan, **L.**

Sparrow (IRE) (f. by Oasis Dream), **won** 1 race, third in Ballyogan Stakes, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**; dam of **SIR DRAGONET (IRE)** (c. by Camelot), 2 races incl Chester Vase, Chester, **Gr.3**.

All for Glory (USA) (f. by Giant's Causeway (USA)), unraced; dam of **ALLURINGLY (USA)** (f. by Fastnet Rock (AUS)), **won** 2 races including Hurry Harriet Stakes, Gowran Park, **L.**

URBAN OCEAN (FR) (c. by Bering), **won** 4 races including Gallinule Stakes, Curragh, **Gr.3**. Sire.

BORN TO SEA (IRE) (c. by Invincible Spirit (IRE)), **won** 1 race viz Blenheim Stakes, Curragh, **L.**. Sire.

MELIKAH (IRE) (f. by Lammtarra (USA)), **Jt 4th top rated 3yr old filly in Ireland in 2000**, **won** 1 race viz Pretty Polly Stakes, Newmarket, **L.**, second in Irish Oaks, Curragh, **Gr.1**; dam of:

MASTERSTROKE (USA) (c. by Monsu), 4 races incl G Prix de Deauville, Deauville, **Gr.2**. Sire.

MOONLIGHT MAGIC (GB) (c. by Cape Cross), 4 races incl Derby Trial, Leopardstown, **Gr.3**.

HIDDEN GOLD (IRE) (f. by Shamardal), 6 races including River Eden Fillies Stakes, Lingfield, **L.**

VILLARRICA (USA) (f. by Selkirk (USA)), **won** 2 races; dam of **KHAWLAH (IRE)** (f. by Cape Cross (IRE)), **Top rated 3yr old miler in U.A.E. in 2011**, **won** 3 races including U.A.E. Derby, Meydan Racecourse, **Gr.2**, **VANCOUVERITE (GB)** (g. by Dansili (GB)), **won** 4 races including Prix Guillaume d'Ornano, Deauville, **Gr.2**; grandam of **MASAR (IRE)** (c. by New Approach (IRE)), **won** 4 races including Investec Derby, Epsom, **Gr.1**.

OUR ENTOURAGE, Chiefs Kingdom, f, 3, o/o Heavenly Appeal, by Successful Appeal. ALW, 11-13, Charles Town
PERFECT SOUL (IRE), Hannah's Smile, m, 5, o/o Drama Mama, by Century City (Ire). AOC, 11-14, Aqueduct
SHAKIN IT UP, Mr. Kringle, c, 2, o/o South Wing, by Dixie Brass. MSW, 11-14, Aqueduct
SHANGHAI BOBBY, Shanghai Tariff, f, 4, o/o Star White, by Naevus. ALW, 11-14, Churchill Downs
SKY MESA, Kaiju, c, 3, o/o Five Grand Girl, by Five Star Day. ALW, 11-13, Penn National
SUPER NINETY NINE, Riding Cloud Nine, g, 2, o/o Loves to Gance, by Not For Love. MSW, 11-13, Charles Town
TAPIT, Bo's Image, f, 3, o/o Screen Goddess, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 11-14, Laurel
TAPIT, Lake Avenue, f, 2, o/o Seventh Street, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 11-14, Aqueduct
TWIRLING CANDY, Sister Gema, f, 3, o/o Cateress, by Tabasco Cat. MCL, 11-14, Gulfstream West
UNCAPTURED, Bosworthy, f, 2, o/o My Rolex, by Proud Accolade. MSW, 11-14, Gulfstream West



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Jacqueline Norris of Jockey Hall Stud | Peter Mooney

By Daithi Harvey

Last year's Goffs November Foal Sale was a particularly memorable one for Jacqueline Norris as her Jockey Hall Stud was responsible for selling two of the top-priced foals including the overall sale topper, a Kingman (GB) filly that sold to Outsider Bloodstock for €350,000. That filly was consigned by Norris on behalf of owners Paddy and Helena Burns but her other top five entrant was a son of Sea The Stars (Ire) bred by Norris herself out of Sioduil (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and purchased by Timmy Hyde's Camas Park Stud for €290,000.

"We had a really good sale last year, obviously I was delighted to top the sale but I was also thrilled with the price my own colt made," Norris said. "It was then great to see him develop into a good yearling and make €400,000 at the Orby Sale."

Curragh-based Jockey Hall returns to Goffs this year with another select draft of foals and among the farm's seven on offer, the locally based Sea The Stars features as the sire of two of the foals that are likely to command a premium. **Lot 752**, catalogued towards the end of Part 1, is out of Ownwan (Kingmambo) a mare who has been very kind to Norris since her purchase three years ago out of the Godolphin draft at Goffs. Mated with Sea The Stars in 2017, she produced a colt the following year which was brought home by Norris when the bidding stalled at €75,000 at the 2018 foal sale. [Cont. p2](#)

LOPE DE VEGA UP TO €100,000

Lope De Vega (Ire), whose progeny results on the racetrack this year included a Classic winner and two new Group 1 winners, will stand for a career-high €100,000 at Ballylinch Stud in 2020.

Lope De Vega's Phoenix of Spain (Ire) built on a promising 2-year-old campaign when winning the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, and Lope De Vega in addition sired a Group 1 winner over 1800 metres in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan victor Zabeel Prince (Ire), and 1200 metres in Santa Ana Lane (Aus), winner of the G1 TJ Smith S. Down Under.

"Lope de Vega has had another incredible season with a Classic winner, two new Group 1 winners and 25 stakes winners," said Ballylinch Managing Director John O'Connor. "Despite only having six crops of racing age, only Galileo, Dubawi and Shamardal had more black-type winners amongst the European sires." [Cont. p4](#)

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Dan Ross chats to Madeline Auerbach about her decision to step away from her position as vice-chair of the California Horse Racing Board. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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That proved a wise move as the colt obviously flourished over the next 10 months and a return trip to Goffs for the Orby Sale last month proved far more rewarding when the yearling was knocked down to Demi O'Byrne on behalf of Aquis Farm for €550,000.

"Ownwan's yearling this year was a bit special and it was a strange one really because he went to the foal sales last year and he was a lovely foal, everything about him was nice but he was just a bit babyish," Norris said. "Then we took him home and he wintered very well and when we brought him back for the Orby he just stood out. I believe he has gone to Joseph O'Brien which is brilliant and I hope he turns out to be lucky for Aquis as he was a really nice horse to deal with.

"Demi [O'Byrne] was quite taken with him and knows the family well going back to High Chaparral (Ire).

"I really hope he's a success as a racehorse as ultimately that's what it's all about. It's not just about sales day; while it's great to get a result in the ring the real icing on the cake when you have the mare is when the progeny go on and prove themselves on the racecourse."

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Norris continued, "Obviously we were fortunate to acquire Ownwan for relatively small money. She was an expensive yearling herself and is a very well-bred and pretty mare from the family of a very influential horse in High Chaparral. We're delighted to have her as for every one nice mare liker her there are a whole lot more that don't work out so we appreciate her. Next week's filly is very straightforward, just like her brother and she is pretty, correct and has a good walk."

The other Sea The Stars filly offered by Jockey Hall is lot 668, owned like last year's topper by Paddy Burns.

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Quality Is Key In Jockey Hall Draft cont.

"She is out of the Group 1-placed mare Fraloga (Ire) (Grand Lodge), who has already produced two stakes performers in France, while the mare is a half-sister to two Group 1 winners in Fragrant Mix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) and Alpine Rose (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and hails from a deep Lagardere family.

"I think it's fair to say the filly's looks match her pedigree, hopefully people will agree," noted Norris. Also on behalf of Burns, Jockey Hall offers the only foal by Siyouni (Fr) in the sale [lot 749]. This filly is out of the former Jim Bolger trained Oh Goodness Me (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who was a very good racehorse herself, incidentally winning the Burns family sponsored G3 Lodge Park Stud Park Express S. and was also placed in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Further back in the pedigree a European champion 2-year-old in Lemon Souffle (GB) (Salse) crops up while the foal's yearling full-sister made €90,000 at Arqana in August. Pedigree buffs will also take heed of the fact that Siyouni has already sired Sottsass (Fr) and Newmarket stakes winner Maqсад (Fr) out of Galileo mares.



Jacqueline Norris | Goffs

Lot 317 from Jockey Hall is another filly, this one bred by Norris out of the very well-related mare Tallulah Bell (Gone West), who is a half-sister to MGISW Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan) among a host of other international stakes winners. The foal is by Footstepsinthesand (GB) and is a half-sister to five winners, two of which are black-type performers, including 2019 Hong Kong winner Dan Control (Ire) (Slade Power {Ire}). He raced in Ireland last year for Michael O'Callaghan as Bruce Wayne (Ire) when he was second in the G3 Round Tower S. before being sold to continue his career with John Moore.

"Footstepsinthesand has had a fantastic year and she is a nice, good-walking filly," Norris said.

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Quality Is Key In Jockey Hall Draft cont.

"It is a beautiful fillies family and the mare is a proven producer so hopefully she will go down well."

Jockey Hall Stud offers two foals by first-crop stallions in Aclaim (Ire) and Ribchester (Ire). The Aclaim filly, lot 205, is out of the winning High Chaparral (Ire) mare Miss Giler (GB), while the Ribchester colt, lot 606, is out of a full-sister to the high-class multiple stakes-winning sprinter Only Mine (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire}).

"The Ribchester is a fine, good-walking foal with plenty of the Iffraaj sire line about him," Norris said. "He belongs to a very good friend of mine, Duncan McGregor, and the foal's yearling half-sister by Bobby's Kitten has just gone into training with Richard Fahey. He's a nice straightforward horse and I hope he sells well for Duncan who has been a good client of mine over the years."

Jockey Hall is a firmly established brand in the bloodstock business and has been operating at the upper echelons of the sales spectrum for the last two decades, though in recent years its presence may not be as prolific in numbers as it once was.

"In the last few years I have been scaling back the operation a bit to focus more on our own stock on the farm and selling some for a few long-standing clients that I know well," Norris explained. "I'm quite hands-on, I have three full-time members of staff and we do everything between us. Everything is done by hand, we hand-walk both mares and foals and our foals are quite free-range. We don't rug them or hot house them, they go out in the field every day and they are good and hardy as a result."

"We tend to concentrate on selling them as foals now and obviously Goffs is only down the road from us so it's very convenient but regardless of that if you have a nice foal, it should sell well anywhere. Goffs will have all the usual cross-section of buyers there and as we saw last year with Outsider Bloodstock, hopefully some interesting new faces as well. The bloodstock game is very resilient but still I think it's going to be an interesting couple of months. While some pinhookers didn't fare well overall this year, plenty of them did do well both in Ireland and England and I think a nice foal with a good walk will be popular. Also there are young people entering the fray all the time and you love to see them getting a touch early on as it gives them confidence and resources to keep going forward in the business."

Overall I'm very optimistic for [next week], as while I'm only bringing a small draft, I think it's a good one and let's hope they all find a good home."

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Lope De Vega Up To €100,000 cont. from p1

O'Connor continued, "The success continued in the sales ring as his progeny realised up to 750,000gns with an average of over €205,000."



Lope De Vega | Peter Mooney

Make Believe (GB), who was represented by his first runners this year, is available for €12,000, and O'Connor said of him, "Make Believe has made a most promising start to stud with three stakes winners; only Night of Thunder has more among the first-season sires. Make Believe himself improved 36 pounds on RPR from two to three, and there is every indication that his progeny are likely to progress as 3-year-olds. With five horses already officially rated over 95, including the 10-length maiden winner Mishriff, and five engaged in next year's Irish Classics, it looks like the excellent start is sure to continue for Make Believe."

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Ballylinch Stud fees cont.

Group 1 winners **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** and **New Bay (GB)** both have their first runners next year, and they stand for €7,000 and €15,000, respectively, while newcomer **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), as announced earlier this week, stands for €17,500.

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Ballylinch Stud 2020 Fees

Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal)	€100,000
Waldgeist (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})*	€17,500
New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})	€15,000
Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB})	€12,000
Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus})	€7,000

IRISH NATIONAL STUD ANNOUNCES 2020 STUDENTS

The Irish National Stud has announced its intake of 27 students from around the world for its 2020 Thoroughbred Breeding Course.

The class of 2020 comprises students from nine countries: Ireland, the UK, France, Germany, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the U.S.



Irish National Stud | *Racing Post*

The students are Hannah Airey, NZTBA Scholarship Recipient (New Zealand), Aaron Boland, (Ireland), David Burke (Ireland), Daniel Byrne (Ireland), Honor Clinch (UK), Justine De Lageneste (France), Mike Doleuze (France), Megan Dreeling (Ireland), Hannah Faber (UK), Anna Fairbank (UK), Ines Goupil de Bouille (France), Ben Hanley (Ireland), Charles Harris (UK), Michaela Kemp (Canada), Grace Kerr (Ireland), Tyler Maronde (USA), Laura McCrann (Ireland), Laura McNabb, NZTBA Scholarship Recipient (New Zealand), Tom Murphy (Ireland), Ross O'Mahony

(Ireland), Stephanie Putsch (Germany), Brittany Reinhardt (South Africa), Ben Swinburn (UK), Rachel Thompson, HTBA Scholarship Recipient (Australia), Stuart Tyrell (Ireland), Constance Vincent (France) and Sydnie Willett (America).

Anne Channon, Education Manager for the Irish National Stud, said, "This year's selection process was extremely difficult due to the high calibre of applications that we received. We are really pleased with the selected candidates and I am confident that they will use this opportunity wisely to develop their knowledge and to further their careers in the industry."

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EUROPEAN TRIO ARE JOINT WORLD'S BEST

The latest edition of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings sees **Crystal Ocean (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) and **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) tied at the top with a rating of 128. Hong Kong sensation **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road To Rock {Aus}) is nipping at their heels with a rating of 127 as he prepares for that country's major fall targets, while the recent GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Vino Rosso** (Curlin) remains tied with Godolphin's G1 Grosser Preis von Baden winner **Ghaiyyath (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) on a mark of 126. [Click here](#) for the complete rankings.

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Waldgeist is joint world's best racehorse with Enable and Crystal Ocean | *Scoop Dyga*

SUPREME HORSE RACING RULED OFF

Irish-based National Hunt racing syndicate Supreme Horse Racing Club will not be permitted to own or co-own racehorses registered under Rules in Ireland, Horse Racing Ireland revealed on Thursday. The decision is the result of the Club failing to provide HRI with complete member information after repeated requests.

Supreme Horse Racing Ruled Off cont.

Horse Racing Ireland Director of Racing Jason Morris said, "Horse Racing Ireland has received a significant amount of correspondence from concerned members of the Club since we suspended the registration last month, and we will be in contact with any of the Club members we have details for, to update them on our decision today. We will be sharing our information with our colleagues in the BHA. We have also reported our concerns around the administration of the club to the relevant authorities.

"This week we have met with solicitor Patrick Kennedy of P.J O'Meara Solicitors in Thurles, who has been approached by a number of Supreme Horse Racing Club members laying claim to ownership of the horses. That grouping has expressed their intention, over time, to form a new ownership structure. We will continue to work with this group, and others, should they materialise. Patrick Kennedy can be contacted on racing@pjom.ie .

"HRI is open to accept the re-registration of these horses under accepted ownership structures. HRI cannot adjudicate as to the shareholding of these horses. In order to do so, HRI advises members to seek their own legal counsel or contact Patrick Kennedy in order for agreement to be found among the shareholders of each horse."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Friday, November 15:

FRANCE:

Outstrip (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud
106 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, GOLD TRIP (Fr)
€60,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

IRELAND:

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud
149 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
6-DUNDALK, 8f, AMELIA JANE (Ire)
€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018
1-DUNDALK, 5f, LIFE AND STRIFE (Ire)
€11,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; £7,800 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018
1-DUNDALK, 5f, SAMPERS SEVEN (Ire)
€1,400 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018

6-DUNDALK, 8f, WEE DIAMOND (Ire)
€1,400 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; €1,400 RNA Goffs Open Yearling Sale 2018
1-DUNDALK, 5f, ZEESHAN (Ire)
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;
€3,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Cable Bay (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud
114 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner
1-DUNDALK, 5f, CHANEL ECLIPSE (Ire)

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud
111 foals of racing age/19 winners/4 black-type winners
6-DUNDALK, 8f, POINT REYES (Ire)
€32,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018; 280,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2019

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud
166 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, BIG GOSSEY (Ire)
€21,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017
6-DUNDALK, 8f, BRILLIANT QUESTION (Ire)
€8,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €8,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018
6-DUNDALK, 8f, MISS ADVENTUROUS (Ire)
€27,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2018

Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), Coolmore Stud
100 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
1-DUNDALK, 5f, ALL ABOUT IVY (Ire)
€8,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017



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HALF TO JASH DEBUTS AT DUNDALK

5.15 Dundalk, €15,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT)

Peter Leidel's **BOMBSHELL (IRE) (No Nay Never)** is one of four representatives from the Joseph O'Brien stable and improved upon a 135,000gns valuation at last year's Tattersalls October Book 2 sale to realise €575,000 as a Arqana May breezer. One of 14 in a fully-subscribed field tackling this one-turn dash, the April-foaled bay is a half-sister to last term's G1 Middle Park S. runner-up Jash (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

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FRANCE



Thursday's Results:

PRIX CERES-Listed, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 11-14, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.19, hy.

1--**INVITATIONAL (GB), 128, f, 3, by Poet's Voice (GB)**

1st Dam: Platinum Pearl (GB), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Gimasha (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: First Waltz (Fr), by Green Dancer

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Ziad A Galadari; B-Galadari Sons Stud Company Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-Stephane Pasquier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 8-3-1-0, €45,910.

2--**Grace Spirit (GB), 128, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Gracefully (Ire), by Orpen. O-Haras de la Perelle. €11,000.

3--**Orchid Star (GB), 128, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)**--Pleione {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells. O-Godolphin. €8,250.

Margins: SNK, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 6.90, 16.00, 2.10.

Also Ran: Tosen Shauna (Ire), Gypsy Spirit (GB), Air de Valse (Fr), Simona (Fr), Villalar (Fr), Green Siren (Fr), Bowled Over (Ire), Waldblumchen (Ger), Tencaratrubieslace (Fr), K Club (Ire), Parousia (GB), Lady Aria (GB). Scratched: Nuala (Fr), Flaming Star (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Invitational, winless in four starts since registering early-season victories at Kempton and Wolverhampton, went postward for this first international foray returning off a second in the Oct. 12 Listed Boadicea S. at Newmarket. Stalking the pace in fourth until turning for home, she came under pressure to take closer order with 500 metres remaining and was ridden out once launching her challenge at the eighth pole to claim a career high in a three-way photo.

Invitational is the first of three foals and lone performer out of

a winning half-sister to Listed Carnarvon S. third Samminder (Ire) (Red Ransom). The homebred chestnut is thus a half-sister to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Al Hajeas (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and a colt foal by Postponed (Ire). Her G1 Prix Morny-winning third dam First Waltz (Fr) (Green Dancer) is a half-sister to the dam of G1 Prix Lupin placegetter Angel Falls (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}) and Listed Prix Urban Sea third Tumble (GB) (Mtoto {GB}).



Invitational | Scoop Dyga

2nd-Fontainebleau, €27,000, Mdn, 11-14, unraced 2yo, f, 9fT, 1:59.65, hy.

MEASURE OF TIME (IRE) (c, 2, Gleneagles {Ire})--Inch Perfect, by Theatrical {Ire} was off the pace in rear after a tardy departure in this first go. Making headway in the long straight, the 61-10 chance moved into second approaching the final eighth and kept on resolutely under whipless cajoling to deny Jeri (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) by a short neck in the dying strides, becoming the 25th winner for his freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}). He is the third of five living foals produced by an unraced full-sister to MSW G2 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Stage Affair (Theatrical {Ire}). His stakes-winning granddam Wooing (Stage Door Johnny), who also ran second in the GII Diana H., is kin to MG1SW dual G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine Committed (Hagley) and to the dam of MG1SW sire English Channel (Smart Strike). The April-foaled bay is full to a 2019 filly and half to a yearling colt by Australia (GB). Sales history: 80,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Inch Perfect Syndicate (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Fontainebleau, €35,000, Cond, 11-14, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.01, hy.

RED TORCH (FR) (c, 4, Air Chief Marshal {Ire})--Red Kiss {Ire}

{SP-Fr}, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: SW-Ger, 25-6-5-4, €154,340. O-Sandro V Gianella; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Night of Love (Fr), f, 2, **Anodin (Ire)**--Ciao My Love (Fr), by Touch Down (Ger). Toulouse, 11-14, 10fT, 2:19.80. B-Haras de Montaigu, Patrice Renaudin & Jerome Duche (FR). *€17,000 Ylg '18 AROCT; €90,000 2yo '19 OSAAPR. **1/2 to Hello My Love (Fr) (Literato {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$235,577.

Oftentimes (Fr), c, 2, **Maxios (GB)**--En Vitesse (GB), by Peintre Celebre. Toulouse, 11-14, 10fT, 2:15.70. B-Haras d'Etream & Frederic Bianco (FR). *€5,000 Ylg '18 AROCT.

Control Tower (Fr), f, 2, **Youmzain (Ire)**--La Tour Rouge (GB), by Monsun (Ger). Fontainebleau, 11-14, 9fT, 2:00.37. B-Mme Stella Thayer (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Montagu (Fr), g, 3, **Motivator (GB)**--Sablonniere (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). Toulouse, 11-14, 8fT, 1:47.10. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (FR). *€32,000 Wlg '16 ARQDEC; €85,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. **1/2 to King Malpic (Fr) (King's Best), GSW-Fr, \$326,934.

Allso (Ire), f, 3, **Slade Power (Ire)**--Aris (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Danroad (Aus). Toulouse, 11-14, 10 1/2fT, 2:25.60. B-Dermot Farrington & Canning Downs Pty Ltd (IRE). *1/2 to Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$595,666.

rewarded. We welcomed a large contingent of purchasers to Fairyhouse this week with robust domestic representation and an increased presence of UK and French customers.”

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IN QATAR:

Flash Henry (GB), c, 2, **Cable Bay (Ire)**--Angels Wings (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire). Al Rayyan, 11-14, Thoroughbred Plate, 1200mT, 1:11.36. B-Highclere Stud & Jake Warren Ltd. *26th winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). **21,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT; 85,000gns 2yo '19 TATJUL.

VIDEO

Black Granite (Ire), g, 7, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Glisten (GB) (SP-Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Al Rayyan, 11-14, Barzan Cup (NBT), 1600mT, 1:34.86. B-Yeomanstown Stud. *€105,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB; 155,000gns 2yo '14 TATHIT. [VIDEO](#)

WORLDWIDE NEWS

IRELAND



NATIONAL HUNT SALE ENDS WITH RECORDS

The five-day Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale came to a close on Thursday with an overall record median price of €12,000 and an average (€16,866) that was the second-highest in the sale's history. In all, the four days of foals, yearlings and mares grossed €12,167,650. The sale returned the highest price for both a colt and a filly since 2007, Altior's half-brother by Camelot (GB) fetching €155,000 and a Flemensfirth filly from the family of Hurricane Fly realizing €88,000.

Thursday's session was topped by the 7-year-old mare **Camelia De Cotte (Fr)** (Laveron {GB}) ([lot 1136](#)), who was sold in-foal to Australia (GB) for €140,000 to Treasa O'Keefe.

"Camelia De Cotte was a very good racehorse, and she is a traditional National Hunt mare," said O'Keefe.

"She will probably come back to visit a stallion in Ireland."

Tattersalls Ireland Chief Executive Officer Matt Mitchell said, "The trade has been consistently strong this week. The buyers are focused on quality in terms of pedigree and conformation, reflecting the same trend in the store market. Breeders who were fortunate to have what the market sought were well

IFAR HOLDS SEMINAR IN KOREA

The International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses was invited by the Korea Racing Authority this week to present a series of seminars on racehorse aftercare to industry stakeholders. The seminars were led by Dr. Eliot Forbes in Seoul and Busan. Dr. Forbes provided a detailed examination of IFAR's 'Aftercare Toolkit' and explored key elements of the global animal welfare debate.

"We are attuned to the risks of activism in many Western countries; however, the global nature of the racing industry means that we are all interconnected," Dr. Forbes said. "The KRA has a strong focus on racehorse aftercare, and the level of audience engagement during the seminars was evidence of the importance of this topic in Korea."

Mr. Song Daeyoung, general manager of the Equine Veterinary Center of the KRA, said, "Equine welfare and aftercare is recognised as a key issue, and we were pleased to have the opportunity to learn from the expertise and experiences of Dr. Forbes. We are very appreciative of the work that IFAR undertakes, and these seminars have given us many good ideas to assist us with our aftercare strategies going forward."

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2:45 p.m.

JOCKEY CLUB MILE S.-G2, HK\$4,250,000 (£421,645/€492,747/A\$800,610/US\$542,882), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Beauty Generation (NZ)	Road to Rock (Aus)	Purton	Moore	128
2	7	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Moreira	Size	123
3	6	Citron Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Poon	Yiu	123
4	2	Simply Brilliant (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Badel	Lor	123
5	4	Ka Ying Star (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Teetan	Cruz	123
6	5	Elusive State (Aus)	All American (Aus)	de Sousa	Millard	123
7	3	Not Usual Talent (NZ)	Zacinto (GB)	Bowman	Yung	123

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:15 p.m.

JOCKEY CLUB CUP S.-G2, HK\$4,250,000 (£421,645/€492,747/A\$800,610/US\$542,882), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Exultant (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Purton	Cruz	128
2	1	Glorious Forever (GB)	Archipenko	de Sousa	Lor	128
3	8	Rise High (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Ho	Fownes	123
4	5	Southern Legend (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Sanna	Fownes	123
5	7	Dark Dream (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Moreira	Lor	123
6	2	Time Warp (GB)	Archipenko	Teetan	Cruz	123
7	6	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	van Niekerk	Moore	123
8	4	Furore (NZ)	Pierro (Aus)	Bowman	Lor	123
9	9	Ho Ho Khan (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Badel	Hall	123

Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3:50 p.m.

JOCKEY CLUB SPRINT S.-G2, HK\$4,250,000 (£421,645/€492,747/A\$800,610/US\$542,882), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Beat the Clock (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Moreira	Size	128
2	12	Mr Stunning (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Bowman	Lor	128
3	4	D B Pin (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Schofield	Size	123
4	6	Hot King Prawn (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	van Niekerk	Size	123
5	10	Little Giant (NZ)	Swiss Ace (Aus)	Badel	Hall	123
6	1	Pakistan Star (Ger)	Shamardal	Shinn	O'Sullivan	123
7	2	Ivictory (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Sanna	Size	123
8	3	Wishful Thinker (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	de Sousa	Gibson	123
9	11	Pingwu Spark (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Leung	Yung	123
10	14	Full of Beauty (Aus)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Ho	Size	123
11	7	Regency Legend (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Purton	Shum	123
12	5	Premiere (NZ)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Yeung	Lui	123
13	13	Thanks Forever (Aus)	Duporth (Aus)	Callan	Moore	123
14	9	Aethero (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Teetan	Moore	113
Emergency						
15		California Whip 	Giant's Causeway	No Rider	Cruz	123

*All post times are local time.



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CATALOGUE RELEASED FOR MAGICS



Capitalist has his first yearlings selling this year | TDN AusNZ

by Bren O'Brien

The release of the catalogue for the 2020 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale has put a spotlight on how the market will receive a record crop of first season stallions, headlined by Newgate's Capitalist, Coolmore's American Pharoah (USA), Arrowfield's Shalaa (Ire) and Darley's Astern.

The catalogue was officially released on Thursday for the iconic Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, which will be held from January 8 until January 14, with 1065 yearlings listed, 888 of them as part of Book 1.

There are 97 separate stallions represented, including 29 first season sires, the most the sale has ever had.

Like most sales, the reputation of the Magic Millions is driven by the success of its graduates and with a recent list which includes Winx (Street Cry {Ire}), Redzel (Snitzel), Yes Yes Yes (Rubick) and Pierata (Pierro), it's easy to see why there is such enthusiasm for the catalogue release.

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch and his team have been working hard to assemble the strongest possible catalogue and having had a record amount of entries, it wasn't an easy task.

"Again this year, we believe the catalogue has gone to another level," he told TDN AusNZ. "We've kept our structure and with the numbers of entries up, it has been harder to get into the sale than ever before.

"Physical types are our preference, to get the best physicals we can in the catalogue and we think the pedigrees match up to the quality of horses we have on offer."

"It gives the market confidence to come back to the Gold Coast for the first sale of the year and not only have an incredibly fun time, but also have the opportunity to buy some of the best horse flesh in Australia," Bowditch said.

Spotlight on Capitalist

The first season sires also create substantial buzz and this year it is a former sale graduate, in the Magic Millions 2YO Classic and G1 Golden Slipper S. winner Capitalist, purchased for \$165,000 in 2015, whose first crop is particularly anticipated.

He presents 45 yearlings this year, the fourth most of any stallion and Blue Sky Bloodstock's Julian Blaxland believes they represent the perfect Magic Millions type horses.

"The Capitalists, the market will love them. He was a Magic Millions winner and a Slipper winner, he's from a great sireline in Written Tycoon. I think they will be well sought after," he said.

"The market will be all over them, especially at the Magic Millions, because that's the type of horse that people like to buy there."

No-one knows more about Capitalist than James Harron, who purchased him as a yearling, a decision which became life-changing for the agent as the colt went on to become the champion 2-year-old of his year and then on to a burgeoning stallion career with Newgate.

With so many clients still involved with Capitalist, Harron has been following the progress of his first crop closely.

"We were very excited by the foals he was getting (in the first crop). They were everything you'd really like to see. They were forward, precocious and had good quality and size about them," he said.

"We are really happy with how they've progressed. We've got clients who retained equity in Capitalist who have been breeding heavily to him and have kept going every year. This year is probably the most we've bred to him off the back of what we have seen (from that first crop).

"He's really stamping them well. They've got a lot of strength about them. One thing that has been consistent with all the breeders, no matter where they are, is how many have said that it has been their mare's best foal."

Following in his footsteps

Harron fondly recalls when he first inspected Capitalist as a foal ahead of the 2015 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and the impression he made on him.

"He was very mature and he looked like you could put a saddle on him there and then. You felt like you could have ridden him off the sales complex. He had a super mind," he said. "I think his maturity and his mental attitude was just outstanding."

While admitting a 45-horse offering from a foal crop of 163 is a big number, Harron has faith that demand from the market will match the ample supply of Capitalist yearlings from vendors.



American Pharoah | *Coolmore*

"He came from the Magic Millions himself and he's as good a 2-year-old as we have seen for a very long time," he said. "Magic Millions has been such a good source of those 2-year-olds, I think there is a great demand for the buyer looking to come back with a horse the next year and beyond. I think there will be huge demand for them."

Bowditch too is anticipating good things from the market in terms of how it will respond to Capitalist's first crop.

"He's a very obvious horse for us. We are very proud he's a graduate of our sale. He's been incredibly well supported by the breeders. Being a precocious 2-year-old that won a Magic Millions and the Slipper, you'd suspect come January they'd be keenly sought after," he said.

Among Capitalist's draft for the Gold Coast Sale is Lot 586, a three-quarter-brother to G1 Oakleigh Plate winner Booker (Written Tycoon) offered by Mill Park Stud, Lot 632, a half-brother to G1 Queensland Derby winner Magicool (Fastnet Rock) offered by Element Hill and five other siblings to stakes-winners.

There are also 22 Capitalist yearlings out of black-type winning mares including Lot 536, a colt by G1 Tatts Tiara winner Miss Cover Girl (Monashee Mountain {USA}), while there is even a three-quarter sister to Capitalist (Lot 821) by Written Tycoon offered by Newgate.

Shalaa heads Arrowfield's new trio

Second on the list of first season representatives is Arrowfield's Shalaa (Ire), who has 31 yearlings in the catalogue. The highlights on pedigree are Lot 61, a half-brother to Group 1 winner Capital Gain (Ad Valorem {USA}) offered by Twin Hills Stud and Lot 418, a half-brother to Hong Kong Group 1 winner Contentment (Hussonet {USA}), offered by Arrowfield.

The son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) is one of three first season sires from Arrowfield Stud to feature in the catalogue. Japanese pair Maurice (Jpn) and Mikki Isle (Jpn) are well represented with 17 and 10 respectively. Arrowfield has the biggest draft of any vendor in the sale with 70, ahead of Baramul Stud on 57 and Newgate Farm with 50.

Coolmore's American Pharoah's (USA) first yearling crop also hits the market and given he is a US Triple Crown winner who has started his Northern Hemisphere stallion career with such promise, his stock will also garner significant interest.

He has 27 yearlings in the Gold Coast catalogue, including two siblings to stakes winners and 12 out of black-type winning mares. Coolmore will offer seven American Pharoah yearlings themselves, including Lot 417, a colt out of Jazz Song (Fastnet Rock), the Group 3 winning daughter of G1 Winter S. winner Absolute Glam (Snowland).

Darley's Astern is another locally bred stallion whose first-season offering is likely to attract plenty of attention. The G1 Golden Rose S. winner has 23 horses catalogued, 13 colts and 10 fillies.

That list includes Lot 620, the half-brother to G1 Queensland Derby winner Sonntag (Teofilo {Ire}) offered by Rosemont Stud, and siblings to five other stakes winners.

Darley also have members of the first Australian crops of Territories (Ire) (five) and Frosted (USA) (three) on offer at the Gold Coast.

The sale looms as significant for Newgate beyond just the impact of Capitalist. It has three other first season stallions represented in the G1 Coolmore Stud S. winner Flying Artie who has 21 in the catalogue, Winning Rupert, who has 18 and Extreme Choice, with 16.

Newhaven Park's Xtravagant (NZ) is very well represented at the sale with 18, while other freshman with double-figure representations include Vinery's Star Turn with 15 and Aquis Farm's Divine Prophet with 12.

Risk and reward

Blaxland admits purchasing the progeny of first season sires is far from straight forward and is risky by nature. But he also knows the reward that can come from making the right call, having co-purchased star graduate and triple Group 1 winner Sunlight in her sire Zoustar's first crop.

"It's always a punt on first season sires. You never know if they are going to be any good. But they have a very good record. Gai Waterhouse, when I was buying with her, she had a lot of luck with first season sires," he said.

"I saw Sunlight on farm at Widden and she looked like a ball of muscle. It was the first crop of Zoustar and so we didn't have a comparison. While the stallion stamps his stock, she was probably as much throwing to Charge Forward as Zoustar, and he was a stallion we'd known for longer at that time.

"She looked like a horse that could come back for the race the next year. There are 5000 that are eligible and only 16 that line up, but she really was a ball of muscle. Thankfully, she not only lined up, and won the race but she has trained on. It's pretty rare to find that in my experience."

As the first sale of the year, the Gold Coast will give an excellent indication of what the market can expect in 2020, but Bowditch remains confident in its underlying strength.

"This sale is a litmus test. It sets the tone for the rest of the sales here in Australasia," he said. "The prizemoney levels here in Australia, where our currency is at, those indicators give us an opportunity to think the market should continue to stay reasonably buoyant."

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