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## KENTUCKY VALUE SIREs, PART VI: THIRD-CROP SIREs



Fed Biz | Louise Reinagel

by Chris McGrath

So now we come to a group who will typically, at this stage of their careers, find themselves clinging by their fingertips to the commercial precipice—even as the agents and pinhookers press down ruthlessly with their boots.

Yes, any breeder using these stallions this spring will at least have some valid evidence with which to evaluate what tends, in many cases, to be a dwindling fee: a first group of sophomores in 2019, backed up by the most precocious juveniles of their second crop. These, nonetheless, should by any sensible measure still be viewed as pretty early days.

Even so, several have already been banished from Kentucky, either to regional or overseas service. Take Verrazano (More Than Ready), granted 185 and 180 covers in his first two books, but down to 18 last year and now in Brazil. That's where you'll also find Can the Man (Into Mischief), who entertained 321 mares across his first three years but covered just 26 mares last year.

As it happens, Can the Man has meanwhile made a very respectable start on the track: as many as 46 winners from 78 starters in 2019. The problem is that nearly all the sires in this group, almost regardless of the merit or otherwise of their developing track record, have shared some kind of plunge in the value of their third yearling crop. **Cont. p3**

## FASIG FEBRUARY ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE

by Christie DeBernardis

LEXINGTON, KY--After a bit of a quiet opening day Monday, trade was much stronger at the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale Tuesday with **Remedy** (Creative Cause) topping the auction at \$570,000. She was purchased by part owner Twin Creeks Racing, which bought out its partners in order to breed the mare to its emerging superstar sire Constitution.

A filly by Street Sense was the sale's most expensive short yearling and is headed to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale after Martin Keogh signed the \$265,000 on behalf of Tami Bobo's First Finds. There was also a high-priced RNA in **Evocative** (Pioneerof the Nile), who left the ring unsold at \$575,000.

Remedy, Evocative and **Flashly** (Denman {Aus})--who was the second highest-priced offering at \$310,000 and sold in foal to American Pharoah--were all part of the supplemental catalogue.

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### SIKURA'S FOUND TREASURE

Kelsey Riley chats with Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura on new stallion **Lost Treasure (Ire)** (War Front). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)



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*The 5-year-old Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front) enters stud at Hill 'n' Dale this year for \$5,000, and he brings along with him one of the most sought-after pages in the stud book. Read Kelsey Riley's story in today's European edition and [click here to watch the video](#).*

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*The office of California Assemblymember Ash Kalra (D-San Jose) announced Tuesday the introduction of AB 2177, the Equine Welfare and Safety in Horse Racing Act.*

**PECORARO'S SHOCKWAVE SUSPENSION THROWN OUT**

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*The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC) has reversed a ruling issued in November and dropped all penalties that had been levied against trainer Anthony Pecoraro for alleged unauthorized use of a shockwave therapy machine. Pecoraro, who was originally suspended six months and fined \$1,000, appealed the ruling and the matter was resolved Tuesday at a commission meeting.*

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**Value Sires cont.**

That engenders a vicious cycle of neglect: as commercial breeders run away screaming, so they lock in a numerical decline on the track. And while a champion can always still emerge from a third or fourth crop, by that stage you might have to track down his sire to Korea.

Even the proven paragons of this intake, Cairo Prince and Goldencents, cannot quite maintain the advantages they enjoyed as unproven sires.

Cairo Prince has been a sensational sales performer from the outset, his first three crops finishing second, second and first in the yearling averages. As we'll see in a moment, moreover, he has vindicated market enthusiasm with his very solid results on the track so far. Yet even as he translates potential into achievement, the average value of Cairo Prince yearling has come down from \$150,786 to \$110,100 to \$46,784.

The first two crops of Goldencents, meanwhile, both elevated him to top of the league by winners, while also finishing second and then first by prize money. Yet last year he saw his average slip back from \$47,956 to \$34,830. So you can just imagine how giddy a collapse has been registered in the indices of stallions who have made a quieter start.

We all know where the money's going instead. It's going to the latest round of newcomers--the majority of whom, of course, will very soon be stung by the same ostracism. Yet how many of

them will do anything like as well as **FED BIZ** (Giant's Causeway--Spunoutacontrol by Wild Again) from their opening opportunity?

His 13 black-type performers last year represented 11% of his starters, the highest of the class; his five stakes winners, meanwhile, were matched in Kentucky only by Cairo Prince, but it was the WinStar stallion who, again, produced them at the better ratio. The only thing he's still lacking is a graded stakes success, but he has amply demonstrated his eligibility to redress that omission, given the chance.

Yet what a price he has paid. It seems that a graded-stakes headline is the one and only shortcut through the laziness and inattention of those ostensibly professional horsemen who determine the self-fulfilling vogues of the marketplace. If your most talented foal randomly emerges from your first or second crop, you have a chance; any later, and you're in trouble. Simply a case of timing; and therefore luck.

That's the only reason why some who started alongside Fed Biz have been able to protect their commercial reputations, despite being unable to match his consistent reproduction of stakes merit. As it is, the average Fed Biz yearling in 2019 did not quite cover its 2017 conception fee of \$10,000. He was down to 35 mares last spring, from no fewer than 169 the year before, and now retails at \$7,500. Yet few, if any, of those who have been able to protect their fees and books, by dint of a gaudy newsmaker or two, can match his overall appeal. **Cont. p4**

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**Value Sires cont.**

Because he has the lot: performance, as a multiple Grade II winner (including a seven-furlong track-record defeat of Goldencents) who was only denied his Grade I by the neck of champion Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}); physique, as a \$950,000 yearling; and above all, pedigree, out of a half-sister to a dual Group 1 winner in Europe, and to a GI King's Bishop winner in the U.S., as well as to the dam of Johannesburg (Hennessy). Their dam, in turn, is sister to the mother of Pulpit; and his fifth dam is sister to Round Table.

Some versatile influences there, and sure enough Fed Biz himself showed his form on three surfaces. Transparently, then, he represents excellent value at his new fee, certainly in terms of the odds of getting a runner. But the more imaginative commercial breeder might also think about catching a returning tide: his next two crops of juveniles will graduate from no fewer than 326 covers, ample to produce the breakthrough talent he needs for some overdue respect.

Still, if you had to name one in this intake who's here to stay, you would probably go with **CAIRO PRINCE** (Pioneer of the Nile--Holy Bubbette by Holy Bull) to extend his seamless rise. It's a rare stallion who gets two fee increases before he has even had a runner, up to \$25,000 from an opening \$10,000; and a rarer one yet who can promptly justify that with his stock on the track.



**Cairo Prince** | Sarah Andrew

But that's essentially what the Airdrie bombshell has done in joining the race to fill the tragic void left by his sire. As noted, he shared five stakes winners in 2019 with Fed Biz, who is the only one to and surpass his dozen black-type operators overall. But Cairo Prince went that crucial next step with a class-high four graded stakes performers, including Grade II winners Royal Charlotte and New and Improved.

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**Value Sires cont.**

He had more juvenile winners in his second crop than his first; and, under the exemplary management of the Airdrie team, covered another 300 mares across the past two years. He is a Grade I breakout winner away from sealing his place as a top stallion.

Mind you, there's no denying that **GOLDENCENTS** (Into Mischief--Golden Works by Banker's Gold) has built very sustainably on his fast start. The Spendthrift model can't work for every addition to their industrial roster, but here is one who has played up his winnings to the extent that he covered 239 mares last year, just two fewer than his stellar sire. Mr. Money, one of 29 juvenile winners in his first crop, proceeded to four Grade III wins as a sophomore, becoming the most aptly named of millionaires.

Goldencents has been given a second consecutive hike, to \$25,000, now standing at double his fee two years ago. Obviously he's still far less expensive than dad, while likewise majoring in speed. And if nobody could pretend that he has an aristocratic maternal family, then you have to admire his hardiness: better than ever in retaining the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at four. He's certainly caught such commercial wind as is around for stallions at this stage of their careers.

His studmate **CROSS TRAFFIC** (Unbridled's Song--Stop Traffic by Cure The Blues) likewise consolidated a flying start, mustering

188 mares last year (having slipped to 60 in 2018) after producing champion Jaywalk from his first crop. But that filly's GIII Delaware Oaks success proved to be his solitary graded stakes success in 2019, and Spendthrift responded with a no-nonsense cut to \$15,000 from \$25,000.

In fairness, he again achieved a very respectable black-type footprint, and while he is another to introduce some pretty arcane influences to his bottom line, he is out of a dual Grade I winner. Though he burned as briefly as he did brightly, on the track, only a very natural runner could dig in the way he did when nailed on the line in the GI Met Mile on just his fourth start (he won the GI Whitney next time).

**WILL TAKE CHARGE** (Unbridled's Song--Take Charge Lady by Dehere) was viewed as the more obvious heir to their sire, having retired to Three Chimneys at \$30,000, the highest fee of the intake. That has been halved, however, after he dropped from 130 to 56 mares last year, his first juveniles having made only a steady start on the track (albeit as many as six of his 15 freshman winners promptly earned black type).

Though both his opening two crops had topped the yearling averages, his third suffered the usual, ludicrously abrupt loss of momentum. Only Cairo Prince, after all, could match his four graded stakes performers in 2019; and his page looks more spectacular than ever after the emergence of his half-sister's son Omaha Beach (War Front). **Cont. p6**

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**Value Sires cont.**

I love the way he parlayed his genes not just into class (Horse of the Year finalist) but also into toughness, bouncing back from a nose defeat in the Breeders' Cup Classic to add the Clark H. to his initial Grade I success in the Travers. That was his 11th start of a sophomore campaign that had opened in January. Will Take Charge took the full package to stud and the market's impatience has given more far-sighted breeders real value.

But perhaps none of this group has punched his (considerable) weight quite so effectively as the horse who beat him at the Breeders' Cup. From 108 named foals (compared with 234 for Goldencents, 216 for Cairo Prince, 199 for Will Take Charge etc), **MUCHO MACHO MAN** (Macho Uno--Ponche De Leona by Ponche) has now put a Grade I seal on his excellent ratios (42 winners, including four at the black-type level, from 74 starters



**Mucho Gusto** | Zoe Metz

in 2019) with the success of Mucho Gusto in the Pegasus. As a Grade II winner on turf, moreover, his daughter Mucho Unusual has shown his versatility as an influence, beaten just half a length for a Grade I herself.

Mucho Gusto was a \$625,000 2-year-old, an early sign of the natural running flair his sire could impart despite maturing into his big frame to win the Classic at five. In fairness, Mucho Macho Man had been a pretty accomplished juvenile who also made the frame in the Derby, while both his parents were precocious. His pedigree is exotic but he looks value, held at \$10,000 by Adena Springs--presumably a reflection on the small crop of juveniles taking up the baton next. He had just 35 mares in his third book, but is since back up to 96 and 86, even before his impressive results last year--proof, if any were still needed, of how flimsy are the fads of the market.

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**Value Sires cont.**

We said earlier that timing is everything for a young stallion, and by producing a dirt runner as accomplished as Code Of Honor from his first crop, **NOBLE MISSION (GB)** (Galileo (Ire)--Kind (Ire) by Danehill) has given himself the chance to become quite an important stallion in North America. Admittedly the GI Travers winner was one of just two stakes performers for his sire in 2019, but proved sufficient for Noble Mission to buck the general trend by actually moving up his average at the yearling sales.

As turf royalty, of course, the Lane's End stallion has made a pretty stunning statement with his dirt flagbearer. But remember how both Noble Mission and his noble brother Frankel majored in the dirt trademark, carrying speed, as opposed to the push-button acceleration we more typically associate with European grass champions.

Rather like his studmate Liam's Map, Noble Mission has not wasted his limited black-type ammunition. Spanish Mission, his other big shot in 2019, was a Group 3 winner in Britain who then plundered the Jockey Club Derby Invitational at Belmont. And it was certainly a remarkable distinction to have members of his first crop line up for both the Kentucky Derby and the Epsom original, Code Of Honor finishing runner-up (promoted) and Humanitarian a creditable seventh.



**Noble Mission | Lane's End**

One way or another, Noble Mission has now earned himself some gratifying commercial respect, his third crop of yearlings barely cents behind Cairo Prince at the top of the averages. That got him a hike back up to \$20,000, from \$15,000. And while he has to ride out a bump in the road, his second book having been interrupted by a bout of colic, that still looks a fair price for such precious blood.

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# Stunning first foals!

Filly ex. **Easter Lily**  
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**Value Sires cont.**

The experience of **STRONG MANDATE** (Tiznow--Clear Mandate by Deputy Minister) has been in bleak contrast. Lacking a trailblazer, he suffered the standard plunge in the value of his third crop, which averaged around a quarter of the \$84,553 realized by his first (excellent yield for a \$10,000 fee). He's now down to \$5,000 at Three Chimneys, and was barely still in the game last spring, which is a real pity because his first three dams are all Grade I winners, and the first of them is by the distaff titan Deputy Minister. Their genes had plainly not missed, judged on a 9 3/4-length win in the GI Hopeful, and anyone brave enough to make a stand against the tide would still be perfectly entitled to get a runner.

**REAL SOLUTION** (Kitten's Joy--Reachfortheheavens by Pulpit) has some nice stats at his level: no fewer than 20 winners from just 34 starters in 2019, including two in black-type company. A dual Grade I winner on turf, his fourth dam is the important Buckpasser mare Alluvial: dam of Grade I winners Slew o' Gold (Seattle Slew) and Coastal (Majestic Prince), second dam of Aptitude (A.P. Indy). Those attributes are justly prized at Calumet, and priced at \$7,500.

**Chris McGrath's Value Podium**

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**FTKFEB cont. from p1**

“We got some really nice horses that came in late,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “A horse like Remedy was a standout, but she would be a lovely mare wherever she is. I think sellers have confidence you can bring a quality horse in February and be rewarded.”

A total of 188 horses sold during Tuesday’s closing session for a gross of \$6,407,900 with a median of \$10,000 and an average of \$34,085. Forty-nine horses failed to meet their reserves for an RNA rate of 20.7%. During last year’s second session, 181 Thoroughbreds grossed for \$4,982,200 with a median of \$13,000 and average of \$27,525. Twenty-three horses left the ring unsold for an RNA rate of 11.3%.

Overall, 368 horses changed hands during the two-day auction for \$9,777,100 with the median at \$8,500 and the average at \$26,569. There were a total of a 122 unsold offerings for an RNA rate of 24.9%, compared to last term when 84 horses failed to sell for an RNA rate of 20.4%. In 2019, 327 horses grossed \$9,659,400 with a median of \$15,000 and an average of \$29,539. A total of 28 horses brought six figures this year compared to 22 in 2019.

“It is a continuation of the world that we live in,” said Browning. “There are either multiple bidders on your horse or you pray to God you have one bidder. It is hard to appraise horses in the world we live in today. The ones who jump through the hoops bring significantly more than you thought and the ones that miss bring significantly less. You have to adjust your expectations after you get on the sales grounds.”

Buyers and sellers alike found the market to be a bit spotty with quality still in demand.

“It is very spotty, but the quality is very spotty so it is hard to gauge it,” said Frank Taylor, whose Taylor Made Sales sold the topper. “For a very good horse, there is definitely money here.”

Keogh saw the same from the buying side, saying, “It is the usual horse sale market--polarized. Everyone wants the quality individuals.”

Douglas Arnold found the market to be a soft, but was still optimistic as the sale season moves forward.

“I think that maybe it is a tad soft,” he said. “It is competitive for the horses that people want. I think there is a lot of optimism in the market place for good mares and good yearlings. I think all those things bode well going forward.” **Cont. p9**

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## Twin Creeks Buys Out Partners on Remedy

The MGSP **Remedy** (Creative Cause) (**hip 619**) sparked some late fireworks during the supplemental catalogue, but when the dust settled she ended up in familiar hands with part owner Twin Creeks Racing buying out their partners on the \$570,000 sale topper. Twin Creeks did their bidding over the phone with Fasig-Tipton's Reed Ringler.

Twin Creeks purchased Remedy for \$200,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Medallion Racing and Parkland Thoroughbreds bought in after she finished second in the 2018 GIII Comely S. The Brad Cox pupil retired with a record of 13-3-4-0 and earnings of \$217,344. In addition to placing in the Comely, she also finished second in the GIII Remington Park Oaks.



**Remedy** | Fasig-Tipton Photo

"We bought her as a yearling and we had some guys buy into her as a racehorse, so we just bought them out," said Twin Creeks's Randy Gullatt when reached by phone. "She is going to be bred to Constitution."

He continued, "She was extremely popular. It was on the high end of what I thought."

A half-sister to SW and GSP Harry's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Remedy is out of a daughter of blue hen Leslie's Lady (Tricky Creek), who is the dam of four-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes), GISW Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy) and top sire and GISW Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday). She was bred by Brereton and Ned Jones and consigned here by Taylor Made Sales.

"She is a very good-looking mare," said Frank Taylor. "She can run some. She has the hottest pedigree going today. I think she can be a foundation mare for somebody. I think she was sold fairly, but I could have seen her bringing some more at a different sale."

Remedy is the most expensive horse sold at the February Sale since Cinnamon Spice brought \$700,000 in 2017. **Cont. p11**



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## Pharoah Boosts Flashly at Fasig

**Flashly** (Denman {Aus}) is a nice horse in her own right, but was given a boost here as the only mare in the catalogue in foal to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, who led the freshman sire standings last term. Bloodstock agent Hanzly Albina, acting on behalf of an undisclosed client, fended off all challengers to take home **hip 630** for \$310,000.

“I think the covering sire is obviously doing very, very well,” said Albina, who did his bidding from the upstairs press box. “You can always use a mare in foal to American Pharoah and the pedigree has multi-generational excellence. It is a very good filly family and it is nice to get into it. She is a good-looking individual and it was a fair price.”



Hanzly Albina | Fasig-Tipton Photo

A half-sister to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss), Flashly’s second dam is GSW & GISP Belterra (Unbridled). She won twice during her racing career for Zayat Stables and trainer Brad Cox.

Flashly RNA’d for \$285,000 at Keeneland November when selling with Taylor Made. In the interim, all of Zayat Stables’ assets were **put into receivership** after MGG Investment Group sued Ahmed Zayat for \$23-million and accused them of defaulting on their loans.

The appointed receiver, Elizabeth Woodward of Dean Dorton, supplemented six Zayat horses to the February Sale as hips 629 through 634 with St. George Sales. Flashly was the most expensive of the group. **Stylish Ash** (Malibu Moon) (**hip 633**) brought \$31,000 from Marc Detampel; **Nomee** (City Zip) (**hip 632**) sold for \$19,000 to M&M Racing in foal to Carpe Diem; and **Megalicioius** (Songandaprayer) (**hip 631**) brought \$6,000 from M&M Racing carrying a foal by Paynter. **Fateer** (**hip 629**) and her Paynter yearling filly (**hip 634**) both RNA’d.



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• No. Offered	237	204
• No. Sold	188	181
• RNAs	49	23
• % RNAs	20.7%	11.3%
• No. \$100K+	20	9
• High Price	\$570,000	\$285,000
• Gross	\$6,407,900	\$4,982,200
• Average	\$34,085 (+23.8%)	\$27,526
• Median	\$10,000 (-23.1%)	\$13,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	651	531
• No. Offered	490	411
• No. Sold	368	327
• RNAs	122	84
• % RNAs	24.9%	20.4%
• No. \$100K+	28	22
• High Price	\$570,000	\$300,000
• Gross	\$9,777,100	\$9,659,400
• Average	\$26,568 (-10.1%)	\$29,539
• Median	\$8,500 (-43.35%)	\$15,000

## Street Sense Filly A Great Find

A daughter of Street Sense proved quite popular Tuesday and it was Martin Keogh who won out on the \$265,000 short yearling. Keogh was acting on behalf of Tami Bobo’s First Finds and indicated the filly would be pointed to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale. **Hip 526** was the highest-priced short yearling of the sale.

“I bought her for a good friend of mine, Tami Bobo,” said Keogh, who did his bidding upstairs. “She was looking for a horse to go to Saratoga and that filly fit the bill. She was the best filly on the grounds and the best [short yearling] over the last couple of days. She has a quality pedigree. She just has it all loved her from the first day we saw her.”

He added, “We didn’t think she would cost quite that much. But, for the good ones, you have to step up and pay for them. We are happy to get her.”

The gray filly is the first foal out of Froyo Star (Rockport Harbor), who breeder Southern Equine Stables purchased for \$420,000 as a 2-year-old at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale. The 8-year-old mare is a half-sister to MGISW Sweet Reason (Street Sense); GSW and GISP Don’t Forget Gil (Kafwain); and SW Battle Girl (Midshipman). **Cont. p12**

**Hip 526 cont.**

“She is a classy filly,” said Meg Levy, whose Bluewater Sales consigned hip 526. “She has a beautiful stride and is very correct. Times when people are looking at the market forward, having a filly with page is a great place to be. They have residual. It looked like she might have had one of the more real pages in the book. We sold Sweet Reason, who is on the page. It seemed like there were enough people wanting to play the short game that it worked out.”



Hip 526 | Fasig-Tipton Photo

**Arnold Strikes Early for ‘Appealing’ Mare**

Doug Arnold made Tuesday’s first six-figure purchase when going to \$150,000 for **Appeal to Win** (Successful Appeal) (hip 390), who sold in foal to Flatter.

Consigned by Claiborne Farm, the stakes-placed bay mare is a half to MGSW Cool Cowboy (Kodiak Cowboy). This is also the family of stakes winner Afleet Lass (Northern Afleet). She has produced three foals so far, including a 2019 Connect filly who brought \$125,000 at the recent Keeneland January Sale.

“She is a big, strong mare with a great family,” said Arnold. “The mare had a lot of quality as a racemare. She is throwing good foals. She had a Connect bring \$125,000 as a weanling. I love Flatter and I think because she had a June 2 cover, instead of paying \$300,000, we paid \$150,000. I love her. I think she is really a nice mare.”

The 8-year-old mare’s late cover did not deter Arnold, who hopes to breed her in 2020, but has not picked out her mate yet.

“I will probably breed her,” said the Buck Pond Farm owner. “We will just see how the foaling goes and how quickly she comes out of it and how early she foals. I am good with that June 2 foaling date because all of your good horses are born in May, right?”

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**Chelsea Market Headed to Stonereath Stud**

The 4-year-old filly **Chelsea Market** (Verrazano) (Hip 460) was the only broodmare in the sale in foal to the late Pioneer of the Nile, which increased her demand Tuesday, summoning \$250,000 from Stonereath Stud’s Peter Berglar.

“It is a lovely pedigree,” Berglar said. “She is in foal to a sire, who unfortunately is no longer around. There won’t be too many left, so that was the appeal for me. That was about where I wanted to be with her. I am glad I didn’t find out if I had to stretch more.”

Bred by SF Bloodstock, the unraced bay is a half-sister to SW Woodwin W (More Than Ready); GSP runners Las Venturas (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Deep Sound (Deep Impact {Jpn}); and the dam of GISW Collected (City Zip). Chelsea Market was consigned by Bill Murphy.



Doug Arnold | Fasig-Tipton Photo



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# SALES TOPPERS

## FASIG-TIPTON WINTER MIXED SALE TUESDAY'S TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
619	<b>Remedy</b> <i>(5, Creative Cause–Daisy Mason, by Orientate)</i> Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIV Purchaser: Twin Creeks Farm	broodmare prospect	570,000
630	<b>Flashy</b> <i>(5, Denman {Aus}–Sheave, by Mineshaft)</i> Consignor: St George Sales, Agent XI Purchaser: Sallusto & Albina, agent	i/f <b>American Pharoah</b>	310,000
460	<b>Chelsea Market</b> <i>(4, Verrazano–Josette {Ire}, by Danehill)</i> Consignor: Bill Murphy, Agent II Purchaser: Stonereath Stud	i/f <b>Pioneerof the Nile</b>	250,000
596	<b>Exuberance</b> <i>(5, Archarcharch–Wild Forest Cat, by D'wildcat)</i> Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent XXXI Purchaser: Tolo Thoroughbreds and Mike Abraham	racings/b' mare prospect	245,000
546	<b>Toy Moon</b> <i>(4, Malibu Moon–Prettyatthetable, by Point Given)</i> Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XXVII Purchaser: Fleetwood Bloodstock	i/f <b>Good Magic</b>	210,000
650	<b>C'Est La Vie</b> <i>(3, Medaglia d'Oro–Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor)</i> Consignor: James M. Herbener, Jr., Agent for Fox Hill Farm Purchaser: Mahoney Eden Manor	racings/b' mare prospect	185,000
651	<b>Kayce Lu</b> <i>(6, Lonhro {Aus}–Kayce Ace, by Tiznow)</i> Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIX Purchaser: Town & Country Farm LLC/George Saufley	i/f <b>Constitution</b>	170,000

## TUESDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
526	filly	<b>Street Sense–Froyo Star</b> Breeder: Southern Equine Stables (Ky) Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VIII Purchaser: First Finds	265,000
645	filly	<b>Uncle Mo–Brooklynsway</b> Breeder: Town & Country Horse Farms & Gary Broad (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVI Purchaser: Walmac Farms/Gary Broad	180,000
592	filly	<b>Runhappy–Fast Resource</b> (\$40,000 wnlg '19 KEENOV) Breeder: Peter A. Berglar Racing Interests, LLC (KY) Consignor: St George Sales, Agent X	125,000

Purchaser: James R Layden, agent

**449 colt Lemon Drop Kid–Cathy's Cornbread 105,000**  
(\$13,000 i/u '19 KEEJAN)  
Breeder: Steven Marshall Fountain of Youth Breeding (Ca)  
Consignor: Brookdale Sales, agent  
Purchaser: Renee Dailey

**451 colt Unified–Causin Commotion 100,000**  
Breeder: Nancy Mazzoni (Ky)  
Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VII  
Purchaser: Knockgriffin Farm

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## FASIG-TIPTON TUESDAY – YEARLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (\$)
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Rock Bros. Breeders purchased Cathy's Cornbread, with this colt in utero, for \$13,000 at last year's Keeneland January sale. The colt is bred by Steven Marshall, who operated Black Rock Stables. The mare was bred back to Far From Over, who won the 2015 Gill Withers S. in the Black Rock colors.

Patillo Equine purchased this filly three months ago for \$40,000 at the Keeneland November sale.

## FASIG-TIPTON TUESDAY – BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price
546	<b>Toy Moon</b> <i>(4, Malibu Moon–Prettyatthetable, by Point Given)</i> Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XXVII Purchaser: Fleetwood Bloodstock	i/f <b>Good Magic</b>	210,000

McCauley Venture 2019 purchased Toy Moon, a half-sister to the dam of GI Kentucky Derby hopeful Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile) for \$105,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale. She was bred to Good Magic (\$35k) the following spring and sold carrying a foal from that champion's

first crop.

## CA ASSEMBLYMEMBER INTRODUCES EQUINE SAFETY AND WELFARE LEGISLATION

The office of California Assemblymember Ash Kalra (D-San Jose) announced Tuesday the introduction of AB 2177, the Equine Welfare and Safety in Horse Racing Act. Citing last year's rash of horse deaths at Santa Anita Park as the impetus, the proposed legislation is co-sponsored by Social Compassion in Legislation (SCIL) and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA).

"If the state is to continue to sanction horse racing and its wagering as a legal sport, addressing horse fatalities to the greatest extent possible needs to take precedence," said Kalra. "AB 2177 tackles the practices that can lead to broken bones and death, including the misuse of medication, running horses with pre-existing injuries, utilizing unsafe racing surfaces, and more. I look forward to working with the state regulators and all those working in the horse racing industry to enact bold action to protect both horses and jockeys."

The act mandates the use of CT scan screenings for horses; an on-site central pharmacy at tracks and the prohibition of veterinarians from bringing medications onto track grounds; the prohibition of veterinarians from prescribing any medications other than for already diagnosed conditions; the suspension of a trainer's license, pending investigation, should one of their trainees die; authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to suspend or revoke a trainer's license for repeat medication violations; and more.

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## PECORARO'S SHOCKWAVE THERAPY SUSPENSION THROWN OUT

by Bill Finley

The Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC) has reversed a **ruling issued in November** and dropped all penalties that had been levied against trainer Anthony Pecoraro for alleged unauthorized use of a shockwave therapy machine. Pecoraro, who was originally suspended six months and fined \$1,000, appealed the ruling and the matter was resolved Tuesday at a commission meeting.

The penalties originally assessed to owner David Neilson were reduced with the commission voting to reduce his one-year suspension to 30 days.

The case revolved around 5-year-old Glencairn, who suffered a catastrophic injury in a \$5,000 claiming race run on Aug. 5 at Delaware Park. It was his first start after a six-month layoff and after he had competed in a \$25,000 claimer at Aqueduct for

trainer Gary Gullo. After an investigation, the DTRC alleged that Pecoraro and Neilson were in violation of rules regarding shockwave therapy, which do not allow use of the machines within 10 days of a race.

Pecoraro had maintained all along that he was unaware that the horse had been treated with a shockwave machine. Under the trainer responsibility rule, his lack of knowledge of the procedure would not normally be enough for him to be exonerated, but the Delaware Park stewards did not cite the trainer responsibility rule when making their original ruling. Though voting to dismiss the charges against Pecoraro, DTRC Chair Duncan Patterson made it clear that he felt Pecoraro got by on a technicality.

"The initial ruling did not have a trainer responsibility paragraph in it," Patterson said. "It was left out. It was a screw up. The testimony indicated that he did not know of the shockwave therapy. Had the trainer responsibility rule been invoked in the original judgment, we would have found him guilty because he should have known what was being given at the farm where he had sent that horse. Because the ruling strictly focused on the shockwave therapy, which he didn't have anything to do personally with, there wasn't much we could do about it. We were disappointed."

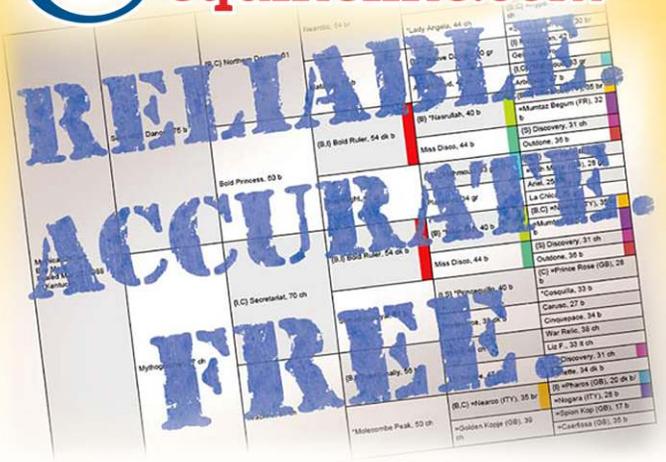
Only three members of the five-member commission were there to vote and they voted 3-0 to drop the suspension. The appeal hearing was originally scheduled for April, but the DTRC decided to move it up to Tuesday. **Cont. p15**

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"When this came out, the case may have been shocking, but when you got into the facts they had no case against Mr. Pecoraro," said Pecoraro's attorney Drew Mollica. "They overcharged him with six months because they said he didn't report use of the shockwave machine. There was no evidence against Mr. Pecoraro that he used the machine and the commission had no choice but to dismiss. There was no evidence that he did anything wrong. They couldn't invoke the trainer responsibility rule because in the ruling they didn't cite it. You can't just throw in the trainer responsibility rule, you have to be charged with it in the first place."

Because Pecoraro was granted a stay after the original ruling, he has continued to train. He is currently based at Gulfstream and is two for 13 at the current meet.

Attorney Alan Pincus, who represented Neilson, denied that the horse was treated with a shockwave machine within 10 days of the race. He said that the DTRC penalized his client because it found that the machine in question wasn't properly registered.

"This was a horse who had problems and there was an unfortunate result," he said. "With hindsight, no one would have let the horse run. But we can't be put in a position that we guarantee that no horse will ever break down. That's the nature of racing. What happened, it was very unfortunate, but under circumstances of the case I don't think anybody really did anything wrong."

Though Neilson was left with a 30-day suspension and a \$1,000 fine, Pincus said he was pleased with the outcome of the case.

"This is a victory for us," Pincus said. "I give high praise to the DTRC. When it comes to hearings, they are the finest commission in the country. They listen to the facts of the case and the commissioners, not a hearing examiner, hear the case. They put in the time, they listen, they ask questions and get to the bottom of things. I have nothing but high praise for them."

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## ANDREW CARY, FORMER SELECT SALES PARTNER, LAUNCHES CARY BLOODSTOCK

Andrew Cary, a former partner in the dissolving [Select Sales](#), is launching a new agency, Cary Bloodstock, he announced Tuesday. Cary will begin taking new clients immediately and has already purchased horses at the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale under his new banner.

"I'm very blessed and excited for this new opportunity," Cary said. "We had a fantastic decade together at Select Sales and I'm really looking forward to a new chapter in my life and career. I greatly appreciate the support of my family, friends and clients in this new endeavor."

Cary moved to Kentucky in 2002 and has worked for *Thoroughbred Times*, Taylor Made Sales and Hill 'n' Dale Farm before joining Select Sales when it started in 2009.

"I've been extremely fortunate to learn from some of the best minds in the business during my career: the Taylor brothers, John Sikura and Donato Lanni, Carrie and Craig Brogden, Tom Ryan, Jay Goodwin," he said. "I've been involved with some incredible horses like Ashado and Better than Honour and Tepin, and it really is very gratifying to look back on my experiences. I knew nobody when I moved here in 2002."

Cary Bloodstock will offer a full range of bloodstock services, including buying and selling horses of all ages, mating analysis and portfolio management. Cary won't have a consignment of his own, but will funnel the majority of both his personal stock and his clients' horses through Eaton Sales, where his close friend and former partner Jay Goodwin recently was [named account manager](#).

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## VITALI'S RACING SANCTIONS SURFACE ANEW IN POT-GROWING VENTURE

by T.D. Thornton

Marcus Vitali, a Thoroughbred trainer with a lengthy history of medication violations who is currently serving a one-year suspension for interfering with and impeding a 2019 drug investigation at Delaware Park, is attempting to shift his focus to a new business venture in Massachusetts: legal marijuana cultivation.

But even before Vitali can take the first municipal step in a state that has one of the most stringent licensure processes in the nation for recreational marijuana cultivation, his litany of racing violations is drawing scrutiny in the local press.

According to a Tuesday story in the *Attleboro Sun Chronicle* under the headline "Horse trainer with tainted past wants to open Attleboro pot farm," the 59-year-old Vitali is seeking to open a marijuana growing facility in a 2,000-square-foot former factory building down the street from a used car lot that he owns, with a special permit hearing scheduled for Feb. 20 before the city's zoning board of appeals.

The article by George W. Rhodes cited Vitali's decades-long list of run-ins with regulators in the Thoroughbred industry. When asked for his side of the story, the reporter wrote that "Vitali shrugs off the violations, which he blames on a regulation-heavy industry, and contends they should not affect his applications to the city or state" for a marijuana business.

"Every trainer has been suspended at one time or another," Vitali told the *Sun Chronicle*. "There are so many different rules. Each track has different rules."

**Vitali cont.**

“They are not legal offenses,” Vitali added, suggesting that his infractions and penalties are only relevant within the racing industry.

“I’m getting ready to retire and need something to do to keep busy,” Vitali told the *Sun Chronicle*.

Ironically, the offense that led to Vitali’s current one-year suspension and \$2,500 fine involved marijuana.

Last July, when a member of Delaware Park’s track security was checking the stable-area dorm of one of Vitali’s employees, Vitali allegedly ran into the room, grabbed a bubble-wrapped package out of the refrigerator that appeared to be a vial of clear liquid, and ran off with it.

The package was suspected to be a contraband equine drug, but Vitali allegedly disposed of it before security officials could take possession of it. Vitali later claimed that it was a bag of marijuana.

Between 2011 and the start of 2016, Vitali had 23 medication violations on his training record in Florida alone. In 2016, he voluntarily relinquished his Florida training license in an attempt to avoid further sanctions for multiple medication violations.

Twice during 2016, when *TDN* spoke to Vitali to get his side of the story, he referred to his multiple problems with regulators as “a big misunderstanding.”

Vitali, who began training horses in 1989, has not started a Thoroughbred since July 21, 2019, at Gulfstream Park.

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Jersey Shore S. will now each be worth \$100,000. The 18th annual New Jersey Thoroughbred Festival, headlined by the \$100,000 Charles Hesse III H., is scheduled for Aug. 30; while Monmouth Park’s MATCH Day will be Sept. 12, and includes five stakes worth \$100,000 as part of the Mid-Atlantic championships. For Monmouth’s complete 2020 stakes schedule, visit [www.monmouthpark.com](http://www.monmouthpark.com).

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**JOCKEY CLUB ROUND TABLE TO BE HELD AUG. 16**

The Jockey Club’s 2020 Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing will be held Sunday, Aug. 16, at the Saratoga Springs City Center in Saratoga Springs, NY, The Jockey Club announced Tuesday. Additional details, including the conference agenda, will be released this summer.

The Jockey Club Round Table Conference was first held July 1, 1953, in The Jockey Club office in New York City. The following year, it was moved to Saratoga Springs, where it has been held every August since.

The two-hour conference has featured a myriad of important topics and prominent speakers from the United States as well as many foreign countries and more than 300 industry participants now attend.

More information about the Round Table Conference, including transcripts, video replays, and slides from previous conferences, can be found at [bit.ly/tjroundtable](http://bit.ly/tjroundtable) or under the Resources section of [jockeyclub.com](http://jockeyclub.com).

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**HASKELL SLATED FOR JULY 18**

Monmouth Park will hold the \$1-million GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational July 18 during its 75th race meet, which is scheduled to begin Saturday, May 2. A total of 63 stakes (12 graded and 11 restricted to New Jersey-breds) worth \$7.3 million will be held over the Jersey Shore oval’s 56 days of live racing. The 2020 Haskell card will feature six stakes races, two of which have received \$100,000 purse increases--the now \$300,000 GIII Monmouth Cup and the \$250,000 GIII Molly Pitcher S. The GIII Iselin S., part of a four-stakes day along with the \$300,000 GI United Nations S., also received a purse bump to \$200,000. The May 24 Miss Liberty S., Aug. 16 Jersey Derby and Sept. 12

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thoroughbred Idea Foundation **Pat Cummings's comment** on Pa. Governor Tom Wolf's plan to divert the bulk of funding from the Race Horse Development fund (representing about 90% of all purse monies in the state) was both courageous and spot on. For too long Pennsylvania racetracks and horsemen's organizations alike have focused their efforts almost exclusively on procuring annual revenues from slot machine proceeds, while doing little or nothing to build the racing business or promote the sport.

In the long run, no state is going to prop up a dying industry with revenues that most voters would rather see go towards health care, education, and other needed public services. While it's easy to appreciate the anguish expressed by people like Bob Hutt, who stands a stallion in the state and depends on the development fund, the cold reality for our industry is that sooner or later the gravy train is going to come to an end, not only in Pennsylvania but in other states where slot machine revenues are being used as a lifeline for the racing industry.

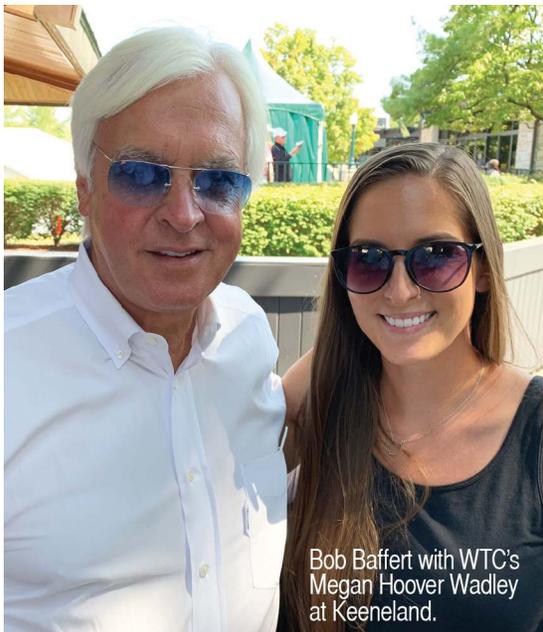
States need to follow the innovative approach shown by racetracks like Monmouth Park, Oaklawn Park and Keeneland, who have utilized alternative gaming revenues to enhance purses, while never losing sight of the fact that racing is their primary business. A sensible approach for Pa. would be to tie future payments from slot revenues directly to efforts to build racetrack handle. A dollar for dollar match from slots of all purse monies generated by wagering on racing would encourage Pa. racetracks and horsemen alike to revitalize the racing industry, instead of counting on lobbying the state legislature to keep an industry afloat that has shown no interest in promoting its own business.

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**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:38 p.m. EST**

**RISEN STAR S. PRESENTED BY LAMARQUE FORD-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Digital 🌿	Into Mischief	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	122
2	Silver State 🌿	Hard Spun	Winchell Thoroughbreds & Willis Horton Racing	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
3	Ready to Roll	City Zip	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	122
4	Perfect Revenge	I Want Revenge	Braverman, Paul & Pinch, Timothy	Joseph, Jr.	Bridgmohan	122
5	Moon Over Miami	Malibu Moon	Summer Wind Equine	Mott	Alvarado	122
6	Shashashakemeup 🌿	Shackleford	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Graham	122
7	Blackberry Wine	Oxbow	Calumet Farm	Sharp	Beschizza	122
8	Enforceable 🌿	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	122
9	Mr. Monomoy 🌿	Palace Malice	Madaket Stables, Dubb & Doheny Racing Stable	Cox	Geroux	122
10	Farmington Road	Quality Road	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Chrysalis Stables LLC & Robert V. LaPenta	Pletcher	Castellano	122
11	Scabbard 🌿	More Than Ready	Joseph W. Sutton	Kenneally	Rosario	122

**Breeders:** 1-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Fredericka V. Caldwell & Mitchel Skolnick, 4-David J. Lanzman Racing Inc, 5-Summer Wind Equine, 6-Larkspur Thoroughbreds & Darby Dan, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Clearsky Farms, 9-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch, 10-Chrysalis Stables, 11-Joseph W. Sutton

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 7:12 p.m. EST**

**RISEN STAR S. PRESENTED BY LAMARQUE FORD-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Modernist	Uncle Mo	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Mott	Alvarado	122
2	Truculent	Raison d'Etat	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Carroll	122
3	Mr. Big News	Giant's Causeway	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Albarado	122
4	Fame to Famous	Tapit	Kingdom Racing	Mc Allen	Hernandez	122
5	Liam's Lucky Charm	Khozan	Stonehedge LLC	Nicks	Zayas	122
6	Excession 🌿	Union Rags	Calumet Farm	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
7	Major Fed	Ghostzapper	Lloyd Madison Farms, IV LLC	Foley	Leparoux	122
8	Anneau d'Or 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Wright	Rosario	122
9	Lynn's Map 🌿	Liam's Map	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud	Casse	Lanerie	122
10	Finnick the Fierce	Dialed In	Monge, Arnaldo and Hernandez, Rey	Hernandez	Leon	122
11	Mailman Money	Goldcents	Allied Racing Stable, LLC	Calhoun	Saez	122
12	Ny Traffic	Cross Traffic	Fanelli, John, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing & Braverman, Paul	Joseph, Jr.	Castellano	122

**Breeders:** 1-Wygod Family, LLC, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Tapit Syndicate & Alexander Groves Thoroughbreds, 5-Stonehedge LLC, 6-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn ARandal Trustees, 7-Lloyd Madison IV, LLC, 8-Highland Yard LLC, 9-Alastar Thoroughbred Company, LLC, 10-Paige Jillian Blu Sky Stables, 11-TK Stables LLC, 12-Brian Culnan



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**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 6:05 p.m. EST****RACHEL ALEXANDRA S. PRESENTED BY FASIG-TIPTON-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	His Glory 🌿	Mineshaft	Rollins, Ben and Rollins, Sheila	Amoss	Graham	122
2	Ursula	Tapit	Mt. Brilliant Stable LLC and Ingram, Orrin	Stidham	Murrill	122
3	Swiss Skydiver 🌿	Daredevil	Peter J. Callahan	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
4	Impeccable Style 🌿	Uncle Mo	Gainesway Stable, Catalyst Stable, McInnis, Paul & Magdalena Racing	McPeek	Lanerie	122
5	Tempers Rising 🌿	Bayern	Stanley, Mark H. and Stanley, Nancy W.	Stewart	Leparoux	122
6	British Idiom	Flashback	Dubb, Michael, The Elkstone Group, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Cox	Castellano	122
7	Finite	Munnings	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Reiman, Thomas J., Dickson, William and Easter, Deborah A.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 2-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares II, LLC, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc., 5-Dr. Bryan Boone DVM, 6-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton and Silver Fern Farm LLC, 7-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:01 p.m. EST****MINESHAFT S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mocito Rojo	Mutadda	Wayne T. Davis	Wilson	Rodriguez	118
2	Sleepy Eyes Todd 🌿	Paddy O'Prado	David Cobb	Silva	Beschizza	118
3	Gun It 🌿	Tapit	Whisper Hill Farm LLC and Three Chimneys Farm	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
4	Silver Dust 🌿	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	122
5	Roiland	Successful Appeal	Durlacher, James and Mary	Amoss	Graham	118
6	Hofburg	Tapit	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Rosario	118
7	Blended Citizen 🌿	Proud Citizen	Sayjay Racing LLC, Hall, Greg & Hubbard, Brooke	Cox	Geroux	118
8	Winning Number 🌿	Speightstown	James D. Spry	House	Martin, Jr.	118
9	Captivating Moon	Malibu Moon	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Leparoux	122
10	Cutting Humor 🌿	First Samurai	Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Castellano	118
11	Pirate's Punch 🌿	Shanghai Bobby	Gulliver Racing LLC, Drager, Craig & Legan, Dan	Forster	Albarado	118

**Breeders:** 1-Paul Van Doren & Andrena Van Doren, 2-Two Hearts Farm LLC & Kristen Goncharoff, 3-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC and Besilu Stables, LLC, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-James M. Durlacher & Mary Durlacher, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Ray Hanson, 8-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 9-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 10-Dell Hancock & Bernie Sams, 11-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:32 p.m. EST****FAIR GROUNDS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wound Tight	Coil	Matt Nelson	Hess, Jr.	Desormeaux	122
2	Synchrony	Tapit	Pin Oak Stable	Stidham	Bravo	118
3	Botswana	Graydar	Bentley Combs	Combs	Morales	118
4	Factor This 🌿	The Factor	Gaining Ground Racing LLC	Cox	Bridgmohan	118
5	Dontblamerocket	Blame	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC	Casse	Leparoux	122
6	Classic Covey	Spring At Last	Shields, Jr., Mrs. J. V. & McFadden, Jr., E. J. M.	Mott	Alvarado	118
7	Honovi	Harlan's Holiday	Stonecrest Farm	Walsh	Hernandez	118
8	Tone Broke 🌿	Broken Vow	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
9	Captivating Moon	Malibu Moon	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Hernandez, Jr.	118
10	Space Mountain 🌿	Street Cry (Ire)	Hooties Racing LLC and Hui, Michael M.	Maker	Geroux	118
11	Sailing Solo 🌿	Smart Strike	Louie J. Roussel III	Roussel, III	Murrill	118
12	Midnight Tea Time	Midnight Lute	Bella Cavello Stables	Sharp	Rosario	118
13	Spectacular Gem 🌿	Can the Man	Candie A. Baker	Baker	Graham	122
14	The Great Day (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Haras Firmamento	Correas, IV	Lanerie	118

**Breeders:** 1-Matt Nelson, 2-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 3-Silverton Hill Farm, LLC, 4-Maccabee Farm, 5-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-J. V. Shields Jr., 7-Stonecrest Farm LLC, 8-Sean Fitzhenry, 9-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 10-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm LLC, 11-Juddmonte Farms Inc., 12-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 13-Ledglands, LLC & Andrew Ritter, 14-Firmamento

## 2020 Leading Turf Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, February 10

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2020 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> (1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 13	1	3	1	3	--	--	46	6	<b>971,080</b>	<b>1,264,242</b>
										Golden Sixty (AUS)	
2	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b> (1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 12	1	2	1	1	1	1	15	2	<b>531,000</b>	<b>775,939</b>
										Zulu Alpha	
3	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> (2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 12	1	1	--	--	--	--	94	20	<b>230,146</b>	<b>674,218</b>
										Gendarme	
4	<b>English Channel</b> (2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 10	2	5	2	3	--	--	54	11	<b>116,560</b>	<b>568,142</b>
										Spooky Channel	
5	<b>Scat Daddy</b> (2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8	3	3	2	2	--	--	30	7	<b>120,840</b>	<b>475,606</b>
										Magic Star	
6	<b>Hard Spun</b> (2004) by Danzig Crops: 10	--	--	--	--	--	--	37	4	<b>168,980</b>	<b>402,982</b>
										Predicament (JPN)	
7	<b>More Than Ready</b> (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 17	1	4	--	--	--	--	53	6	<b>112,603</b>	<b>385,374</b>
										Lucky More (AUS)	
8	<b>The Factor</b> (2008) by War Front Crops: 5	1	2	--	--	--	--	48	9	<b>55,500</b>	<b>351,697</b>
										Real News	
9	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13	2	4	2	4	--	--	27	3	<b>90,000</b>	<b>292,875</b>
										Jehozacat	
10	<b>Arch</b> (1995) by Kris S. Crops: 17	1	3	--	2	--	1	16	2	<b>104,280</b>	<b>288,139</b>
										March to the Arch	
11	<b>City Zip</b> (1998) by Carson City Crops: 15	2	4	--	--	--	--	33	8	<b>48,120</b>	<b>265,293</b>
										Billy Batts	
12	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9	1	5	--	2	--	--	31	5	<b>60,000</b>	<b>265,185</b>
										Quebec	
13	<b>Square Eddie</b> (2006) by Smart Strike Crops: 8	--	1	--	--	--	--	25	3	<b>65,800</b>	<b>245,951</b>
										An Eddie Surprise	
14	<b>War Front</b> (2002) by Danzig Crops: 11	--	1	--	--	--	--	30	2	<b>59,500</b>	<b>196,695</b>
										Blitzkrieg	
15	<b>Unusual Heat</b> (1990) by Nureyev Crops: 19	1	3	--	1	--	--	12	2	<b>90,000</b>	<b>195,611</b>
										Stealthediamonds	

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**6th-Parx Racing, \$47,480, Msw, 2-11, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42.42, sy.**

**HEBAT (f, 3, Tiznow--Stomping, by Dixieland Band),** off at debut odds of 6-1, exited from stall one running. She led the field through fractions of :25.07 and :50.56, and splashed her way home to a 3 3/4-length victory. Favored Tonal Verse (Tonalist) was second. Hebat is a half-sister to Cyber Secret (Broken Vow), MGSW, \$652,993; and Dontbetwithbruno (Tiz Wonderful), MSP, \$249,446. Stomping had a colt by Honor Code in 2019 and was bred back to Malibu Moon. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$175,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$147,000 RNA 2yo '19 FTSANA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Khalid Mishref; B-Sun Valley Farm & Tiznow Syndicate (KY); T-J. Tyler Servis.

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**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12**

**Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000**  
157 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, SUNSATON, 15-1  
\$27,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$160,000 OBS MAR 2yo  
5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 7f, WILD INDY, 15-1  
\$14,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000**  
231 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, CARPE AMORINA, 3-1  
\$8,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo  
5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 7f, CARPE EROS, 9-2  
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl  
5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 7f, RIHANNA'S PET, 50-1  
\$3,500 KEE JAN wnl

**Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500**  
155 foals of racing age/32 winners/4 black-type winners  
6-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, INSPIRED GEM, 7-2  
\$47,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$23,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000**  
213 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 7f, SLEW TANG CLAN, 6-1  
\$28,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000**  
232 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 7f, BANDY'S MAP, 6-1

**Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000**  
79 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 7f, DANDYS SONNY BOY, 15-1

**Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000**  
211 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 7f, YOU SAY, 12-1  
\$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$6,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500**  
145 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners  
6-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, RACING MY FATHER, 15-1  
\$2,700 EAS DEC wnl; \$24,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500**  
246 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-Mahoning Valley, Msw 1m, GUCCISSIMO, 20-1  
\$3,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$9,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$6,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
5-Sam Houston Race, Msw 7f, MISTS OF TIME, 12-1  
\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl



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**Tonalist** (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
 179 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1mT, ALONZO MOSELY, 5-1  
 \$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 EAS  
 OCT yrl; \$95,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,700, (S), 2-11, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f,**  
 1:14.40, my.

**TIGER TRAIL (g, 3, City Weekend--Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$56,160. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-R Gorham (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

**1st-Sunland, \$25,600, 2-11, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.03, ft. MISS KITTY MAE (f, 4, Kitten's Joy--Snooze, by Forestry)**

Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$40,672. O-Erv Woolsey, Ralph Kinder & Double Eagle Ranch; B-Double Eagle Ranch (KY); T-Bart G. Hone.



**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$23,500, 2-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m,**  
 1:41.32, my.

**GO UNCLE BOB (c, 4, Bellamy Road--Great Design, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$36,987. O-Coast Racing; B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. \*\$20,000 4yo '20 KEEJAN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Enduring Love, f, 3, Gone Astray--Abiding Love, by Olmodavor.** Mahoning Valley, 2-11, (S), 6f, 1:15.96. B-Bruce Tallisman (OH).



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**BELLAMY ROAD**, Go Uncle Bob, c, 4, o/o Great Design, by Storm Cat. ALW, 2-11, Mahoning Valley  
**CITY WEEKEND**, Tiger Trail, g, 3, o/o Shesmorethanatiger, by Tiger Ridge. ALW, 2-11, Mahoning Valley  
**GONE ASTRAY**, Enduring Love, f, 3, o/o Abiding Love, by Olmodavor. MSW, 2-11, Mahoning Valley  
**KITTEN'S JOY**, Miss Kitty Mae, f, 4, o/o Snooze, by Forestry. ALW, 2-11, Sunland  
**TIZNOW**, Hebat, f, 3, o/o Stomping, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 2-11, Parx Racing

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## SIKURA'S FOUND TREASURE



John Sikura is betting on new stallion Lost Treasure | Keeneland

By Kelsey Riley

LEXINGTON, KY--John G. Sikura is not afraid to think outside the box when it comes to his stallion roster at Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Kentucky, and indeed he is not prone to allowing such fickle factors as marketplace fashion to sway his belief in the long-term potential of an animal.

These traits are apparent in his own pedigree--his father, the late great Canadian breeder and stallion master John Sikura Jr., had a tendency of shaking up the status quo during the Windfields Farm reign of the 1960s and 70s by importing various American stallions--and Sikura has rolled the dice with success on some unconventional horses. Stormy Atlantic was a minor stakes winner by Storm Cat that Sikura purchased before he had runners, and who went on to be a reliable source of high-class horses. Maclean's Music (Distorted Humor) posted the highest-ever debut Beyer Speed figure (114) in his lone racecourse appearance and sired GI Preakness S. winner Cloud Computing in his first crop and later the GI Champagne S. winner Complexity among 17 stakes winners from four crops of racing age. The obscurely bred Grade I winner Candy Ride (Arg) started at Hill 'n' Dale before later relocating to Lane's End.

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## ITALY BECKONS FOR ARQANA TOP LOT AGNES

Following last year's dispersal of the stock of the Marquesa de Moratalla, which brought record trade for this time of the year in Deauville, Arqana's February Sale returned to steadier levels on Tuesday. At €1,380,700, the aggregate was back around the 2018 mark, the 64% decline on last year's turnover showing just how big a difference a dispersal can make to a minor sale and how year-on-year comparisons can prove futile.

The average of €11,568 and median €5,000 were both ahead of the corresponding figures from two years ago, but they were achieved from just 118 horses sold from the 180 offered, for a clearance rate of 66%.

The first of two sessions was headed by the 4-year-old filly **Agnes (Fr)** (Planteur {Ire}), who will leave Pia Brandt's Chantilly stable to be trained in Italy by Raffaele Biondi.

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### KENTUCKY VALUE SIRES, PART VI: THIRD-CROP SIRES

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**BRIDGING THE GAP** by Kelsey Riley**Sikura's Found Treasure Cont. from p1**

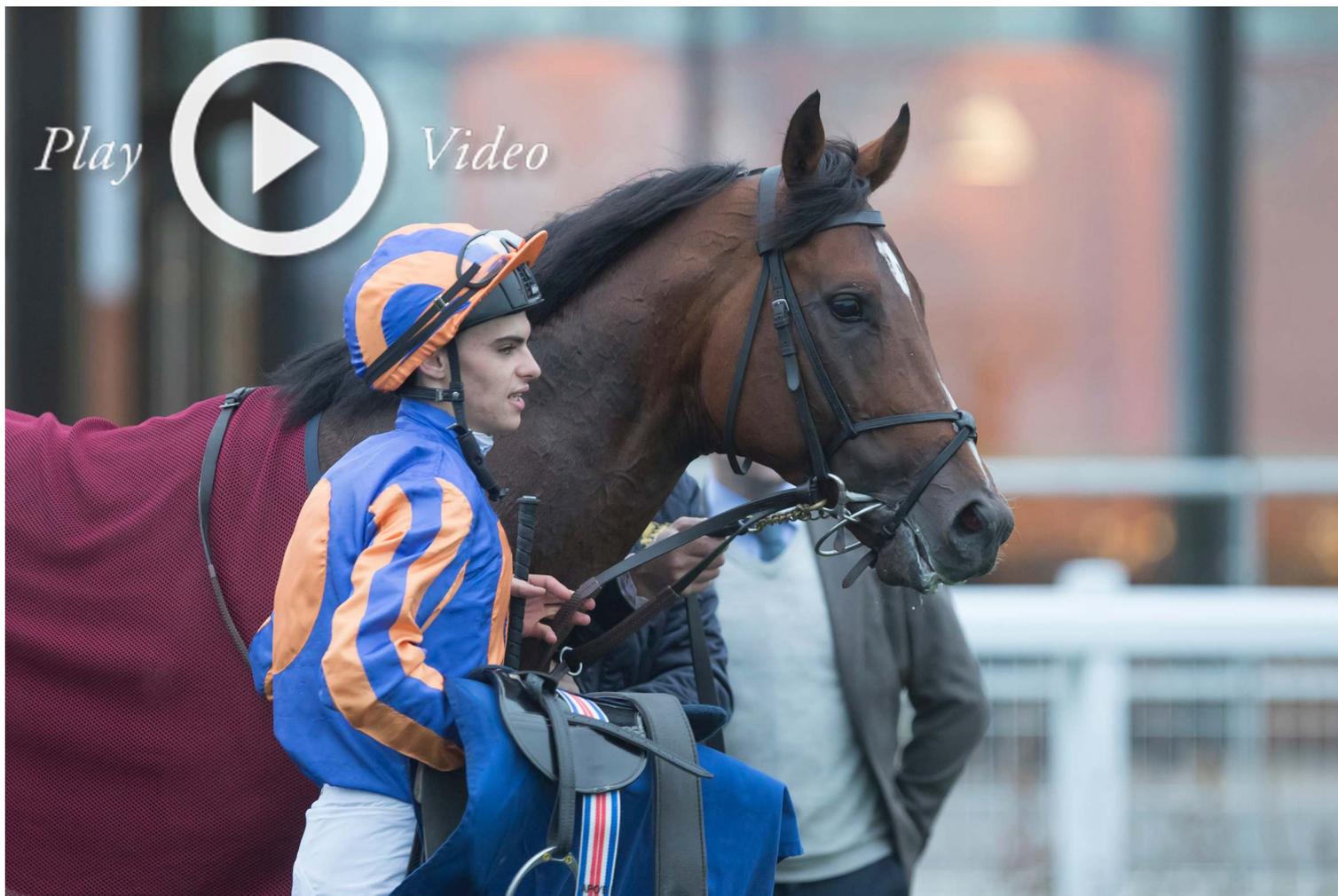
Sikura developed the sires of last year's American champion 3-year-old colt Maximum Security (New Year's Day) and champion 2-year-old filly British Idiom (Flashback) for four figure fees. Medaglia d'Oro was a high-profile retiree to Hill 'n' Dale in 2005, but stood just one season there before his owner at the time, Audrey Haisfield, opened Stonewall Farm.

Sikura's enterprising nature will be tested once again this season when the first-crop 2-year-olds of five-time Group 1 winner Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) hit the racetrack, but before that Sikura will be kept busy by another task: assembling the first book of his latest stallion project, the Coolmore partners' dual stakes-placed **Lost Treasure (Ire)** (War Front).

The 5-year-old Lost Treasure enters stud at Hill 'n' Dale this year for \$5,000, and he brings along with him one of the most sought-after pages in the stud book: he is out of the G2 Rockfel S. winner Wading (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who is herself a sister to GI Belmont Oaks winner Athena (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and G1

Irish Oaks winner Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). They are out of the stakes-placed Cherry Hinton (GB) (Green Desert), a half-sister to Galileo (Ire) and Sea The Stars (Ire) as well as Grade/Group 1 winners Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) and My Typhoon (Ire) and the stakes-winning fillies All Too Beautiful (Ire) and Melikah (Ire), who are each establishing their own dynasty at stud.

One start at two for Lost Treasure resulted in a seventh-place finish in a Naas maiden in October. He was off the track for 10 months thereafter but in typical Aidan O'Brien genius made two starts within five days at The Curragh upon returning, winning both. And the tempo didn't wane at all from there: wheeled back yet again eight days later, Lost Treasure finished fourth in a Navan handicap before three weeks later posting a victory over six furlongs on the Dundalk all-weather. Nine days further on it was the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye in France, where he was beaten just a length in fifth behind Mabs Cross (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Two weeks later Lost Treasure picked up black-type when beaten a short head in second in Navan's Listed Testimonial S., and five days later he repeated the dose when checking in third in Dundalk's G3 Mercury S. **Cont. p3**



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**Sikura's Found Treasure Cont.**

Two weeks and a transatlantic flight later, Lost Treasure at last put the wraps on a dizzying 3-year-old campaign when seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. He made just one start last year when well beaten in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint.

One could fairly assume that a horse with a pedigree like Lost Treasure's who failed to win at the highest level could have fallen into Sikura's hands as a cast-off, but the story in fact goes quite differently.

"I go to Ireland a couple of times a year, and Lost Treasure was a horse I was aware of after seeing him at Aidan O'Brien's yard," he explained. "I have always admired the horse; he is from one of the greatest, if not the greatest, families in Europe and the world.

"I spoke with the team at Coolmore for nearly two years about this horse. He is a horse that I really thought had a great chance to come to America and be an outstanding sire prospect. Aidan O'Brien told me Lost Treasure had wonderful talent and although they didn't get the best out of him, they never aimed down with him. He traveled to the Breeders' Cup and was beaten a length in a Group 1 in France.

"Lost Treasure was not for sale; they had had a lot of interest in him and a lot of opportunities, but had refused to sell. But I have a good relationship with the Coolmore team and was able to get involved in the horse."

Sikura said he is not concerned about the lack of a black-type win on Lost Treasure's record.

"Historically, you can look at a sire like Vice Regent, who won two races and never got to show his best," Sikura said. "The story of Danzig is one everybody knows about. Historically, there are more horses like that that have become important sires than people would ever imagine. You never know who's going to make it, but Lost Treasure certainly has all the tools and checks every box; if you could build a horse with his pedigree, his sire, sires in the family, precocity;

he really has all those elements with a great body and presence about him. He has all the attributes that if we look back five years from today and he's a leading sire, nobody would be able to say, 'gee, where did that come from?'"

Sikura's belief in the horse is readily apparent, and he said he will support Lost Treasure like he did Maclean's Music and as he is doing with Army Mule, the lightly raced Grade I-winning sprinter who stands his second season this year.

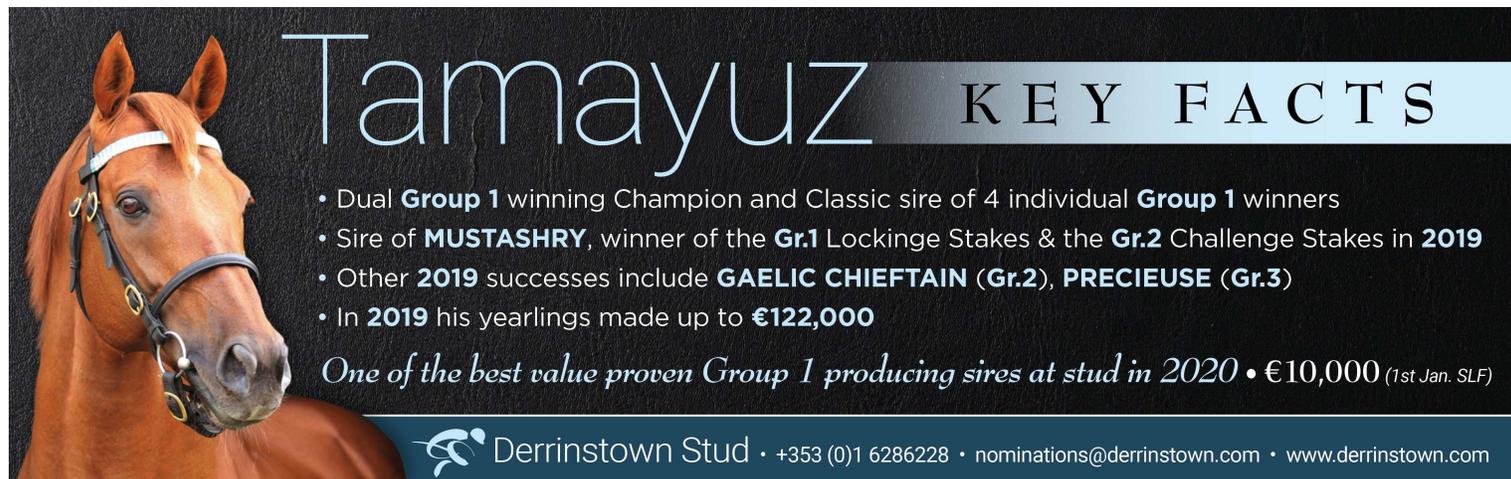
"It's tougher in today's market, so if you're standing a horse like him you have to be prepared to breed your own mares, direct your clients and personally direct his book. We did it with Maclean's Music and we're doing it with Army Mule with great support from [racing owner] Vinnie Viola, and we're going to do the same thing with Lost Treasure. We'll get Coolmore mares, our mares, client mares; we'll be actively buying mares and really assembling his book rather than being passive and seeing what's going to happen.

"I think with sires, the genetic switch is on or off. If it's on, they're going to get runners. If you look at Into Mischief and these other horses [that have started at low fees] and made it, all they had to do was have foals on the ground. If they're superior horses, they'll climb the ladder. All you can do is have a representative crop; we don't know if they'll be dirt or turf, or what will work, but if you've got foals on the ground and they're going to be runners, they'll find their way. And we believe Lost Treasure's will find their way."

Indeed, Lost Treasure's genetics would presumably predispose his progeny to success across a variety of realms; he was a sprinter on both the turf and all-weather but from a family best known for its Classic influences, while War Front in the past two seasons has seen his versatility shine through with horses like Preakness winner War of Will and Omaha Beach, the winner of three Grade Is on the dirt last year from as short as 1200 metres and up to 1800 metres.

So while Lost Treasure need not be pigeonholed as a turf sire, it is possible the market could label him as such.

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The format of the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale was tweaked for 2020, and the gamble paid off in the results column. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

### Sikura's Found Treasure Cont.

While opportunities for racing on the turf in the U.S. have grown in recent years, that enthusiasm hasn't yet followed through in the sales ring, and Sikura would be perhaps more aware of that than anyone. Hill 'n' Dale's Kitten's Joy led all American sires by earnings in 2018 and was 11th last year, but one had to scroll all the way down in 97th place to find him on the yearling sales average table in 2019.

Similarly, Flintshire's haul of five Group 1 wins was second only to California Chrome in his sire crop, but he could do no better than 14th among first-crop yearling sires last year.

Sikura was philosophical about the situation, theorizing that the gap will close in time.

"Any time you try something new, there is a lag time between the idea, the enactment and then people changing their program to follow along," he said. "I think success [of turf sires] in the sales ring, the commercialism, that will come over time and it will probably take three, four or five years for people to catch up to the opportunities.

"Horses follow the money. If a turf yearling you love very much is worth \$150,000 and he has everything, and the same equivalent dirt yearling is a \$500,000 yearling, people are going to start to see value for dollar. They're going to see opportunities to run and they're also going to see, upon the conclusion of the racing career or midstream in the career that they have the ability to sell these horses to other countries that race on the turf exclusively or predominantly. Therefore, the value of your horse as a racing prospect to be sold on is probably higher than a dirt horse. So there are a lot of angles and I think people are catching up with that, and I'm not worried about the commercial aspect."

Lost Treasure undoubtedly has the pedigree to make it, and he showed on the racecourse he has the toughness. Sikura said he also that important quality that is much less tangible: class.

"It's hard to define class, but when you look at Lost Treasure, he has it," Sikura said. "He exudes the fact that he's royally bred and he's from a really important female family, a family of sires and he gives that aura when you set eyes on him."

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### Arqana February Mixed Sale Cont. from p1

After placing the successful final bid of €135,000 for **lot 25**, agent Marco Bozzi said, "She'll start by running under the Italian sun, then we'll bring her back to run on French soil from June. She's a lovely filly who has been running well and we are delighted to have bought her."

Bozzi added that the filly, who was fourth in last season's G3 Prix Penelope, has been bought to race for owner Luigi Roveda, who previously campaigned the G3 Prix Exbury winner Affaire Solitaire (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}). [Cont. p5](#)

**Arqana February Mixed Sale Cont.**

The 10-year-old now stands at stud in Italy at Allevamento Razza Ticino.

A dual winner at three and also runner-up in the Listed Prix Max Sicard, Agnes has plenty to recommend her as a future broodmare prospect with her Group 3-placed dam Agenda (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) being a granddaughter of Fall Aspen.

Only one other horse during this opening session returned a six-figure price and that was for another 4-year-old filly, **Running d'Or (Fr)** (Archange d'Or {Fr}), though she is a promising National Hunt prospect.

Offered as **lot 97** by her trainer Serge Foucher, the winner of the Listed Andre Massena Grande Course de Haies will continue her racing career in Britain under the tutelage of young jumps trainer Tom Symonds.

Matthew Houldsworth of Howson & Houldsworth, acting on

behalf of an unnamed owner-breeder, signed for the filly at €100,000.

He said, "I've bought her for an English client and she'll join Tom Symonds. She's already a listed winner and I think she has the potential to go over fences as well as hurdles. She's a lovely filly. She'll continue her racing career and then join my client's broodmare band. He's just started breeding National Hunt horses."

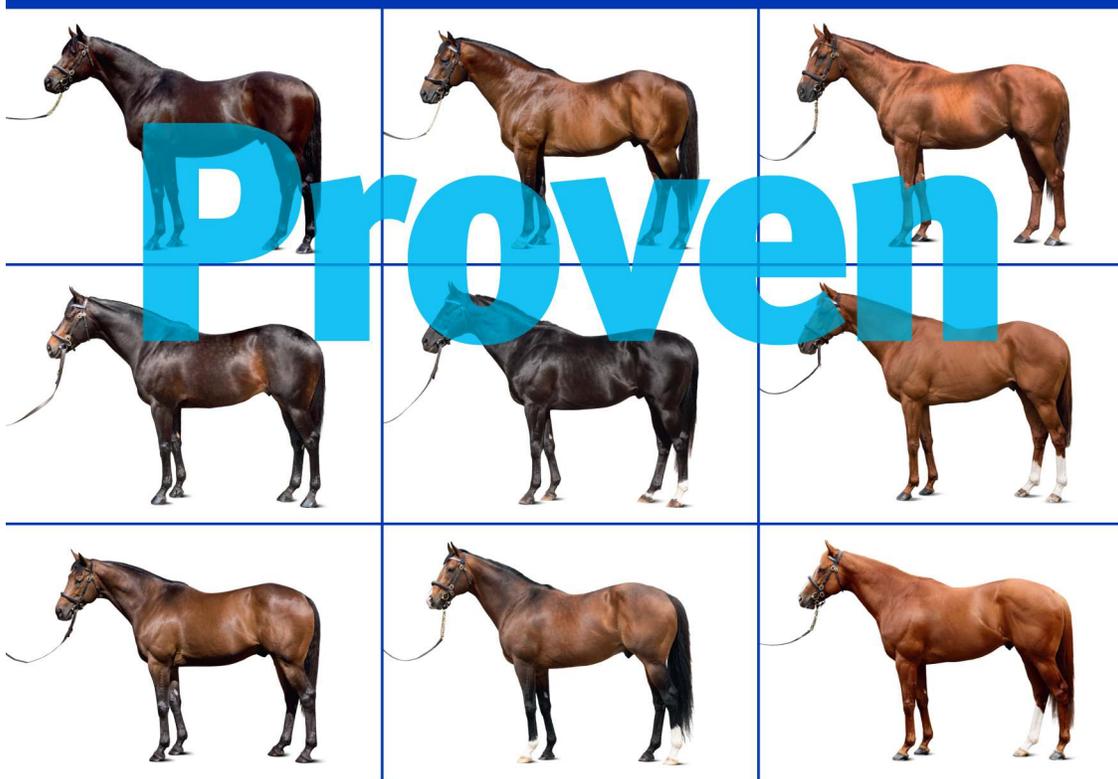


Marco Bozzi signed for the top lot for owner Luigi Roveda  
*Zuzanna Lupa*

Running d'Or's dam Running Running (Fr) (Zero Problemo {Fr}) is a half-sister to the Grade 3-winning hurdler Missy Tata (Fr) (Astarabad) from a family which also includes the G1 RSA Chase winner Bostons Angel (Ire) (Winged Love {Ire}).

Top of the broodmares sold on Tuesday was **La Pedrera (Ire)**

(Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was bought carrying a foal from the first crop of Coolmore's U S Navy Flag for €75,000 by Ghislain Bozo of Meridian International. **Cont. p6**



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**Arqana February Mixed Sale Cont.**

Consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie on behalf of Dunmore Stud as lot 164, the 10-year-old mare is a half-sister to two stallions, the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and to G3 Prix La Force winner Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Her third dam is Lord Weinstock's Irish 1000 Guineas winner Gaily (Sir Gaylord).

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SESSION TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	217	247
• Number Offered	180	201
• Number Sold	118	172
• Not Sold	62	29
• Clearance Rate	65.6%	85.6%
• High Price	€135,000	€500,000
• Gross	€1,365,000	€3,789,000
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Lot	Name	Status	Price (€)
25	<b>Agnes (Fr)</b> <i>(f, 4, Planteur {Ire}--Agenda {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Bred by Patrick Barbe (Fr) Consigned by Pia Brandt Purchased by Marco Bozzi Bloodstock</i>	Horse in Training	135,000
97	<b>Running d'Or (Fr)</b> <i>(f, 4, Archange d'Or {Ire}--Running Running {Fr}, by Zero Problemo {Ire}) Bred by Ecurie de la Verte Valley &amp; Mlles Delphine &amp; G. Lardot &amp; A. Lardot (Fr) Consigned by Serge Foucher Purchased by Howson &amp; Houldsworth Bloodstock</i>	Horse in Training	100,000

**164 La Pedrera (Ire)** **i/f to U S Navy Flag 75,000**  
*(m, 10, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Straight Lass {Ire},  
by Machiavellian)  
Bred by Serge Boucheron (Ire)  
Consigned by Haras de l'Hotellerie  
Purchased by Meridian International SARL*

**BRITAIN**

**Tuesday's Results:**

**7th-Newcastle, £5,300, Novice, 2-11, 3yo/up, c/g, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:45.44, st.**

**YES MY BOY (IRE) (c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Amazing Krisken, by Kris S.),** an 8-1 shot on debut, raced freely behind the leader throughout the early stages. In front with minimal effort three furlongs from home, the bay stayed on stoutly to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Cemhaan (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Sub Rose (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who later produced the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris scorer Subway Dancer (Ire) (Shamardal) and Secret Advisor (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) who was third in the G2 Queens Vase, and also to the listed winner Astonishing (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who was herself responsible for last year's G2 Beresford S. third Gold Maze (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}). The unraced dam is a daughter of Magic Gleam (Danzig) who captured the G2 Child S., or the old version of the Falmouth, and was placed in the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois. Her 2-year-old full-sister to the winner was knocked down to Shawn Dugan for €200,000 last year's Goffs Orby Sale. Sales history: €55,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 70,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,428. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr A Waney; B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-A Watson.

**2nd-Chelmsford City, £6,650, Mdn, 2-11, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.29, st.**

**SANSEVERO (IRE) (c, 3, Cappella Sansevero {GB}--Seraphina {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Pips Pride {GB}),** sent off the 11-8 favourite, was rushed up to race on the lead after the initial stages. Fighting off pressure at the top of the straight, the bay stayed on to record a hard-earned 1 3/4-length success. The winner is the last known foal out of the G2 Lowther S. runner-up Seraphina, who is a half to four other black-type performers and a half to the dam of the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Nearctic S. heroine Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}). Her family includes the G1 Prix de la Foret-winning sire Mount Abu (Ire) (Foxhound). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '18 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,555. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Allevamento Ficomontanino Srl (IRE); T-Archie Watson.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**6th-Newcastle, £4,300, 2-11, 3-4yo, 5f (AWT), 1:02.89, st.**  
**LUA DE MEL (IRE) (f, 3, Casamento {Ire}--Selfara {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$7,227. O/T-George Boughey; B-Mount Coote Stud and Anthony Warrender (IRE). \*€14,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP.

## FRANCE

**Tuesday's Result:**

**5th-Toulouse, €16,000, Debutantes, 2-11, 3yo, 10fT, 2:16.80, hy.**

**GALLOISE (FR) (f, 3, Make Believe {GB}--Galaxie Sud, by El Prado {Ire})**, a 9-2 shot, broke smartly from her wide stall to occupy third place stalking the early leader. Working her way to the front with 150 metres remaining, the homebred asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Influx (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}). The dam is a granddaughter of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, G3 Prix Penelope and G3 Prix de la Nonette winner Germance (Silver Hawk). Also connected to the G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G2 Prix Hocquart scorer Mekhtaal (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), her 2-year-old filly by Wootton Bassett (GB) is named Graziana (Fr). Sales history: €18,000 RNA Wlg '17 ARDEC. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000.

O/B-Haras d'Etreham (FR); T-Francois Rohaut.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**4th-Toulouse, €20,000, 2-11, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.00, hy.**  
**MORSAN (IRE) (g, 4, Rajsaman {Fr}--Racemate {GB} {SW-Fr, \$130,103}, by Hurricane Run {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, €42,800. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance S.A. (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sea Watch (Ire)**, f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Zynah (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Chantilly, 2-11, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.16. B-T de la Heronniere, Ecurie Salabi & Haras Des Adelis (Ire). \*€180,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG.

**Du Tonnerre (Fr)**, c, 3, **War Command**--Priceless Baby (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Chantilly, 2-11, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.39. B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran & M Parrish (FR). \*€82,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. \*\*1/2 to A Quiet Man (Ire) (Literato {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$56,544.

**Pensee Spirituelle (GB)**, f, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Penne (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Sevres Rose (Fr). Chantilly, 2-11, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:15.37. B-Famille Rothschild (GB). \*€72,000 RNA HRA '19 ARDEC. \*\*1/2 to Meandre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Ger & G1SP-HK, \$1,692,990.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Surrounding (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	O'Shea	Halford	125
2	Magic Lily (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	129
3	Hateya (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Cosgrave	Boyle	125
4	Nisreen (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Boudot	Shimizu	125
5	Divine Image 	Scat Daddy	Doyle	Appleby	125
6	Dubai Blue	More Than Ready	Soumillon	bin Suroor	125
7	Peri Lina (Tur)	Falco	Kaya	Baltaci	125
8	Maamora (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Crisford	125

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**FIREBREAK 5. SPONSORED BY GN.COM-G3, \$200,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	Hitchcott	Watson	125
2	Matterhorn (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
3	Secret Ambition (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	O'Shea	Seemar	125
4	Fight On 	Into Mischief	Cosgrave	O'Neill	125
5	Capezzano	Bernardini	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
6	Muntazah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Crowley	Watson	125
7	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Ziani	bin Ghadayer	125
8	Walking Thunder	Violence	Beasley	bin Harmash	125
9	Ambassadorial	Elusive Quality	Egan	Chapple-Hyam	125
10	Quip	Distorted Humor	Dobbs	Watson	125

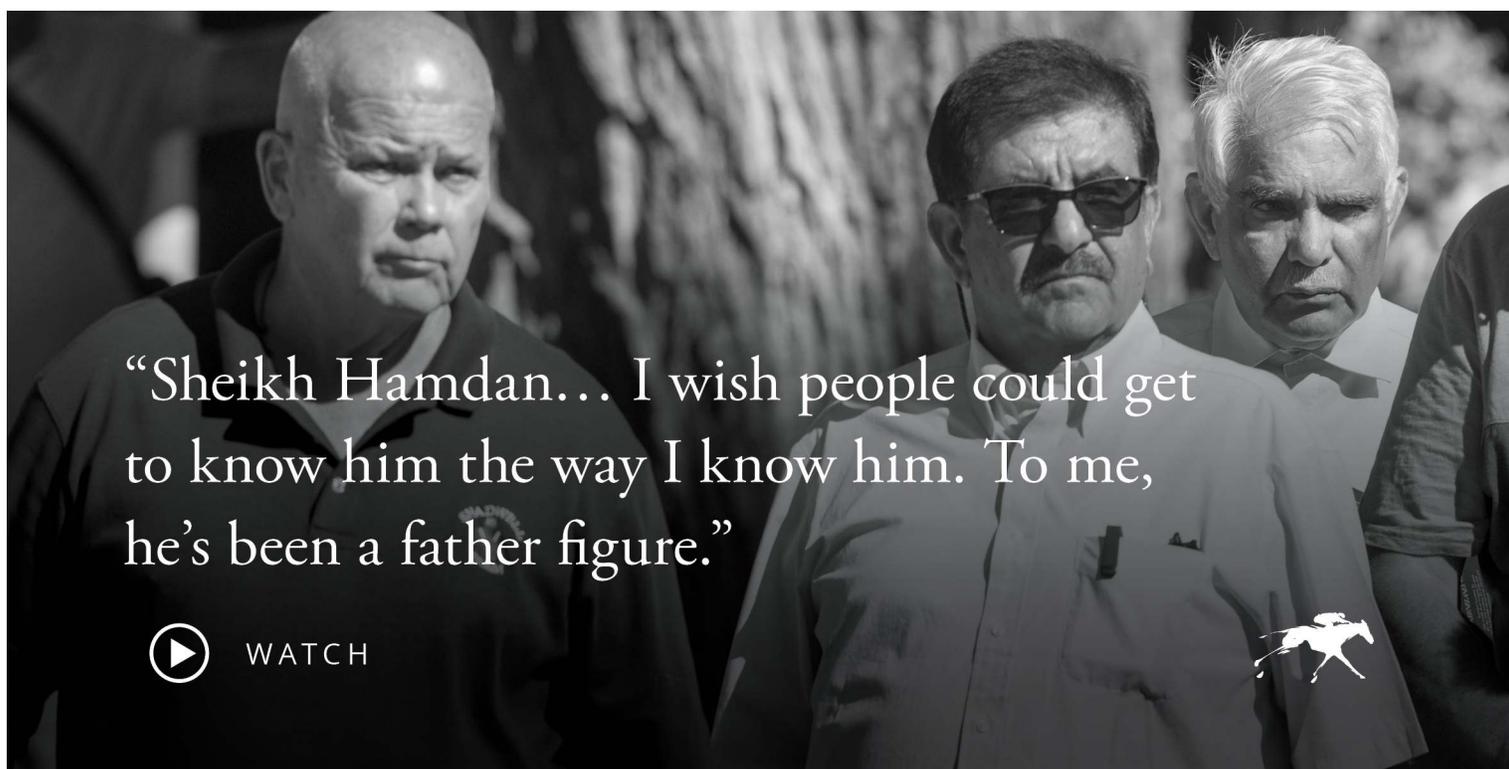
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## CLASSIC CHANGES BRING SATISFYING RESULTS



Deep Field's lot 563 | Inglis

By Paul Vettise

A changed format resulting in a slimmed down Book 1 session at the Riverside Stables for this year's Inglis Classic Yearling Sale has been a success and will be in play for the 2021 auction, according to Managing Director Mark Webster.

### At a Glance:

- The Book 1 session of the Classic Sale grossed \$41,720,500 from 476 lots sold compared to 608 lots sold for \$45,100,000 last year with the average of \$87,833 up \$12,640, the median rose \$15,000 to \$75,000 and the clearance rate of 84% was identical. In total there were 808 Lots catalogued for the 2020 sale with 69 withdrawals and 127 lots passed in.
- Not A Single Doubt was the top sire by average with four lots sold at \$206,250 to head off I Am Invincible, who had five lots sell at \$204,000. American Pharoah (USA) was the leading first season sire with five lots sold at an average of \$151,000.
- Fairhill Farm led the vendor by average with three lots sold at \$170,667 while by aggregate Yarraman Park Stud led the way with 22 lots sold for \$2,425,500.
- Denise Martin's Star Thoroughbreds was the top buyer during Book 1 with six lots purchased for \$1,320,000.

- New partnership was rewarded for persistence when they had the winning say at \$230,000 for a colt by Deep Field, Lot 563, who topped the final session of the sale for Canning Downs Stud.
- Orbis Bloodstock broke fresh ground when it bought a son of Maurice (Jpn), Lot 574, out of the draft of Arrowfield Stud for \$210,000.

### Strong Buying Bench

Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster was more than satisfied by the results achieved by a new-look Classic Sale program and in particular the depth of the buying bench it attracted.

"My general remarks are that I am really happy with the way the sale has developed. We changed the format and pulled Book 1 down from 800 to just a shade over 600, so it is a little difficult to compare like to like. Classic is now averaging \$89,000 and I think that is a good result.

"I am particularly pleased with the buying bench that we have had here. There are quality buyers and the sale is not dependent on one big fish.

"There's a good spread of buyers and I think that is healthy for the industry. Denise Martin from Star Thoroughbreds has obviously had a lot of success buying out of this sale with horses like Fiesta and that is bringing her back, so she finished on top. It was good to see Triple Crown and Darby in there as well supporting the sale.

"The other big story is that, aside from the local trainers, there are a lot of people here from Hong Kong. The Upper Bloodstock, Ricky Yiu and the Hong Kong Jockey Club were able to get on the sheet and they weren't here last year and George Moore was here buying who are targeting the better types.

"If you go back five years you wouldn't find anyone from Hong Kong at a Classic sale, so it has evolved.

"Could the sale results have been better than they are? Yes, they could. There is no doubt that we were missing a bunch of buyers. I am estimating around 15 or so that we know of that didn't come from either Singapore, Hong Kong or China and even some from New Zealand because they didn't want to travel during the outbreak of this virus."

Apart from factors outside Inglis's control, Webster was more than happy with proceedings.

"We put 200 more horses in last year than what we would have liked to have done to try and help clear their stock, but it didn't quite work," he said.

“I think this year’s results feel better and I think it is more workable for the buyers to get it done in three days, rather than five which is what we did last year.”

The focus will now turn to the Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale.

“We have encouraged a lot of Victorian breeders to sell at home and you can see that in the catalogue and in the results in Premier coming up. That sets us up well for that sale,” Webster said. “We have always thought that this year Easter and Premier were the two sales that could really grow and this one was about consolidating and strengthening it. What we need now is to ensure that all the buyers get there so that Melbourne can go to another level.”

### **Persistence Rewarded**

A partnership forged at the outset of the sale finally celebrated an overdue result during the closing session of Book 1 with the \$230,000 purchase of Lot 563, a son of the in favour Deep Field. The Newgate resident has been a popular choice of stallion during the auction and New Zealand’s Regal Farm and the Hong Kong operations of Upper Bloodstock and Tang Long Racing teamed up to buy Tuesday’s top lot, who was put forward by Canning Downs Stud.

“We weren’t confident, more hopeful but we went hard and a bit over budget. We’d missed out of a few before this,” said Regal

Farm’s Shane Crawford. “He’ll come back to us and I’ll break him in and get him going. Karaka is a possibility, but he’s more likely to come back here for the Ready2Race Sale,” Crawford said.

The colt is a son of the winning Exceed And Excel mare Wind Shift with the second dam Blue Storm (Bluebird {USA}) a dual Group 3 winner and the dam of the G3 AJC Breeders’ Classic winner Steflara (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

“He looks a real runner, more of a breeze-up horse, and he had a good scope and clean X-rays,” Crawford said.

Upper Bloodstock went to the Deep Field well again soon after to buy his son, Lot 567, offered by Byerley Stud for \$140,000. The colt is out of a half-sister to the G3 Maribyrnong Plate winner Joan Of Arc (Beautiful Crown {USA}).

### **First for Orbis**

Orbis Bloodstock moved out of its comfort zone when it signed for Lot 574, a colt by Maurice (Jpn) presented by Arrowfield

Stud.

“This is the first yearling we’ve bought by the sire and it will be interesting to see how they perform,” Paul King said. “I loved him as a racehorse himself, he was a very tough horse which is typical of a Japanese-bred.”

Orbis is also willing to play a longer-term game with the bay, who was purchased for \$210,000.

“He is a very athletic looking colt, great walker and a great attitude. I think he’s got a bit of maturing to do and I think he looks more of a 3-year-old than a 2-year-old, but I just loved the horse all over,” King said. “He looks very similar to his dad and I just hope he has the same ability. We will just wait and see how he progresses through and he will tell us when he is ready to run and when he is not.”

The colt is a son of Zing And Swing (Not A Single Doubt), who is a three-quarter sister to the G3 Triscay S. winner Zestful (Redoute’s Choice). The family also features the Group 1

winner Melito (Redoute’s Choice), Greys Inn (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Norzita (NZ) (Thorn Park) and the successful stallion Zeditave.



**Maurice** | Bronwen Healy

### **Millennium Goal**

The perfect end result for a Not A Single Doubt colt, Lot 551, purchased from Aquis by Peter and Paul Snowden would be a start in next year’s \$2-million Inglis Millennium. The youngster was signed for by the father and son training duo’s Racing

Manager Colum McCullagh, who said expectations were that the Aquis Farm sold youngster would be an early runner.

“He’s a beautiful type and a typical Not A Single Doubt. He had clean X-rays and the sire can do no wrong. We’ve had great success with the Not A Single Doubts, especially with fillies, and this colt is a great type. He handled everything very well at the sale. He looks like he will go early and that [the Millennium] would be the goal. I think he was well bought at \$200,000, but I was nearly at the limit. It’s been a fantastic sale with the quality increasing, it’s getting better and better.”

Purchased for the Stambe family, who race the seven-time winner Signore Fox (Exceed And Excel, the colt is a son of Vivid (Eavesdropper {USA}) and while the up-front pedigree is light on black type winners, it runs deep further back. The fourth dam La Brillante (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}) is a sister to Group 1 winner and producer Kaapstad (NZ) and therefore another branch of the legendary Eight Carat (GB) (Pieces Of Eight {Ire}) family.

## Criteria Met

Godolphin's quest to continually add variety to its broodmare band was furthered with the \$200,000 purchase of a Written Tycoon filly, Lot 593.

"She fits the brief. We've made no secret that we're looking for fillies from big families for the racetrack and then contribute longer term," Racing and Bloodstock manager Jason Walsh said. "We're measured in what we're doing and it's all about sourcing diversity for our broodmare band."

The filly, offered by Redbank North/Huntworth Stud, is out of a half-sister to the G1 Vinery Stud S. winner and G2 PJ O'Shea S. winner Single Gaze (Not A Single Doubt).

"She was obviously top class and we think this filly can get black type as well, that's certainly our aspiration," Walsh said.

Even better for the Godolphin operation was the purchase price of \$200,000.

"I thought we may have needed to be a bit stronger so we're certainly not complaining," Walsh said. "She's from a very good family and caught our eye early on. She's got a great attitude, very good quality and we're happy to be taking her home."



Vin Cox & Jason Walsh | Inglis

## Sharp Colt

Queensland agent John Foote has been active throughout the sale and he paid the top Highway Session price of \$160,000 for a son of Scissor Kick, Lot 727, offered by Arrowfield Stud. The colt is a half-brother to a brace of winners and their dam is Phaedra (Hussonet {USA}), the winner of one race.

"I bought his half brother a few years ago and he went to Hong Kong and has done well and this colt is a really nice horse," Foote said.



John Foote & Bill Wong | Inglis

"I've purchased over 20 horses this week, a lot more than I thought I would, quite a few for Hong Kong and the rest for people in Melbourne and Brisbane."

The second dam Bella Cantata (NZ) (Stravinsky {USA}) is a half-sister to the G1 Thousand Guineas winner Inaflury (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), who was also finished third in the G1 Caulfield Cup and the G1 Underwood S.

A Foxwedge filly will be a future stablemate of Queensland's top 3-year-old Alligator Blood (All Too Hard) after trainer David Vandyke paid \$130,000 for the filly presented by Riversdale as Lot 750. She is a daughter of Savabella Rose (NZ) (Savabeel), who was successful once, is a three-quarter sister to the G1 Queensland Derby winner Brambles (NZ), the G3 Wellington S. winner Lincoln Blue (NZ) and the Listed Kalgoorlie Cup winner Lopov (NZ). It is a strong Waikato Cup family that also includes the multiple Group 1 winner Slight Chance (NZ) (Centaine), who produced the Group 3 winners Salgado (Danewin) and Dane Shadow (Danehill {USA}).

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