

## 'YOU BUILD A RACEHORSE LITTLE BY LITTLE'



Dr. Barry Eisaman | Photos by Z

by Chris McGrath

"Everyone can be fooled by a horse," he says. "You see the young oozing of talent, you buy him, and it just doesn't work out."

So far, so familiar. You'd hear as much from any number of professionals in our business, humbled by the unpredictability of the Thoroughbred. Not many people, though, would follow up with a remark as acute and original as the one offered next by Dr. Barry Eisaman: "But if it was as easy as not being fooled, everyone would have a Derby horse every other year."

He is sitting on a deck overlooking the training track, the air drowsy with the warm thrum of insects and birds. It really is a very special setting: an optimal blend between the teeming abundance of nature, a few miles upcountry from Ocala, and the harmonious interventions of man: the railed circuit, the immaculate paddocks and barns, this command post. But there's nothing dreamy about the gentleman in front of you, with his methodical, contained demeanor; his even, considered delivery.

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## CALIFORNIA CHROME TO JAPAN

**California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit--Love the Chase, by Not For Love), the richest winner of the GI Kentucky Derby in history and for a time North America's top money winner of all time, will continue his stud career in Japan after the California Chrome Syndicate reached an agreement with JS Company Limited to sell the 8-year-old, pursuant to all the Japanese government's quarantine and exportation requirements being met.

Winner of the 2014 Derby and GI Preakness S., California Chrome capped off a Horse of the Year and Eclipse-winning 3-year-old campaign with a victory in that year's GI Hollywood Derby, his lone try on the grass. Runner-up in the 2015 G1 Dubai World Cup, the blaze-faced chestnut thrashed his rivals in the 2016 renewal before adding a five-length defeat of Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Pacific Classic and a gallant second to Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Also named Horse of the Year in 2016, he retired to Taylor Made, as the property of the California Chrome Syndicate, with 16 wins from 27 starts and earnings of \$14,752,650. **Cont. p8**

## IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

### NEW COLTS' RECORD FOR GHAIYATH'S BROTHER

A full-brother to G1SW Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) brought €1.2 million to top the Goffs November Foal Sale Wednesday.

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**Top Lot!** A chestnut son of Dubawi (Ire), pictured with Brian Cahill, became the highest-priced progeny sold as a foal out of the celebrated Classic winner Nighttime (Ire) when fetching €1.2-million from Godolphin at the Goffs November Foal Sale on Wednesday. See TDN Europe for more. | Goffs

**RMTC TAKES ACTION ON NSAID & INJECTION USE 9**

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**Eisaman cont. from p1**

At the moment, Eisaman happens to be talking about the synthetic surface at OBS, where the yearling pinhooks developed here tend to be sold every spring. He dislikes the way some agents tend to take refuge in the surface when a purchase doesn't pay off; the way they talk about having been "fooled." That's too easy, he complains. It disposes too glibly of the multiple factors that contribute to the fulfillment of a Thoroughbred.

"If you depend entirely on a numerical time to separate them, yes, they are somewhat bunched," he accepts. "But then the horsemanship kicks in. Every :10 flat work is not created equal. If you watch them, there's a separation."

The bottom line, he says, is that no matter how honestly and diligently people go about buying horses, this is and always will be a subjective business. A horse might be fooling you for far longer than 10 seconds.

And that's just why we're here, borrowing insights from a master of a cycle just now being renewed across the industry--the breaking and preparation of yearlings, both for the sales and for his clients' racetrack trainers. Many of the first group will have been scouted by Eisaman's wife Shari. But their yearling program also dovetails with a parallel service for older animals, returned from the track in need of physical or mental retuning.

Eisaman, as such, can claim two new Breeders' Cup laureates in migrants **Blue Prize (Arg)** (Pure Prize) and **Uni (GB)** (More Than Ready). Blue Prize spent her first four North American months here, learning to become a good U.S. citizen; while Uni has been here for two vacations of sunshine and pasture, when spelled from training.

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**Blue Prize** | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire



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CURLIN	\$175k	\$543,186
WAR FRONT	\$250k	\$540,588
TAPIT	\$200k	\$537,000
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	\$200k	\$520,793
INTO MISCHIEF	\$175k	\$340,900
UNCLE MO	\$125k	\$336,510
QUALITY ROAD	\$200k	\$332,226
EMPIRE MAKER	\$85k	\$282,404
SPEIGHTSTOWN	\$70k	\$236,233
<b>UNION RAGS</b>	<b>\$60k</b>	<b>\$218,308</b>
GHOSTZAPPER	\$85k	\$214,208
CANDY RIDE (ARG)	\$100k	\$213,085
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**Eisaman cont.**

In fact, Eisaman Equine had a total of four graduates at the Breeders' Cup, and they ran 1-1-2-3. Both GI Classic runner-up **McKinzie** (Street Sense) and GI Juvenile Fillies third **Bast** (Uncle Mo) had come here as yearlings to be broken, and to learn how to be a racehorse. Just getting four individual Grade I winners to the meeting is extraordinary, never mind for them all to run so well.

It's a diverse operation, then, and on a fairly industrial scale: the Eisamans typically break 170 yearlings. But their eye for nuance is such that one of the market's most successful dealers commends them as "the smartest couple in the American horse business."

They have been here for 20 years now. In that time, they have developed a model that achieves a reliable balance between a necessary delegation and the fulcrum of that critical, subjective eye, alert to every variation in horses' responses to their schedule.

The delegation extends through four principal barns, each with manager and crew, all working off a database updated daily by Eisaman, their assignments checked off by his assistant on entering the track. Such a flux of activity depends on trust--both in the system, and in its operatives.

"Basically, that system revolves around breaking horses without using aggressive techniques," he explains. "If you're an experienced horseman, you can mostly finesse your way through difficult times without having an argument about it. In a quiet way, you make this change or that change, and you teach that young horse something. So excessive stick use, excessive yelling, excessive language don't really have any place in our world. And the riders here know that."

As Eisaman wryly concedes, there will be "a couple of criminals" in every crop who don't respond to that finesse; usually colts, usually on their way to becoming geldings. But the aspiration is to lay down a foundation of day-by-day, quietly incremental challenges. And that's where the skill comes in: to know when to take them somewhere new, but also to know when straining becomes stress.

"From doing it so many years with so many horses, I have a pretty good idea of how long they need to be at each level before we go up," Eisaman says. "Early on, when they first go to the racetrack, they're going in company, so they have a friend. And they're basically just jogging, just getting to see things and make their way around. Then after they perfect doing that--maybe that's two weeks, maybe three--they begin to turn left, jogging the wrong way. That allows them to see oncoming traffic. Most don't mind, but there's a small percentage that really are very afraid."

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## 2019 Leading Sires of 2YOs

RK	STALLION	EARNINGS \$
1	Into Mischief	2,650,740
2	<b>American Pharoah</b>	2,537,848
3	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	2,025,967
4	Constitution	1,739,367
5	More Than Ready	1,705,098
6	<b>Munnings</b>	1,645,718

Source: TDN, 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**BAST** winner of the **Del Mar Debutante S. [G1]** by 8¾ lengths and the **Chandelier S. [G1]** for **Bob Baffert**



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**Eisaman cont.**

And so it proceeds. Next a more purposeful gallop; a look at the big gate. They've already become accustomed to a walk-through, two-stall, PVC baby gate, to its harmless creaking, from day one.

"Though we try not to rush them through any of these levels," Eisaman stresses. "You build a racehorse little by little. Every day they're doing what they're going to do for a living. They're creatures of repetitive learning. Do something often enough, it becomes second nature. So when they go to the racetrack, they'll say, 'Oh, this is no big deal. I've seen this before.'"

So how reliably can he pick out the star pupil from these cumulative exam results?

"The ones that impress me are those that show class with their mentality, as they learn," he reflects. "They don't have an argumentative nature. But classy ones also tend to be healthy. They're tough. They don't have filled joints. If there's a cough going around, they don't get it. And every time they get increased to another level of work, they're like, 'Nothing to it. What's next?'"

"But even then, you never know for sure until they're in the gate with 10 or 12 horses. Some that have been star pupils the whole way, they get bumped around a few times and say, 'Oh, I didn't bargain for this.' And they don't follow through and make their talent count."

That said, Eisaman finds that the "prince" will pretty reliably turn out to be a runner—even if there will also be the occasional "frog" that transforms under the starter's kiss.

"That is not the usual scenario," he concedes. "But it's the subjective nature of our whole sport that makes it so interesting. You can't say that every frog's a dud. And vice versa."

Despite the high stakes of a 2-year-old auction, Eisaman says that his sales and racetrack programs are essentially the same: identical, in fact, for the first 100 days. **Cont. p6**

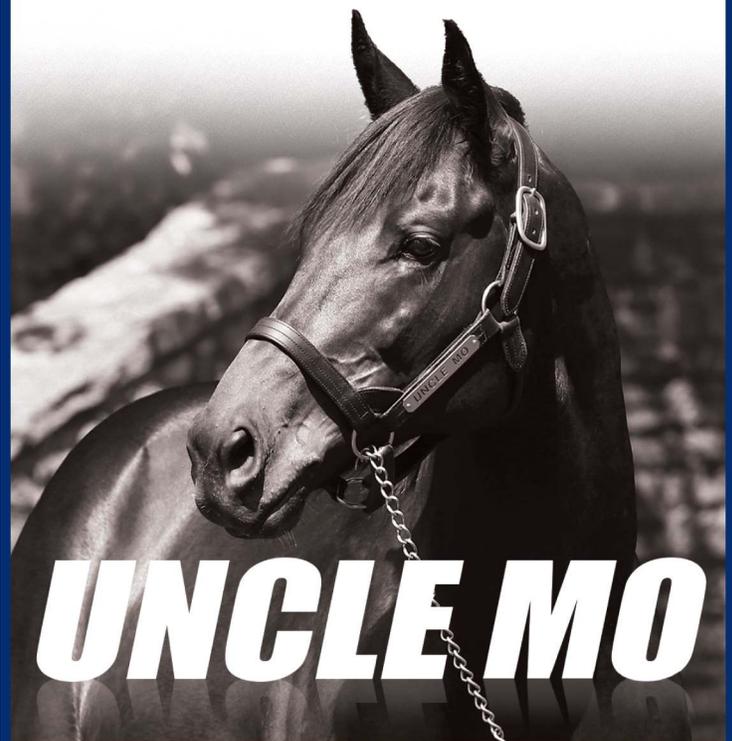


**Wonder Gadot (Medaglia d'Oro), an \$80,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by the Eisamans who went on to sell for \$325,000 at OBSAPR '17. Canada's 2018 Horse of the Year recently brought \$2 million at Fasig-Tipton November. | Horsephotos**

**Yearlings in 2019 sold for:**

<b>\$900,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>\$750,000</b>	<b>\$475,000</b>
<b>\$725,000</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>
<b>\$675,000</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>
<b>\$650,000</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>
<b>\$650,000</b>	<b>\$435,000</b>
<b>\$650,000</b>	<b>\$425,000</b>
<b>\$575,000</b>	<b>\$410,000</b>
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Whether the horses come direct from the farm or from the sales ring, he only gives them a couple of days to confirm their health before introducing them to his regime: he finds them more attentive, that way, than if given a couple of idle weeks getting fresh.

The two groups do their 14- and 13-second eighths together, and only then will the sales horses be asked to sharpen up for their breeze. At Eisaman Equine, they comprise only around half the number of the group heading to the track.

"But it's how we started and still is the major profit area of our whole business," he says. "Breaking horses to go to the races, over the years, for us has been as much about maintaining relationships and contacts as anything. If you're trying to do a really good job, and not cut any corners, it's not a hugely profitable venture. But it keeps me in daily contact with some of the best trainers in this country, and in a confidence-building relationship. So that also then helps us sell horses. When I'm asked about a horse, everyone that knows us will know we're about a long-term relationship and not trying to mislead anyone. We get a very high level of repeat customers."

Some of those trainers will also send horses here for rehab or treatment, with many diagnostic and surgical facilities to hand and Eisaman himself having started out as a veterinarian. Often he is sent the mystery cases, with some elusive unsoundness, and enjoys teasing out the solution. He compares his role, in prognosis and the commissioning of treatments, to that of a quarterback.

"I might have multiple cases going on at the same time where I'm at the apex of the decision-making, but not necessarily doing all the hands-on stuff every moment," he says. "It's like solving riddles, playing chess. It would be very hard for anyone to do in a racetrack setting, and it's enjoyable for me."

His vocation traces to a childhood in Western Pennsylvania, where his parents had a boarding stable for pleasure and show horses. He was first pointed to Florida by tutors at the New Bolton Center at the University of Pennsylvania, who knew of an opening at a Miami practice.

"I'd never really thought about leaving Pennsylvania," Eisaman admits. "But we had two feet of snow on the ground, and here was an all-expenses trip to Miami for the weekend. I ended up working with them for seven or eight years: a racetrack and farm practice under Dr. Teigland—one of the founding members of the AAEP in the '50s, and a wonderful, wonderful man."

The young Eisaman obviously made quite an impression on the trainers in Miami, because when he moved to Marion County they started sending him their lay-ups. And he certainly made the impression on the daughter of one of his new clients: she became his partner in life and business. Shari had been buying and selling horses even as a teenager and, combining their expertise, the Eisamans for many years became leading vendors at the OBS March Sale. Commercial pinhooking, however, has become a tougher game over recent times. **Cont. p7**

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Santa Anita Handicap [G1]

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Derby [G1]

**WOW CAT** ▼

- 1<sup>st</sup> Beldame Stakes [G1]
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1]

**DIAMOND OOPS** ▼

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"Shari is probably the best horse buyer I've ever been associated with," he says. "For years, we would be able to go to the sale and buy a nice \$50,000 yearling that really had a stout amount of pedigree, that we could break and take to the 2-year-old sales and sell for a modest profit. We were never of the mindset to invest high dollars in a yearling to shoot for a million-dollar horse. We wanted, over and over again, our model of a nice horse and, over the years, we sold many, many stakes horses that way.

"But in recent years, the whole foal crop has decreased, and there's so many people pinhooking, it almost needs a different term. Because it's not what it once was. You have groups of people putting together money, sometimes not even groups of individuals but groups of groups. With the strength of the stock market and hedge funds, a lot of money has been emptied into buying to re-sell. So for us--for the most part doing it solo, with occasional partners to help us along the way--competing with those bigger, extremely well-funded entities, we're just not able to buy the same quality of horse as 10 years ago."



**Barry & Shari Eisaman** | Louise Reinagel

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They fight for their corner by seeking enough pedigree to get a horse noticed, while making sure that anyone who does come and look will be greeted by an athlete. Like so many, Eisaman is disenchanted by the market's growing enslavement to the clock.

"We've become so trapped by times that we're asking horses to do something they're never going to have to do in their life again," he objects. "And all the rest of the horsemanship is taking a back seat. Yet, if you look historically, those kinds of acid-speed, :9 4/5 works will rarely translate into a potential Classic runner. They're first-out winners, they're quick, they're sprinters. The two-turn horses, their times might be a tick slower, but when they get moving, at a :10 2/5, :10 3/5 speed, they cruise out like a big jet liner and just keep going."

And so, too, do the Eisamans, dovetailing their personal and professional lives. Another yearling sale season over, the next round of the carousel underway--and none of the many people engaged in the tuition of adolescent Thoroughbreds, in Florida and beyond, will have greater respect across the professional community.

"We never stop working," Eisaman says. "Fortunately, we both have a passionate love for the Thoroughbred horse and for this sport. Our vacations are the Keeneland yearling sale. We don't always see eye-to-eye on every horse, or on what we're going to

do. But we have been able to make decisions together our entire life. If we win, we win. If we don't, we don't. But being able to do this for a living, together, it's been a lot of fun."

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**California Chrome cont. from p1**

California Chrome's first crop of weanlings sold for up to \$175,000 and he was the fourth-leading freshman weanling sire by median and average. His first yearlings this year sold for upwards of \$325,000, including a half-sister to MGISW Bast (Uncle Mo), who sold to that filly's owner Baoma Corp. Others to sign for the stallion's offspring include such buyers as Solis/Litt, Bobby Flay, Katsumi Yoshida and Woodford Thoroughbreds.

"We were approached by representatives of the buyer, and being that California Chrome is owned by a 50-share syndicate, the offer was presented to the shareholders for a vote," said Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor. "Ultimately, the results were in favor of moving forward with the sale. California Chrome is the best horse we have ever owned, and he will now have the opportunity to have offspring performing in three different countries. California Chrome is a very special horse and means a lot to not only the team members of Taylor Made but to the thousands of fans he has across the country." **Cont. p9**



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**California Chrome cont.**



**California Chrome** | Taylor Made/Taylor Gilkey

California Chrome, who stood for \$35,000 this past season, shuttled to Chile in 2017 and 2018, serving mares at Haras Sumaya.

As part of the agreement, the California Chrome Syndicate has the first right of refusal if California Chrome is ever sold, and upon retirement from breeding, he can live out the remainder of his life at Taylor Made. Owners Perry and Denise Martin will continue to participate in California Chrome's breeding career in Japan.

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STALLIONS BY BLACK TYPE TWO-YEAR-OLDS, 2019	
<b>1 Midshipman</b>	<b>10</b>
2 American Pharoah	9
Into Mischief	9
Munnings	9
5 Constitution	8
More Than Ready	8

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**RMTC cont.**

As indicated Tuesday at Keeneland, the recommended Restricted Administration Time policy for all NSAIDs is 48 hours. The current threshold is between 24 and 48 hours pre-race for a single NSAID, with all others discontinued 48 hours in advance. The detection of more than one NSAID would constitute a 'stacking' violation in addition to separate violations associated with the detection of each additional NSAID.

"The administration of multiple NSAIDs is a welfare and safety concern for our equine and human athletes," said Dr. Rick Arthur, RMTC Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) member. "The adoption of the restricted administration time essentially aligns us with international standards and eliminates the co-administration of NSAIDs prior to a race."

The RMTC board also affirmed the position of the SAC that additional constraints on intra-articular injections are warranted, including a mandatory 14-day stand-down period following all IA injections, as well as a prohibition on stacking of corticosteroids in which the detection of more than one corticosteroid would be a violation. This would bring the U.S. in line with Europe, where a 14-day stand-down is the rule.

Dr. Mary Scollay, the COO and Executive Director of the RMTC, said the organization will help horsemen with expanded withdrawal guidance for NSAID and corticosteroids.

The proposed **model rule** and **penalties** for the 48-hour restricted administration time and stacking prohibition on NSAIDs, as well as the proposed **model rule** and **penalties** for IA injections and prohibition on corticosteroid stacking, have been forwarded to ARCI for adoption as ARCI Model Rules.

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**BREEDERS' CUP'S DREW FLEMING  
FEATURED ON WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST**

Drew Fleming has been the new head of the Breeders' Cup for just nine days, but on Tuesday, he was part of a major announcement. Several of the nation's leading racing organizations, including the Breeders' Cup, joined together to announce the launch of the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition, an industry-led effort to unify and enhance existing protections and to develop new reforms to ensure the safety of the sport's equine and human athletes.

"Our objective is pretty simple, and it's to make horse racing safer," said Fleming. "This is a complicated process. It won't be accomplished overnight, but there's more to come. I'm very, very excited for our business, because we have a unified front with racetracks representing 85% of stakes races. We're taking this very seriously. It will be well-financed, there will be research, and the best and brightest minds working together."

*Thank you!*

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

The NTRA thanks all buyers, sellers and consignors who supported the NTRA's Legislative Action Campaign through the 1/4% Check-off Program at breeding stock sales in 2019. We also recognize and thank our sale company partners for their support and involvement in this program that helps fund the NTRA's federal legislative efforts in Washington, DC.



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**Podcast cont.**

Fleming was asked about the decision to keep the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita for 2019.



Drew Fleming | Breeders' Cup photo

"First off, the Breeders' Cup compliments The Stronach Group for the reforms they have made. We commend them and wanted to honor our commitment to them because they were taking a major step forward and making an impactful change in racing. So it was an easy decision and it was a unanimous board decision to reconfirm our commitment to Santa Anita."

Fleming also talks about other Breeders' Cup matters, including future host sites, the expansion to two days, and other future changes.

"Each year, we want to do more and better," he said. "We've got a great board that is very supportive and they're always challenging us not to stick to the status quo. The World Championships should celebrate the lifestyle of racing, not only having the best races, but also celebrating the lifestyle, which includes really good food, really good entertainment, really good hospitality."

To hear more from the Lexington, Kentucky native, and more on this week's racing news, [click here](#).

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## JOCKEY CLUB, AAEP ANNOUNCE SUPPORT FOR SAFETY COALITION

*Edited Press Releases*

The Jockey Club applauds the creation of the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition. The new group seeks to become a transparent source of safety information and best practices and will set up new safety standards for the participating tracks, which comprise the majority of major tracks in the United States.

"The Jockey Club supports the aims of this coalition and believes that its efforts will improve equine health," said Jim Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, adding, "the entire racing industry needs to get on board for these proposals to have maximum impact."

"The coalition's agenda will make racing safer for horse and rider," continued Gagliano. "Initiatives that capitalize upon the various safety databases are solid initiatives. Clearly, there is a lot of work to do and we're pleased to see this group of racetrack organizations and the Breeders' Cup working together."

Dr. Jeff Berk, President of the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP), issued a statement of support, saying: "As doctors of veterinary medicine, the AAEP commends the Thoroughbred Safety Coalition for its wide-ranging initiatives to ensure the safety of the sport's equine and human athletes. Everyone in the horse racing industry shares responsibility for safety, from veterinarians and trainers to breeders, owners, racetracks and state regulators. The focused and collaborative effort of the Coalition promises meaningful safety reforms in the years ahead."

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**Tuesday, La Plata, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO DARDO ROCHA-G1**, ARG\$5,600,000 (US\$93,777), La Plata, 11-19, 3yo/up, 2400m, 2:33.13, ft.

1--**SOLO UN MOMENTO (ARG)**, 132, h, 6, Orpen

1st Dam: **Salsa Inglesa (Arg)**, by Roy

2nd Dam: **Stitched**, by Ferdinand

3rd Dam: **Handsewn**, by Sir Ivor

**1ST GROUP 1 WIN.** O/B-Haras Carampangue (Arg); T-Luciano R. Cerutti; J-Pablo Falero. Life Record: 17-7-2-3.

ARG\$1,821,750. \*Full to Salvaguardia (Arg) (Orpen), MSP-Arg; and Soy Ingles (Arg) (Orpen), GSW-Arg.

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**Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*.**

2--**Little Vicky (Uru)**, 132, h, 5, T. H. Approval--Pretty Bella (Brz), by Nedawi (GB). O/B-Haras Phillipson (Uru); T-Marina Lopez Bragante.

3--**Australis Cheeky (Arg)**, 119, c, 3, Interaction (Arg)--Australis Queen, by El Prado (Ire). O/B-Haras Futuro (Arg); T-Lucas F. Gaitan.

Margins: NK, 2, SHD. Odds: 7.00, 13.20, 8.25.

Also Ran: Emotion Orpen (Arg), Pure Nelson (Arg), Raven Master (Arg), Senor Don (Arg), Moon of the City (Arg), Keen (Arg), Marcus Aurelius (Arg), Dargreen (Arg), Soy Tormentoso (Arg), Dandy Del Barrio (Arg), Impugnado (Arg), Cosmico Romano (Arg), Negro Dream (Arg). **Click for the Racing Post chart or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Hipodromo La Plata Video.**

**Tuesday, La Plata, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO JOAQUIN V. GONZALEZ-G1**, ARG\$3,400,000 (US\$56,941), La Plata, 11-19, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.83, 1:36.83, ft.

1--**CLASSIC RYE (ARG)**, 132, h, 6, Catcher In The Rye (Ire)

1st Dam: **Miss Cursi (Arg) (MGSW-Arg)**, by Numerous

2nd Dam: **Kalcura (Arg)**, by Kaljerry (Arg)

3rd Dam: **Mucura (Arg)**, by Hot Dust

O-Stud Rosilde; B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Armando Glades; J-Christian Montoya. Life Record: 26-9-8-2. \*1/2 to Curioso Slam (Arg) (Grand Slam), Ch. Miller-Arg, MG1SW, \$164,020.

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**Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Atiko Rye (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Catcher In The Rye (Ire)--Stormy Atorranta (Arg), by Bernstein. O-Stud El Grunon; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Ricardo M. Gonzalez.

3--**Luk Joy (Arg)**, 132, c, 4, Fortify--Shy Lunfarda (Arg), by Shy Tom. O-Stud Urquiza; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Nicolas Martin Ferro.

Margins: 1 1/2, NK, 3/4. Odds: 14.25, 12.15; 2.80.

Also Ran: Hole in One (Arg), Milanes Joy (Arg), Montecelso (Arg), Arnaldo (Arg), Sebi Moro (Arg), Mister Key (Arg), Joy Filoso (Arg), Baron Blue (Arg), Megawatt (Arg), Sidney ima (Arg), Akan (Arg), San Onofre (Arg), Pure Win (Arg), Mandamas Moro (Arg), Perfecto Juez (Arg). **Click for the Racing Post chart or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Hipodromo La Plata Video.**



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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:41 p.m. EST**

**KENNEDY ROAD S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dixie's Gamble	Gamble's Exchange	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	119
2	Extravagant Kid	Kiss the Kid	DARRS, Inc.	Walsh	Hernandez	119
3	Reconfigure 	Lemon Drop Kid	Robert P. Tiller	Tiller	Kimura	117
4	Richiesinthehouse	Sidney's Candy	Ravin, Richard & Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Husbands	117
5	Boreal Spirit	North Light (Ire)	ShayD Lane Farm	Shafer	Boulanger	117
6	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	Entourage Stable	Tiller	Da Silva	121
7	O'Kratos	Paddy O'Prado	Terdik Farms Ltd., Sharon Bonder & Walter Banach	Banach	Stein	117
8	Malibu Secret	Malibu Moon	1569389 Ontario, Inc. and Schickedanz, Bruno	Drexler	Wilson	117
9	Eskiminzin	Cold Harbor	Jecara Farms Corp.	Grant	Alderson	117

**Breeders:** 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-Vicino Racing Stable, 3-Patricia L. Moseley, 4-Richard Ravin, 5-Spring Lakes Farm, 6-John Carey, 7-Dr. H Steve Conboy, 8-Sam-Son Farm, 9-Jecara Farms



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**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:47 p.m. EST****RED SMITH S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Attfield	Bahen	126
2	Petit Fils (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	West Point Thoroughbreds	Clement	Rosario	124
3	Nakamura 🌿	Animal Kingdom	Staghawk Stables	Motion	Ortiz	124
4	Marzo 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Red Right Hand 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC	Morley	Velazquez	124
6	Dot Matrix	Freud	Ten Strike Racing	Cox	Lezcano	124
7	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	124
8	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Alvarado	124
9	Have At It 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Franco	124
10	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymede Racing LLC	Matz	Vargas, Jr.	124
11	Glorious Empire (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Matthew Schera	Lawrence, II	Prado	124

*Also Eligible:*

12	Zumurudee	Stormy Atlantic	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Bravo	122
13	Mokheef	Street Cry (Ire)	Suzanne Stettinius	Stettinius	Boyce	122

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14	Backsideofthemoon 🌿	Malibu Moon	Rudy R. Rodriguez, Michael Imperio, Lianna Stables, Inc. & Theresa Cotrone	Rodriguez	Franco	126
15	Bon Raison	Raison d'Etat	Peter Tournas	Tournas	TBA	126
16	Dynamax Prime	Bluegrass Cat	Robert D. Bone	Atras	TBA	124

**Breeders:** 1-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 2-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon & Rodolphe Collet, 3-The Elkstone Group LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Gabriel Duignan, William Duignan & Tranquility Investments Limited, 6-Truxton Stables, 7-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 8-Trinity Farm, LLC, 9-R. S. Evans, 10-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 11-Patrick Grogan, 12-Double K LLC, Brookdale & Jack Swain III, 13-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 14-Doug Branham, 15-Calumet Farm, 16-Donna Lee Sammons, Kerri McConville & Bluegrass Cat Syndicate

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST****NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Leading Score	Midnight Lute	Patti & Hal J. Earnhardt III	Baffert	Talamo	121
2	Midcourt 🌿	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	121
3	Zestful	Ghostzapper	Mark Glatt, Danny Haramoto, Sheldon Kawahara & Steven Sobel	Glatt	Roman	121
4	Roadster 🌿	Quality Road	Speedway Stable LLC	Baffert	Van Dyke	125
5	Extra Hope	Shanghai Bobby	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Prat	118
6	Two Thirty Five 🌿	Stay Thirsty	Richard Baltas, Tom Mansor, Tammi Nielsen & Kim Rasmussen	Baltas	Cedillo	121

**Breeders:** 1-Hal J Earnhardt, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 4-Stone Farm, 5-Samantha Siegel, 6-A Footstep Away Syndicate



## Leading Turf Sires by Graded Stakes Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, Nov. 19

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Scat Daddy</b> (2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8 Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)	14	25	7	15	2	7	199	68	1,192,878	6,779,962
										Mr Melody	
2	<b>War Front</b> (2002) by Danzig Crops: 10 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000	8	23	5	14	--	3	185	54	241,615	3,863,701
										Top Soliste	
3	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> (2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$75,000	9	18	5	11	1	4	319	104	717,400	7,635,881
										Henley's Joy	
4	<b>English Channel</b> (2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 9 Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$30,000	13	23	5	11	1	2	185	78	1,062,108	6,782,295
										Channel Maker	
5	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> (1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 16 Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)	6	13	3	10	1	2	123	44	6,723,650	10,803,367
										Bricks and Mortar	
6	<b>The Factor</b> (2008) by War Front Crops: 4 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$17,500	8	21	1	10	--	1	184	63	244,722	4,479,398
										Bandua	
7	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> (1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$200,000	7	19	5	9	1	1	172	52	793,260	5,285,710
										Cambier Parc	
8	<b>More Than Ready</b> (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 16 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$80,000	7	13	5	8	2	2	203	63	1,455,000	6,080,156
										Uni (GB)	
9	<b>City Zip</b> (1998) by Carson City Crops: 15 Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)	7	18	3	7	--	2	156	58	434,620	4,250,097
										Snapper Sinclair	
10	<b>Stormy Atlantic</b> (1994) by Storm Cat Crops: 18 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$10,000	4	9	3	7	1	2	77	21	692,298	2,783,583
										El Tormenta	
11	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 12 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000	8	12	3	6	--	1	139	39	392,354	3,239,041
										Princesa Carolina	
12	<b>Ghostzapper</b> (2000) by Awesome Again Crops: 11 Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$85,000	5	14	2	6	--	--	94	34	246,650	2,904,080
										Holy Helena	
13	<b>Speightstown</b> (1998) by Gone West Crops: 12 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000	6	12	3	5	1	4	133	33	1,058,962	4,498,185
										Mozu Superflare	
14	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b> (1996) by Kingmambo Crops: 16 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$20,000	6	14	2	5	--	--	157	50	185,310	3,273,801
										Dyna Passer	
15	<b>Get Stormy</b> (2006) by Stormy Atlantic Crops: 4 Stands: Crestwood Farm KY Fee: \$6,500	3	6	1	5	1	2	71	26	959,100	2,867,122
										Got Stormy	

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**7th-Churchill Downs, \$97,990, Alw, 11-20, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.90, gd.**

**PASS THE PLATE (f, 2, Temple City--Pocket Gift {MSP, \$176,227}, by Great Notion)** finished fast after a slow start to be third at over 113-1 on debut Sept. 12 at Kentucky Downs and appeared well beaten at the top of the stretch as the favorite Oct. 16 at Keeneland before rallying impressively to get up late. Narrowly the public's choice again at 12-5 here, the homebred stumbled two strides out of the gate and settled last of 10 behind splits of :24.50 and :50.35 over 'good' ground. Starting to pick it up past three quarters in 1:16.31, the dark bay moved into contention passing the eighth pole and overhauled Morning Gold (Morning Line) in the final sixteenth despite failing to switch leads for a 1 3/4-length success. The winner is the first foal out of a dual stakes-placed dam whose subsequent produce is a yearling Hit It a Bomb colt and a weanling by Mr Speaker. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$111,160. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-Paul J. McGee.



Pass the Plate | Coady

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$85,720, Alw, 11-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.88, ft.**

**GUN IT (c, 3, Tapit--Miss Besilu {MGISP, \$187,829}, by Medaglia d'Oro)**, a winner in his second career outing at the Fair Grounds last December, finished third in an optional claimer there in January before fading to 12th in the Gil Risen S. the following month. Fifth in his seasonal return in a Keeneland optional claimer Apr. 5, he went off the even-money choice to make amends in this return off a 5 1/2-month layoff. Settled in stalking position in the early going, the grey surged to the front turning for home and drew clear despite zig-zagging greenly to score by 5 3/4 lengths over Carte Blanche (Curlin). The MGISP 'Rising Star' Miss Besilu, a \$2.6 million acquisition at the KEENOV in 2011, produced Gun It in 2016 and the colt realized the same amount as his dam at the following season's KESEEP sale. The 8-year-old mare is a half-sister to Horse of the Year and champion older horse Saint Liam (Saint Ballado); GISW Funtastic (More Than Ready) and GSW Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway), who is responsible for Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}). Miss Besilu has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Candy Ride named Portinari in addition to a yearling filly by Curlin. Barren in 2019, she was bred back to Into Mischief. Sales history: \$2,600,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$91,120. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Three Chimneys Farm; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC and Besilu Stables LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**8th-Aqueduct, \$81,040, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-20, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.59, ft.**

**COMPLEXITY (c, 3, Maclean's Music--Goldfield, by Yes It's True)**

earned 'TDN Rising Star' status in his juvenile unveiling when scoring by 4 1/4 lengths over subsequent GSW Harvey Wallbanger (Congrats) and SW King for a Day (Uncle Mo) at Saratoga last September before registering another front-running score in the 2018 GI Champagne S. that October. Given the rest of the season off following a 10th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile the following month, he resurfaced with an equally-disappointing 11th in Belmont's GI Woody Stephens June 8. Installed the 2-1 second choice in this return, the bay stalked a respectable pace in third, moved up to take control at the quarter pole and increased his advantage late, scoring by 7 1/4 lengths over favored Mr. Dougie Fresh (Ghostzapper). The winner is a half to Valadorna (Curlin), GSW & GISP, \$670,265. Goldfield is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly by Astrology named Affirmation, in addition to a yearling filly by Curlin. After producing a colt by Pioneerof the Nile this season, she was bred back to Curlin. Sales history: \$375,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$367,350.

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**3rd-Aqueduct, \$72,750, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-20, 2yo, 7f, 1:25.65, gd.**

**THREE TECHNIQUE (c, 2, Mr Speaker--Nite in Rome {GSP}, by Harlan's Holiday)**

backed down to a piping hot 1-10 following a 'TDN Rising Star' earning victory at Saratoga Aug. 31, settled into a stalking fourth as Mr. Shortandsimple (Pioneerof the Nile) cut out opening fractions of :23.24 and :47.22. Shifted out to the four path approaching the quarter pole, he was widest turning for home and forged to the front in the stretch, drawing clear to win by a convincing 4 1/2-length margin over Him She Kisses (Conveyance). Prior to his debut victory, the colt finished runner up going five furlongs at Belmont in June before filling the same spot behind subsequent runaway GI Hopeful S. winner Basin (Liam's Map) going a furlong farther at the Spa July 20. The winner is a half to Stan the Man (Broken Vow), GSP, \$331,749. Nite in Rome produced a filly by Data Link last season followed by a full-sibling to Three Technique this term. She was bred back to Bolt d'Oro. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$124,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**7th-Gulfstream West, \$39,400, Alw, 11-20, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.58 (NTR), ft.**

**BODEXPRESS (c, 3, Bodemeister--Pied a Terre, by City Zip)**

runner up in the GI Florida Derby while still a maiden last March, finished 14th in the GI Kentucky Derby before failing to finish in the GI Preakness S. after unseating his rider and running loose throughout. Given time off following that effort, he resumed with a front-running victory against Gulfstream Park West maidens Oct. 14 and was installed the 4-5 choice to make it two straight. To the front right from the start, he extended his advantage throughout and rolled home an easy 6 3/4-length winner over 5-1 chance Gump (Brethren), establishing a track record in the process. "The way he was training the past 10 days, he looked like he had a good race coming," said Gustavo Delgado Jr., assistant trainer for his father's stable.

"He's more mature now. We want to make him a winning horse. We'll take it step by step up the ladder." Pied a Terre, who is a half-sister to Grade II winner Stormy Lord (Stormy Atlantic), has a yearling filly by Gemologist. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$254,300. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**10th-Churchill Downs, \$95,000, Msw, 11-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.33, gd.**

**RAMSEY SOLUTION (g, 3, Real Solution--Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer)** didn't show much when checking in seventh going a flat mile at Keeneland Oct. 9, but he had been gelded since that outing and took noteworthy early tote attention before going off at 7-2 here. Right to the front, the homebred doled out glacial splits of :25.44, :52.07 and 1:18.39 and showed no signs of slowing as he kicked away to an emphatic 6 1/2-length graduation. Freedom's Flight (Tapizar) was second best. The winner is half to Fear the Kitten (Kitten's Joy), MGSP, \$232,505 and a yearling filly by Kitten's Joy who cost \$100,000 at Fasig-Tipton July. Dam Dynarhythm, a daughter of MSW Relic Rhythm (Prospector's Halo) and a half to MSW Adhrhythm (Adhocracy), visited Vronsky for 2020. Sales history: \$4,500 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$54,767. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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72 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners  
10-Churchill Downs, Alw 1 1/16mT, GLASS EATER, 8-1  
\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Majestic City (City Zip), Questroyal North, \$3,500**  
34 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, LIAMS MAJESTY, 10-1

**Normandy Invasion (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500**  
52 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, Msw 1m, VERY REPLACEABLE, 5-2  
\$25,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000**  
87 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, GRACE FOREVER, 12-1  
\$20,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000**  
97 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
10-Churchill Downs, Alw 1 1/16mT, CITY FRONT, 15-1  
\$5,500 FTK OCT yrl  
10-Churchill Downs, Alw 1 1/16mT, TECUMSEH'S WAR, 8-1  
\$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOV. 21**

**Apriority (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$2,000**  
45 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, ROYAL PRIORITY, 10-1

**Sabercat (Bluegrass Cat), Averett Farm, \$3,500**  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Churchill Downs, \$83,018, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-20, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.67, ft.**

**HOME BASE (c, 4, Street Sense--Cast Call, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$156,733. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Christine Hayden (ON); T-Michael A. Tomlinson. \*\$190,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.**

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**1st-Mahoning Valley, \$32,700, (S), 11-20, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43.28, ft.**

**OAKS HONEY (g, 3, Giant Oak--Sweet Tia, by Borrego) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-1, \$100,265. O-Robert L. Adleta & Rolf Obrecht; B-Donald Bookman & Linda Friess (OH); T-Joseph M. Poole. \*\$10,000 Ylg '17 PEDOH.**

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$21,100, 11-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.01, ft.**

**BUSTIN TO PLEASE (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Little Polka Dot {MSW, \$537,291}, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$50,402. O-Roddy J. Valente and Darlene Bilinski; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.**

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**1st-Finger Lakes, \$20,400, 11-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.05, ft.**

**TRIBECCA (g, 5, Bustin Stones--Heck, by Heckle) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-10-4-4, \$427,961. O-Ronald A. Brown; B-Laurel Least & Joseph Lech (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. \*\$10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Centsational, f, 2, Big Drama--Gamecents, by Maria's Mon. Gulfstream West, 11-20, (C), 5fT, :58.44. B-Hallmarc Stallions LLC (FL). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1/2 to Somethingelse (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), SW, \$247,690.**

**Dan the Man Can, c, 2, Can the Man--That's Just Dandy, by Half Ours. Aqueduct, 11-20, (C), 6f (off turf), 1:13.13. B-John & Valerie Link (WV). \*\$5,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$4,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.**

**Garrett, g, 2, Kettle Corn--Miraculous Knight, by Holy Bull. Mahoning Valley, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:13.80. B-Imagine (OH). \*\$15,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.**

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**Ariesberg, g, 2, Teufflesberg--Magical Flair, by Defrere. Finger Lakes, 11-20, 5 1/2f, 1:07.15. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). \*\$10,000 Wlg '17 FTNMIX.**

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**Master Legionaire, g, 3, Mixmaster--Legion of Dreams, by Colony Key. Mahoning Valley, 11-20, (S), 6f, 1:17.88. B-Pistols Legacy LLC (OH).**

**The Great Johanna, f, 4, Teufflesberg--Money My Honey (SP, \$126,701), by Red Bullet. Aqueduct, 11-20, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:39.16. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). \*\$34,000 RNA Ylg '16 SARAUG; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '17 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Esposito (Ghostzapper), SP, \$163,473.**

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**BIG DRAMA**, Centsational, f, 2, o/o Gamecents, by Maria's Mon. MCL, 11-20, Gulfstream West

**BODEMEISTER**, Bodexpress, c, 3, o/o Pied a Terre, by City Zip. ALW, 11-20, Gulfstream West

**BUSTIN STONES**, Bustin to Please, f, 3, o/o Little Polka Dot, by Orientate. ALW, 11-20, Finger Lakes

**BUSTIN STONES**, Tribecca, g, 5, o/o Heck, by Heckle. ALW, 11-20, Finger Lakes

**CAN THE MAN**, Dan the Man Can, c, 2, o/o That's Just Dandy, by Half Ours. MCL, 11-20, Aqueduct

**GIANT OAK**, Oaks Honey, g, 3, o/o Sweet Tia, by Borrego. ALW, 11-20, Mahoning Valley

**KETTLE CORN**, Garrett, g, 2, o/o Miraculous Knight, by Holy Bull. MSW, 11-20, Mahoning Valley

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC**, Complexity, c, 3, o/o Goldfield, by Yes It's True. AOC, 11-20, Aqueduct

**MIXMASTER**, Master Legionaire, g, 3, o/o Legion of Dreams, by Colony Key. MSW, 11-20, Mahoning Valley

**MR SPEAKER**, Three Technique, c, 2, o/o Nite in Rome, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 11-20, Aqueduct

**REAL SOLUTION**, Ramsey Solution, g, 3, o/o Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer. MSW, 11-20, Churchill Downs

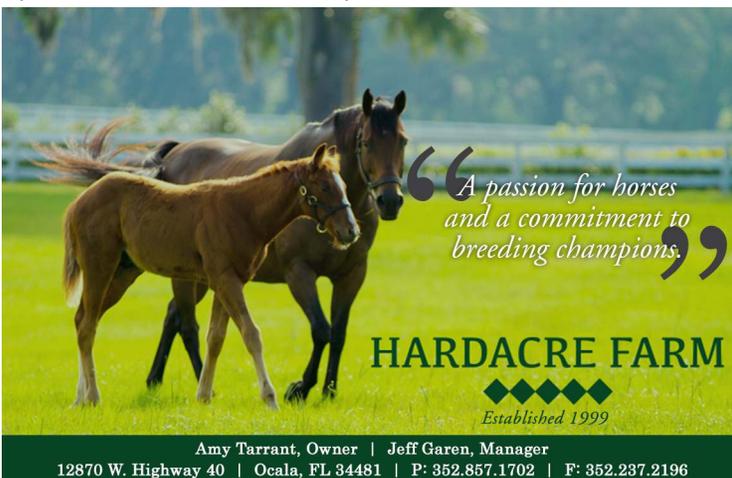
**STREET SENSE**, Home Base, c, 4, o/o Cast Call, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 11-20, Churchill Downs

**TAPIT**, Gun It, c, 3, o/o Miss Besilu, by Medaglia d'Oro. ALW, 11-20, Churchill Downs

**TEMPLE CITY**, Pass the Plate, f, 2, o/o Pocket Gift, by Great Notion. ALW, 11-20, Churchill Downs

**TEUFLESBERG**, Ariesberg, g, 2, o/o Magical Flair, by Defrere. MSW, 11-20, Finger Lakes

**TEUFLESBERG**, The Great Johanna, f, 4, o/o Money My Honey, by Red Bullet. MSW, 11-20, Aqueduct



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## NEW COLTS' RECORD FOR GHAIYYATH'S BROTHER



Lot 745, a full-brother to G1SW Ghaiyyath, brought €1.2m on Wednesday | Goffs

By Emma Berry

KILDARE, Ireland—As the night drew in it was Nighttime (Ire) who stole the show at Goffs. The mare, who already has her place in racing history as the first Classic winner for the great Galileo (Ire), has been responsible for no shortage of big moments in the sales ring and on the racecourse via her illustrious offspring. The latest, her chestnut Dubawi (Ire) colt foal—a brother to G1 Grosser Preis von Baden winner Ghaiyyath (Ire)—held those in the Goffs arena in his thrall as he appeared an hour before the end of the sale as lot 745 from The Castlebridge Consignment. It was widely expected that he would top the sale, and it wasn't hard to guess that it would be Sheikh Mohammed who came after him with the greatest intent—the one detail missing was his price tag.

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## MAGICAL AMONG HONG KONG ENTRIES

Four-time Group 1 winner **Magical (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is set for at least one more trip to the post before visiting No Nay Never next year, with the 4-year-old filly remaining among trainer Aidan O'Brien's entries for the Hong Kong International meeting on Dec. 8.

Magical, the winner of the G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. and the G1 QIPCO Champion S. within a five week span with a fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in between, was **scratched from the GI Breeders' Cup Turf** earlier this month after spiking a temperature before traveling from Ireland. She is set for the G1 Hong Kong Cup, where her competition will include her stablemate and last-out Group 1 winner **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}); Japan's formidable mare **Almond Eye (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}); the Aga Khan's **Edisa** (Kitten's Joy), victorious in stakes in France and the U.S. this season; and former winners of this race and full-brothers **Glorious Forever (GB)** (Archipenko) and **Time Warp (GB)**.

Aidan O'Brien also has **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (G1 Hong Kong Mile), **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Mount Everest (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (G1 Hong Kong Vase) in the mix for Sha Tin's big night.

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### Goffs November Foal Sale Day 3 Cont. from p1

As Dermot Farrington, Laurent Benoit and David Redvers all threw bids at Henry Beeby, Anthony Stroud's catalogue eventually twitched as the bidding reached €1 million, and through Redvers countered with one last offer, it was Stroud who had the final say on Godolphin's behalf at €1.2 million—a record price for a colt foal at the Goffs November Sale.

As Stroud indicated the various members of the family on the catalogue page now owned by Sheikh Mohammed, which include Nighttime's Group 1-winning daughter Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), bought for 3.7 millions gns, and her yearling colt, also by Dubawi and bought for 700,000gns last year, he joked that they might as well have bought the mare.

Unsurprisingly, Dermot Weld, who trained Nighttime for his mother Marguerite and bred the colt foal through the family's Springbank Way Stud, said with a smile, "She's not for sale. Nighttime has the place of honour at Springbank Way and she's in wonderful condition. Of course she is very special to me for the enjoyment and pleasure she gave my mother in her racing days when she won the 1000 Guineas. My mother believed in Galileo from the start and she sent Caumshinaun, who was a champion filly, to him in his first year when he was IR£50,000. The result was Nighttime and as well as being a very good racehorse she has been a wonderful producer."

He continued, "We have just five mares now at the stud, including Nighttime's daughter Sleeping Beauty, by Oasis Dream (GB). We also have Nighttime's 2-year-old half-sister by Golden Horn (GB) in training, named Skye (Ire)."

As well as selling the top lot, Weld also invested in a pair of foals at Goffs this week, and bought a Free Eagle (Ire) filly (lot 132) for his grandchildren, as well as a Profitable (Ire) half-sister to G3 Loughbrown S. winner Kastasa (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) (lot 696), whom he trains for the Aga Khan.

"Kastasa is a very tough filly, she has won five races for us this season, so I was very pleased to buy her sister," he said.



Anthony Stroud, who purchased Wednesday's topper for Godolphin  
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### Intense Trade

The day started with a liberal sprinkling of six-figure lots even in the first hour of trade, and it was a trend which continued throughout the session as the day's turnover was driven up by 35% on last year to €16,211,000, with an average just shy of the six-figure mark at €98,248 (+32%). Similarly, the median was also up, by 31%, at €68,000, these boosts in the figures being helped in no small part by a session clearance rate of 91% after 165 of the 181 foals found buyers.

For Part 1 of the November Foal Sale as a whole, the clearance rate was up from 72% in 2018 to 81%, with the money changing hands for the 525 foals sold amounting to €25,751,800—an increase of 26%. The three-day average rose by 16% to €49,051 and the median by 7% to €30,000.

In his end-of-sale assessment, Goffs Group Chief executive Henry Beeby said, "'We're nothing without the horses' is a phrase we use regularly and it was never truer than today as we witnessed a trade of intensity and strength which was driven by a superb selection of the cream of the 2019 foal crop. We are indebted to so many leading breeders, from Ireland and the UK, who have entrusted us with their best foals and are simply delighted to have repaid that trust with some amazing prices."



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**Goffs November Foal Sale Day 3 Cont.**

He continued, "Heading the day was unsurprisingly the beautiful own-brother to Ghaiyyath, who had held the distinction of being the highest-priced colt foal ever sold in Ireland, as well as Europe's highest-priced foal of his year. For the 2019 colt to eclipse even that price at €1.2 million is a superb result for his breeders and we are so grateful that we were given the chance to deliver for them again." [Cont. p4](#)



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• Catalogued	227	234
• Number Offered	181	191
• Number Sold	165	161
• Not Sold	16	30
• Clearance Rate	91%	84%
• No. \$500K+	2	0
• High Price	€1,200,000	€350,000
• Gross	€16,211,000	€12,000,000
• Average (% change)	€98,248 (32%)	€74,534
• Median (% change)	€68,000 (31%)	€52,000
CUMULATIVE	2019	2018
• Catalogued	770	775
• Number Offered	645	665
• Number Sold	525	480
• Not Sold	120	185
• Clearance Rate	81%	72%
• No. \$500K+	2	0
• High Price	€1,200,000	€350,000
• Gross	€25,751,800	€20,311,000
• Average (% change)	€49,051 (16%)	€42,315
• Median (% change)	€30,000 (7%)	€28,000

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"We extend our thanks to every vendor, however big or small, and wish each buyer the best of luck whether they have bought to resell or race. Goffs November foals have an excellent record in both spheres so we look forward to offering many of this year's catalogue at Goffs and Doncaster next year, and then cheering them into winner's enclosures around the world. For now we turn our attention to some lovely breeding stock and then the Part 2 Foals which are sure to offer more great opportunities."

**Just The Judge Sister Leads Fillies**

The Dark Angel (Ire) half-sister to Classic winner Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) was the star filly of the day, drawing several big owner-breeders into a bidding battle. But eventually lot 658 ended up in the ownership of Sheikh Hamdan, a confirmed fan of her sire, with Derrinstown Stud's Stephen Collins lasting longest in the pursuit.

"We're delighted to get her," he said. "Sheikh Hamdan was very keen on her pedigree. She's a very well-bred filly and he has had a lot of luck with Dark Angel. She has plenty of residual value as a broodmare."

The filly was bred by Joan Keaney Dempsey, who bought her dam Faraday Light from breeder Ballylinch Stud at this sale 12 years ago for €26,000. As well as Just The Judge—who died after suffering a bout of colic in April—the mare has produced another four winners, including the listed-placed Obliterator (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}).

Last year, the yearling colt and filly foal out of Just The Judge—both by Dubawi (Ire)—sold at Arqana for €1.4 million and €1 million, respectively. [Cont. p5](#)



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Collins later signed for another well-related filly (lot 687) at €360,000. The Lope De Vega (Ire) half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Venus De Milo (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) is a granddaughter of former champion filly Inchmurrin (GB) (Lomond), whose descendants include Inchinor (GB), GI EP Taylor S. winner Miss Keller (Ire) and St Leger winner Harbour Law (GB).

Sheikh Hamdan was not the only leading breeder on the hunt for a well-bred Dark Angel weanling, as later in the day Katsumi Yoshida of Japan's Northern Farm was listed as the buyer of lot 722, who sold from the Moyglare Stud draft for €225,000. The colt is a son of G3 Gladness S. winner Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who is herself out of the G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill).

**Pinhooking Power**

Siobhan O'Rahilly's €5,500 purchase of the treble-winning Haafhd (GB) mare Gems (GB) at Goffs in 2013 was certainly money well spent. Her previous sale-ring high for O'Rahilly and her husband Padraig had come two year ago when selling the mare's first-crop No Nay Never colt for €110,000, and he was kind to all of his connections along the way as pinhooker Mark Dwyer sold him as a yearling for 250,000gns to King Power Racing, for whom he became this season's G2 Superlative S. winner Mystery Power (Ire).

In the meantime, Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy of Glenvale Stud had turned the mare's next foal by Australia (GB) from a €56,000 weanling into a €525,000 Orby yearling, so it was no surprise to see Conroy in the hunt for the mare's current foal, a full-brother to Mystery Power (lot 672), though this time around he had to stretch to €360,000 to buy him. **Cont. p6**



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**JUDDMONTE**

**Little Stars**

The Jennings family's Stonethorn Stud Farms ended the 2019 Flat season on a high with the victory of Millisle (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in the G1 Cheveley Park S., and her half-sister Greenisland (Ire) featured at Goffs on Wednesday as the dam of a Sea The Stars (Ire) filly (lot 675), who was bred by the farm in a foal-share arrangement with the stallion's owner Sunderland Holdings.

Through agent Ed Sackville, the Stonethorn team elected to buy out their partner, going to €350,000 to retain the half-sister to listed winner Shamshon (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

"She's an outstanding looking filly by a great stallion and from a top family so the breeder was keen to keep her," said the agent.

From the time his first crop hit the sale ring back in 2011, Sea The Stars has routinely featured in the leading lists and among his bestsellers this time around were lots 633 and 679, which

sold for €200,000 and €205,000.

The former, consigned by Tinnakill House, is a sister to Godolphin's juvenile winner Volkan Star (Ire), himself a €330,000 foal purchase two years ago by Gerry Dilger, who returned him to Tattersalls October Book 1 to sell for 1 millions gns. The buyer this time around was the equally shrewd pinhooking team from Yeomanstown Stud.

Al Eile Stud consigned the Sea The Stars colt out of Heroic Heart (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), whose immediate family includes the Group 1-winning fillies Yesterday (Ire), Quarter Moon (Ire) and Diamondsandrubies (Ire) and was sold to Oneliner Stables.

Late in the session, a Sea The Stars weanling from the family of High Chaparral (Ire) (lot 752) joined the list of top five fillies in the sale when selling from Jockey Hall Stud for €300,000 to John McCormack, bringing her sire's contribution to the sale to €1,578,000 for 10 sold. [Cont. p7](#)



Ed Sackville | Goffs

**European Champion miler, twice** – like Frankel! And broke his maiden in the **G2 Mill Reef** at two.

*Iffraaj's first stallion son sired the Horse of the Year in his first crop.*

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Iffraaj – Mujarah (Marju)

Clearly amazing

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### Breeding Syndicate Bonus

The Irish National Stud Mare Syndicate consists of six broodmares and 25 shareholders, and those investors had plenty to smile about on Wednesday morning when a colt by the stud's superstar stallion Invincible Spirit (Ire) out of the syndicate mare Boldarra (Giant's Causeway) joined the Godolphin fold, bought by Anthony Stroud for €330,000.

**Lot 624** is the second foal of the unraced Boldarra, a half-sister to two graded stakes winners in the U.S. and a granddaughter of treble Grade I winner Gorgeous (Slew O'Gold). The 5-year-old mare was bought for €62,000 at Arqana in December 2017 when in foal to Anodin (Ire). She was covered this year by reverse shuttler Zoustar (Aus).

"He's a homebred so we are delighted," said the Irish National Stud's Chief Executive Cathal Beale. "The traffic on him all week was very good and once again Goffs team has got everyone here that you would expect to be here to buy a colt like that. More importantly, we're delighted for our partners because the colt is from one of the mares in our mares' syndicate and this is the first one out of her that we've sold.

"We purchased six mares for almost €400,000 and we sold 25 shares at €16,000 and retained the other 25. Really it was a way of applying the same syndication model there is on the racing side to the breeding side, and getting people interested in having their own bloodstock and doing it in the most sensible way possible, whereby they have a portfolio of stock rather than all their eggs in one basket. We had all the components to do it ourselves—not everybody could do it but we're the National Stud and I felt we should do it. We have the sire power and we could put Invincible Spirit across some of these mares."

Anthony Stroud had to see off Franny Woods and Ger Morrin to secure the colt and said, "I felt like Butch Cassidy—they were all coming after me. He'll make a nice addition to the foals we already have. He's a very nice horse from a good hotel and the sire speaks for himself."

### Show Me the Money

Another of the day's top prices—and the highest for a first-crop foal by Coolmore's Caravaggio—was given for a member of the same family as the Irish National Stud's Invincible Spirit colt.

The young Dubawi (Ire) mare Show Me The Music (GB), who has Gorgeous as her third dam, was bought from the Godolphin draft at last year's December Sale for 110,000gns by Ennistown Stud. She foaled her first offspring, a colt by Caravaggio (**lot 553**), in early February and he instantly repaid the investment in his mother, with a handsome dividend on top, when selling for €240,000 to Brendan Holland of Grove Stud within the first 15 minutes of Wednesday's session. **Cont. p8**

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€24,000, €23,000 - AVERAGING €37,000

MARES IN FOAL TO DECORATED KNIGHT SOLD FOR  
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Lot 58, purchased by Blue Diamond Stud for €50,000



Lot 507, purchased by Hillwood Stud for €66,000



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**Brendan Holland of Grove Stud | Goffs**

**Goffs November Foal Sale Day 3 Cont.**

Placed third in her only two starts as a juvenile, the 5-year-old mare is a daughter of the G1 Falmouth S. winner Music Show (Ire) (Noverre) and her stay with her present connections looks to be short-lived as she is entered for sale again in a fortnight's time during the mares' sale at Tattersalls, now carrying a foal by Teofilo (Ire) as **lot 1744**.

"He's one of the best foals here," said Holland. "The Caravaggio foals have plenty of substance and length, and they are good walkers with good minds. He's had some nice foals here this week and I'm sure there will be some nice ones next week [at Tattersalls]."

**Kingman Duo in Demand**

Only two weanlings by Juddmonte's Kingman (GB) featured in the November catalogue and, unsurprisingly, both returned six-figure sums to their breeders.

Both colts have been recruited by one of the boldest—and most successful—pinhooker Mick Fitzpatrick of Kilminfoyle House Stud.

First up was **lot 615**, the colt from Archangel Gabriel (Arch), a sister to American Grade I winner Prince Arch, consigned by Eimear Mulhern's Abbeville Stud on behalf of his British-based breeders Hunscombe Stud and Chris Humber. The colt whose close relatives also include G1 National S. winner Kingsfort (War Chant) was eventually knocked down at €270,000 to agent Cormac McCormack.

Andy Lloyd, who manages Hunscombe Stud for Steven Smith,

said, "It wasn't an easy decision to bring him to Ireland to sell as Newmarket is very big next week, but we felt that he might stand out a bit here this week. I brought him over myself eight weeks ago and he's been very well prepped. The thing that stood out about him, both at the farm and here at the sale, was that his temperament is absolutely bombproof. If he has racing ability he certainly won't be let down by his mind."

Chris Humber added, "He was a wonderful specimen and the mare has done us extremely well."

The second Kingman colt (**lot 665**) was sold by the Castlebridge Consignment for €310,000 on behalf of breeder Frank Dunne and is the first foal of the dual listed winner and Group 3-placed Flying Fairies (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

**All Class**

The sole purchase by MV Magnier during the three days of the foal sale was the Camelot (GB) half-brother to Arc runner-up Sea Of Class (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) (**lot 681**). Bred by the Botti family's Razza Del Velino and offered through Joe Hernon's Castletown Stud, the late May colt brought the hammer down at €280,000.

In addition to the ill-fated Sea Of Class, winner of the Irish Oaks and Yorkshire Oaks last season for Ling Tsui and William Haggas, the foal is a half-brother to no fewer than six black-type earners, including the Oaks d'Italia winners Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}).

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## SESSION TOPPERS

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 Triple Gr.1 winner  
 Irish National Stud  
 Fee: €9,000 (£7750) 1st Oct.

### WEDNESDAY'S TOP 10 LOTS

LOT	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (€)
<b>745</b>	<b>c, Dubawi (Ire)--Nightime (Ire)</b> Breeder: Springbank Way Stud (Ire) Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment Purchaser: Godolphin	<b>1,200,000</b>
<b>658</b>	<b>f, Dark Angel (Ire)--Faraday Light (Ire)</b> Breeder: Mrs Joan Keaney Dempsey (Ire) Consignor: Ballylinch Stud Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company	<b>575,000</b>
<b>672</b>	<b>c, No Nay Never--Gems (GB)</b> Breeder: Mrs Siobhan O'Rahily (Ire) Consignor: Whitehall Stud Purchaser: Glenvale Stud	<b>360,000</b>
<b>687</b>	<b>f, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Inchmahome (GB)</b> Breeder: Tullpark Stud Ltd (Ire) Consignor: Stanley Lodge Purchaser: Shadwell Estate Company	<b>360,000</b>
<b>675</b>	<b>f, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Greenisland (Ire)</b> Breeder: Stonethorn Stud & Sunderland Holdings (Ire) Consignor: Kiltinan Castle Stud Purchaser: SackvilleDonald	<b>350,000</b>
<b>624</b>	<b>c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Boldarra</b> Breeder: Irish National Stud Mare Syndicate (Ire) Consignor: Irish National Stud Purchaser: Godolphin	<b>330,000</b>
<b>665</b>	<b>c, Kingman (GB)--Flying Fairies (Ire)</b> Breeder: Frank Dunne (Ire) Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment Purchaser: Cormac McCormack Bloodstock	<b>310,000</b>

<b>752</b>	<b>f, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Ownwan</b> Breeder: Ownwan Partnership (Ire) Consignor: Jockey Hall Stud Purchaser: John McCormack BS	<b>300,000</b>
<b>681</b>	<b>c, Camelot (GB)--Holy Moon (Ire)</b> Breeder: Razza Del Velino SRL (Ire) Consignor: Castletown Stud Purchaser: M V Magnier	<b>280,000</b>
<b>615</b>	<b>c, Kingman (GB)--Archangel Gabriel</b> Breeder: Hunscote Stud & Humber Bloodstock (Ire) Consignor: Abbeville Stud Purchaser: Cormac McCormack Bloodstock	<b>270,000</b>

## THE GOLDEN TOUCH

### GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE DAY THREE

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<b>587</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Night of Thunder (Ire)</b>	<b>Vitoria (Ire)</b>	<b>120,000</b>
Bred by Mrs Maria Marron (Ire) Consigned by Limekiln Stud Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud				
The stakes-placed Vitoria (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) was purchased for €28,000 by Maria Marron at last year's Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale carrying this colt. While her two progeny to reach the racetrack have yet to win, she had the momentum of first-season sire <b>Night of Thunder</b> on her side and Marron enjoyed a smart return on Wednesday.				
<b>631</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>Gleneagles (Ire)</b>	<b>Celeste de la Mer (Ire)</b>	<b>82,000</b>
Bred by Jer Hickey & Aaron Langan (Ire) Consigned by Ringfort Stud Purchased by Lynn Lodge Stud				
Celeste de la Mer, a sister to two stakes winners, was originally a €18,000 Tattersalls Ireland yearling before bringing €19,000 at Goffs February in 2017. Given a good opportunity when sent to Teofilo (Ire) that season, she rewarded connections with a €180,000 colt at this sale last year, and it was another strong result for the 6-year-old mare on Wednesday when her colt by promising young sale Gleneagles produced another good result.				

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**The Golden Touch Cont.**

**639 c Exceed and Excel (Aus) Cottonmouth (Ire) 140,000**  
*Bred by John O'Connor (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Ballylinch Stud*  
*Purchased by Stauffenberg Bloodstock*

Despite being a Group 3 winner herself and the dam of three stakes winners including triple Italian Group 1 winner and champion Dylan Mouth (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), Cottonmouth had less to show from her more recent foals and at the age of 14, John O'Connor was able to scoop her up for €120,000 at Goffs November last year carrying this colt. He provided a good immediate return on investment, and the mare this year was bred to Lope de Vega (Ire).

**650 f Shalaa (Ire) Elhaam (Ire) 75,000**  
*Bred by M Brigid B Ltd (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Rathasker Stud*  
*Purchased by BDS UK*

Rathasker Stud spent 52,000gns on the winning daughter of Shamardal, Elhaam, last fall in foal to first-crop sire Shalaa. Perhaps riding the popularity that has been evident with the Bouquetot resident's first foals this year, the resulting filly provided a healthy return on Wednesday. The mare was bred this year to Rathasker resident Bungle Inthejungle (GB).

**661 f Galileo Gold (Ire) Flare of Firelight 80,000**  
*Bred by La Lumiere Partnership (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Ringfort Stud*  
*Purchased by Tally Ho Stud*

Ringfort Stud picked up Flare of Firelight (Birdstone), a daughter of the European champion older mare Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector), for 9,000gns at Tattersalls December in 2014. She proved an immediate hit with her first foal, a son of Garswood, bringing €80,000 at this sale while her second, a colt by Footstepsinthesand (GB), made 100,000gns two years ago as a foal. That one has pushed the mare's value even higher, as he is now named Threat (GB) and won this year's G2 Gimcrack S. Meanwhile the mare's third foal, a filly by Slade Power (Ire), made 160,000gns as a yearling this year and this daughter of Galileo Gold is just the latest chapter in Flare of Firelight's success story.

**769 c Tamayuz (GB) Rocana (GB) 95,000**  
*Bred by Ringfort Stud & Paul Hancock (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Ringfort Stud*  
*Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company*

Ringfort Stud purchased Rocana (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a half-sister to two stakes winners, for 60,000gns in foal to Camelot (GB) at Tattersalls December in 2017. That resulting colt made €60,000 at this sale and this son of Tamayuz, her second foal, has kept the hot streak going.

EUROPEAN NEWS



**FINAL ARQANA SESSION TOPPED BY LE HAVRE FILLY**

Selling during the third and final day of the Arqana Autumn Sale switched to Flat yearlings, and it was a daughter of Le Havre (Ire) (lot 642) that brought the highest price, selling for €45,000 to Narvick International/De Burgh Equine. Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment, who also offered the overall sale topper, the €420,000 MG1SW gelding Master Dino (Fr) (Doctor Dino {Fr}), the bay is out of Italian listed heroine Rivabella (Fr) (Iron Mask).

MAB Agency bought the day's dearest colt, extending to €36,000 for a son of Oasis Dream (GB) (lot 464). Out of a daughter of G2 Prix de Malleret heroine Sage et Jolie (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), the March-foaled colt was consigned by Haras d'Haspel. Sage et Jolie also produced G1 Prix d'Ispahan victor and sire Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg). His third dam is the blue hen Saganeca (Sagace {Fr}), dam of Group 1 winners Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and the granddam of this year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Juddmonte International hero Japan (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

Wednesday's trade resulted in a clearance rate of 83%, or 147 of the 176 lots, finding new homes for €11,82,500 in aggregate. The average was €8,044 (-1.6%), while the median rose 8.3% to €6,500. Cumulatively, 465 (82%) sold, a rise of 6% from 2018. The gross was €10,984,000 (+42.2%) and the average was up 29.7% at €23,622. The median was €11,000 (+22.2%). **Cont. p11**



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**ARQANA AUTUMN SALE**

CUMULATIVE	2019	2018
• Catalogued	657	635
• Number Offered	567	554
• Number Sold	465	424
• Not Sold	102	130
• Clearance Rate	82%	76.5%
• High Price	€420,000	€72,000
• Gross	€10,984,000	€7,722,300
• Average (% change)	€23,622 (+29.7%)	€18,213
• Median (% change)	€11,000 (+22.2%)	€9,000

### Arqana Autumn Sale Day 3 Cont.

“This was a great edition of the Autumn Sale, we’re delighted,” said Arqana President Eric Hoyeau. “The three days showed the depth of the market, with international investment and interest at all levels. The strong market for horses-in-training then generated support for the young National Hunt prospects, which also was subject to new buyers. I would also like to underline the work done by Guillaume Cousin in Eastern Europe and our foreign representatives, at the origin of great stories like Pride Of Nelson.

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### NINE EUROPEAN CHALLENGERS IN BAHRAIN

Bahrain on Friday hosts its first race with overseas runners when nine Europeans line up against five of the best locally-trained runners in the £500,000 Bahrain International Trophy over 2000 metres at the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club.



**Afaak** lines up in the Bahrain International Trophy | *Racing Post*

The six British-trained runners are Sheikh Hamdan’s **Afaak (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), the winner of this year’s Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot and to be ridden by Jim Crowley; handicap winner and Group 3-placed **Pivoine (Ire)** (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) for Andrew Balding and Silvestre de Sousa; recent listed fourth **Aquarium (GB)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) for Jane Chapple-Hyam and Richard Kingscote; **Mountain Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), a two-time winner at Epsom this year for Roger Varian, to be ridden by Andrea Atzeni; and **Coolagh Forest (Ire)** (Elzaam {Aus}), who makes his first start for trainer Paul D’Arcy and local owner Khaled Rahim, having been bought for 125,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale.

Flying the French flag is last year’s G1 Prix Jean Prat victor **Intellogent (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}), trained by Fabrice Chappet, and Jerome Reynier’s **Royal Julius (Ire)** (Royal Applause {GB}), twice

group-placed this season. They will be ridden respectively by Pierre-Charles Boudot and Stephane Pasquier. German trainer Andreas Suborics provides **Sword Peinture (Ger)** (Peintre Celebre), the lone filly in the field.

European-based jockeys Gerald Mosse, Brett Doyle and Adrie de Vries have been booked for three of the local runners.

Shaikh Salman bin Rashed Al Khalifa, the REHC executive director, said, “Attracting so many top owners, trainers, jockeys and horses for our first international race has exceeded our expectations and means a lot for Bahrain, but I am sure this is only the beginning of a successful journey to establish our country in the racing calendar.

“As well as benefitting our racing, I believe the event will do a lot to help tourism in Bahrain. We have put in place a schedule of events that will enable visitors to have a look at our country, which will add value to their experience. Our aim is for everyone to leave with a positive image of Bahrain.”

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Cable Bay (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Highclere Stud  
114 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, FRONT OF LINE (GB)  
8,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3  
16:35-NEWCASTLE, 5f, PEPPER BAY (GB)  
16:35-NEWCASTLE, 5f, SOUND MIXER (GB)  
16:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, TYGER BAY (GB)  
£9,500 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;  
£15,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019

**Due Diligence** (War Front), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
85 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners  
16:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, DUE CARE (GB)

**Fountain of Youth (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bearstone Stud  
71 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, DARK DISCRETION (GB)  
£4,000 RNA Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2018

**Fulbright (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
15:30-NEWCASTLE, 7f, DANCING LEOPARD (Ire)  
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018  
16:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, SEA BRIGHT (GB)  
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

**Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
111 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners  
16:35-NEWCASTLE, 5f, DAILY TIMES (GB)

**Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud  
166 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, BO TAIFAN (Ire)  
€52,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; 20,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

**Hallowed Crown (Aus)** (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud  
77 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:25-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, THE PERFECT CROWN (Ire)  
€55,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; 40,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

**Hot Streak (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Tweenhills Stud  
79 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:35-NEWCASTLE, 5f, LEOCH (GB)  
42,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Supplicant (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Haras des Trois Chapelles  
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
16:35-NEWCASTLE, 5f, BAILEYS BLUES (Fr)  
15,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017

## FRANCE

**Hallowed Crown (Aus)** (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud  
77 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, BANDIT CORSE (Ire)  
£4,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018;  
€12,000 Arqana Deauville Summer Mixed Sale 2019

**Hunter's Light (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras du Logis  
69 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, LA KORRIGANE (Fr)  
€5,000 RNA BBAG October Mixed Sale 2018; €9,000  
Baden-Baden May Mixed Sale 2019

**Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
108 foals of racing age/27 winners/7 black-type winners  
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, LADY LILNOI (GB)  
€110,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling 2018

**Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Dalham Hall Stud  
106 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-ANGERS, 2000m, LOCMARIA (Ire)  
€110,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2017;  
3,500gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2019

**Polarix (GB)** (Linamix {Fr}), Haras de Saint Roch  
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, BELLISIMA DONNA (Fr)

**Red Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de la Croix Sonnet

35 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-ANGERS, 2000m, HAPPY CHRISNAT (Fr)  
6-ANGERS, 2000m, SECRET SQUARE (Fr)  
€4,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2018



Hallowed Crown is hunting for his fourth winner at Chelmsford on Thursday. | Darley Australia

## BRITAIN



### Wednesday's Results:

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF HYDE S.-Listed**, £45,000,  
Kempton, 11-20, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:36.27, st/sl.

1--**SET PIECE (GB), 126, g, 3, Dansili (GB)--Portodora, by Kingmambo. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd (GB); T-Hugo Palmer; J-James Doyle. £25,520. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-3-0-1, \$54,858.  
\*1/2 to Alocasia (GB) (Kingman {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr.

2--**Khuzam**, 126, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Afraah, by Hard Spun.  
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. £9,675.

3--**Accidental Agent (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Delegator (GB)--Roodle (GB), by Xaar (GB). (8,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Mrs R F Johnson Houghton. £4,842.

Margins: NO, 2, 3HF. Odds: 16.00, 0.80, 12.00.

Also Ran: Preening (GB), Via Serendipity (GB), Dandhu (GB), Librisa Breeze (GB), Lush Life (Ire), Oh This Is Us (Ire), Makzeem (GB), War Glory (Ire), Flaming Spear (Ire). Scratched: I Could Do Better (Ire), Ripp Orf (Ire).

Set Piece, unbeaten in his first two career starts, hit the board in Newmarket's Apr. 17 G3 Craven S., but was unplaced back there in the May 4 G1 2000 Guineas and again in Deauville's July 28 Listed Prix de Tourgeville last time. The homebred bay had since undergone wind surgery and a gelding operation and went postward in blinkers and a tongue-tie here. **Cont. p13**

**Listed Hyde S. Cont.**

Racing off the pace under a firm hold in rear until coming under pressure to take closer order approaching the quarter-mile marker, he was ridden into second entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly under a continued drive to nail long-time leader Khuzaam on the line for a career best.

Set Piece is one of six scorers produced by a winning daughter of MGSP Listed Matiara S. victress High Walden (El Gran Senor), herself kin to eight stakes performers headed by MG1SW British highweight Reams of Verse (Nureyev), MG1SW sire Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}) and the dam of MG1SW British highweight Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The March foal is a half-brother to Listed Prix Saraca victress and G3 Prix Six Perfections runner-up Alocasia (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and a yearling colt by Frankel (GB).

Click for the **Racing Post result**.

**4th-Kempton, £5,000, Nov., 11-20, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.84, st/sl. EASTERN SHERIFF (GB) (c, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Abunai {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})** was well away to track the leaders along the fence in sixth after the initial strides of this debut. Taking closer order in the straight, the 8-1 chance quickened smartly to challenge entering the final eighth and kept on strongly under whipless cajoling to easily account for Hurricane Alex (GB) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) by two lengths. He becomes the fifth scorer produced by a winning half-sister to GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the April-foaled bay is a full-brother to G1 St Leger hero Harbour Law (GB) and a half to G3 Craven S. third Moheet (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a yearling colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) and a 2019 filly by Frankel (GB). Sales history: 35,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,182. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Isa Salman; B-Sheikh Isa Salman Al Khalifa (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cry Havoc (Ire), f, 2, War Command--Na Zdorovie (GB), by Cockney Rebel (Ire).** Kempton, 11-20, 6f (AWT), 1:13.28. B-Coseda Ltd (IRE). \*€20,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 16,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

**IRELAND****CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**8th-Dundalk, €17,500, Cond, 11-20, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.42, st. GEOLOGICAL (IRE) (g, 7, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Bean Uasal {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** Lifetime Record: 102-13-10-16, \$247,072. O-Grougha Stables Ltd; B-Mrs Helen Keaveney (IRE); T-Damian English. \*€80,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB; 800gns 3yo '15 TA15.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sceptical (GB), c, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Jealous Again (GSW-Eng & GSP-US, \$133,032), by Trippi.** Dundalk, 11-20, 6f (AWT), 1:12.91. B-Godolphin (GB). \*£2,800 3yo '19 GOF AUG. \*\*1/2 to Queen of Sicily (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSP-Ire.

**FRANCE****ADDITIONAL MIADEN WINNERS:**

**Padron (Ire), c, 2, Gris de Gris (Ire)--Marianabaa (Fr), by Anabaa.** Toulouse, 11-20, 8fT, 1:44.10. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE). \*1/2 to Marianafoot (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$248,481.

**Nikita de Cerisy (Fr), f, 2, Penny's Picnic (Ire)--Beauchamp Amber (GB), by Compton Admiral (GB).** Toulouse, 11-20, 8fT, 1:45.60. B-Olivier Varin, Yann Varin & Sebastien Varin (FR). \*€8,000 Ylg '18 OSLATE.

**GERMANY****Wednesday's Results:**

**GROSSER HERBSTPREIS DER FREIBERGER BRAUEREI-Listed,** €25,000, Dresden, 11-20, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:23.90, sf.

1--**SAY GOOD BUY (GER), 126, c, 3, Showcasing (GB)--Strela (Ger), by Lomitas (GB).** 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€36,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Andrasch Starke. €14,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 15-3-2-2, €85,800.

2--**Nikkei (Ger), 129, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Nicella (Ger), by Lando (Ger).** O-Gestut Ittlingen. €6,500.

3--**Boomboom Kiss (Fr), 126, c, 4, Kentucky Dynamite--Medical Kiss (Fr), by Medicean (GB).** (€26,000 4yo '19 ARQFEB). O-Lokotrans SRO. €3,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 3. Odds: 1.40, 4.20, 19.50.

Also Ran: Queen Josephine (Ger), Northsea Star (Ger), Fort Good Hope (Ger), Amiro (Ger), Umberto Caro (Fr), Ormuz (Ger), Nubbel (Ger), Salasaman (Fr), O'ffensive (Fr).

**1st-Dresden, €5,100, Mdn, 11-20, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:41.30, sf. SNOW (GER) (f, 2, Sea the Moon {Ger}--Snow Ballerina {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)** stalked the pace in second after breaking to the fore in this unveiling. Rowed along off the home turn to launch her challenge with 300 metres remaining, the 4-5 favourite took control entering the final furlong and was ridden out in the latter stages to prevail by a length from Accola (GB) (Scalo {GB}).

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### 1st-Dresden Cont.

She becomes the seventh scorer from as many runners produced by a sibling of six black-type performers headed by MG1SW sire Lammtarra (Nijinsky II). Full-sister to a yearling filly and a colt foal, the February-foaled chestnut is also half to G3 Prix Fille de l'Air victress Powder Snow (Dubawi {Ire}) and Listed Woodcote S. third Sea of Snow (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Markus Klug.

**3rd-Dresden, €5,100, Mdn, 11-20, 2yo, 9ft, 2:05.90, sf.**

**MOON A LISA (GER) (f, 2, Sea the Moon {Ger}--Mahamuni {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** was steadied to track the leaders in third after an alert getaway from an outer stall in this debut. Shuffled back one spot at halfway, the 3-1 second choice was shaken up to challenge when fanning wide with the field into the straight and kept on strongly under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to comfortably account for Legal Rights (Ger) (Hunter's Light {Ire}) by a length. The homebred bay becomes the seventh scorer out of a winning full-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Saffron Walden (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 E. P. Taylor S. victress Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells). She is full to a yearling filly and a half to the stakes-placed Moi Lolita (GB) (Lawman {Fr}) and G3 Deutschen Einheit and G3 Holstein Cup victor Matchwinner (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}). Sales history: €55,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Markus Klug.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### LONGINES HKIR INVITEES ANNOUNCED AND IT'S 'ALMOND' JOY *By Alan Carasso*

Given the current political upheaval in Hong Kong, there would have been much consternation among the higher-ups at the Hong Kong Jockey Club that this year's Longines Hong Kong International Races could suffer in terms of its attempts to recruit from beyond its borders. When the selected runners for the four-race 'Turf World Championships' at Sha Tin Dec. 8 were revealed Wednesday evening at Happy Valley, nearly half of the 50 horses that will take part will fly into Hong Kong from abroad, a fact the HKJC is more than happy to crow about.

"The Longines Hong Kong International Races is firmly established among a select handful of the world's greatest international racing occasions," remarked Andrew Harding, Executive Director, Racing, for the Club. "We are delighted that the quality of the selected runners for this year's Longines Hong

Kong International Races is in keeping with our long-held commitment to deliver sporting excellence."

The G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup (2000m) has drawn a field befitting one of the world's richest races at the distance and has lured reigning Japanese Horse of the Year **Almond Eye (Jpn)**. A daughter of the electric dual Hong Kong Sprint winner Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), the 4-year-old is set to be one of 11 raiders from the island nation and is joined in the field by **Win Bright (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), upset winner of this year's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup over the course and distance.

Japan's chances in what has become an open-looking G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile include **Indy Champ (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), who defeated Almond Eye into third in the G1 Yasuda Kinen in June before winning last weekend's G1 Mile Championship; and **Persian Knight (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}), fifth to **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock {Aus}) from a disastrous draw 12 months back. The globetrotting **Deirdre (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}), second to **Glorious Forever (GB)** (Archipenko) as the \$2.80 (9-5) favourite in last year's Cup, swerves Almond Eye and she will take on the likes of defending champion **Exultant (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400m). G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner **Loves Only You (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the supplemented **Lucky Lilac (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) also take in the Vase.

As mentioned in the European news section of today's paper, Ballydoyle has done its part in propping up this year's HKIR, with G1 Irish Champion S. and British Champion S. **Magical (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) set for one final run in what could be a Cup for the ages. **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who earned a richly deserved first Group 1 in the Mackinnon S. at Flemington last time, could be involved in an historic finish in the Cup, a race won by the fairer sex on three previous occasions (Snow Fairy, 2010; Pride, 2006; Alexander Goldun, 2004). [Cont. p15](#)



Almond Eye exits a win in the Tenno Sho | Horsephotos

**Longines HKIR Announced Cont.**

**Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a could-have-been-better third last time in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, becomes the first winner of the G1 Investec Derby to contest the HKIR.

An intended starter in this week's G1 Japan Cup, **Prince of Arran (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) makes the trip to Hong Kong for the Vase for second year in a row off a promoted second in the G1 Melbourne Cup Nov. 5. The lone Australian-based entrant in this year's HKIR is **In Her Time (Aus)** (Time Thief {Aus}), winner of the 2019 G1 Lightning S. over Flemington's straight five furlongs and a latest third in the G1 Darley Sprint Classic going 1200m.

Among other European-based invitees are G1 Preis von Europa winner **Aspetar (Fr)** (Al Kazeem {GB}); the Pia Brandt-trained **Called to the Bar (Ire)** (Henrythenavigator), twice a group winner this year at staying trips and campaigned in partnership with the Pride ownership; and the Aga Khan's Jockey Club Oaks Invitational winner and French multiple group-placed **Edisa** (Kitten's Joy).

Hong Kong horses made history in 2018, winning each of the four international races. In addition to the aforementioned Beauty Generation, Glorious Forever and Exultant, **Mr Stunning (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) shoots for an unprecedented third victory in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint. No 3-year-old has every emerged with the Sprint trophy, but **Aethero (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) will likely be favoured to snap that streak this year. A winner of six-from-seven, he treated the region's best short-trackers, including place-getters **Hot King Prawn (Aus)** (Denman {Aus}) and **Beat the Clock (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}), to a two-length beating in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint Nov. 17.

**Rise High (Fr)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) is spoken of in the highest regard by trainer Caspar Fownes and validated that confidence with a streak-snapping defeat of Beauty Generation in the G2 Sha Tin Trophy H. over an insufficient mile in October. He faces a tall task against Almond Eye and company in the Cup. In one notable development among the locals, **Southern Legend (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), third in last year's Mile, stretches out to the 2400m for the first time in his career for the Vase.

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## OUTSTANDING DAY FOR BEATSON AT KARAKA



Lot 162 | NZ Bloodstock

By Paul Vettise

Leading buyer David Ellis had a set plan when he arrived at Karaka for the opening session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale and he didn't deviate from it, digging deep to secure the top two colts on his list.

### At a Glance:

- Te Akau principal David Ellis executes his pre-sale plan to perfection with a pair of hefty purchases from the Riversley Park draft.
- Riversley Park was the leading vendor by aggregate, with four of the top five lots. Sam Beatson sold 15 2-year-olds for a total turnover of NZ\$3.7 million (AU\$3.48 million).
- Australia was the leading country by spend with 50 lots purchased for an aggregate of NZ\$4.55 million (AU\$4.28 million), ahead of Hong Kong, who spent NZ\$2.62 million (AU\$2.46 million).
- New Zealand buyers spent a total of US\$2,520,500 on 26 lots during the opening day of the auction.
- The aggregate of NZ\$10,789,500 was down on last year's NZ\$11,980,500 and the average of NZ\$96,335 dipped on 2018's NZ\$104,178 with the clearance the same at 63%.

- NZB Managing Director Andrew Seabrook is expecting the statistics to improve as passed lots are traded.

### Double Strike

Te Akau principal David Ellis went to NZ\$500,000 (AU\$470,965) for the auction-topping Savabeel colt, lot 162, offered by Sam Beatson's Riversley Park and minutes earlier had out bid his opposition to claim a son of Pierro, also presented by Riversley, for NZ\$340,000 (AU\$320,256).

"I said to my wife Karyn on Tuesday morning why not buy the two best colts in the sale and put them into a stallions' syndicate," Ellis said. "I got the Pierro and then the Savabeel and, if they win at the top level, even in New Zealand they are worth \$15 or \$20 million. My team of Mark Walker and Jamie Richards and I thought those two were the best colts and I am delighted to have them at Te Akau Racing."

Ellis said 25% of the pair had already been syndicated and he will be hosting an open day in the future to complete that process.

"I just love Savabeel and we've had huge success with them and I'm breeding to him myself this season. This colt is the first foal of an Iffraaj mare and Melody Belle is the first foal of an Iffraaj mare."

The Savabeel was consigned by Riversley on behalf of breeders Gerald and Duncan Fell, of Fairdale Stud.

"I saw this horse as a yearling and liked him. Duncan had two nice Savabeel colts and I bought the other one (Cool Aza Beel), which won its first start and is in a stakes race on Saturday," Ellis said. "This Savabeel looks a precocious type to me and I'm very excited to have a horse of this quality."

The colt is a son of Saoirse (Iffraaj {GB}) from the family of the Group 1 winning siblings Headturner (Anabaa), Anacheeva and O'Marilyn (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}).

"He was passed in as a yearling so we took him home and he just bloomed," Gerald Fell said. "It's a great result."

The Pierro colt, sold by Baramul Stud at the Gold Coast for \$145,000, attracted Ellis both on type and his family background.

"He's got a very interesting pedigree. He's out of a Redoute's Choice mare, who's out of a Sir Tristram mare who's out of a Zamazaan mare--three of the best sires in my lifetime," he said.

The Pierro's dam is the unraced Rose Of Pania (Redoute's Choice), who is a sister to the dual Group 1 winner Lotteria and also the family of the unbeaten Hong Kong galloper Inferno (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). **Cont. p2**



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### NZB Read to Run Sale Cont. from p1

“He’s a magnificent athlete and I think he’ll run as a 2-year-old. We’ll get both of them to Te Akau and have 10 days in the paddock before we get them going.”

### A Statement Made

Press Statement was a top-class performer up to 1600 metres during his decorated racing career and Hong Kong trainer Dennis Yip is confident a colt by the stallion will prove himself over a classic distance. Yip showed his belief in the Vinery Stud resident’s ability to produce a high-class middle distance performer when he went to NZ\$420,000 (AU\$395,611) for the son of the G1 Caulfield Guineas winner, lot 144, during the early stages of the opening session.

Press Statement’s associate stallion Headwater, whose oldest crop are also on the tracks this season, wasn’t to be outdone and Willie Leung, under his Magus Equine banner, also went to NZ\$420,000 (AU\$395,611) to secure the colt, lot 144. Riversley sold the Press Statement youngster as lot 9 and the Headwater colt and later also received NZ\$420,000 (AU\$395,611) for lot 145, a gelding by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), who was bought by Gary Carvell under his Hiwi Lodge banner for Hong Kong interests.

Beatson said he knew he had a quality line-up, but the session success had taken him aback.

“It has been a fantastic day, I couldn’t have asked for more, it exceeded our expectations,” he said. “We knew we had a nice line up of horses, but to get that sort of money for them was fantastic.”

The son of Press Statement was also a decent result for Pinhook International Bloodstock, who originally paid \$165,000 for him out of Daisy Hill’s Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale.

“I like his pedigree, it’s a very good family and I think he’ll be a good stayer in Hong Kong,” Yip said. “I hope he’ll be a Derby horse, everybody wants one and hopefully he will improve enough to be one. He’s a good type and very strong, he’ll be able to carry weight.”

There is confidence to be drawn from the pedigree of the Press Statement colt that he will be able to star over ground. His dam Karata (Elvstroem) is a sister to the G2 Adelaide Cup winner Outback Joe and a half-sister to the G2 Moonee Valley Vase winner Ustinov (Seeking The Gold {USA}). Their dam is the former Australian Horse of the Year and G1 Melbourne Cup winner Let’s Elope (NZ) (Nassipour {USA}) and the G3 Bart Cummings H. winner Let’s Make Adeal (Red Ransom {USA}) is also a family member.

“He galloped very well and I’ll leave him here until next year,” said Yip, who bought the colt on behalf of an undisclosed Hong Kong buyer.

The result came as a pleasant surprise to Beatson, whose pre-sale expectations were exceeded.

“We’re stoked. We thought he would be a NZ\$300,000 horse so it’s great. We didn’t have him that long, but he breezed up well and he’s a lovely style of a colt, a beast of a horse,” he said.

### Staying Put

Leung was determined to claim the Headwater colt, who will have another preparation before he heads up to Hong Kong.

“We’ll keep him here, I don’t know where yet, and then bring him up in September,” he said. “I thought he’d be around NZ\$300,000 to NZ\$350,000, but he was on my list and I had to have him. He’s a lovely horse and I bought him for Mr Stunning’s owner.”

Raced by Maurice Koo Win Chong, Mr Stunning won 11 races including two editions of the G1 Hong Kong Sprint and is by Headwater’s sire Exceed And Excel. **Cont. p3**



Lot 9 | NZ Bloodstock

**NZB Read to Run Sale Cont.**

“The breed is very suitable for Hong Kong conditions so I paid a bit more for him,” Leung said. “He’s a lovely horse and he breezed up well, he’s very athletic.”

The colt, who was a \$45,000 Inglis Classic Sale purchase, is out of the unraced Red Duchez (Dubleo {USA}), who is from the family of the G3 Maurice McCarten S. winner Alberto Magic (Magic Albert). The son of Holy Roman Emperor is from the Group 1 family of Xtravagant (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), Legs (NZ) (Pins), Sixty Seconds (NZ) (Centaine) and Guyno (NZ) (O’Reilly {NZ}).

Carvell said he had kept a close eye on the colt and had inspected the 2-year-old at the track, breeze-ups and parades and was prepared to pay more than his pre-sale valuation to secure him.



**IN HONG KONG:**

**Shining Ace**, g, 4, **Testa Rossa**--Dance Idol, by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Happy Valley, 11-20, Hcp. (\$273k), 1200m, 1:09.25. B-Ms A Clarke (Qld). \*Won in dead-heat. \*\*Formerly Todaro. \*\*\*\$60,000 Ylg ‘17 INGFEb. **VIDEO**

**Hardly Swears**, g, 5, **All Too Hard**--Sworn to Secrecy (NZ) (GSW-Aus, US\$167,101), by Keeper (Aus). Happy Valley, 11-20, Hcp. (\$273k), 1200m, 1:09.60. B-N J R Werrett. \*\$40,000 Ylg ‘16 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

**Mr Lumieres**, g, 6, **Congrats (USA)**--Zakynthos Star (MSP-Aus, \$161,800), by Dehere (USA). Happy Valley, 11-20, Hcp. (\$395k), 1000m, :56.25. B-A Loukissas (NSW). \*Formerly Zakynthos Regrets. \*\*1/2 to Divine Ten (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), SW-HK, \$584,071. \*\*\*\$70,000 RNA Ylg ‘15 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Meraki**, g, 5, **Canford Cliffs (Ire)**--Aerate’s Joy, by Bel Esprit. Kenilworth, 11-20, Hcp., 1400m, 1:27.72. O-Messrs M I Fullard, J H Drew, Bryn Ressel & N M Shirtliff; B-Pepac Aft Ept (Vic); T-Candice Bass-Robinson. \*\$60,000 Ylg ‘16 INGMAR.



**IN HONG KONG:**

**Reliable Team (NZ)**, g, 4, **Reliable Man (GB)**--Stella Doro, by Faltaat (USA). Happy Valley, 11-20, Hcp. (NZ\$289k), 1650m, 1:39.22. B-Tullycrine Ltd. \*NZ\$50,000 RNA Ylg ‘17 NZBFEB; NZ\$430,000 2yo ‘17 NZBNOV. **VIDEO**

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