

BRIGHT SPOTS AS UNUSUAL YEARLING SEASON KICKS OFF AT FASIG



Session-topping hip 232 | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Brian DiDonato, Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

LEXINGTON, KY--The Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase, a hybrid of the company's July yearling sale, Saratoga sale and New York-bred yearling sale brought about by COVID-19-induced rescheduling, kicked off the 2020 yearling sales season Wednesday with signs of life for the market.

A total of 172 yearlings changed hands for gross receipts of \$27,166,000--good for an average of \$157,942 and median of \$100,000. The RNA rate was 34.4%.

"At the outset, we had no expectations for the statistics," said Fasig-Tipton president and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. ([Click here to listen to our post-sale interview with Boyd Browning](#)). "It was impossible to know how to compare this sale to 2019 results. What we hoped to achieve was to have a viable marketplace, to have commerce be conducted amongst buyers and sellers and to create an environment which would help to restore some confidence in the marketplace and to provide it some stability and foundation for the 2020 yearling sales. We are only halfway through, so I am going to be cautious in my overall analysis at this point, but I am very encouraged. These sales grounds have been jam-packed with buyers since Sunday. They bid pretty enthusiastically." **Cont. p3**

\$19 MILLION IN DEBT, AHMED ZAYAT FILES FOR CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY

by T.D. Thornton

Claiming access to only \$300 in cash and \$14.22 in two checking accounts, Ahmed Zayat, the financially embattled Triple Crown-winning breeder and owner, filed for Chapter 7 protection Sept. 8 in United States Bankruptcy Court in his home state of New Jersey.

In court documents, Zayat is claiming \$19,371,466 in total liabilities versus total estimated assets of \$1,892,815.

Thoroughbred trainers, horse farms, bloodstock businesses, veterinarians, and equine transportation companies are among the 132 entities listed as creditors who are due \$14,755,171 in "non-priority unsecured claims." In his legal filing, Zayat marked most of those debts as "disputed." **Cont. p18**

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GODOLPHIN STRIKES AS DUBAWI FILLY HEADS ARQANA OPENER

A yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) topped the first session of the Arqana Deauville Select Sale on a €620,000 bid from Godolphin. Emma Berry is on site. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)



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Day one of the long-anticipated Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling Sale is in the books. The TDN's Katie Ritz sets the scene. Click the photo above to watch her report. | Fasig-Tipton

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:10a	bet365 May Hill S.-G2, DON	-----	TVG
9:35a	Prix des Chenes-G3, LCH	-----	TVG
10:10a	Prix d'Aumale-G3, LCH	-----	TVG
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11:30p	Longacres Mile H.-GIII, EMD	TJCIS PPs	TVG

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Browning continued, "I think any time you start a sale, there is a little bit of trepidation and it takes you a little bit of time occasionally to find its way to get a little confidence. I think that was certainly the case today, but I think as it progressed through the day, people gained more confidence. The bidding was very competitive. We are only halfway through the catalogue, but I would say we are very encouraged by the level of participation and the enthusiasm that people participated in the sale and the enthusiasm of the people who came to attend the sale."



Boyd Browning, Jr. | Fasig-Tipton photo

Hip 232, a regally bred Quality Road filly from a potent Coolmore family, was the lone seven-figure seller from a \$1.5-million bid by Robbie Medina on behalf of Joseph Allen. The bay filly was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent.

The sale began with a section of 164 New York-breds, and that group seemed to struggle a bit more than the open horses, with a significant percentage failing to find new homes as fewer New York-based connections were on the grounds than would be in Saratoga.

"Traditionally, if you look over the last 10 years, the New York sale has had probably the highest RNA rate of any of our major sales because there are so many racing opportunities for the New York breeders," Browning said. "There is less pressure on them to begin with. Certainly the group that got dealt probably the toughest hand in terms of the marketplace was the New York breeders. Saratoga has a wonderful environment with the race meet going on and all of the interest and enthusiasm with so many folks that participate in the marketplace, both owners and trainers, who are used to being in Saratoga that are engaged. So they have probably been the most impacted of any segment of the market, not being able to have the sale in Saratoga." **Cont. p4**



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It was unrealistic to have a meaningful Thoroughbred auction in Saratoga in the summer and fall of 2020, so those breeders certainly had to adapt. And we have adapted with them and tried to have the best possible alternatives, but there were no perfect alternatives in the environment that we were dealing with in 2020."

What They're Saying...

"[The market] is extremely selective, which is nothing new, but I think this year is probably going to be more so. People are all landing on the same horses. They work it very thoroughly. They know what they want. They know what they like. There is competition for, as Boyd Browning says all the time, perceived quality, but below that is tough." --Agent Mike Ryan

"I thought when you measure the sale today, factoring in the crazy world we are in, I thought the folks at Fasig should be reasonably comfortable. There was enough buying power where people could get out. It could be worse, let me put it that way."

--OXO Equine's Larry Best



Mike Ryan | Fasig-Tipton

"Those horses have sold on an island, so to speak, up in New York. Then they come down here and start knocking heads with Into Mischiefs and Curlins and Tapits and Medaglia d'Oros and sires like that--they can still be nice horses, but your eye is going to gravitate to something that's fancier. At the end of the day, these breeders--Fasig-Tipton has done an incredible job offering this right now in the times that we're in--but the breeders are kind of hampered, a little bit, by not having those middle-of-

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the-road trainers here to buy those horses. They couldn't travel in for whatever reason. When they're in Saratoga, it's a little different--they just have to go across the street. It's a little different getting on a plane and coming down here. Hopefully, everybody made it through, and now it looks like the sale has picked up a little bit with these open-session horses. Hopefully, it just means that tomorrow it'll be stronger and for all the breeders' sakes we'll go into Keeneland [September] and it'll be strong." --Agent Jacob West



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WEDNESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

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PRICE (\$)

232	Quality Road -- Marvellous (Ire)	1,500,000
<i>Breeder: Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY) Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchaser: Robbie Medina, Agent for Joseph Allen</i>		
285	Curlin -- Our Khrysty	700,000
<i>Breeder: Blue Heaven Farm (KY) Consignor: Blue Heaven Farm Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for Michael Lund Petersen</i>		
248	War Front -- Miss Chatelaine	625,000
<i>Breeder: Highland Yard (KY) Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent for Highland Yard LLC Purchaser: John Sondereker</i>		

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283 Speightstown--One True Kiss 600,000
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Breeder: Tolo Thoroughbreds and Ryan Conner (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XI
Purchaser: Crawford Farms Racing

WEDNESDAY'S TOP COLTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
274	Into Mischief--Night and Day	700,000

Breeder: Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding (KY)
Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent III
Purchaser: Dr. Dermot O'Byrne

268 Into Mischief--My Wandy's Girl 600,000

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)
Consignor: Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised
Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Robert & Lawana Low

297 Nyquist--Perfect Note 510,000

Breeder: Blackstone Farm & Dr William Hess (PA)
Consignor: South Point Sales Agency, Agent IV
Purchaser: Mike Ryan, Agent

217 Into Mischief--Lost Empire 450,000

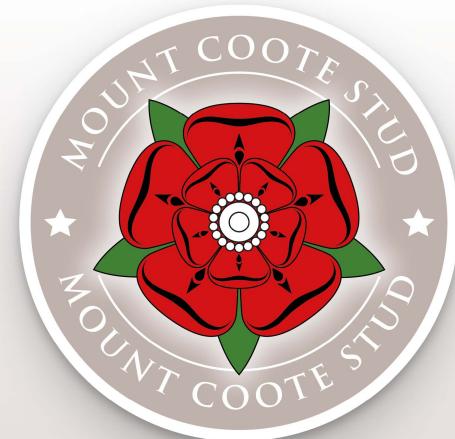
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	2020
• Catalogued	330
• No. Offered	262
• No. Sold	172
• RNAs	90
• % RNAs	34.4%
• No. \$500K+	9
• High Price	\$1,500,000
• Gross	\$27,166,000
• Average	\$157,942
• Median	\$100,000

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Allen Strikes For Quality Filly

A daughter of Quality Road ignited a fury of bidding at Newtown Paddocks Wednesday, jumping into the seven-figure range in a matter of seconds and dropping the hammer at \$1.5 million, which was the highest price of the day. When the smoke cleared, it was trainer Robbie Medina left signing the ticket on **Hip 232** on behalf of longtime owner and breeder Joe Allen.

"She had the best pedigree in the book, so Joe wanted her," said Medina, who worked as an assistant to Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey for years before taking over training duties at Blackwood Training Center. "I have known Joe for 25 years when I worked for Shug. Joe had a team here and he asked me to go look at her and she is a beautiful filly. You can't get a better pedigree than that. There is plenty of horse there and, as you can see she is a late April foal, so there is plenty of horse still to come." (*Click [here](#) for comments from Robbie Medina*)



Robbie Medina | Fasig-Tipton

Bred by Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt, hip 232 is out of Group 1 winner Marvellous (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is also responsible for SW & MGSP Fort Myers (War Front). Out of GSW You'resothrilling (Storm Cat)--a full-sister to Giant's Causeway--Marvellous is a full-sister to multiple Group 1 winners Gleneagles (Ire) and Happily (Ire), as well as MGSW & GISW Taj Mahal (Ire), GSW & GISW Coolmore (Ire) and Vatican City (Ire), runner-up in this year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas.

"She is a wonderful, lovely filly," said John Sikura of Hill 'n' Dale, who consigned the youngster. Coolmore owns the best mares in the world with the top pedigrees, so, for the long term, this is great value. Wonderful, classy filly with pedigree full of black-type, just a fantastic page that is still productive. We have a couple of really well-bred fillies, but she was the pearl of the group. For collectors like Joe Allen, who race and breed internationally at the highest level, that is what they seek. It is rare that you find those fillies, but when you do, you have to bid



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with authority and that's what he did. I wish him the best of luck with a wonderful filly." --@CDeBernardisTDN

Lanni, Baffert Buy Curlin Filly for Petersen

Agent Donato Lanni and now six-time GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer Bob Baffert teamed up to secure a \$700,000 Curlin filly ([hip 285](#)) Wednesday on behalf of Michael Lund Petersen. She was consigned by her breeder, Bonnie Baskin's Blue Heaven Farm.

Lanni purchased the Baffert-trained and Petersen-owned GI Longines Acorn S. and GI Longines Test S. heroine and recent GI Kentucky Oaks third Gamine (Into Mischief) for a sale-topping \$1.8 million at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-olds in training sale last year; and bought Petersen the \$1.1-million Uncle Mo colt topper at that auction this June.

"I've seen this filly at the farm before, and she just keeps getting better and better," said Lanni, who bid from the press box alongside Baffert and his wife Jill. "She's a really sweet, fast-looking, athletic filly by I'd say the top sire in the country--one of them, at least. Bob and I thought she was just a real classy filly that would fit in his barn. You never know what they're going to bring, but the price was plenty."

Blue Heaven paid \$600,000 for hip 285's graded stakes-winning dam Our Khrysty (Newfoundland) in foal to Tiznow at

the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Our Khrysty is a half to GSIW Bullsbay (Tiznow).

"They raise a good horse, [Blue Heaven vice president and general manager] Adam [Corndorf] and [farm manager] Jamie [Corbett]," Lanni said. "It's a mom-and-pop farm--they own all their own mares and they raise them all. I feel good about how we did, and having Bob here with me makes my job a lot easier. It's fun having him here. He's the best." --@BDiDonatoTDN



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O'Byrne Hangs Tough on Into Mischief

Demi O'Byrne was determined when **Hip 274** came into the ring, winning a furious bidding war with trainer Kenny McPeek to take home the son of red hot Into Mischief for \$700,000. He was one of four yearlings purchased by O'Byrne, who was bidding on behalf of Peter Brant throughout the day. The colt was bred by Jeff Lewis, son of Bob and Beverly Lewis.



Demi O'Byrne | Fasig-Tipton

"That was the true market value," said Conrad Bandoroff of Denali Stud, where the colt was born and raised. "It is what two guys said the horse was worth. Who is to say if in a normal year he brings more. He is a nice horse and we are happy with the price. We are thrilled for Mr. Lewis and we are thrilled for Demi." (*Click here* for our interview with Conrad Bandoroff)

Hip 274 is out Night and Day (Unbridled's Song), who is a daughter of the Lewis family's Hall of Fame mare Serena's Song (Rahy), as well as the dam of MGSW Made You Look (More Than Ready). Serena's Song's resume on the racetrack and in the breeding shed speaks for itself. An Eclipse Award winner and 11-time Grade I victress, she produced Group 1 winner Sophisticat (Storm Cat), who was also purchased by O'Byrne; GSWs Grand Reward (Storm Cat), Harlington (Unbridled) and Schramsberg (Storm Cat); and SW Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), who is the dam of MGISW Honor Code (A. P. Indy).

"That is a special horse to us," Bandoroff said. "He was born and raised on the farm for Jeff Lewis, who has continued on the family legacy. He is from the family of Serena's Song out of a graded stakes producer. That is home team. It is obviously a family that has meant a lot to us. He is a horse that from the day he hit the ground, we always liked him and thought pretty highly of him. It is nice when a judge like Demi O'Byrne, one of the top judges of horse flesh, agrees with you. It is a testament to the

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Into Mischief has been getting hotter by the minute with his most recent success coming this past Saturday when Authentic became the Spendthrift sire's first GI Kentucky Derby winner. His offspring proved exceptionally popular Wednesday, topped by this \$700,000 colt. Eight yearlings by Into Mischief changed hands Wednesday for a total of \$3.25-million and an average of \$406,250. --@CDeBernardisTDN

Sondereker Hits a High with War Front Filly

John Sondereker usually plans to spend around \$500,000 to buy yearlings for his West Coast-based racing stable, but he blew past that budget to acquire just one filly for \$625,000 Wednesday at Fasig-Tipton. The yearling ([hip 248](#)), a daughter of War Front and out of Miss Chatelaine (Pulpit), was consigned by Brookdale Sales, as agent for her breeder Highland Yard LLC.

"I didn't plan to spend that much money, but you get caught up in it and it's so much fun," Sondereker said. "Instead of buying two or three horses, maybe I'll just buy one."

Multiple graded placed Miss Chatelaine is a half-sister to graded winner Big Bend (Union Rags).



John Sondereker | Benoit

Asked what he liked about the yearling, Sondereker said, "Everything. She is a beautiful filly, she's so correct. She had great movement. She was a really easy horse to buy—it's not hard to buy those kind, you just have to have the money, right?"

Sondereker's involvement in racing began several decades ago, but his foray into ownership started in the early 2000s.

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Sondereker cont.

"I was mucking stalls at Thistledown in 1959," he said. "And then I worked for 40 years in the financial industry at Wells Fargo. I retired and I started buying racehorses on the West Coast in 2003."

Sondereker has about 20 horses in training in California with Eric Kruljac. His 3-year-old Kiss Today Goodbye (Cairo Prince) was third behind Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Aug. 1 Shared Belief S. and was fifth in the GII Del Mar Derby Sunday. In partnership, he campaigned last year's GIII Santa Barbara S. winner Causeforcommotion (Americain).

"We've always had fun," Sondereker said. "And this filly is going to be my best one. I'm counting on it." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Lows Get In on the Mischief



Hip 268 | Fasig-Tipton

Prominent owners Robert and Lawana low got involved in Wednesday's frenzy for progeny of red-hot Into Mischief as their bloodstock advisor Jacob West stretched to \$600,000 to secure [hip 268](#). The bay colt was consigned by Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield on behalf of Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Bred & Raised.

"We thought he was in the \$500,000 to \$600,000 range and we had all the right people [on him]," said Francis Vanlangendonck. "These guys, they're sharp, they know what a good horse is. That was in the ballpark that we thought."

The Feb. 15 foal is out of speedy GSW and GISP My Wandy's Girl (Flower Alley), who Stonestreet bought for \$700,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale.

"He's a really good Into Mischief," Vanlangendonck said. "He's correct, he's got a good body on him; a good mind. Those horses are easy to sell. I'm just blessed to have Stonestreet give me horses like that. He's a nice horse."

West, like the other buyers who landed Into Mischiefs Wednesday, said hip 268's sire power was obvious.

"Obviously, the stallion doesn't need any introduction," West said. "He's out of a mare who could run; a cross that has worked before; and he comes from an incredible nursery in Stonestreet. We have a lot of faith in buying off of them; they raise incredible horses. They brought an incredible horse here to sell in support of Fasig, and they ended up getting a good result."

Hip 268 is bred on a version of the same Into Mischief-Distorted Humor cross that produced Grade I winner and buzzed-about young sire Practical Joke.

"He's the hottest stallion in the world right now, so you know you're not going to steal one," West said of hip 268's price tag. "He was a beautiful horse; obviously, he was well sought after by a lot of other buyers, I'd assume. So, we just feel lucky to get him." --[@BDiDonatoTDN](#)

Crawfords Take a Shance

Al and Michelle Crawford enjoyed graded stakes success at Saratoga last summer with the speedy Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby) and the couple went back to that family to acquire a filly by Speightstown for \$600,000 at Fasig-Tipton Wednesday. The bay filly is out of multiple graded placed One True Kiss (Warrior's Reward), a half-sister to the GII Amsterdam S. winner. She was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of Bill and Corinne Heiligbrodt, who purchased her for \$325,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale just days after their Mitole (Eskendereya) defeated Shancelot in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

"What was there not to like about her?," Michelle Crawford asked after signing the ticket on [hip 283](#). "We were one of the underbidders when she was a weanling. We bid up to maybe \$280,000 or \$290,000 and were very sad not to get her."



Hip 283 | Fasig-Tipton

Crawfords Take a Shance cont.

The Heiligbrodts maintained a half-interest in the yearling. "We are going to partner with Bill on her--new partnerships are fun," Al Crawford confirmed. "We are using Steve Asmussen--he has all of our horses now. To go in with Bill and using Steve on a filly with the Shancelot connection, it seemed like everything came together. But I'll let you know in two years."

Of the yearling's final price tag, Al Crawford admitted, "It was our top. Right there. We watched it and, if it had clicked again, we were probably out."

Hip 283 was bred by Geoff Nixon's Tolo Thoroughbreds and Ryan Conner, who purchased One True Kiss with the filly in utero for \$250,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale.

Shancelot has not raced since last year's Breeders' Cup, but returned to Steve Asmussen's barn earlier this week.

"He had a little injury back in February and we've been ultra-conservative with him," Al Crawford said. "Hopefully we will see him in early 2021. Obviously his speed is there, it's just a question of being ultra-conservative with that little injury."

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Perfect Note Rewards Blackstone



Hip 297 | Fasig-Tipton

When Perfect Note (Elusive Quality), a daughter of MGISW Music Note (A.P. Indy), went through the ring at Keeneland September in 2016, she was not as perfect as her name suggests, hammering for just \$17,000 to Blackstone Farm. The commercial Pennsylvania nursery, which is a partnership between Christian and Douglas Black and Mark Weissman, took a chance on the filly despite her issues, buying her as a future broodmare and she rewarded their faith in a big way Wednesday when her first foal, a colt by Nyquist, sold for \$510,000 to Mike Ryan.

"I actually bought the filly as a yearling," Christian Black said. "She had some issues so I bought her as a broodmare prospect. I fell in love with her and we bought her for a very small amount, turned her out and let her be a mom eventually. This is the first foal. We put her in foal to Nyquist because we liked his race record and the way he looked. He was a great physical fit for our mare."

As for the price, Black said, "It is difficult to put that kind of money on a foal or any horse that you have. He has been special from the beginning. I know a lot of people say that, but he has. He has a great mind set, very easy to be around and he showed it here at the sales too. He has been out over 200 times and he never missed a beat. If you saw him here in the back ring, he has been acting the same as he has the last three or four days."

The breeder, whose farm also produced MGISW & GISP Tom's Ready (More Than Ready), added, "The timing was also good with Nyquist's recent success and Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper) winning. It is a live family."

Perfect Note is a half-sister to last Saturday's GII Jim Dandy St. victor and 'TDN Rising Star' Mystic Guide. On Sunday, freshman sire Nyquist was represented by his first Grade I winner in Vequist and was also responsible for the third-place finisher in that Saratoga staple, Lady Lilly.

Ryan is a big fan of Nyquist and is very familiar with the stallion. The bloodstock agent purchased Hip 297 from the South Point Sales Agency consignment on behalf of an undisclosed client.

"I am very partial to Nyquist," Ryan said. "Niall Brennan and myself pinhooked him as a yearling, so obviously I followed him with great interest. I have been a big fan since he went to stud. I have bred multiple mares to him. I knew he was an exceptional colt and he had a great pedigree. The second dam produced the Jim Dandy winner the other day."

He continued, "He looks like a horse that is hopefully going to be a top horse on a Saturday. He looked like he would get two turns and he has a stallion's pedigree to carry him, so if he is a good horse, there is plenty of residual there. He is a lot like his father. The sire had the first and third in the Spinaway the other day and has two stakes winners already. He is one of the horses who can get you a Classic horse."

Nyquist, whose first stakes winner came at Woodbine last month in Gretzky the Great, was another stallion who proved quite popular Wednesday. Seven youngsters by the Darley stallion summoned \$1.84-million and averaged \$262,857.

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Fasig-Tipton cont.

McPeek Active at All Levels of the Market

Trainer and highly regarded judge Ken McPeek was active in all segments of the market Wednesday at Fasig--he took home a total of 10 yearlings for a combined \$2.145 million at prices ranging from \$35,000 (the same price he paid for Peter Callahan's GI Alabama S. heroine and GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Swiss Skydiver {Daredevil}) to \$500,000.

McPeek's priciest buy was a Medaglia d'Oro half-sister to GISW and young sire Cupid (Tapit) consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent L as **hip 305**. Bred by Turner Breeders, hip 305 is a half to a number of horses who cost big money as yearlings--Cupid was a \$900,000 yearling, and his unraced 4-year-old full-sister topped the 2017 Keeneland September sale at \$2.7 million.



Ken McPeek | Coady

"A Medaglia d'Oro filly? With that female family? What's she worth as a broodmare? There's enough residual value there--she's probably worth \$250,000 if she never ran," McPeek said, noting that hip 305's principal owner would be Paul Fireman's Fern Circle Stable but that he could take on additional partners.

As for prices in general, McPeek said before leaving with his better half: "I thought they were reasonable. I thought they might be stronger. I bought a couple horses for a lot less than I thought they'd bring. Now I can afford to buy my wife dinner."

--@BDiDonatoTDN

OXO Saves the Best for Last

Larry Best of OXO Equine had been quiet throughout Wednesday's auction, but he snuck in late in the day to snap up the last yearling through the ring, a \$500,000 daughter of Jimmy Creed.

Hip 330 is a half-sister to last season's champion juvenile filly British Idiom (Flashback). Their multiple stakes-winning dam Rose and Shine (Mr. Sekiguchi) is also responsible for SW Parade of Roses (New Year's Day).

"She was a great-looking filly with a decent pedigree," said Best. "It was worth a shot. As usual, a little higher than I thought based on how the sale went. She is the only one I bid on all day."

He added, "She will get a lot of good care. She will head to Eddie Woods in the next month and we will see how she does."

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Hip 330 was bred by Sandra Sexton and Silver Fern Farm. Sexton and her late husband Hargus purchased Rose and Shine for \$21,000 with British Idiom in utero at the 2017 Keeneland January Sale. British Idiom brought just \$40,000 from Liz Crow at the Fasig-Tipton October sale and Steve Landers bought the mare's 2018 foal, a colt named Royal Prince (Cairo Prince), for \$70,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. --@CDeBernardisTDN

Spendthrift, MyRacehorse Shopping for Next Authentic

Just days after their colt Authentic (Into Mischief) ran away with the GI Kentucky Derby, Spendthrift Farm and MyRacehorse.com went back to the well for another son of the nation's leading stallion. **Hip 217**, consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXV on behalf of breeder Don Alberto Corporation, cost \$450,000.

"He's a little cold, but we thought we'd take a chance anyways," Spendthrift general manager Ned Toffey quipped in reference to Spendthrift's super sire. "What's left to say about Into Mischief, right? He's done all the talking. We thought this was a really nice example of one; a big, scopey, rangy, athletic colt--we're very happy to have him."

Toffey received congratulations from MyRacehorse team members Nick Hines and Joe Moran after singing the ticket, and confirmed that hip 217 would be campaigned in partnership with the quickly growing micro-share syndicate in which Spendthrift is invested.

"We'll try to do it all over again," he said.

Hip 217 is out of an unraced Empire Maker daughter of GSW La Reina (A.P. Indy) and is a half to last year's \$650,000 KEESEP purchase by Juddmonte, Mayan (Uncle Mo). That colt had been breezing at Los Alamitos this summer. Their third dam is champion Queena (Mr. Prospector), who produced GISW Brahms. This is the deep female family of highest-level winners Chic Shirine, Verrazano, Somali Lemonade, et al. Don Alberto paid \$240,000 for hip 217's dam Lost Empire at the 2014 Keeneland November sale while she was in foal to Giant's Causeway. **Cont. p14**

Another Into Mischief for Spendthrift, MyRacehorse cont.

Spendthrift and MyRacehorse also teamed up to acquire [hip 173](#) for \$300,000 after he RNA'd. A fellow Paramount Sales offering, the son of American Pharaoh and GSW juvenile Just Louise (Five Star Day) was bred by Paramount partner Gabriel Duignan's Springhouse Farm.

"He's a really stout, athletic-looking guy," Toffey said. "[Some of the American Pharoahs] have been a little bit turfy, but this guy looks a little more American dirt speed. He looks like a really athletic horse, so we're really excited to have him as well."

As for the market, Toffey said: "It's a little spotty--we've sold some we've been really happy with. We had one we RNA'd who we thought we were reasonable with our reserve, so we were a little disappointed not to get that one [sold], but we've also sold some very well and thought the prices were fair on the two that we bought. I think it's solid." --[@BDiDonatoTDN](#)



Paramount Sales's Pat Costello | Fasig-Tipton

Popular Into Mischief Filly Marks Emotional Sale for Brogden

Carrie Brogden was overcome with emotion, battling through tears as she thanked bloodstock agent Liz Crow for purchasing her homebred Into Mischief filly for \$425,000 Wednesday.

"When I moved here in 2001, Dennis Lynch [Fasig's beloved late Senior Account Executive] was my advisor for Fasig," said Brogden as she wiped the tears from her eyes. "When we looked at this filly at the farm with [Fasig's Recruiting and Marketing Manager] Evan [Ferraro], I said, 'I know Dennis would have looked at this one and said, Car, Car, you know we want this one.' So when she came up here, I just pictured him giving me a big bear hug. He is a big, bright shining light for our farm and our relationship with Fasig."

The horsewoman added, "I am thrilled and delighted. Liz is a rising star in our industry. She knows I cheer for her in everything."



Hip 165 | Fasig-Tipton

Kicking off the open portion of the sale after the New York-bred contingent, [Hip 165](#) was the first homebred through the ring for Carrie and Craig Brogden's new Machmer Hall Sales venture. Out of the unraced mare Jazz Flute (Unbridled's Song), the bay hails from the family of European Highweight Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy). She is bred on the same cross over Unbridled-line mares responsible for dual champion Covfefe.

"When she came in the back ring, Frank Taylor was like, 'Oh my God, what is that,'" Brogden said. "That is the way she has always presented herself. I am thrilled to bits. There are two things I love in the Thoroughbred industry, which everyone knows, and that is Into Mischief and Unbridled's Song. They have produced in the sales ring and out on the track. I think that is what everyone wants right?"

The Into Mischief over Unbridled's Song pedigree were big attractions for Crow, who was acting on behalf of undisclosed clients.

"I really like buying off Carrie," Crow said. "I think they do a really good job. Whenever I see Machmer Hall as the breeder, it gives me a lot of confidence that they were raised the right way. She looked like an Into Mischief who could carry her speed around two turns and I loved Unbridled's Song on the bottom side." --[@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

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Fasig-Tipton cont.

Classic Empire Rewards Investors

Classic Empire had a pair of first-crop yearlings break through the \$300,000 barrier Wednesday at Fasig-Tipton, with bloodstock agent Liz Crow striking late in the session to secure a son of the 2016 champion 2-year-old for \$375,000. Out of stakes placed Rever de Vous (Distorted Humor), the bay ([hip 323](#)) was consigned by Gainesway. He had been purchased by the En Fuego pinhooking partnership for \$185,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.



Liz Crow | Fasig-Tipton

"He was a beautiful horse and a great-walking horse when we bought him," Davant Latham, part of the partnership, said of the yearling. "Like most young horses, they go through stages, but we knew we had something special early this summer."

Classic Empire, who stands at Coolmore's Ashford Stud, won the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the following year's GI Arkansas Derby and was second in the GI Preakness S.

"They were consistently good as weanlings and I think they've proven here as yearlings, they are consistent physicals and they are good physicals," Latham said of the champion's first crop of horses. "You don't have a lot of variation in physicals, they are all nice horses."

Of the return on his investment Wednesday, Latham said, "I am very happy with the price. You think about what that would be in another year and it's \$100,000 more, maybe. But I am thrilled with the price. We bought him for \$185,000. That's a great return, especially today." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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Classic Empire Colt a Score for Gladwell

Tori Gladwell, regularly successful in the pinhooking arena in which she sold \$1.35-million OBS Spring sale topper and now Grade I winner Princess Noor (Not This Time), had success sending a homebred through the sales ring at Fasig-Tipton Wednesday. Through Scott Mallory's consignment, Gladwell sold a colt by **Classic Empire** for \$325,000 to Ben McElroy as agent for Kaleem Shah. The yearling is out of Just Parker (Forest Camp), a mare Gladwell purchased in partnership for \$57,000 at the 2018 Keeneland January sale.

Gladwell was familiar with the mare's family when she made the purchase two years ago.

"Foxy Posse (Posse) was one of the first foals out of the mare and we trained her and sold her and there are a couple other horses in that family that we knew were really fast and precocious. And that's why we bought the mare," Gladwell explained.

Just Parker was in foal to Vancouver (Aus) when she was purchased, but Gladwell thought champion 2-year-old Classic Empire would be a good fit for the mare.

"I liked Classic Empire as a racehorse and I thought he would help put some leg on her," Gladwell said. "Forest Wildcat mares are really speedy horses, but she needed a little more leg and that's what we got when we bred to Classic Empire."

The yearling's final price was well above his reserve.

"That was about double what we were thinking," Gladwell said of the result. "The market is kind of scary because there were a lot of RNAs earlier, so I was really worried we wouldn't get him sold for what the reserve was, which was below \$200,000. So we're really happy with that result."

Gladwell has 12 broodmares, with the Kentucky band boarded with Scott Mallory and a group in New York.

"I love the mares," Gladwell said. "I have a couple in New York at the McMahons and the rest of them stay here in Kentucky. I have multiple partners on them with me. We've been really blessed this year."

After the standout result Wednesday, Gladwell was asked if she would be selling more homebreds in the future.

"My husband just told me to sell more of them," she said with a laugh.

Just Parker produced a filly by American Pharoah this year and was bred back to Good Magic.

Ben McElroy has been successful buying 2-year-olds for Kaleem Shah, most recently this year with Sunday's Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf S. winner Madone (Vancouver {Aus}) and impressive maiden winner Vittorio (Ghostzapper).

Fasig-Tipton cont.

"I told Kaleem this was the type of horse we'd buy at a 2-year-old sale and, if he breezes :10 flat, we are talking \$700,000 or \$800,000," McElroy said of the rare yearling purchase for Shah. "[Shah] is more of a 2-year-old buyer and we've been very successful at the 2-year-old sales, but if we can keep an eye out for a top horse, we'll take a shot."

McElroy admitted he has been impressed by the first-crop offspring of Classic Empire.

"I've been around a few of the farms before the sale and he has been one of the freshman sires who certainly stood out," McElroy said. "They are very well balanced. They are great movers. They seem like they have really good attitudes. The horse we bought was just one we decided we had to have."

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Kaleem Shah | Fasig-Tipton

Team 'Tiz' Gets a Tiznow

Sackatoga Stable, fresh off its second-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby this past Saturday with Tiz the Law (Constitution), added another high-class New York-bred colt to its roster Wednesday in the form of a son of Tiznow, who just happens to be Tiz the Law's broodmare sire. The \$300,000 purchase, the priciest lot during the all-New York-bred portion of Wednesday's session, was consigned by Hunter Valley Farm as **hip 135**. He had previously been acquired for \$120,000 as a Keeneland November weanling.

Sackatoga operating manager Jack Knowlton bid while accompanied by trainer Barclay Tagg and Tiz the Law partner Eric Kordsmeier.

"Barclay's our bloodstock advisor and liked him better than any of the other New York-breds we looked at," Knowlton said. "We only had two that we bid on--we got outbid on the first one, but luckily we got this one."



Jack Knowlton | Fasig-Tipton

Knowlton said hip 71, the \$295,000 Candy Ride (Arg) colt purchased by Demi O'Byrne, had been Sackatoga's other target. They had looked at Tiz the Law's Mission Impazible half-brother (**hip 73**, \$245,000), but he did not make it on to their short list.

"We're just looking for athletes," Knowlton said of hip 135's appeal. "We look at families; we like stakes winners; and [Tiznow's] a sire who we think can get a good horse. Physically, he's a great-looking horse."

The Mar. 4 foal is out of stakes-placed juvenile Eternal Grace (Gilded Time), who has already produced GSW Bye Bye Bernie (Bernstein) and two other stakes horses.

As for the price and market, he said: "It's soft except for the real good horses, and we're hoping he's one of the good ones. Physically, we really like him a lot, and we really like the pedigree. We're hoping he's really going to turn into a runner for us."

"This is the only one we're buying--we're done," Knowlton said. "Now I can head out and be happy we got a horse. You never know; we're very particular. Barclay's very particular in what he advises us to buy, and his vets are even more particular. So, we're really happy when we can find one." --

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Tiz the Law Half RNAs

The half-brother to MGISW and recent GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Tiz the Law (Constitution) will remain with breeder Twin Creeks Farm to race in his home state of New York after leaving the ring unsold at \$245,000. **Hip 73** is by Mission Impazible and was consigned by Becky Thomas' Sequel New York, where he was foaled and raised.

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Fasig-Tipton cont.

"They priced him at what they thought was a fair price, but unfortunately, we are in COVID times," Thomas said. "So, they will keep him and race him. They really like the 2-year-old full-sister Angel Oak, who they plan to race themselves, and obviously Tiz the Law is magnificent."

Tiz the Law, a \$110,000 purchase at Fasig-Tipton's New York-Bred Sale, scored ultra-impressive wins in both the GI Belmont S. and GI Runhappy Travers S. Heavily favored to carry his win streak into the Run for the Roses, the flashy bay finished second to a gutsy Authentic (Into Mischief). --@CDeBernardisTDN

Candy Ride Colt Stars in New York Section

Veteran bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne, who recently launched **O'Byrne and Grassick International Bloodstock Agency** with agent Sean Grassick, signed the ticket to secure a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) for \$295,000 on behalf of Peter Brant's White Birch during the opening New York-bred yearlings section of the Fasig-Tipton Showcase Wednesday. Consigned by Eaton Sales, **hip 71** is out of the unraced Sweet Love (Any Given Saturday), a full-sister to graded winner Adventist. He was bred by Joe Fafone.

"He was a great mover and a nice colt. That's about it," O'Byrne said of the yearling's appeal.

Of the colt's final price, O'Byrne added, "I thought he was a little high, but he was a nice horse."

Sweet Love's first foal is a colt by Brody's Cause who sold to Curragh Racing for \$170,000 at this year's OBS Spring sale.

O'Byrne said he would continue to shop for Brant at the sale and later in Wednesday's session purchased an Into Mischief colt (**hip 274**) for \$700,000. @JessMartiniTDN

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HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (\$)
135	colt	Tiznow	Eternal Grace	300,000
			B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY)	
			Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent	
			Purchased by Jackson Knowlton for Sackatoga Stable	
			Jamie B Bloodstock purchased this bay colt for \$120,000 at the	
			2019 Keeneland November sale.	

188 filly **Practical Joke** **Lady Diplomat** **300,000**

B-Fergus Galvin & Jayne Johnson
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Simon Callaghan, agent for SAC Racing
Andre Lynch signed the ticket at \$150,000 to acquire this filly at this year's Keeneland January sale.

190 filly **Practical Joke** **Lady Micaela** **320,000**

B-Mike Anderson Racing (Ky)
Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent III
Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne

Red Devil Bloodstock acquired this filly for \$110,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale.

224 colt **Nyquist** **Lucky Strikes Gold** **325,000**

B-Haymarket Farm (Ky)
Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent for Haymarket Farm LLC
Purchased by Breeze Easy LLC

Haymarket Farm purchased Lucky Strikes Gold, with this foal in utero, for \$70,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale.
Helped by his young sire's quick start, the yearling provided a quick return on the investment in the mare.

270 colt **Connect** **Natalie Victoria** **120,000**

B-Tami Bobo (Ky)
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXV
Purchased by Backstretch Stables

Tami Bobo's First Finds purchased Natalie Victoria, with this foal in utero, for \$40,000 at the 2019 OBS Winter sale. The mare produced a colt by Hard Spun this year and was bred back to Vino Rosso.

281 filly **Street Sense** **One Look** **250,000**

B-Spruce Lane, Built Wright, Lynn Farm, Will Robbins & Copper Beach, et al (Ky)
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent

Purchased by F Brothers, agent for Star Ladies & Mathis
The Greathouse family's Glencrest Farm purchased this filly for \$160,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale.



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Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings

Thursday, Sept. 10

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
331	C	Frosted-Round N Round	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Corser Thoroughbreds	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
336	C	Cairo Prince-Sadie Be Good	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Paul Braverman/Sebastien Murat	Sierra Farm
344	C	Tourist-Sea Pegasus	\$15,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Renee Dailey	Machmer Hall Sales
345	C	Klimt-Seaside Glory	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Hope Springs	Taylor Made Sales
347	F	Exaggerator-Sexy Maddie	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	5 Star Thoroughbreds	Summerfield
349	C	Mastery-Shannon Faith	\$100,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Andre Lynch	Blandford Stud
351	C	Midshipman-Sharp Finnish	\$67,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Scoot Stables	Gainesway
360	C	Street Boss-Sign Up	\$70,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Cobble View Farm	Indian Creek
365	C	Pioneerof the Nile-Skipstone	\$385,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Cherry Knoll Farm/Peter Pugh	Hunter Valley Farm
376	C	Speightster-Southern Flu	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Equine Associates	Summerfield
381	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Spice Island	\$200,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	September Farm	Four Star Sales
382	C	Constitution-Spikes	\$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
388	C	Classic Empire-Stop the Wedding	\$140,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	American Equistock	Paramount Sales
391	C	Hard Spun-Street of Gold	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Willow Oaks Farm	Timber Town
399	F	Lord Nelson-Sweetness 'n Light	\$22,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Harvest Landing	Eaton Sales
404	C	Mastery-Tactful Lady	\$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Tough To Buy Bloodstock	Dromoland Farm
412	F	Classic Empire-Tensas Punch	\$105,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	September Farm	Four Star Sales
413	C	Mastery-Texas Gem	\$160,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	September Farm	Eaton Sales
420	C	Lord Nelson-The Last Journey	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Summerfield	Summerfield
427	C	Empire Maker-Triumphantly	\$185,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Double Bridges	Royal Bloodstock Sales
437	C	Speightster-Ultimate Prize	\$12,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Shared Stable	Machmer Hall Sales
451	C	Connect-Wild Hoots	\$250,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales
455	C	American Freedom-Wish It Were	\$37,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	5 Star Thoroughbreds	Summerfield
479	F	Unified-Another Ghazo	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	BTE Stables	Buckland Sales
488	F	Kanthalos-Voyage	\$65,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Philip Antonacci Preferred Equine	Preferred Equine
490	C	Goldencents-Baba's Mandate	\$20,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Double Bridges	Royal Bloodstock Sales
496	C	Liam's Map-Bernatina	\$140,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Shell Shocked Stables	Gainesway
499	C	Upstart-Betty's Wish	\$15,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Pepper Racing	Bluewater Sales

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
504 C	Liam's Map-Bode's Dream	\$135,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rexy Bloodstock	Paramount Sales	
509 F	Mastery-Bouquet of Gold	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Aroc Racing	Woods Edge Farm	
510 C	Keen Ice-Bourbonesque	\$130,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales	
514 F	Uncle Mo-Brooklynsway	\$180,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Walmac Farms/Gary Broad	Gainesway	
516 C	Speightster-Brush Up	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Ricehorse Stable	Love's Equine	
534 C	Midnight Storm-Chickasaw Gal	\$65,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Topher Mountain Farm	Taylor Made Sales	
535 F	Cupid-Chosen Road	\$42,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Riley's Stables	Eaton Sales	
537 F	Constitution-Circustown Rose	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	5 Star Thoroughbreds	Summerfield	
538 C	Street Boss-Colarful Song	\$35,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Glencrest Farm	Four Star Sales	
539 F	Dialed In-Collegiate	\$25,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Ermz Ventur	Summerfield	
551 F	Tonalist-Court Appeal	\$50,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Rocky Top Racing	Stuart Morris	
554 C	Classic Empire-Crowning Moment	\$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Stripes Stable	Hunter Valley Farm	
559 F	Liam's Map-Dancing Raven	\$130,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dudley Racing	St George Sales	
561 C	American Freedom-Dattcatsgorthhythm	\$39,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory	
563 C	Cupid-Defining Hope	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Equine Associates	Summerfield	
565 F	Midnight Lute-Deliteful Diva	\$95,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Surprise Purchases	Dromoland Farm	
568 F	Constitution-Distinct Sparkle	\$165,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Canaan Creek Stables	Bluewater Sales	
574 F	Midnight Lute-Dixie's Sandals	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Enfuego Stables	Gainesway	
579 F	Runhappy-East India	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rath & Co.	Stuart Morris	
586 C	Pioneerof the Nile-Emily B	\$400,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Baccari Bloodstock	Baccari Bloodstock	
599 C	Not This Time-Fiery Pulpit	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Hayseed Partners	Runnymede Farm	
605 C	Hard Spun-Floripa	\$57,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Old Tavern Farm/Walt Borisenok	Summerfield	
608 C	Lord Nelson-Forestry's Magic	\$110,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales	
619 C	Mohaymen-Gayatri	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	J. & S. Racing	Warrendale Sales	
628 F	Practical Joke-Grace Is Gone	\$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Jeff Amorello	Bluewater Sales	
631 F	Connect-Grand Style	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory	
640 F	Palace Malice-Haute Style	\$62,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Alastar Farm	Taylor Made Sales	
641 F	Street Sense-Heart of Destiny	\$100,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Sugar Hill Farm	Eaton Sales	
642 C	Gormley-Her Royal Grace	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	5 Star Thoroughbreds	Summerfield	
645 C	Classic Empire-Hit the Limit	\$120,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rexy Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm	
646 F	Goldencents-Hold the Sugar	\$55,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Equine Investment	Stuart Morris	
649 F	Nyquist-Holy Place	\$200,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dudley Racing	St George Sales	
651 F	Distorted Humor-How	\$95,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	American Equistock	Paramount Sales	
652 F	Constitution-Humble Song	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dailey Bloodstock	Machmer Hall Sales	
653 C	Not This Time-In a Jif	\$52,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Clarmont Bloodstock Club	Stuart Morris	

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Zayat Bankruptcy cont. from p1

Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy laws, non-priority unsecured claims are at the bottom of the hierarchy to get paid--if they get paid at all--once a trustee is appointed to liquidate assets and discharge debts.

Zayat's family-owned racing operation, Zayat Stables LLC, is listed as a co-debtor to 112 of those 132 non-priority unsecured claims. In the filing, Zayat described his racing business as "insolvent." He noted that a Kentucky receiver is in the process of liquidating those equine assets as a result of an ongoing \$23-million lawsuit filed in January by a New York lender alleging fraud and loan defaults.

Zayat's personal assets are primarily comprised of a single-family home in Teaneck (with adjacent unbuilt-upon lots) that has an estimated valuation of \$3.55 million. His filings claim \$1.775 million in equity in that property.



Ahmed Zayat | Susie Raisher

Zayat is claiming zero dollars in current monthly income. His filing indicates that his household's income is entirely comprised of \$13,875 in monthly wages that his non-debtor spouse earns as a speech pathologist. Two dependent children live with Zayat and his spouse. He reports monthly liabilities of \$72,903 and claims to own no stocks, bonds, or pension accounts.

Five entities head the list of \$4,616,294 in claims secured by the family residence via mortgages or loan agreements. Upon liquidation, they would get paid first according to Chapter 7 protocols.

The Internal Revenue Service and 12 individual state taxation agencies have the next dibs on debt as priority unsecured claimants. Each is listed as being owed "unknown" amounts.

Among the non-priority unsecured claimants who would be last to get paid (if at all) are trainers Rudy Rodriguez (\$394,437), Richard Baltas (\$316,070), Bob Baffert (\$227,884), Brad Cox (\$194,836), Todd Pletcher (\$125,598), Mike Maker (\$120,921) and Steve Asmussen (\$102,541).



Rudy Rodriguez | Sarah Andrew

The documents state that Zayat has non-priority unsecured debts to the shipping company Brook Ledge of \$164,401, and there are over \$200,000 in debts from veterinary providers including Hagyard Equine Medical, Kentucky Equine Medical Associates, Kesmarc, Rood & Riddle, Stephen Selway, and Teigland, Franklin & Brokken.

By far the largest debt on the list is the \$7.9 million listed for the Manhattan-based Cedarview Capital Management LP.

Zayat's bankruptcy filing will undoubtedly have ripple effects upon the four cases of civil litigation in which he stated he or his racing company are currently defendants. The most prominent among them is the above-mentioned \$23-million suit filed by MGG Investment Group, LP, in Fayette Circuit Court in Kentucky.

That lawsuit revolves around accusations that Zayat Stables hid the proceeds from the sale of nine lifetime breeding rights shares to 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, plus at least 15 other "valuable racing Thoroughbreds" held as collateral, including retired Zayat colorbearers and bloodstock-rights assets Bodemeister, Eskendereya, El Kabeir and Zensational.

A hearing in that case had already been scheduled for Sept. 9, and the court overseeing that suit and the parties to it have already been notified of Zayat's Tuesday bankruptcy filing.

Years before Zayat Stables bred and raced champion American Pharoah, Ahmed Zayat was in the news and in the courts for money troubles. In 2009, Fifth Third Bank sued Zayat for \$34 million, alleging he had defaulted on loans. **Cont. p19**

That suit resulted in a 2010 federal bankruptcy court deal to repay the loans while reorganizing Zayat Stables. At the time of settlement, Zayat said in a statement that "Zayat Stables will come out of this in a stronger financial position than ever, and it will allow us to devote all of our energies to what is most important: nurturing, developing, and racing the next generation of great American horses."



American Pharoah | Coglianese

According to the U.S. Courts website, Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection provides for liquidation of a debtor's non-exempt property and the distribution of the proceeds to creditors.

However, to qualify for Chapter 7, a debtor must first meet strict income requirements. If a debtor's current monthly income is more than the state median, the Bankruptcy Code requires application of a "means test" to determine whether the chapter 7 filing is presumptively abusive.

If a debtor doesn't pass the means test, filing for Chapter 13 bankruptcy could be an option. But that version pays off debt through a repayment plan over a three- or five-year period instead of via liquidation.

The court on Wednesday appointed a trustee to oversee the bankruptcy, Barbara Edwards, an attorney based in Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

An Oct. 5 telephonic hearing date has been set, at which Zayat is required to attend and face under-oath questioning. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.

The deadline for anyone wishing to object to the bankruptcy discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable is Dec. 4.

In the Sept. 9 filing that appointed the trustee, the court added a notation that reads, "No property appears to be available to pay creditors. Therefore, please do not file a proof of claim now. If it later appears that assets are available to pay creditors, the clerk will send you another notice telling you that you may file a

proof of claim and stating the deadline."

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A TRIO OF CHAMPIONS AT FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER FROM ELITE



Monomoy Girl will be up for auction this fall | Horsephotos

Elite Sales will offer three champion fillies and mares for sale at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale Nov. 8 when they send **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar–Drumette, by Henny Hughes), **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute–Diva Delite, by Repent) and **Uni (GB)** (More Than Ready–Unaided {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) through the ring. Among them, the group have earned a combined \$13.2 million.

Monomoy Girl, owned by Monomoy Stables, Michael Dubb, The Elkstone Group and Bethlehem Stables, was 2018's Champion 3-Year-Old Filly and the 2018 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner. She is three-for-three in 2020 and added her most recent Grade I win in Friday's La Troienne S. at Churchill. The six-time Grade I winner is now set to target the Breeders' Cup Distaff, and has crossed the finish line first in 13 of 14 lifetime starts.

The 2019 Champion Older Mare Midnight Bisou has earned \$7,471,520, making her the top-earning U.S.-based filly of all time. She is owned by Bloom Racing Stable, Madaket Stables and Allen Racing. A five-time Grade I winner, Midnight Bisou was second in this year's \$20-million Saudi Cup to Maximum Security (New Year's Day). Her 13 graded stakes victories equal those of Beholder. She will be pointed next for the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland before a scheduled date in the Breeders' Cup.

Trio of Champions to FTNOV cont.

Uni, last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner and Champion Turf Female, competes for owners Michael Dubb, Head of Plains Partners, Robert LaPenta and Bethlehem Stables. A three-time Grade I winner, Uni finished 2019 on a tear, setting a Keeneland course record when posting a dominant win in the GI First Lady S. before her Breeders' Cup Mile triumph at Santa Anita Park. She is on target for a repeat in the First Lady.

"This is a-once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to offer three champions in the prime of their careers," said Elite Sales' Bradley Weisbord. "They aren't one-hit wonders; they have been leaders in their divisions since they hit the racetrack. With these unprecedented times we look forward to speaking with all interested parties as these mares will appeal to anyone around the world looking to target the highest end of the Thoroughbred industry."

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MYRACEHORSE FOUNDER MICHAEL BEHRENS JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM



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Authentic carried the MyRacehorse silks to victory
in the GI Kentucky Derby | *Horsephotos*

As far as marketing for a nascent, unorthodox racehorse ownership venture goes, you couldn't do much better than a horse carrying your silks into the Churchill Downs infield as the GI Kentucky Derby winner. That's what Michael Behrens experienced Saturday, as Authentic (Into Mischief), bought into by his MyRacehorse microshare partnership in June, fought off favored Tiz the Law (Constitution) past the Twin Spires to earn the garland of roses.

Wednesday, Behrens joined the TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by Keeneland as the **Green Group Guest of the Week** to explain MyRacehorse's business model and how the startup came to own one-eighth of a Derby winner.

"I am not from the racing world, I've been in ad tech and marketing my whole career," Behrens said of his background. "Growing up in Southern California, Santa Anita was 15 minutes away and that's where we went to decompress after crazy stressful weeks. Go out there with friends, have a couple of drinks and bet a few races. I just loved it as a sport, but was always very intrigued about how we can get more fan engagement. I started looking around and [found that] people who really were energized and excited about our sport were those that had some kind of interest in ownership, either through friends or a partnership, whatever it may be. And I just left that was where we could scale, where we could get mass adoption to appreciate the sport."

MyRacehorse, which started as a pilot program in California, went national only last July. The company sells .001% microshares in Thoroughbreds with multiple shares available and returns that are deposited into owners' accounts and can be withdrawn via its app. Previously acquiring stakes in Grade I winner Street Band (Istan) and graded stakes winner Lazy Daisy (Paynter), MyRacehorse stepped into the deep end when buying 12.5% of Authentic after the colt finished second in the GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby. Behrens credits co-owner Spendthrift Farm's B. Wayne Hughes with opening the door to that partnership.

"When I wrote the original business plan for this, I looked at the industry to try to figure out who had the personality, the DNA [for the idea]," he said. "B. Wayne Hughes, with his success in business and his innovation with breeding, I just loved his disruptive nature. I actually used to do marketing for Public Storage, one of his companies. I came out and took [Spendthrift General Manager] Ned [Toffey] through the idea. The next day, Mr. Hughes called me back in and we started talking. He wants the sport to continue to thrive and grow, so he loved the concept. We started partnering on a couple of deals and that relationship has only gotten stronger and stronger over time. Now he's come in as one of our partners. Our relationship with Spendthrift and Mr. Hughes has been critical."

Elsewhere on the show, the writers reacted to all angles of the Derby, GI Kentucky Oaks and the many impressive undercard and juvenile performances we saw this week. Plus, in the **West Point Thoroughbreds** news segment, they discuss the bankruptcy filing of Ahmed Zayat and wonder how it went south so quickly for the owner of the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years. [Click here to watch the podcast](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#).

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2021 FOAL CROP TO DIP BELOW 20,000



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The Jockey Club is estimating that the 2021 North American Foal crop will be 19,200, which would mark the first time since 1965 that the number has been below 20,000.

The Jockey Club released the projections Wednesday, some three weeks later than normal. The delay was to allow farms that have been affected by the coronavirus more time to submit their reports of mares bred.

The North American foal crop hit an all-time high in 1986 when 51,296 horses were born. By 2006, it was down to 38,104 and with the exception of 2015, when there was a slight uptick in the numbers, the foal crop has declined every year since. Based on the Jockey Club's projections, the foal crop in 2021 will be about half of what it was in 2006.

With the 2020 foal crop estimated at 20,500, the 2021 number equals a decline of 7.3%.

The North American foal crop numbers include horses bred in Puerto Rico and Canada. The Jockey Club did not release a separate number for the U.S. foal crop, which was estimated to be 18,950 in 2020.

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MCCONNELL INTRODUCES HORSERACING INTEGRITY AND SAFETY ACT IN SENATE

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) and U.S. Senators Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Martha McSally (R-AZ), and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) introduced the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act Wednesday in the U.S. Senate to help set national standards to promote fairness, increase safety, and help preserve Thoroughbred racing. At a press conference last week in Lexington, the Horse Capital of the World, Senator

McConnell joined U.S. Congressman Andy Barr (KY-06) and leading Kentucky stakeholders, including Keeneland, Churchill Downs Incorporated, Breeders' Cup Limited, and the Jockey Club in announcing the introduction of the bill.

They also announced the launch of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, an independent, non-governmental regulatory body responsible for improving current regulations and bringing a new level of transparency. The Board will set national standards for track safety, anti-doping and medication rules, and lab protocols. Senators McConnell and Gillibrand's bipartisan bill will provide federal recognition and enforcement power for the Board to enable them to develop uniform, baseline standards for Thoroughbred racing.

"It's been a privilege throughout my Senate career to deliver for Kentucky's signature horse racing industry and the workers who support it. The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act we introduce today will help protect this sport for the future with uniform, national standards. Baseball, football, and other professional sports have a central regulatory authority, and Thoroughbred racing should too," said Senator McConnell. "I am proud to join Senator Gillibrand, my colleague from another Triple Crown state, in introducing our bipartisan legislation, along with Senator McSally and Senator Feinstein. Together, we can make Thoroughbred racing as fair and as safe as possible. We owe nothing less to the jockeys, trainers, breeders, equine athletes, and fans."

"Having grown up near the races at Saratoga, I know how important it is to protect horses at Saratoga and across the country. Congress must put an end to the harsh treatment of racehorses and solidify health and safety standards for both racehorses and racetracks," said Senator Gillibrand. "I'm proud to work with Majority Leader McConnell on the bipartisan Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act. This legislation will do the important work of creating an independent regulatory process tasked with implementing anti-doping and safety programs to help ensure health and safety in America's historic horseracing industry."

"The misuse of potentially dangerous substances in racehorses to boost performance harms horses and has led to numerous injuries and deaths," said Senator McSally. "I have worked for years to protect racehorses against this abuse and uphold the integrity of the sport. I'm pleased to join Majority Leader McConnell and other bipartisan Senators to do just that by creating uniform racetrack safety standards that will better enforce anti-doping measures."

"I'm pleased to join Leader McConnell in introducing a bill to finally establish uniform, nationwide standards to protect racehorses, jockeys and the integrity of the sport," said Senator Feinstein. "Given the troubling number of racehorse deaths in

recent years, this legislation is a step in the right direction, and I will continue working to ensure that increased safety standards, like those adopted in California, are applied nationally."

Through its communications director Patrick McKenna, the New York Racing Association issued a statement saying: "The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA) strongly supports the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act and urges both houses of Congress to quickly bring this bill to a vote. NYRA has long supported a national approach to medication control and anti-doping across horse racing, and this legislation will move the sport forward through a unified set of enhanced safety and integrity standards. We thank Congressman Paul Tonko (D-NY) and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) for their work to prioritize the future of a sport responsible for 19,000 jobs in New York and more than \$3 billion in annual statewide economic impact, including \$240 million alone in the Capital Region during a traditional summer meet at Saratoga Race Course."

U.S. Congressmen Andy Barr (KY-06) and Paul Tonko (NY-20) will sponsor identical legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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HOUSE VERSION OF INTEGRITY ACT

AMENDED AND ADVANCED *By T.D. Thornton*

Several hours after the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) got introduced in the United States Senate on Wednesday, the co-sponsor of the existing Horseracing Integrity Act (HRIA) proposed striking all of the language of his existing bill and replacing it with the exact wording from the new Senate bill to create companion legislation that now reads the same in both branches of Congress.

In a video conference mark-up session of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, this newly amended version of the federal bill was then reported to the full House of Representatives by a 46-5 vote.

Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY), who has co-sponsored three different versions of the Integrity Act since 2015 (including the current version) said that the chief differences between his original bill and the one that will now mirror the HISA backed by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) are the inclusion of racetrack safety standards and a 3-year phase-out period for race-day Lasix usage instead of prohibiting it outright.

"While no legislation is usually deemed perfect, the agreement represented in [the amended version] has the support of the overwhelming majority of not only the horse racing industry...but also major animal welfare groups," Tonko said.

But House members who spoke out against and voted against advancing the amended version of HB 1754 cited concerns over

a lack of veterinary oversight on the new authority panel that would be created by the legislation. And several others chafed at the provision that race-day Lasix would be phased out over the objections of some horse owners and trainers.

"The intent of this legislation, to achieve uniform standards across the country, I think we all agree is a great one. We need this expertise and this help," said Rep. Kurt Shrader (D-OR), a veterinarian. "But we can't do it without the veterinary or medical advice being at the table on an ongoing basis. So while well-intended, this bill falls way short of its goals.... I don't think the bill is right for prime time at this point."

Tonko rebutted that to achieve the new compromise legislation, "significant concessions" have already been made, particularly with regard to allowing Lasix to be phased out instead of banned immediately. He added that not advancing the compromise version of the legislation "would undermine public confidence in the sport."

Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D-NJ), who chairs the committee, urged fellow lawmakers just before the vote to consider that the compromise version of the HISA is the result of years of work that represents a "solution that could actually become law this session." He also reminded dissenters that they would still have opportunities to tweak the final version when it comes up for debate in front of the full House.

"The beauty part of [achieving Congressional consensus] is this could pass the House, and then pass the Senate and be signed into law," Pallone said. "So that's why I do want to move it today, because of the work that Paul [Tonko] and Mitch McConnell did together on this.... But I do want [Congresspeople who spoke against the bill] to know that as we move forward to the floor, we're certainly going to keep working on this."

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KEENELAND ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR NEW OCTOBER DIGITAL SALE

Keeneland will start accepting entries of horses of racing age for its first October Digital Sale on Friday, Sept. 11, it announced Wednesday. The October Sale will be held Thursday, Oct. 1 via the new Keeneland Digital Sales Ring platform.

The entry deadline for the October Sale is Monday, Sept. 21. The catalog will be available online Friday, Sept. 25.

The Keeneland Digital Sales Ring successfully debuted June 23 with the inaugural Online Select Horses of Racing Age Sale.

"The Keeneland Digital Sales Ring expands the scope of sales options we can provide our customers by giving us the flexibility to host small, select online auctions throughout the year," Keeneland President-Elect and Interim Head of Sales Shannon Arvin said. "The Horses of Racing Age Sale in June was well

received and proved to be a productive outlet for buyers and sellers. We look forward to continuing to build on its success."

To enter horses in the sale, sellers may use the [Keeneland Sales Portal](#).

For more information about the October Sale, contact Dean Roethemeier at droethemeier@keeneland.com, Kyle Wilson at kwilson@keeneland.com or Chip McGaughey at cmcgaugey@keeneland.com.

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UNCERTAIN FUTURE FOR ARIZONA RACING INDUSTRY *By Dan Ross*



Turf Paradise | Coady photo

At the Arizona Racing Commission meeting last month, representatives from the state's flagship racetrack, Turf Paradise, announced that they wouldn't be running their scheduled 2020-2021 race meet between November and May, blaming a variety of factors including health concerns due to the global pandemic, and economic question marks surrounding the operations of Off Track Betting (OTBs) facilities.

That decision has sown seeds of confusion and doubt among many involved in the state's racing industry--a scenario complicated by ongoing friction between the horsemen and Turf Paradise management.

"Definitely a huge impact," said trainer Jared Brown, who ordinarily is based in Canada during the summer and at Turf Paradise in the winter. Brown's southern sojourn is usually a time for restocking his stable for the year ahead, but without that opportunity this winter, "it will impact my business a big deal," he added.

With the next commission meeting looming this Thursday, perhaps the most pressing issue is this: What may happen to the 2020-2021 race dates, seemingly up for grabs?

"I don't know what the future is," said Kevin Owens, an Arizona-based breeder and former president of the Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders Association (ATBA). "I think it's important to get Arizona open. Give some hope to the people."

Tom Auther, an owner and partner in Arizona Downs, said that he has informed the Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (AZHBPA) that his track could be in a position to conduct a truncated meet this winter. But first, funding would have to be secured--another bone of contention thanks to a fight over who controls the funds in the purse account.

According to Vincent Francia, Turf Paradise general manager, the funds contractually belong to Turf Paradise. "The purse monies are for a specific purpose," said Francia. "And that is for the horsemen that race at Turf Paradise."

The horsemen, however, argue that they have control over the purse account. As per a prior arbitrated settlement, "that purse money belongs to the horsemen," said Leroy Gessman, president of the National HBPA, who added that the account currently totals an estimated \$2.1 million. "It's the property of the HBPA," he said.

The AZHBPA has asked the racing commission to make a ruling on the dispute, said Gessman, who added that the issue is an item on the agenda at the October racing commission meeting. However, "it is still unclear if they have the authority or not" to make that ruling, he wrote, in a follow-up email.

Indeed, according to Francia, such a dispute can only be settled through third-party arbitration, conducted separately from the commission. If the purse money is released to the AZHBPA, that would pave the way for Arizona Downs to possibly stage a truncated meet this winter, said Gessman.

For that to occur, the facility would need about two months of preparation to make it safe for training and racing, said Auther, who added that Dennis Moore, the Southern California-based expert in racetrack surfaces, recently visited Arizona Downs to examine the track surface.

"We've never raced in the winter before," said Auther, explaining some of the racetrack surface safety issues that would need to be navigated. Ultimately, he added, ongoing uncertainty in the state makes planning difficult. "We just don't know what's going to happen," he said.

What's more, the door appears to remain ajar for Turf Paradise to reverse course and conduct a race meet this upcoming winter.

"I don't want to give our horsemen false hope," Francia said, stressing the unpredictable nature of the pandemic. "What I am saying is we're keeping all of our options open."

These developments form just the latest chapter in a fraught relationship between the horsemen and Turf Paradise. When

the facility officially closed its doors at the beginning of May, for example, track management gave the AZHBPA 30 days to remove its belongings from its Turf Paradise office.

These tensions persisted prior to the August commission meeting, when the AZHBPA emailed the operators of Turf Paradise a list of 17 questions and demands surrounding such issues as the multi-year agreement that the HPBA entered into with Turf Paradise, stable area renovations, and contingency plans in the event of a second wave of COVID-19 infections this winter.

A number of horsemen interviewed for this story voiced concern about Turf Paradise management recently selling off track equipment and certain items of the facility--a possible indication, they said, of the track's lack of long-term commitment to the sport.

"This is something we do every year," Francia explained. "If we had to conduct a race meet, I would need a couple weeks to put it together, but we could do that."

When asked if Turf Paradise is indeed for sale, Francia responded that Turf Paradise owner Jerry Simms is open to offers. "That's certainly one of the options we'd look at," said Francia. "But there are no buyers out there right now for Turf Paradise."

Others have more immediate concerns. According to Arizona racing commissioner Rory Goree, stakeholders need to "put their differences aside" in order to thrash out a way forward "that works for all of us."

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TOBA NAMES OFFICERS, FIVE NEW

TRUSTEES TO BOARD *Edited Press Release*

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association has announced the re-election of Brant Laue as Chairman of its Board of Trustees. Joining Laue on the Board of Trustees is Shannon Bishop Arvin, Jeffrey Bloom, Marette Farrell, Dr. J. David Richardson and Stephen Screni.

Re-elected to three-year terms were current trustees Robert Devlin, Terry Finley, Brant Laue, Bernard McCormack, Charlie O'Connor and Garrett O'Rourke.

"I am honored to serve another term as chair with this board of trustees," Laue said. "Our great sport has overcome many obstacles and difficulties in the past, and with their help and support we will again."

Following its annual members meeting, the TOBA Board of Trustees met to elect officers for the association. Officers named for 2020-2021 are: Brant Laue, chairman, David O'Farrell, vice-chairman, Dan Metzger, president; Doug Cauthen, secretary; and Greg Bensel, treasurer.

The TOBA Board also approved the reappointment of Craig Bernick to the American Graded Stakes Committee. The 2020-2021 committee is comprised of TOBA members Everett Dobson (chair), Barbara Banke, Reynolds Bell, Jr., Craig Bernick, Walker Hancock, and J. Michael O'Farrell and racing officials Kevin Greely (Indiana Grand), Steve Lym (Santa Anita Park), Ben Huffman (Churchill Downs and Keeneland), Martin Panza (NYRA) and Thomas Robbins (Del Mar).

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CARAVA TO CEASE TRAINING TO BECOME JOCKEY'S AGENT

Jack Carava, who saddled better than 1,100 winners in a career dating back to 1986, has announced he is trading in his stopwatch in exchange for a condition book, as he will book mounts on behalf of Tyler Baze beginning with the Santa Anita fall meet Sept. 19. Baze is returning to California following an eight-month absence.

"The time is right," said Carava, 54, who has operated both a public and private stable in Southern California for the past 33 years. "I've had a lot of success with Tyler over the years and he's probably the hardest-working jock I've ever known. I love training, but my stable has contracted over the past couple years and when Tyler called me, I realized this is a great opportunity."

Carava, the son of a trainer, worked for Jerry Fanning and Joe Griffin before launching his own stable in 1987. Carava celebrated the best year of his career in 2001, sending out 74 winners from 355 starters (21%) and was the leading conditioner at the Hollywood Park Spring/Summer meeting that year and at the Oak Tree at Santa Anita meet in 2002. He retires with stable earnings of \$32.4 million and five graded wins, including the 2006 GI Bing Crosby H. with Washington-bred Pure As Gold (Stolen Gold).

Baze, 37, was the Eclipse Award-winning apprentice rider in 2000 and was aboard 44-1 Barrister Tom (Artie Schiller) in Monday's More Than Ready S. at Kentucky Downs for Michael Ann Ewing. Baze rode at Oaklawn Park over the winner before competing on the Kentucky circuit this summer.

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NTRA VOTES TO SUPPORT HISA

The Board of Directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) has voted to support passage of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act of 2020 (HISA). The action was taken Wednesday afternoon at a special meeting of the Board of the Directors.

The HISA will improve the integrity and safety of Thoroughbred racing by requiring uniform safety and performance standards, including an anti-doping and medication control program and a racetrack safety program to be developed and enforced by an independent Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority.

"We thank Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell for his willingness and unique ability to bring the industry to the table to craft this comprehensive legislation," said Alex Waldrop, President and Chief Executive Officer of the NTRA. "We also applaud Congressmen Paul Tonko (D-NY) and Andy Barr (R-KY) and Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) for their pioneering efforts in support of federal anti-doping and medication control standards in the form of the Horseracing Integrity Act, which served as the basis for this historic compromise. We are committed to working with Leader McConnell, Sen. Gillibrand, Rep. Tonko, Rep. Barr and other allies in Congress to pass this important legislation before the end of this year."

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SANTA ANITA TO HOUSE 'FREE ANIMAL DOCTOR'



Free Animal Doctor's Sam Bernardo and Santa Anita Director of Community Services Pete Siberell | Benoit

Santa Anita will provide a home for the not-for-profit Free Animal Doctor, which will provide free veterinary surgeries for at-risk animals. Officials at Santa Anita are working with Free Animal Doctor to make the organization's services available to the track's backside community and other community groups at no or low cost.

"There is a need for this type of small animal veterinary assistance locally and nationwide," said Santa Anita's Aidan Butler, Acting Executive Director, CA Racing Operations for The Stronach Group. "We are well positioned to provide the assistance needed for the Free Animal Doctor clinic to administer necessary care for these precious animals, and we're honored to do so. We've let them know we are here to help in any way that we can."

Free Animal Doctor (FAD) utilizes Crowdfunding to raise monies for specific pets and provides detailed itemized cost accounting which is directed by each animal's attending veterinarian.

"This serves to self-authenticate the cost of each surgery," said FAD co-founder Sam Bernardo, who hopes to have FAD's veterinary "bus" fully operational in Santa Anita's parking Lot 7 by Sept. 15. "Once the money is raised for each individual animal's procedure, no additional money is accepted."

Though a variety of surgeries will be performed, the majority of the procedures will be spaying and neutering of pets.

For additional information and/or to contribute to the cost of a procedure for an in-need animal, visit www.freeanimaldoctor.org.

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Thursday, Emerald Downs, post time: 11:30 p.m. EDT

LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Elliott Bay	Harbor the Gold	Chad and Josh	Lucarelli	Martinez	121
2	Five Star General	Distorted Humor	North American Thoroughbred Racing Company, Inc.	Todd	Gutierrez	122
3	The Press	Harbor the Gold	Howard E. Belvoir	Belvoir	Whitaker	114
4	Anothertwistafate	Scat Daddy	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Wright	Gutierrez	118
5	He's the Reason	The Factor	North American Thoroughbred Racing Company, Inc.	Todd	Cruz	122
6	Hollywood Heat	Hoorayforhollywood	The Property Tax Pros	Raudales	Anaya	114
7	Papa's Golden Boy	Harbor the Gold	Lusk, Gary, Lusk, Deborah and Lusk, Jeff	Gibson	Wales	117
8	Take Charge Deputy	Take Charge Indy	Rosales Racing F1	Rosales	Figueroa	118
9	Makah Lane	Atta Boy Roy	Q Stable and Friendship Stable	Jenne	Samuels	117
10	La Waun	The Pamplemousse	Parker, John, Pimentel, Maggie and Pimentel, Mike	Cryderman	Henry, Jr.	115

Breeders: 1-Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Tice Ranch Stable LLC, 4-Pursuit of Success LLC, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Linda L. Madsen, 7-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc., 8-Mercedes Stables LLC, 9-Carnation Racing Stables, Inc. &Ron Crockett, Inc., 10-Remmah Racing Inc.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

CANADIAN S. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, C\$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Theodora B.	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Dickinson	Kimura	124
2	Court Return	Court Vision	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	122
3	Elizabeth Way (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	John J. McCormack	Attfield	Wilson	124
4	Rideforthecause	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sam-Son Farm	Cox	Moran	121
5	Another Time	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Bahen	121
6	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Stein	121
7	Runway Dreamer	Tonalist	Craig B. Singer	Carroll	Callaghan	118
8	Bold Script	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Simon	Husbands	121
9	Art of Almost	Dansili (GB)	Seitz, Frederick J., Kelly, Jon, Ward, Danny and Folkerth, Theodore L.	Attfield	Fukumoto	121
10	Cambier Parc	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-Augustin Stables, 2-Tall Oaks Farm, 3-Godolphin, 4-Sam-Son Farm, 5-Machmer Hall, 6-Terra Farms Ltd., 7-Craig B. Singer, 8-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 9-Fred Seitz, Dr. Ted Folkerth, J.R. WardStables & Jon Kelly, 10-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC

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Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:04 p.m. EDT

CALUMET FARM KENTUCKY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Changi	Giant Oak	Jeanne Marie Dolan	Dolan	Baze	122
2	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Saez	122
3	Grand Journey	Giant's Causeway	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	122
4	Eons	Giant's Causeway	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Prat	122
5	Arklow	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger, Joseph & Coneway, Peter	Cox	Geroux	122
6	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymoore Racing, LLC	Matz	Leparoux	122
7	He's No Lemon	Lemon Drop Kid	Alex G. Campbell, Jr.	Motion	Castellano	124
8	Bundibunana	Ghostzapper	Haras Interlagos	Correas, IV	Graham	122
9	American Tattoo (Arg)	Not For Sale (Arg)	Calumet Farm and John Anthony Stables LLC	Sisterson	Beschizza	122
10	Zulu Alpha	Street Cry (Ire)	Michael M. Hui	Maker	Gaffalione	124
11	Standard Deviation	Curlin	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Motion	Velazquez	122
12	Hierarchy	Point of Entry	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Sharp	Lanerie	124
13	Celerity	City Zip	Cundiff Racing, LLC	Cundiff	Saez	122
14	Tintoretto (Ger)	Maxios (GB)	John M. B. O'Connor	McCarthy	Talamo	122
15	Perfect Tapatio (Fr)	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Beschizza	122
16	Surprise Twist	Elusive Quality	Lael Stables	Delacour	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-AI Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 2-Trinity Farm, LLC, 3-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 4-Camas Park Stud, 5-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 6-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 7-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC, 8-Michael Perlman, 9-La Pasion, 10-Calumet Farm, 11-KatieRich Farms, 12-Phipps Stable, 13-Winfield Farm, 14-A. Christiansen-Croy, 15-Mr. Charles E. Fipke, 16-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:36 p.m. EDT

RUNHAPPY TURF SPRINT S.-GIII, \$700,000, 3yo/up, 6FT



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Renaissance Frolic	Paynter	Sir David Seale	Joseph, Jr.	Graham	121
2	Stubbins	Morning Line	McShane Racing, LLC	O'Neill	Rosario	121
3	Front Run the Fed	Fed Biz	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Castellano	121
4	Totally Boss	Street Boss	Hill, Jim and Susan	Arnold, II	Geroux	121
5	Bombard	War Front	Claiborne Farm, Bass II, Perry R., Bass, Ramona S. and Dilschneider, Adele B.	Mandella	Prat	121
6	Kanthaka	Jimmy Creed	West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Ortiz	121
7	American Anthem	Bodemeister	Don Tiger	Maker	Gaffalione	121
8	Bon Raison	Raison d'Etat	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Beschizza	121
9	Imprimis	Broken Vow	Breeze Easy, LLC	Orseno	Ortiz, Jr.	121
10	Richiesinthefhouse	Sidney's Candy	Ravin, Richard and Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Hernandez, Jr.	121
11	Archidust	Verrazano	Crawford Farms Racing	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
12	Bound for Nowhere	The Factor	Wesley A. Ward	Ward	Garcia	121
13	Tiger Blood	Cowtown Cat	Hui, Michael M., Hooties Racing LLC and WSS Racing, LLC	Maker	Gaffalione	121
14	Fast Boat	City Zip	Brad Grady	Sharp	Beschizza	121
15	Hollis	Street Sense	WSS Racing, LLC and 4 G Racing, LLC	Ortiz	Saez	121
16	Admiral Lynch	Super Saver	Dubb, Michael and Bethlehem Stables LLC	Maker	Saez	121

Breeders: 1-Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc., 2-Patrick Durtschi & Brittney Durtschi, 3-Colts Neck Stables, 4-Mike Pressley, 5-Raydelz Stable, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Calumet Farm, 9-Craig L. Wheeler, 10-Richard Ravin, 11-Wolverton Mountain Farm, LLC, 12-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 13-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 14-R. S. Evans, 15-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable, LTD., 16-WinStar Farm, LLC



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Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY DOWNS LADIES TURF S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mitchell Road	English Channel	Shields, Jr., Mrs. J. V. and McFadden, Jr., E. J. M.	Mott	Saez	124
2	Princess Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Landeros	122
3	Tapit Today	Tapit	Lawrence, William H. and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Brown	Castellano	122
4	English Affair	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Bejarano	124
5	Frond	Yes It's True	Catherine M. Wills	Colebrook	Corrales	122
6	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Ortiz	122
7	Lady Apple	Curlin	Phoenix Thoroughbred III and KatieRich Stables	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	122
8	Secret Message	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Madaket Stables LLC, Heider Family Stables LLC, ERJ Racing, LLC, Elayne Stables & Bouchey, Steven	Motion	Velazquez	126

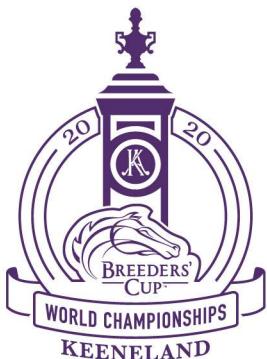
Breeders: 1-J. V. Shields Jr., 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Dr. Catherine Wills, 6-Paul P Pompa, 7-KatieRich Farms, 8-Alen Tennenbaum

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT

QUEEN'S PLATE, C\$1,000,000, 3yo, (R), 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Sweepin Hard	Conquest Curlinate	Borders Racing Stable Ltd	Vella	Salles	50-1
2	Merveilleux	Paynter	Al & Bill Ulwelling	K Attard	Kimura	10-1
3	Belichick	Lemon Drop Kid	NK Racing & LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Callaghan	50-1
4	Truebelieve	Nephrite (GB)	Centennial Farms (Niagara) Inc	Bennett	Nicholls	30-1
5	Holyfield	Uncle Mo	Kingfield Racing Stable Ltd, Roderick Ferguson & Anderson Farms Ontario Inc	Day Phillips	Holland	30-1
6	Halo Again	Speightstown	Winchel Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Contreras	5-1
7	Glorious Tribute	Congrats	Bruce Lunsford	Minshall	Moran	30-1
8	Olliemyboy	Union Rags	JMJ Racing Stables LLC	S Attard	Bahen	30-1
9	Dotted Line	Signature Red	Norseman Racing Stable	S Attard	Stein	8-1
10	Curlin's Voyage	Curlin	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Windsor Boys Rcg	Carroll	Husbands	2-1
11	F F Rocket	Curlin	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc	Stall Jr	Civaci	50-1
12	Clayton	Bodemeister	Donato Lanni & Daniel Plouffe	K Attard	Hernandez	2-1
13	Mighty Heart	Dramedy	Lawrence P Cordes	Carroll	Fukumoto	20-1
14	Tecumseh's War	Summer Front	Ilium Stables LLC	Day Phillips	Wilson	12-1

Breeders: 1-Charles Hayden; 2-Mike Carroll; 3-Sean Fitzhenry; 4-Laurel C. Byrne; 5-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. & Rod Ferguson Farms Ltd.; 6-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc.; 7-Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse; 8-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse; 9-Howard Walton; 10-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc.; 11-Josham Farms Limited; 12-Bernard & Karen McCormack; 13-Larry Cordes; 14-Arika Everatt-Meeuse & Tim Meeuse



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018	2	3	1	2	1	2	20	6	145,500	487,570
										Vequist	
2	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018	1	2	1	2	1	1	23	9	183,000	460,088
										Princess Noor	
3	Air Force Blue (2013) by War Front FYR: 2018	--	1	--	--	--	--	28	5	203,403	417,141
										Chief Little Hawk	
4	Upstart (2012) by Flatter FYR: 2018	--	2	--	1	--	1	27	9	89,600	370,800
										Reinvestment Risk	
5	Outwork (2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018	1	1	--	--	--	--	27	7	89,940	357,436
										Samborella	
6	Speightster (2012) by Speightstown FYR: 2018	--	2	--	--	--	--	19	6	78,880	335,258
										Dreaming of Drew	
7	Brody's Cause (2013) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2018	1	3	1	2	--	--	14	3	145,520	288,508
										Sittin On Go	
8	Vancouver (Aus) (2012) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2018	1	1	--	--	--	--	19	5	81,300	243,150
										Madone	
9	Exaggerator (2013) by Curlin FYR: 2018	--	2	--	--	--	--	26	6	42,400	232,184
										Director's Cut	
10	Hit It a Bomb (2013) by War Front FYR: 2018	1	2	1	1	--	1	10	2	150,000	228,574
										Weston	
11	Frosted (2012) by Tapit FYR: 2018	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	4	55,144	224,715
										Travel Column	
12	Laoban (2013) by Uncle Mo FYR: 2018	1	2	--	1	--	--	14	3	94,600	208,560
										Simply Ravishing	
13	Texas Red (2012) by Afleet Alex FYR: 2018	1	2	1	1	--	--	12	3	120,500	206,600
										My Girl Red	
14	Reload (2009) by Hard Spun FYR: 2018	--	1	--	--	--	--	9	5	64,405	199,421
										All Canadian	
15	Cinco Charlie (2012) by Indian Charlie FYR: 2018	--	1	--	--	--	--	18	7	26,660	182,373
										Niagara Charlie	

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Thursday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:32 p.m. ET

GUN RUNNER DUELING GROUNDS DERBY, \$750,000, 3yo,

1 5/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Dynadrive	Temple City	Lanerie	Breen	20-1
2	Shamrocket	Tonalist	Rosario	Clement	6-1
3	Jolting Joe	Mission Impazible	Gaffalione	Maker	15-1
4	Big Dreaming	Declaration of War	Landeros	Catalano	15-1
5	Fighting Seabee	Summer Front	Hernandez	McPeek	12-1
6	Peace Achieved	Declaration of War	Geroux	Casse	9-2
7	Kid Mercury	Lemon Drop Kid	Graham	Motion	12-1
8	Natural Power (Ire)	Slade Power (Ire)	Santana Jr.	Casse	10-1
9	Kinenos	Empire Maker	Ortiz	Cox	8-1
10	Angelus Warrior	Jersey Town	Ortiz Jr.	Maker	12-1
11	Bama Breeze	Honor Code	Leparoux	Arnold	3-1
12	Summer Assault	Summer Front	Rocco Jr.	Boyce	15-1

Also Eligible:

13	Moon Over Miami	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Mott	5-1
14	Buy Me Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ortiz	Correas	30-1
15	Salow	Distorted Humor	Mena	Brennan	8-1

Thursday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 4:59 p.m. ET

EXACTA SYSTEMS DUELING GROUNDS OAKS, \$500,000, 3yo, f,

1 5/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sursum Corda	Constitution	Leparoux	Wilkes	30-1
2	Carpe Vinum	Carpe Diem	Prat	D'Amato	8-1
3	Lucky Polly	Lookin At Lucky	Geroux	Casse	8-1
4	Stand Tall	Uncle Mo	Velazquez	Arnold	30-1
5	Stunning Sky	Declaration of War	Ortiz Jr.	Maker	20-1
6	How Ironic	Tonalist	Bejarano	Oliver	6-1
7	Embossed	Medaglia d'Oro	Rispoli	Stidham	20-1
8	Micheline	Bernardini	Rosario	Stidham	9-5
9	Harvey's Lil Goil	American Pharoah	Ortiz	Mott	6-1
10	Luck Money	Lookin At Lucky	Castellano	Delacour	20-1
11	Island Hideaway (GB)	Mukhadram (GB)	Mena	Broberg	20-1
12	Ask Bailey	Run Away and Hide	Gaffalione	Maker	20-1
Also Eligible:					
13	Redemption Day	Quality Road	Ortiz	Brisset	20-1
14	Blame Debbie	Blame	Rosario	Motion	12-1
15	Envoutante	Uncle Mo	Hernandez	McPeek	6-1



Harvey's Lil Goil (American Pharoah) headlines Thursday's Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Oaks | Coady

TAPIT S., \$300,000, Kentucky Downs, 9-9, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, :n/a, fm.

1--RAMSEY SOLUTION, 122, g, 4, Real Solution--Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer. (\$4,500 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Gerardo Corrales. \$176,700. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$322,367. *1/2 to Fear the Kitten (Kitten's Joy), MGSP, \$232,505.

2--Midnight Tea Time, 122, g, 5, Midnight Lute--It's Tea Time, by Dynaformer. O-Bella Cavello Stables LLC; B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp. \$57,000.

3--Hembree, 122, h, 6, Proud Citizen--Knockatrina, by Langfuhr. (\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Derby Lane Farm, LLC (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$28,500.

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Also Ran: English Bee, Split the Wickets, Temple, Morocco, Big Score, Get Western, Hawkish. Scratched: Conviction Trade, Empire of War, Hemp Hemp Hurray, Hierarchy, Ritzy A. P., Vanbrugh.



Ramsey Solution | Coady

Ramsey Solution, a wire-to-wire optional claiming winner over a pair of next-out winners over the Churchill lawn May 25, was fourth behind Saturday's GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic winner Digital Age (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at the Spa last time July 18. He tracked a pair of dueling leaders in third early here, wrestled command with three-eighths of a mile to go, blew the race open as they straightened for home and was never seriously threatened late to register a career high. The winner's dam is also represented by the unraced 2-year-old filly Smitten by Kitten (Kitten's Joy).

"I've been really excited about this guy from the word go," trainer Wesley Ward said after saddling his third winner on the card. "I'm glad he finally came through. I really loved him the

other day up at Saratoga and he kind of gave me the finger. I'm excited how he came through for Mr. Ramsey. He's the guy who kind of made me back here. To come through for him on a big money, big day like this, it makes him happy more than anybody." [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



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10th-Kentucky Downs, \$95,995, Alw, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, :00.00, fm.

CAMBELIZA (f, 4, Curlin--Night Edition {MSP, \$274,014}, by Ascot Knight), a maiden winner over this course last September, got the nod with an assist from the stewards here. The 9-2 chance raced in midpack and ranged up three wide with a half of a mile remaining. She hit the front in the stretch, but couldn't hold off a powerful late rally from Blame Debbie (Blame), who, after shifting in deep stretch, drew clear to score by two lengths. Sister Kitten (Kitten's Joy), checked hard inside the sixteenth pole, crossed the wire third. Blame Debbie was disqualified for the aforementioned infraction and placed third. Cambeliza, a half-sister to Jaycito (Victory Gallop), GISW, \$452,934, was seventh in a grassy allowance at Laurel in her lone prior attempt this term Aug. 21. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$149,970. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Kentucky Downs, \$95,250, Msw, 9-9, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.17, fm.

ROYAL APPROVAL (f, 2, Tiznow--Touch the Moon, by Malibu Moon), runner-up as the favorite behind her globe-trotting



Royal Approval | Coady

unbeaten stablemate Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) sprinting on the Gulfstream lawn on debut May 31, was 17th behind that one in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 20. Off as the 2-1 choice while drawn widest in post 12 with blinkers off here, Royal Approval was forwardly placed from the outset. She held a narrow advantage with three-eighths of a mile to go, gained command in the stretch and poured it on late to graduate by 6 1/4 lengths over Risky Reward (Mshawish). The winner's dam is also represented by a Connect colt of 2019 and a Will Take Charge colt of this year. She was bred to Palace Malice for 2021. Sales history: \$95,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0, \$62,400. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

7th-Kentucky Downs, \$80,850, Msw, 9-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:14.93, fm.

BORN GREAT (g, 4, Scat Daddy--Funfair {SW}, by More Than Ready) rallied from eighth to complete the trifecta sprinting over the Churchill grass on debut June 14. The 5-2 favorite broke on top and found a perfect spot in third early. He ranged up three deep as they straightened for home, hit the front shortly

thereafter and had 1 1/2 lengths over Red Storm Risen (Stormy Atlantic) on the line. Born Great is a half-brother to GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah), MGSW, \$693,385. Funfair had a filly by American Pharoah this year and was bred back to Justify for 2021. Sales history: \$260,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$275,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$61,900. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Marc Detampel; B-Glenvale Stud (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

4th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 9-9, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.74, fm.

MRS CLAUS (f, 2, Cairo Prince--Season's Greetings {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr }, by Ezzoud {Ire}), overlooked at 16-1 for this debut run while drawn widest of all in post 10, raced in eighth through early fractions of :22.94 and :48.43. She began to make her way through traffic on the far turn, tipped out three deep at the top of the lane and kicked home nicely to take it by four lengths over Kitten Rocks (Big Blue Kitten). Mrs Claus is a half to Wren's Day (Medaglia d'Oro), G1SP-Fr, \$249,235; and Grace Hall (Empire Maker), GISW, \$1,546,360. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.



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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Calumet Farm, \$10,000
44 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Indiana Grand, Msw 1 1/16mT, BIG BLUE, 20-1

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private
103 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Canterbury, Msw 5fT, PRESSING CONCERN, 3-1
\$85,000 KEE SEP yrl

Hit It a Bomb (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Laurel, Msw 6f, BUDDY REVELL, 10-1
\$4,700 RNA EAS DEC wnl; \$12,000 EAS OCT yrl

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000
33 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
10-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, CUZ, 30-1

Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$10,000
 87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, FRANZ JOSEF, 12-1
 \$47,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
 111 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Canterbury, Msw 5fT, SCENT OF SUCCESS, 9-2
 \$72,000 FTK OCT yrl

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000
 94 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Laurel, Msw 6f, KWIST, 5-2
 \$55,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$45,000
 EAS MAY 2yo

Peace and Justice (War Front), Northview PA, \$3,500
 23 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, LIKE A SALTSHAKER, 6-1

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 94 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 10-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, HAPPY AMERICAN, 20-1
 \$385,000 KEE SEP yrl
 10-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, MR SIPPI, 6-1
 \$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 101 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 2-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, SURLY FURIOUS, 12-1
 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
 318 foals of racing age/58 winners/10 black-type winners
 8-Kentucky Downs, \$500K Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds
 Oaks, 1 5/16mT, HARVEY'S LIL GOIL, 9-5

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
 157 foals of racing age/59 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Kentucky Downs, \$750K Gun Runner Dueling Grounds Derby,
 1 5/16mT, SUNSATATION, 15-1
 \$27,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$160,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 231 foals of racing age/41 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-Kentucky Downs, \$500K Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds
 Oaks, 1 5/16mT, CARPE VINUM, 8-1
 \$140,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$200,000 OBS APR 2yo

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
 233 foals of racing age/60 winners/6 black-type winners
 8-Kentucky Downs, \$500K Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds
 Oaks, 1 5/16mT, SURSUM CORDA, 30-1
 \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$30,000
 213 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Kentucky Downs, \$750K Gun Runner Dueling Grounds Derby,
 1 5/16mT, BAMA BREEZE, 3-1
 \$150,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 181 foals of racing age/41 winners/4 black-type winners
 9-Kentucky Downs, \$750K Gun Runner Dueling Grounds Derby,
 1 5/16mT, FIGHTING SEABEE, 12-1
 \$105,000 FTK JUL yrl
 10-Kentucky Downs, Msw 6 1/2fT, MAJESTIC SUMMER, 10-1
 \$280,000 KEE SEP yrl
 9-Kentucky Downs, \$750K Gun Runner Dueling Grounds Derby,
 1 5/16mT, SUMMER ASSAULT, 15-1
 \$80,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR
 2yo

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 179 foals of racing age/43 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Kentucky Downs, \$500K Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds
 Oaks, 1 5/16mT, HOW IRONIC, 20-1
 9-Kentucky Downs, \$750K Gun Runner Dueling Grounds Derby,
 1 5/16mT, SHAMROCKET, 6-1
 \$130,000 KEE SEP yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 233 foals of racing age/52 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Thistledown, Msw 6f, LEMON SLUSH, 6-1




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8th-Kentucky Downs, \$102,750, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-9, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.35, fm.

BIG AGENDA (g, 5, Data Link--Real American, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 19-3-10-2, \$202,872. O-Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher; B-Bertram R. Firestone (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

4th-Kentucky Downs, \$100,110, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:14.36, fm.

SHACKLEFORD'S JOY (c, 3, Shackleford--Kittenkittenkitten, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, \$157,182. O-Les Wagner; B-William B Harrigan, Mike Pietrangelo & Mark McEntee (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. *\$60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR.



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3rd-Delaware, \$48,675, 9-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.75, fm.

MARKET MOVER (g, 3, Imagining--Manhattan Madam, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$94,955. O-Runaway Point Farms LLC; B-Thomas Bowman (MD); T-Mark Shuman. *\$2,500 Ylg '18 EASOCT. **1/2 to Bawlmer Hon (Silver Train), SW, \$229,832.



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3rd-Indiana Grand, \$45,000, (S), 9-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft. FLOWERPECKER (g, 4, **Discreet Cat--**Prairie Flower, by Flower Alley**) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-5-5-3, \$194,252. O-Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman) & Jane Woods; B-Samuel & William Martin GST (IN); T-Kim Hammond. *\$11,000 Ylg '17 PEDIND.**

8th-Parx Racing, \$44,780, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.07, ft.

COLLOQUIUM (f, 4, Flat Out--Delta Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-3, \$118,405. O-Victoria Alih Stables; B-Spruce Lane Farm & Lynn Farm (KY); T-Jorge Diaz. *\$20,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$34,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY.

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$32,080, (S), 9-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.85, ft.

SUPER DONNA G (f, 3, Super Ninety Nine--My Sonata, by Noble Causeway) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$87,268. O-R J G Racing Management LLC; B-Gregory Gordon (PA); T-Eduardo E. Rojas. *\$1,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT; \$25,000 2yo '19 EASDEC.

2nd-Canterbury, \$30,500, (S), 9-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.05, sy.

BIG FALCON ROCKET (g, 3, Graydar--Fabulous Babe {MSP, \$208,544}, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-2, \$62,518. O-Hidden Creek Farm & Silva Racing LLC; B-Scott Pierce (MN); T-Miguel Angel Silva. *\$17,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV.

7th-Thistledown, \$29,300, (S), 9-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.82, ft.

SHE'S CRAFTY (f, 3, Flat Out--Crafty Tigress, by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$64,256. O-Poe Racing Stable LLC & Double Down Racing; B-Poe Racing Stable & Wynn Blanton (OH); T-Robert Guciardo. *\$29,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

3rd-Canterbury, \$27,700, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 9-8, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.12, gd.

TWO BY TWO (g, 3, New Year's Day--Two Bayme, by Include) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$42,790. O/B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Tony Rengstorf.

5th-Thistledown, \$21,500, 9-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:44.49, ft.

DROP DEAD GORGEOUS (f, 4, **Strong Mandate--**Soleil Rouge, by E Dubai**)** Lifetime Record: 19-2-6-3, \$89,057. O-Post Rock Farm; B-Royal Oak Farm, LLC & E. Kiely (KY); T-Craig Sweeting. *\$37,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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5th-Louisiana Downs, \$20,500, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.11, ft.

BROADWAY ICE (g, 4, Ice Box--Broadway News, by Forestry)

Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-3, \$73,412. O-Garald W. Wollesen; B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Isai V. Gonzalez.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 9-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.94, ft.

BEARS MAFIA (g, 4, Verrazano--Binavifar, by Vicar) Lifetime Record: 21-7-2-4, \$151,615. O/T-Jeffrey S. Englehart; B-Lansdowne Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY). *\$87,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Motown Lady (Uncle Mo), GISP, \$203,419; Liberty Cap (Street Cry {Ire}), SP-Can, MSP-USA, \$206,109.

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7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$18,786, 9-8, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.62, gd.

FREE DANCER (g, 3, Uncaptured--Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$50,471. O/T-Alison Escobar; B-Oakleaf Farm, Liz Wilson & Norman Wilson (FL). *\$40,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Channel Fury, c, 2, Even the Score--Star Sheba (SP, \$104,472), by Elusive Hour. Thistledown, 9-9, 5 1/2f, 1:07.42. B-Elkhorn Oaks Inc. (KY). *Full to Shadow Tracer, SP, \$188,964.

Crime Spree, g, 2, Fort Larned--Kissin Kim, by Yes It's True. Louisiana Downs, 9-9, 5 1/2f, 1:06.25. B-Adena Springs (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Aiken Apple, f, 3, Aikenite--Apple of My Eye, by Indygo Shiner. Thistledown, 9-9, (S), 1m, 1:43.88. B-W. John Bourke (OH).

Awesome Walker, f, 3, Delhomme--Social Event, by Event of the Year. Albuquerque, 9-9, (S), 6f, 1:13.05. B-Richardson Brothers (NM).

Three Flamingos, f, 3, English Channel--Plaid (MSW & GSP, \$568,217), by Deputy Commander. Kentucky Downs, 9-9, 1 5/16mT, 2:08.21. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *1/2 to General Downs (Mineshaft), SW, \$219,701; Senior Investment (Discreetly Mine), GSW & GISP, \$708,367.

Indy Moon, g, 3, Liaison--Lucinda's Moon, by Malibu Moon. Albuquerque, 9-9, 6f, 1:12.40. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$2,500 Wlg '17 KEENOV.

Brunella, f, 3, Munnings--Far Out Freebie, by Medaglia d'Oro. Indiana Grand, 9-8, 1mT, 1:36.96. B-Parrish Hill Farm & Ashford Stud (KY). *\$57,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mr. Opportunist (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$152,060.

Stylin N Profilin, f, 3, Tapiture--Frequent Flyer, by Touch Gold. Canterbury, 9-9, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:39.50. B-Scott Pierce (MN). *\$35,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.



Azipass, f, 4, Pass Rush--Azichill, by Plenty Chilly. Indiana Grand, 9-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.00. B-Gerald Holt (IN). *1ST-TIME STARTER.



AIKENITE, Aiken Apple, f, 3, o/o Apple of My Eye, by Indygo Shiner. MSW, 9-9, Thistledown

CAIRO PRINCE, Mrs Claus, f, 2, o/o Season's Greetings (Ire), by Ezzoud (Ire). MSW, 9-9, Indiana Grand

CURLIN, Cambeliza, f, 4, o/o Night Edition, by Ascot Knight. ALW, 9-9, Kentucky Downs

DATA LINK, Big Agenda, g, 5, o/o Real American, by Quiet American. AOC, 9-9, Kentucky Downs

DELHOMME, Awesome Walker, f, 3, o/o Social Event, by Event of the Year. MSW, 9-9, Albuquerque

DISCREET CAT, Flowerpecker, g, 4, o/o Prairie Flower, by Flower Alley. ALW, 9-9, Indiana Grand

ENGLISH CHANNEL, Three Flamingos, f, 3, o/o Plaid, by Deputy Commander. MSW, 9-9, Kentucky Downs

EVEN THE SCORE, Channel Fury, c, 2, o/o Star Sheba, by Elusive Hour. MSW, 9-9, Thistledown

FLAT OUT, Colloquium, f, 4, o/o Delta Holiday, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 9-9, Parx Racing

FLAT OUT, She's Crafty, f, 3, o/o Crafty Tigress, by Hold That Tiger. ALW, 9-9, Thistledown

FORT LARNED, Crime Spree, g, 2, o/o Kissin Kim, by Yes It's True. MSW, 9-9, Louisiana Downs

GRAYDAR, Big Falcon Rocket, g, 3, o/o Fabulous Babe, by Touch Gold. ALW, 9-9, Canterbury

ICE BOX, Broadway Ice, g, 4, o/o Broadway News, by Forestry. ALW, 9-9, Louisiana Downs

IMAGINING, Market Mover, g, 3, o/o Manhattan Madam, by Not For Love. ALW, 9-9, Delaware

LIAISON, Indy Moon, g, 3, o/o Lucinda's Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 9-9, Albuquerque

MUNNINGS, Brunella, f, 3, o/o Far Out Freebie, by Medaglia d'Oro. MSW, 9-8, Indiana Grand

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Two by Two, g, 3, o/o Two Bayme, by Include. AOC, 9-8, Canterbury

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PASS RUSH, Azipass, f, 4, o/o Azichill, by Plenty Chilly. MSW, 9-9, Indiana Grand

REAL SOLUTION, Ramsey Solution, g, 4, o/o Dynarhythm, by Dynaformer. Tapit S., 9-9, Kentucky Downs

SCAT DADDY, Born Great, g, 4, o/o Funfair, by More Than Ready. MSW, 9-9, Kentucky Downs

SHACKLEFORD, Shackleford's Joy, c, 3, o/o Kittenkittenkitten, by Kitten's Joy. ALW, 9-9, Kentucky Downs

STRONG MANDATE, Drop Dead Gorgeous, f, 4, o/o Soleil Rouge, by E Dubai. ALW, 9-9, Thistledown

SUPER NINETY NINE, Super Donna G, f, 3, o/o My Sonata, by Noble Causeway. ALW, 9-8, Presque Isle Downs

TAPITURE, Stylin N Profilin, f, 3, o/o Frequent Flyer, by Touch Gold. MSW, 9-9, Canterbury

TIZNOW, Royal Approval, f, 2, o/o Touch the Moon, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 9-9, Kentucky Downs

UNCAPTURED, Free Dancer, g, 3, o/o Sainted Dancer, by Saint Anddan. ALW, 9-8, Mountaineer

VERRAZANO, Bears Mafia, g, 4, o/o Binavicular, by Vicar. AOC, 9-9, Finger Lakes



THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

September 10, 2004...Zippy Chippy competed for the final time when he finished last of eight at the Northampton Fair. The 13-year-old gelding retired winless in 100 starts.

September 11, 1968...Dr. Fager successfully toted 134 pounds and carried his speed 1 3/16 miles to win Atlantic City Race Course's United Nations H. by a neck in his lone start on turf.

September 11, 1976...Jockey John Oldham and his wife, jockey Suzanne Picou, became the first husband and wife to compete in the same parimutuel race. Oldham finished second and Picou was 11th in the third race at Latonia.

September 12, 1970...Nijinsky II won the St. Leger S. and became the 15th winner of England's Triple Crown. No three-year-old colt has completed the Triple since.

September 13, 1974...Trainer D. Wayne Lukas notched his first Thoroughbred stakes victory, saddling his own three-year-old colt Harbor Hauler to take the second division of the Foothill S. at Pomona. The winner's share of the purse was \$6,312.

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Lot 61, Wednesday's topper | Zuzanna Lupa

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France—The more things change, the more they stay the same or, as our French friends here in Deauville would say, plus ça change. Sheikh Mohammed buying the top lot by Dubawi (Ire) at a yearling sale is not exactly a surprise, but it is also not a situation that could have been taken for granted ahead of a sales season shrouded by uncertainty.

The elite end of the yearling sales market stuttered into action on Wednesday at Arqana, where vendors' pre-sale jitters appeared to be justified through the first few hours of trade. It's not unusual for sales to take some time to spring to life, but by the normal standards of this particular auction, the early rounds felt particularly trying before trade gathered momentum towards dusk.

But this is no normal year, despite the name alongside the day's leading lady. In fact, the sale has a new name—the Deauville Select Sale—and direct comparisons are not being made by Arqana to its traditional August Sale. For the last seven years in August, the average price has been a six-figure sum, hitting a record high of €187,671 in 2019. There was always going to be some market adjustment during the ongoing coronavirus crisis and indeed, on paper, Thursday's session appears to be stronger, but a first-day average of €147,739 can be viewed as a decent start to the sale, even if there will be some vendors licking their wounds. [Cont. p2](#)

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By Sam Hoskins

Sam Hoskins, an owner, breeder, syndicate manager and ROA board member, gives us his view of how the reduced prize-money will impact racing in Britain

From where we were back in the spring, to get racing back on was an incredible achievement and obviously everyone understood then that prize-money was going to be hit. Horsemen accepted that up to the point when it became clear that, despite media rights flowing, there was going to be largely no executive contribution from the majority of racecourses. The call for transparency over media rights payments has been around for a while now and it has become more widespread and vocal lately as horsemen have rightly sought to establish the full, if bleak, picture of this main source of industry funding--one that should be co-owned by racecourses and horsemen in my view.

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• No. €500K+	1
• High Price	€620,000
• Gross	€13,592,000
• Average (% change)	€147,739
• Median (% change)	€115,000

Arqana Deauville Select Sale Cont. from p1

The median of €115,000 also stood up to last August's across-the-sale figure of €125,000 on a day when 92 of the 126 horses offered—or 73%—went down on the sheet as sold, bringing an opening tally of €13,592,000.

Before the start of the season, there had been much discussion regarding potential Maktoum involvement at the yearling sales and, though it remains to be seen to what level Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation will be active, it was responsible for two significant purchases as Arqana got underway.

An outlay of 300,000gns on a foal as a pinhook is always a bold gamble but, as is so often seen, the bolder the call the bigger the reward. David Cox's last-minute decision to come to France with his own select Baroda Stud draft for the first time, transpired to be a sound one as **lot 61**, the Dubawi (Ire) filly out of German Group 3 winner Daytona Bay (GB) (Motivator {GB}) became the second purchase of the afternoon by the sheikh's buying team of Anthony Stroud and David Loder, who held off underbidder Fawzi Nass at €620,000.

"As it happened four people followed her in so there was plenty of action for her," said Cox. "We had been worried when it looked like a lot of the English people wouldn't be able to travel to the sale but plenty have made the trip and this filly showed herself well all week. It's a great result."

Daytona Bay, winner of the G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis for breeder Gestut Hof Itlingen, had foaled two previous fillies by Kingman (GB) and Pivotal (GB), both of whom are in training in their native Germany. [Cont. p3](#)



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The 10-year-old mare is herself a daughter of the treble listed winner Daytona (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) from a dynasty which has served the Ostermann family well over the years and includes the grandam's full-brother, G1 Deutschland Preis winner Donaldson (Ger).

Stroud had stepped in early in the day to sign for **lot 14**, a son of Lope De Vega (Ire) from Haras d'Etreham at €260,000. The colt is out of the G2 Park Hill S.-placed Alta Lilea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and was bred by Federico and Jennifer Bianco.

Love For Lope

Ballylinch Stud's Lope De Vega has been enjoying another good season and at Arqana his colts in particular were in demand on the opening day, with three of his most expensive horses being out of mares by Galileo or by his son Teofilo (Ire).

Sebastian Desmontils, buying under his Chauvigny Global Equine banner, was pushed to €480,000 for **lot 23**, a son of the winning Teofilo mare Attractive Lady. The 8-year-old mares's half-siblings include the GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. winner Desert Blanc (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}) and to listed winner Lumiere Noire (Fr) (Dashing Blade {GB}), who is in turn the dam of this year's 2000 Guineas runner-up Wichita (Ire) (No Nay Never).

Desmontils said of the Haras du Mezeray-bred colt, "I was very happy to be able to buy him for my Japanese client because there were lots of people on him. He was a great mover and he has such a lovely page—from one of the best French families."

An easy-moving colt by the same stallion and offered by Haras des Capucines (**lot 93**) will eventually make his way to Hong Kong after being bought by Mick Kinane on behalf of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for €420,000.

"He was my pick of the sale and looks every inch a racehorse," Kinane said. "The stallion has international appeal and he works for us." [Cont. p4](#)

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Bred by a partnership which includes Eric Puerari, Michel Zerolo and OTI Racing, the colt is a son of the Galileo mare Foreign Legionary (Ire), whose best offspring, Mantastic (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), won the listed C. S. Hayes Memorial Cup in Australia. Foreign Legionary is herself a half-sister to Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Fr}), who will be remembered by the fans at Sha Tin for her victory in the G1 Hong Kong Cup. Her outstanding career for Jim Bolger included top-flight wins in the Nassau S., Pretty Polly S. and the Prix de l'Opera.

Lope De Vega had five yearlings sell on Wednesday for an average of €310,000.

Kinane was back later eight lots later for **lot 101**, a colt from the first crop of Haras d'Etreham's champion galloper Almanzor (Fr) and a half-brother to GI Shadwell Turf Mile winner Miss Temple City (Temple City). Offered by the sale's regular leading vendor Ecurie des Monceaux, the son of Glittering Tax (Artax) was the most expensive by his sire on day one at €280,000.



Will Douglass | Zuzanna Lupa

Golden Future



Lot 103 | Zuzanna Lupa

The champion sire Galileo may well take a starring role in Thursday's action when his son out of Prudenzia (Ire) takes to the ring, and his leading light on the first day was **lot 103**, the first foal of G3 Prix Minerve winner Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}).

It almost goes without saying that the offspring of Galileo are well bred but this particular colt, offered by Ecurie des Monceaux and bought by David Redvers for €450,000, hails from one of France's most celebrated families. His third dam Born Gold (Blushing Groom) has produced not only the outstanding miler Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) but also her full-brother, GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Anodin (Ire), and their Group 1-winning half-sister Galikova (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

LNJ Foxwoods raced Golden Valentine, whose four wins also included the listed Prix de Thiberville, and the American owners bred the mare's first foal in partnership with Monceaux.

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Another of the Monceaux draft, **lot 95**, will be on the way to the Chantilly stable of Hiroo Shimizu who, with Daniel Cole, went to €340,000 for the Siyouni (Fr) colt out of a daughter of the Argentinean dual Grade 1 winner Safari Queen (Arg) (Lode).

The first foal of Frame Of Mind (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), he will race for Shigeo Nomura, whose colours have been carried to success this year by '**TDN Rising Star**' Midlife Crisis (Fr) (Wotton Bassett {GB}), a €120,000 graduate of the 2019 August Yearling Sale who won on debut at Deauville by five lengths and runs in Thursday's G3 Prix du Chene at ParisLongchamp.

"He's a very attractive colt by Siyouni, who is a very good stallion," said the Japanese-born trainer Shimizu. "We hope he will follow in the footsteps of Midlife Crisis."

Strong Finish

Trade certainly gathered pace towards the end of the day, and Haras du Mezeray, the consignor of the top-priced colt of Wednesday, was rewarded with a €350,000 sale of the Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly out of Lucrèce (GB), a Pivotal (GB) half-sister to G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Signs Of Blessing (Fr), who shares his sire with the yearling filly in question.

Robson Aguiar is a name more familiar as a buyer of relatively inexpensive yearlings for the breeze-up market and he has had made handsome profits in this field in recent years, with some notable results on the track. This year, he was responsible for the G2 Norfolk S. winner Prince Of Lir (Ire) (The Lir Jet {Ire}), whom he bought for £8,000 and sold privately to Nick Bell before the colt was sold on to Qatar Bloodstock.

Aguiar's skills have obviously not been lost on his new, undisclosed client, who has entrusted him to attempt to buy a Royal Ascot winner.

"There were two I liked today and I particularly liked this filly,

who looks like she could do the job. I will take her home and pre-train her and in March we will start to think about which trainer she will go to," he said of **lot 143**.

Gestut Ammerland was also well rewarded for its Dark Angel filly (**lot 140**), who was bought by Charlie Gordon-Watson on behalf of Palestinian-born Ahmed Abu Kadra.

The daughter of Group 3-placed Light The Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) represents one of the German stud's best farms as her grandam is responsible for dual Classic winner Lope De Vega, whose named featured prominently throughout the day as the sire of a number of the more expensive yearlings of the session. And indeed, the new

purchase of Abu Kadra will be trained in the same stable as Lope De Vega, by Andre Fabre, who, like the owner is a keen polo player.

Lone Arrogate

The only son of Juddmonte's late stallion Arrogate in the Arqana catalogue, **lot 124**, was offered by breeder Guy

Pariente's Haras de Colleville and sold for €260,000 to SARL Trotting Bloodstock. The colt is the first foal of the Kendargent (Fr) mare Kenriya, a Group 3-placed treble winner.

Colleville also offered a full-sister to its up-and-coming young stallion Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) as **lot 105**, and the filly, who is also a half-sister to exciting 3-year-old Hurricane Cloud (Fr) (Frankel {GB}), was bought by Marc-Antoine Berghgracht for €210,000.

Haras de Bouquetot's young stallion Shalaa has enjoyed a good run of winners over the last fortnight and one of his daughters, **lot 36**, was an early highlight of the sale, bought for €300,000 by Frederic Sauque from Haras des Sablons. The agent will be keeping a keen eye on events at Irish Champions Weekend as the filly's half-sister, Bolleville (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), trained by Joseph O'Brien, has entries in the G1 Irish St Leger and G2 Blandford S. at The Curragh. **Cont. p6**



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He said of his purchase, "She is magnificent and I hope she will be as good as she is beautiful. I've bought her for a client who has already invested in trotters and now wishes to also be involved in the Flat. I hope he will have lots of luck."

The filly is a daughter of Brasilia (GB) (Dubai Destination), a dual listed winner and half-sister to G3 Prix Cleoaptre victrix Sandbar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

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SESSION TOPPERS

ARQANA DEAUVILLE SELECT YEARLING SALE DAY 1 TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
61	f	Dubawi (Ire)	Daytona Bay (GB)	620,000
		(300,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEC)		
		Bred by Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB)		
		Consigned by Baroda Stud		
		Purchased by Godolphin SNC		
23	c	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Attractive Lady (GB)	480,000
		Bred by Haras du Mezeray & Pierre Paul Richou (Fr)		
		Consigned by Haras du Mezeray		
		Purchased by Chauvigny Global Equine		
103	c	Galileo (Ire)	Golden Valentine (Fr)	450,000
		Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux/LNJ Foxwoods SC (GB)		
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by David Redvers		
93	c	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Foreign Legionary (Ire)	420,000
		Bred by E. Puerari, A. Gravereaux, OTI Management &		
		Oceanic Bloodstock (GB)		
		Consigned by Haras des Capucines		
		Purchased by Michael Kinane		
100	f	Galileo (Ire)	Giofra (GB)	380,000
		Bred by Haras de la Perelle (GB)		
		Consigned by Haras de la Perelle		
		Purchased by France Turf International		

143 f Invincible Spirit (Ire) Lucrece (GB) **350,000**

*Bred by Serge Boucheron (Ire)
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray
Purchased by Robson Aguiar*

95 c Siyouni (Fr) Frame of Mind (Ire) **340,000**

*Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Meridian International (Fr)
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
Purchased by Daniel Cole*

140 f Dark Angel (Ire) Light the Stars (Ire) **340,000**

*Bred by Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co. KG (Ire)
Consigned by Gestut Ammerland
Purchased by Charles Gordon Watson Bloodstock*

36 f Shalaa (Ire) Brasileira (GB) **300,000**

*Bred by Ecurie Serval (GB)
Consigned by Haras des Sablonnets
Purchased by Frederic Sauque*

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

DEAUVILLE SELECT YEARLING SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
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84 f Wootton Bassett (GB) Equivocal (GB) **250,000**

*Consigned by Louviere
Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock*

Bertrand Le Metayer scooped up the winning Equivocal for €38,000 at Arqana December in 2016. This filly by the rising Wootton Bassett is her first foal and was bred when the sire stood for €20,000. Equivocal is a daughter of the multiple graded stakes winner Innuendo (Caerleon) and a half-sister to the multiple graded stakes winner Criticism (Machiavellian).

110 c Air Force Blue Happyness (GB) **80,000**

*Consigned by Arcadia Elevage
Purchased by Alain Decrion/Mandore Agency*

Fledgling consignor Arcadia Elevage picked up this second-crop son of champion 2-year-old Air Force Blue for €40,000 after he was bought back in the ring at Arqana December last year. He is the first foal out of his French listed-placed dam, and with his sire having gotten off to a promising start with his first runners this year he found his value doubled on Wednesday.

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113 c Le Havre (Ire) Holy Dazzle (GB) 115,000

Consigned by Cadran

Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget

Jean-Claude Rouget is already familiar with the progeny of the group-placed mare Holy Dazzle, having spent €90,000 on her Toronado (Ire) filly at this sale in 2018. He had to go a touch higher than that to secure her half-brother on Wednesday, and the transaction provided another solid return for the colt's breeders, who bought Holy Dazzle for €140,000 at this sale in 2015 through Carlos Lerner. The colt she was carrying at the time, Roman Candle (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), was bought by Godolphin for €190,000 at this sale and won last year's G2 Prix Greffulhe.

126 f Ribchester (Ire) Kerila (Fr) 240,000

Consigned by Cadran

Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing

This first-crop daughter of Ribchester proved another good touch on the day for Carlos Lerner, he having bought the two-time winning dam for €180,000 at Arqana December in 2017. The Siyouni (Fr) colt she was carrying at the time, her first foal, fetched €220,000 at this sale last year while this filly added plenty more to the coffers.

148 f Shala (Ire) Mandheera 260,000

Consigned by Capucines

Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing

Michel Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock signed for the once-winning Mandheera (Bernardini) for €140,000 out of the Aga Khan Studs consignment at Arqana December in 2015. She was covered by Night Of Thunder (Ire) for her first mating the following spring, with that resulting colt hitting a €350,000 payday at this sale two years ago. This filly's full-sister Maala (Fr) did not see a sales ring last year, but another gamble on Shala proved smart with the sire having started well and the filly was the subject of plenty of attention in the ring on Wednesday.

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Owning Horses and 'Buying' a Dream Cont. from p1

For a while now, the ROA board has been aware of the figures cited in Project Enable which points to an unaccounted sum of over £100m between the gross total media rights and the amount paid to racecourses. Hopefully this all becomes clearer in due course.

It has obviously been great to get a few owners back on track slowly but surely. Some racecourses have made a fantastic effort but there are others who've done the bare minimum and, frustratingly from my perspective, haven't shown sufficient flexibility regarding badge allocation. I run two syndicates, Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds and Hot To Trot Racing, and the key to success isn't always about winners--it is about giving everyone the best time possible and making it fun. The problem to date this summer, despite some wonderful television coverage by ITV and RTV/SSR, there has been little fun to savour on the racecourse. While we've done our best to convey that excitement via new communication platforms, ultimately mornings on the gallops and days at the races form a huge part of racehorse ownership, and indeed being part of a syndicate. At the moment, as well as running for peanuts, syndicates are being vastly restricted in terms of numbers being allowed on track while all owners are finding it tough to accept an owner's experience with such limited interaction with trainer and jockey. Many are choosing to stay at home and watch it on TV, which is fine but a bit sad I feel. People do understand the restrictions have been imposed by government but with so many mixed messages it is getting harder to understand why racing, which is fundamentally an outdoor sport, has taken so long to welcome back crowds, even if they have to be reduced in number in the short term. I feel perception is winning the battle over common sense right now.

Hopefully the forthcoming racegoer test days will give rise to the above because ultimately we are an entertainment industry. To a certain extent you could say that prize-money doesn't come into that part of the business, but there are many reasons why prize-money is important. Firstly, having some reward for your investment allows smaller owners and syndicate members to subsidise their reinvestment in the sport year after year. Then of course there is the competition we face from fellow racing nations such as France, Ireland, America, Hong Kong and Australia, where the prize-money pools are far greater. [Editor's Note: The pilot project for fans at Doncaster's St Leger meeting was cancelled after Wednesday's card due to government directives.]

As John Gosden has already warned so eloquently, we run the risk of becoming a nursery for other nations, and it is clear that an increasing number of good horses are being bought to race on overseas. It is vital for Britain's stature in the racing world that we are able to retain a far greater number of our better horses, not only to put on the best racing, but eventually for the best of them to join the breeding pool. Prize-money is also vital for trainers, jockeys and stable staff and without their percentages, training fees may be forced even higher than they currently are. [Cont. p8](#)

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Most owners realise that if they have a bad horse they are going to win little or no money, but if you are lucky enough to have a horse rated 90 or 100 on the flat and you are running for £10,000 to the winner, then even if you win you've barely paid half of your annual training fees. This is very far from the situation experienced by owners in most other racing nations, where they can at least cover their annual costs with a decent win or two.

If owners felt confident that the racecourses, especially the big racecourse groups, were doing as much as they could to ease the situation then that would be fine, but there's been a lot of uncertainty surrounding the funding mechanism and size of the growing media rights pot for years, not just since the onset of COVID-19. The lack of transparency over media rights and what the racecourses are actually being paid for owners running their horses at their tracks remains a sticking point. Some independent racecourses have commendably opened their books in recent times but the large racecourse groups continue to frustrate, not least as the business model for some of their tracks (i.e the all-weather tracks) hasn't actually changed as significantly as it has for the majority who rely so heavily on crowds.

I know racing can be perceived as an elitist sport but we need people to be involved at all levels and for more owners to be brought into racing. For that, we need to support the grassroots of the sport and provide the appropriate aspiration to own horses and 'buy a dream'. It will be interesting to see how the field sizes hold up this autumn when the fixture list resumes as normal. To be honest, a reduced pool of horses and resulting increased competition for runners going forwards could be a good thing as, while price elasticity isn't exclusive to racing, it might force some tracks to prioritise executive contribution into prize-money.

From the syndicate members I have been speaking to, there is a concern about coming back in next year, especially if they feel that they will be unable to go to see their horse run, and at the moment, only a handful of syndicate members are granted access to a racecourse even if they have a runner.

I have a few shares in horses myself in France but I could never afford to do that here. In Britain, we are never going to have a Tote monopoly like they do in France, but there are a few things they do there that we could try here. For example, the Quinté + handicap which is run in France every day. I don't see why that wouldn't work here, to have a feature handicap that is a daily betting focal point, with a premier race and a secondary race, and guaranteeing 16 runners and good prize-money.

Ultimately, of course, it is so important that horsemen, racecourses and bookmakers all work together. It is very easy to criticise but it's so much harder to come up with solutions. One point that I feel sure horsemen and racecourses can certainly agree is a push for levy to be collected on a percentage of turnover rather than profits and for levy to apply on overseas horse racing bets. That would make a huge difference, and it would benefit racecourses as well as horsemen.

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FOXTROT LADY TO THE FORE IN THE SCEPTRE

Doncaster's pattern-race action was underway on Wednesday, with **Foxtrot Lady (GB)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) holding sway in the G3 bet365 Sceptre Fillies' S. Campaigned mainly at a mile this term, Jeff Smith's homebred had finished fifth last time in the Listed Dick Hern S. at Haydock Aug. 8 but with only three prior tries at this seven furlongs remained relatively unexposed at the trip. Tracking the pace on the outside of the group racing up the centre, the 18-1 shot swooped on the front end under Frankie Dettori with 150 yards remaining and ended up on the stand's rail as she asserted to win by 1 1/4 lengths from **Althiqa (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), with a head back to **Bounce the Blues (Ire)** (Excelebration {Ire}) in third.

"There's a bit of a headwind and I filled her with confidence and sat and had one run at it," Dettori said.

Without a win since a six-furlong conditions event at Salisbury in September 2018, Foxtrot Lady had remained largely consistent and her intro in 2020 resulted in a creditable fourth behind Nazeef (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the Listed Snowdrop Fillies' S. on Kempton's Polytrack June 3. Third in the Listed Midsummer S. at Windsor June 28 and in Pontefract's Listed Pomfret S. July 23 also over a mile, the chestnut had faded late in the Dick Hern and this drop back in distance in the race in which she was fifth 12 months ago was exactly what was required. [Cont. p9](#)

Pedigree Notes

Foxtrot Lady becomes a unique second winner of this race for the dam Strictly Dancing (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) after Dancing Star (GB) (Aqlaan {GB}) captured it two years ago for the same connections. The second dam is the G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Lochangel (GB) (Night Shift), a half-sister to the multiple champion sprinter Locheong (GB) (Song {GB}) who in turn produced the listed scorer Lochridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who was third in the G2 Diadem S. Interestingly, the family also includes a trio of sprinters who gained black-type at this meeting in Loch Verdi (GB) (Green Desert), River Thames (GB) (Efisio {GB}) and Amazing Bay (GB) (Mazilier). Strictly Dancing also has an unraced 2-year-old colt Dance At Night (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and a yearling filly also by Dark Angel.

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1--FOXTROT LADY (GB), 128, m, 5, by Foxwedge (Aus)

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2nd Dam: Lochangel (GB), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Peckitts Well (GB), by Lochnager (GB)

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2--Althiqa (GB), 124, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Mistrusting (Ire), by Shamardal. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Chris Appleby. £10,750.

3--Bounce The Blues (Ire), 124, f, 3, Excelebration (Ire)--Jazz Up (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). O-Mrs Barbara M Keller; B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £5,380.

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Also Ran: Onassis (Ire), Cloak of Spirits (Ire), Stormy Girl (Ire), Dancing Vega (Ire), Jouska (GB), Jubiloso (GB), Gypsy Whisper (GB), Mubtasimah (GB), Celtic Beauty (Ire), Lyzbeth (Fr), Invitational (GB), Crispina (GB). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

DONCASTER WELCOMES BACK LOGICIAN

While Thursday's action at Doncaster boasts the G2 bet365 Park Hill Fillies' S. and G2 bet365 May Hill S., last year's G1 St Leger hero **Logician (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) returns to the scene of his greatest success to steal the show after his long absence. Facing just one rival after a credible threat in Zaaki (GB) (Leroides animaux {Brz}) was scratched due to a bruised foot, Khalid Abdullah's unbeaten grey has a distinct edge over **Mythical Magic (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) in the 10-furlong Sky Sports

Racing Sky 415 Conditions S. Teddy Grimthorpe said, "It truly is good to see him back. It has been well-documented he did have a serious illness, peritonitis, over the winter, so we are going slightly into the unknown with him. All the indications have been positive in terms of his well-being. His work has been progressive. He's never been a fancy worker, so it's always hard to tell what level he's at, but John [Gosden] is happy enough with him, certainly. I think the most important thing is to get him back on track. There are all sorts of scenarios afterwards, so there's not much point in saying this or that. It's a triumph in itself getting him back on track and in good form. Hopefully whatever he does, he will come on significantly for the race."



Logician & Frankie Dettori | Getty Images

The Park Hill, or "Fillies' St Leger", saw Kirsten Rausing's Aug. 13 Listed Upavon Fillies' S. winner and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}) scratched on Wednesday. Instead, Koji Maeda's rapidly-improving **Believe In Love (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) whose four successive handicap wins include a last-time 10-length success at Newmarket over this 14-furlong trip Aug. 29, is one of the star attractions. Her rider Andrea Atzeni commented, "She's a very progressive filly who has won her last three races. It's a big step up from a handicap to a Group 2, but she's the second top-rated horse in the race after Sir Mark's filly, who is the one to beat after chasing home Love at York. We don't really know how good Believe In Love is, as she's improving all the time." Scott Heider's **Pista** (American Pharoah) is another filly on the up and comes here on the back of a win in Leopardstown's Listed Vinnie Roe S. also over this trip Aug. 13. Of the older fillies and mares, Duke of Devonshire's G3 Prix Belle de Nuit scorer **Monica Sheriff (GB)** (Lawman {Fr}) put in a highly encouraging effort on her belated return when fourth in the Ebor H. at York Aug. 22.

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Her trainer William Haggas said, "She came out of the Ebor well and I'm very happy with her going into the race. I just wouldn't want to see the ground dry out too much, but she's very well."

In the May Hill, two fascinating novice winners square up in Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's July 25 seven-furlong Ascot scorer **Zabeel Queen (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) and George Strawbridge's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Indigo Girl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The latter could be more precocious than her high-class full-sister Journey (GB) based on the manner of her debut success over this mile trip at Yarmouth Aug. 30. Andrea Atzeni said of Zabeel Queen, "We were hopeful going to Ascot, but you never really know when you're taking on horses with more experience. She was a bit green, but she did it well and Charlie Appleby's two fillies who finished behind her [Renaissance Rose and Creative Flair] have both won since, I believe. Stepping up to a mile on a flat track like Doncaster shouldn't be a problem. It is a step up in grade, but she's entitled to be there and I'm looking forward to it." Of those with experience, Teruya Yoshida's **Star of Emaraaty (Ire)** (Pride of Dubai {Aus}) sets the standard following her 1 1/4-length defeat of the re-opposing **Dubai Fountain (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G3 Sweet Solera S. over seven furlongs at Newmarket Aug. 8.

ParisLongchamp stage their stepping stones to the upcoming G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac on Arc day in the G3 Prix des Chenes for colts and geldings and the G3 Prix d'Aumale for the fillies. There are only four in the Chenes, with Pierre Beziat's Aug. 4 Deauville conditions scorer **Mouillage (Fr)** (Toronado {Ire}) looking to back up the impression of that 5 1/2-length success for the Jean-Claude Rouget stable. He has '**TDN Rising Star**' **Midlife Crisis (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) to contend with and Shigeo Nomura's bay is looking better all the time after the colt he beat by five lengths over 7 1/2 furlongs on debut Deauville Aug. 4, Bouttemont (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), won here on Sunday. Another '**TDN Rising Star**' in **Harajuku (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) lines up in the d'Aumale, with the Niarchos Family's homebred relative of Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) cutting an instant dash with her winning debut over seven furlongs at Chantilly July 19. She has to reach the form standard set by the July 14 Listed Prix Roland de Chambure winner and Aug. 22 G2 Prix du Calvados third **King's Harlequin (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) and the Aug. 1 G2 Prix Six Perfections third **Coeursamba (Fr)** (The Wow Signal {Ire}).

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EUROPEAN NEWS

DONCASTER BACK BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

After around 2,500 spectators were admitted on the opening day of Doncaster's St Leger Festival on Wednesday as part of a pilot project for reintroducing fans to sporting events, the remainder of the festival will be behind closed doors with Prime Minister Boris Johnson once again limiting gathers to six people. The directive came from the Doncaster Council. A crowd of about 6,000 had been expected for the G1 St Leger on Saturday.



Foxtrot Lady winning the G3 Sceptre S.
at Doncaster on Wednesday | racingfotos.com

"We have had confirmation this afternoon from the local authority that we will not be able to admit a crowd to the final three days of the St Leger Festival, Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 September," said Mark Spincer, managing director of racecourse owner Arena Racing Company's racing division. "The race meeting will continue on a 'behind closed doors' basis, as per all other race meetings currently taking place in Britain."

"This pilot event represents a hugely important step not just for our business but for the whole of British racing as well as the sports and hospitality industries as a whole. We do, of course, fully understand and respect the decision and will be contacting all of our customers booked for the remaining three days as a matter of urgency. We were pleased to work closely with Doncaster Council to set up this pilot event in the manner that we had, but matters beyond anyone's control, and the data regarding local rates that have come to light today, mean we will not be able to welcome a crowd from Thursday onwards."

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Doncaster Back Behind Closed Doors Cont.

Dr. Rupert Suckling, director of public health for Doncaster, said in a statement, "The current rate of infection for the borough currently stands at 10.6 infections per 100,000 people which I have been updated on today and this is an increase due to a range of factors including an increase in testing and a lag in the test results coming in. Therefore on the grounds of public health and public safety, I have instructed the racecourse to hold the St Leger Festival behind closed doors from tomorrow. I appreciate this decision may not be met with universal agreement but it is the safest and most appropriate way to move forward for everyone's best interests in the borough and beyond."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020:

FRANCE

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval

68 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

1-PARISLONGCHAMP, 56K GIII PRIX DES CHENES 1600m, MY KURKUM (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €115,000

Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud

94 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners

14:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7.25f, ECHO BEACH (GB)

18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, EMJAYTWENTYTHREE (GB)

£7,500 RNA Goffs UK December Sale 2018; £7,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, LEGENDARY DAY (GB)

22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 32,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

94 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, LONDON ART (GB)

26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 15,000gns RNA

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3; 4,762gns

Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

93 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner

13:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, GOLDEN MELODY (Ire)

€14,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

14:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, TITAN ROCK (GB)

58,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 90,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

14:20-CHEPSTOW, 7f, WISPER (Ire)

5,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud

77 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

16:30-CHEPSTOW, 5f, COPPER KITTEN (GB)

£3,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud

48 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

14:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, SKY BLUE THINKING (GB)

10,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £9,000

RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot November Sale 2019

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud

44 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner

13:50-CHEPSTOW, 8f, COUL KAT (Ire)

£15,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Gilltown Stud

70 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, RED GLORY (Ire)

30,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud

83 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

14:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, DIGITAL (Ire)

£52,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud

78 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, GLOBAL VISION (Ire)

40,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

13:50-CHEPSTOW, 8f, HUNGRY FOR FASHION (Ire)

40,000gns Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €27,500 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

14:00-HAYDOCK PARK, 7.25f, MIRAMICHI (Ire)

£50,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

13:50-CHEPSTOW, 8f, RIGHT PROUD (Ire)

€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

146 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners

14:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, LINE OF DEPARTURE (Ire)

£260,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, LUCKINESS (Fr)

€18,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 -

English Version; €50,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

13:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, OCEAN EYES (Ire)

£34,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

13:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, SAMARA BAY (Ire)

£14,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm

87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, PULL THE STRINGS

\$37,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

122 foals of racing age/3 winners/2 black-type winners

14:10-DONCASTER, 60K GII THE bet365 MAY HILL STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)8f, STAR OF EMARAATY (Ire)

€6,800 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; €3,500 Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

118 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

13:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, MA CHERIE AMOUR (Fr)

€40,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English Version; £46,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, PROSPECT (GB)

50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 55,000gns RNA

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2; 50,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm

122 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, SMART QIBILI

\$57,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale 2018; \$45,000 RNA Keeneland Association September Yearling

Sale 2019; 30,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale

2020

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

113 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

14:40-DONCASTER, 6.5f, UNCLE JUMBO (GB)

31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £40,000 Goffs

UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud

122 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

16:30-CHEPSTOW, 5f, COSTA TEGUISE (GB)

£3,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud

127 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

16:30-CHEPSTOW, 5f, VAMOOS (Ire)

10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

14:20-CHEPSTOW, 7f, VELOCITY (Ire)

€37,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

IRELAND

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud

107 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

3-NAVAN, 5f, HYDE PARK BARRACKS

\$160,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €250,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud

83 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

1-NAVAN, 5.75f, WOOD RANGER (Ire)

€10,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud

146 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners

1-NAVAN, 5.75f, TAKEKO (Ire)

£30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019



Awtaad has a runner at Chelmsford | Derrinstown Stud

BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

BET365 SCARBROUGH S.-Listed, £30,000, Doncaster, 9-9, 2yo/up, 5f 3yT, :58.95, gd.

1--TARBOOSH (GB), 139, g, 7, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Mullein (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, \$117,727), by Oasis Dream (GB).

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (72,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 100,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 8,000gns 3yo '16 TATAHI). O-The Guys & Dolls & Sandfield Racing; B-Landmark Racing Ltd (GB); T-Paul Midgley; J-Kevin Stott. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 44-12-5-5, \$207,392. *1/2 to Carry On Deryck (GB) (Halling), MGSP-Eng, \$200,982.

2--Urban Beat (Ire), 139, g, 5, Red Jazz--Closetocrazy (Ire), by Blues Traveller (Ire). (€6,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; £20,000 Ylg '16 GOUKSI; £230,000 RNA 3yo '18 GOFLON). O-Fitzwilliam Racing; B-Shane Quigley (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. £6,450.

3--Dakota Gold (GB), 142, g, 6, Equiano (Fr)--Joyeaux (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (26,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Doug Graham, Ian Davison, Alan Drysdale 1; B-Redgate Bloodstock & Peter Bottowley Bloodstock (GB); T-Michael Dods. £3,228.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 8.00, 6.00, 2.50.

Also Ran: *Wise Words (GB), *Acklam Express (Ire), Moss Gill (Ire), Makanah (GB), Rocket Action (GB). Scratched: Country Carnival (Ire).

*Dead-heated for fourth.

Tarboosh closed last term with a decisive score in the Oct. 14 Flying Scotsman Conditions S. at Musselburgh and endured a winless streak from there, running up the total to six with a fifth in the Aug. 27 Listed Beverley Bullet Sprint last time. The slowest of eight into stride and in rear through halfway here, he surged forward on the bridle to go second passing the eighth pole and was driven out once shaken up for control soon after to assert superiority over Urban Beat for a belated first stakes triumph.

"He was good today and, when he's good, he's very good," remarked trainer Paul Midgley. "He ran a good race [when third in an Aug. 19 handicap] at York and I'm just not sure what happened at Beverley. It just didn't happen for him and we started to think he could be better on flat tracks. I can't believe it's taken us this long to win a listed race with him. There's a Group 3 for him at Newbury on Ayr Gold Cup day and that is highly likely. He deserves a chance at a big one, but I didn't put him in the [G1 Prix de l'] Abbaye with all the travel problems, but we said if we were lucky enough we could always supplement him, so that is an option."

Tarboosh, one of five scorers out of stakes-winning G2 Diadem S. third Mullein (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), is kin to G3 Darley S. and G3 Sovereign S. placegetter Carry On Deryck (GB) (Halling), the dual-winning 2-year-old colt Monaasib (GB) (Bobby's Kitten), a yearling filly by Havana Gold (Ire) and a weanling filly by Bobby's Kitten. Mullein is a half-sister to MGSW G2 Goodwood Cup hero Illustrious Blue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) out of Listed Kolner Flieger-Preis victress Gipsy Moth (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Descendants of Tarboosh's MGSW fourth dam Rimosa's Pet (GB) (Petingo {GB}) include MG1SP sire Rock City (Ire) (Ballad Rock {Ire}), GSW G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Kerrera (Ire) (Diesis {GB}) and the latter's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-winning daughter Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-Kempton, £6,300, Nov, 9-9, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.25, st/sl. **PERFECT TIMES (GB)** (f, 2, **Gleneagles {Ire}**--Al Janadeirya {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) followed up a July 13 debut win over this course and distance with an Aug. 6 fourth at Ripon, where she was reported to have bled from the nose, and went postward as the 10-3 selection carrying a seven-pound penalty for her earlier success. Holding a narrow advantage after a sharp getaway, she

was hustled along when pressed by Show Yourself (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) approaching the final furlong and kept on powerfully under mainly whipless coaxing in the latter stages to deny that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. Perfect Times is the fourth foal and winner for her dam and hails from a family featuring G1 Irish Derby hero Latrobe (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and GI Just a Game S. victress Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). The homebred bay is a half-sister to the stakes-placed multiple Spanish champion Antonella (GB) (Dream Ahead) and a yearling filly by The Gurkha (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$10,922. O/B-Times of Wigan Ltd (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

6th-Kempton, £6,300, Nov, 9-9, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.49, st/sl. **MISHAL STAR (IRE)** (f, 2, **Mehmas {Ire}**--Ruzma {Ire}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who ran fourth over this trip in her Aug. 15 unveiling on the Newbury turf last time, broke well and stalked the pace in second from flagfall here. Looming large hard on the steel in the straight, the 5-6 choice quickened smartly for control approaching the furlong marker and powered clear under mild rousing to hit the line an impressive four lengths in front of Across The Nile (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}), becoming the 25th winner for her freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}). She is the lone foal out of an unraced half-sister to G3 Balanchine S. third Naseem Sea (Ire) (Bahri) and the January-foaled chestnut's fourth dam is G2 Prix d'Astarte-winning matriarch Elle Seule (Exclusive Native). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,630. O-In The Mix Racing; B-Ms Elaine Chivers (IRE); T-Tom Ward.

1st-Doncaster, £30,000, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.71, gd. **LATEST GENERATION (GB)** (c, 2, **Frankel {GB}**--Rizeena {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$1,035,044}, by Iffraaj {GB}), who hit the board in a hot seven-furlong maiden on debut at Sandown last month, was swiftly into stride and led from the outset of this one. Holding sway throughout, the 8-11 chalk was scrubbed along approaching the quarter-mile pole and pushed out inside the final furlong to comfortably hold Stay Well (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. "He was in front, but we went fractions to suit, so I'm not sure how hard it was for him," said winning rider William Buick. "At the end of the day, he'd only had one run and was in front a long way there, but he's done it well. He'll be a nice horse for next year and I don't think you could ask any more from him." Half to a yearling filly by Dubawi {Ire}), he is the first of two foals produced by G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Coronation S. heroine Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), herself kin to this term's G3 Princess Elizabeth S. victress Summer Romance (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,872. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmoor Al Maktoum; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Simon & Ed Crisford.

5th-Wolverhampton, £6,300, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, f, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.82, st.

MYSTERY ANGEL (IRE) (f, 2, Kodi Bear {Ire}–Angel Grace {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), who dead-heated for fourth over a mile at Chelmsford on debut Aug. 27, showed speed from her wide draw to dispute the lead after the first furlong. Beginning to assert her superiority turning for home, the 11-4 joint-favourite surged clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Have To Have (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}) and become the eighth winner for her first-season sire (by Kodiak {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of a half-sister to the listed-placed sprinter Squats (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) also connected to the dual G2 Sandown Mile winner Hurricane Alan (Ire) (Mukaddamah). Her yearling colt by Dandy Man was bought by Joe Foley for €82,000 at the Goffs November Foals Sale and is being offered at next month's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2. She also has a filly foal by Camacho (GB). Sales history: £13,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; 22,000gns 2yo '20 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,462.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Nick Bradley Racing 27 & Partner; B-Mrs Noelle Walsh (IRE); T-George Boughey.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Doncaster, £10,000, Cond, 9-9, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.93, gd.

GODDESS OF FIRE (GB) (f, 3, Toronado {Ire}–Burnt Fingers {Ire}, by Kheleyf) Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-3, \$31,345. O-M M Foulger; B-Miss G Abbey (GB); T-John Ryan. *6,500gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Abduction (Fr), c, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**–Perfect Day (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Wolverhampton, 9-9, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.34. B-Skymarc Farm Inc & S.A.R.L. Ecurie des Charmes (FR). *€45,000 Wlg '18 ARQDE; €50,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR.

Fion (GB), f, 3, **Sepoy (Aus)**–Exceedingly (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Wolverhampton, 9-9, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.55. B-Alan & Susie Gray (GB).

King Tiger (GB), c, 2, **Swiss Spirit (GB)**–Dubawi's Spirit (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). Kempton, 9-9, 8f (AWT), 1:42.07. B-Llety Farms (GB). *£13,000 Ylg '19 TASAYG.

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IRELAND

Wednesday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF TETRARCH S.-Listed, €47,500, Cork, 9-9, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.58, g/f.

1--AZTEC PARADE (IRE), 131, g, 3, by Anjaal (GB)

1st Dam: Generous Gesture (Ire), by Fasliyev

2nd Dam: Royal Bounty (Ire), by Generous (Ire)

3rd Dam: Queen Helen (Ire), by Troy (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€10,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP). O-J P Murtagh Racing; B-Peter Reynolds & Robert Dore (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh; J-Colin Keane. €28,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$54,352. *1/2 to Gallant Eagle (Ire) (Hawk Wing), GSP-US, \$189,593. **1st SW for his sire (by Bahamian Bounty {GB}).

2--Free Solo (Ire), 131, c, 3, Showcasing (GB)–Amuser (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). 'TDN Rising Star'. O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington. €9,500.

3--Agitare (Ire), 131, g, 3, Teofilo (Ire)–Sway Me Now, by Speightstown. O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €4,750. Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 22.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Wonder Elzaam (Ire), A New Dawn (Ire), Fame and Acclaim (Ire), King of Athens, United Front. Scratched: Faire Croire (Ire), Lil Grey (Ire), Real Force (GB), Truth Prevails (GB).

Continuing the golden spell for the Johnny Murtagh stable, Aztec Parade made all under Colin Keane to open his black-type account in this race that traditionally serves as an Irish 2000 Guineas Trial. Off the mark by 10 lengths over a mile at Leopardstown July 16, the imposing bay had been second to Real Force (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}) in an extended seven-furlong conditions race at Tipperary Aug. 7 but that rival was ruled out of this rematch as the ground livened.

Having guided the winner to an ultimately comfortable defeat of TDN Rising Star Free Solo, Keane said, "He's a fine big horse who has been very progressive this year on slow ground, but he seemed to handle that quicker ground today. Johnny Murtagh said to keep it simple, as he's a horse with a massive stride who keeps lengthening. I'd only imagine he will be a better horse next year when he fills into his frame and he's such a big-actioned horse who is straightforward I don't see why you would complicate things by not making the running."

The sprinting dam has also produced the GIII Washington Park H. runner-up Gallant Eagle and the 2-year-old colt The King Geremia (Ire) (Estidhkaar {Ire}) who was third in the recent Listed Criterium Varesino. She is a half to Harvest Queen (Ire) (Spinning World), who took the Listed Superior Mile and was second in the G3 Dahlia S. **Cont. p15**

Listed Tetrarch S. Cont.

Harvest Queen threw the dual stakes winner and G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup and G1 Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup-placed Helene Happy Star (Ire) (Zamindar). This is also the Ballymacoll family of North Light (Ire) (Danehill) et al. [Click for the Racing Post result](#).

1st-Cork, €15,500, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:41.81, g/f.

HIGH HEELS (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire})--Charlotte Bronte {GB}
{SP-Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire} who was runner-up to the subsequent G3 Silver Flash S. winner Shale (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over this trip at Gowran Park July 8, tracked the leading duo early. Sent to the front two out, the 11-8 favourite was eased late when in command to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Boyne River (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Jockey Seamie Heffernan said, "I intended on going a good gallop, but there was a good gallop on in front of me. She is a good filly with a good action." Mated solely to Galileo so far, the listed-placed dam has produced one black-type performer in Facade (Ire), who was second in the Listed Cooley S. A half-sister to the stakes winner and graded-stakes-placed High Maintenance (GB) (Danehill), she hails from Storm Bird's family which also features the European champion 2-year-old filly Pas de Reponse (Danzig) and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Green Tune (Green Dancer). Charlotte Bronte's yearling is a filly, while this year she produced a colt. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,270.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

3rd-Cork, €15,500, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.44, g/f.

LOCH LEIN (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire})--Ashley Hall, by Maria's Mon, runner-up to Ballydoyle's highly-regarded St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in a maiden over this trip at The Curragh Aug. 22, was instantly in the front line and beginning to dominate passing halfway. Pushed out to stamp her authority on affairs, the 11-8 favourite was in total command in the final furlong en route to a six-length success from Queens Carriage (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}). Jeroboam (War Front), Ballydoyle's son of the Grade I-placed Outstanding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), was unable to keep tabs on the winner and ended up sixth. "She is a lovely filly and we've always thought a lot of her. She has a massive frame and is thriving on her racing," Kate Harrington said of Loch Lein. "She has entries in the [G1] Cheveley Park [at Newmarket] and there's a race at Fairyhouse [the Ballyhane Blenheim S.] for her, but we'll let mum decide and whatever she does this year, she'll be a better filly next year. Shane [Foley] said she hated the soft ground the last day and I was worried about the ground being too quick today, but she handled it really well." The dam, whose son Pedestal (Ire) also by Invincible Spirit was third in the Listed

Windsor Castle S., is a half to the GI Blue Grass S.-winning sire Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus) and the G3 Sweet Solera S. scorer Discourse (Street Cry {Ire}). This is also the family of the GI Ashland S. scorer Out for a Spin (Hard Spun) and this year's GI Prince of Wales's S. hero Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: 350,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$16,540.

O-Joan Brosnan; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington.

4th-Cork, €15,500, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.22, g/f.

ACE AUSSIE (IRE) (c, 2, Australia {GB})--Queenscliff {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}, runner-up to TDN Rising Star Hudson River (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on debut over this trip at The Curragh June 28, tracked the leader Colour Sergeant (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) throughout the early stages. Swamping that rival approaching the furlong pole, the 11-5 second favourite stayed on to secure a 2 1/4-length verdict. "He's a gorgeous horse. He has a massive frame and, like the last filly [Loch Lein], whatever he does this year he's going to be even better next year," Kate Harrington commented. "He's got entries in [G2] Royal Lodge and the [G2] Beresford and if he comes out of this okay he'll go to one of them, but it will be just one more run this year and then we'll put him away for next year. After he ran he grew on us and we just gave him a break to let him furnish off a bit more." The winner is a half-brother to the Listed King George V Cup winner and multiple group-placed stayer Giuseppe Garibaldi (Ire) by Australia's sire Galileo (Ire), SW & MGSP-Ire, MGSP-Eng, \$185,268. The dam, who has a yearling full-brother to the winner due to sell at next month's Goffs Orby Yearling Sale at Doncaster and a filly foal by Churchill (Ire), is a full-sister to the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial and G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, GI Diana S. and G1 Coronation S.-placed Caribbean Sunset (Ire). She is also connected to Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag), who captured the G2 German 1000 Guineas. Sales history: €125,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,467.

O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Jessie Harrington.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Assurance (Ire), f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Gearanai, by Toccet. Cork, 9-9, 8fT, 1:41.32. B-J S Bolger (IRE). *Full to Guaranteed (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$170,221; & to Gear Up (Ire), GSW-Eng.

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FRANCE

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, post time: 5.20 p.m.

PRIX JOUBERT-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Auyantepui (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Demuro	Baratti
2	5	Bonne Idee (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre
3	3	Vadalda (Fr)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
4	6	Queen Daenerys (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Barzalona	Varian
5	7	Rose d'Etoile (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
6	1	Mozzarella (Fr)	Power (GB)	Crastus	Caulery
7	4	Gua Ginger (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Bachelot	Suborics

All carry 125 pounds bar Auyantepui, 129.

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-Lyon-Parilly, €14,000, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.64, g/s.

KID CONTE (f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Auntinet {GB}, by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who hit the board behind the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of Petricor (GB) (Frankel {GB}) in her Aug. 4 debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville last time, was steadied to race in a handy third after breaking to the fore here. Scooting up the inner to lead off the home turn, the even-money favourite was pushed clear approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to score by three lengths from Magic Key (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}). She is the first of three foals out of a winning full-sister to MGSW sire Zebedee (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The January-foaled bay's dam, who is also kin to the dam of GSW G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup third Citron Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), has a yearling filly by Declaration of War and a weanling filly by Kitten's Joy to come. Sales history: 18,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €10,300. [Video](#),

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O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (KY); T-Christophe Ferland.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Iresine (Fr), g, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Inanga (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Lyon-Parilly, 9-9, 12fT, 2:40.07. B-Pierre Soyaux & Marie-Louise van Dedem (FR).



IN HONG KONG:

Harmony N Home (Ire), g, 4, Slade Power (Ire)--Keepers Hill (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Danehill. Happy Valley, 9-9, Hcp. (£99k/€109k), 1200mT, 1:09.93. B-Selective Syndicate. *180,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT; HK\$1,600,000 '19 HKJUL. [VIDEO](#)

IN AUSTRALIA:

Le Baol (Fr), g, 4, Orpen--La Teranga (Fr), by Beat Hollow (GB). Sandown (Hillside), 9-9, Hcp. (£28k/€31k), 1800mT, 1:51.17. B-Moussa Mbacke. *1/2 to La Signare (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), GSW-US, \$297,576. **SW-Fr.

Fastnet Cyclone (Ire), g, 7, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Chenchikova (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Eagle Farm, 9-9, Hcp. (£20k/€22k), 2218mT, 2:21.08. B-Chenchikova Syndicate. *Full to Smuggler's Cove (Ire), SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$137,682; and Casterton (Ire), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$163,024; and half to Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), G1SW-Fr & Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$666,724.



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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2.10 p.m.
BET365 MAY HILL S.-G2, £60,000, 2yo, f, 8f yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Dubai Fountain (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	McDonald	Johnston	126
2	2	Great Vibes (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Shepherd	Scott	126
3	9	Indigo Girl (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
4	3	Lilac Road (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Marquand	Haggas	126
5	6	Mere Green (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nolan	Fahey	126
6	5	Prado (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Crowley	Hills	126
7	4	Star of Emaraaty (Ire)	Pride of Dubai (Aus)	Stott	K Ryan	126
8	8	Ubuntu (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Buick	J O'Brien	126
9	1	Zabeel Queen (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	126

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3.15 p.m.
BET365 PARK HILL FILLIES' S.-G2, £80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 115y T

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Dubious Affair (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Donohoe	Fellowes	131
2	1	Makawee (Ire)	Farhh (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	131
3	4	Monica Sheriff (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Marquand	Haggas	131
4	5	Vivionn (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Crowley	Stoute	131
5	6	Alpinista (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
6	8	Believe In Love (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	121
7	7	Pista 🐾	American Pharaoh	Buick	J O'Brien	121
8	2	Snow (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	A O'Brien	121

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 3.35 p.m.
PRIX DES CHENES-G3, €56,000, 2yo, c/g, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Mouillage (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Demuro	Rouget	128
2	3	My Kurkum (GB)	Dariyan (Fr)	Boudot	E O'Neill	128
3	4	Policy of Truth (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Guyon	P&J Brandt	128
4	2	Midlife Crisis (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Pasquier	Shimizu	128

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France, post time: 4.10 p.m.
PRIX D'AUMALE-G3, €56,000, 2yo, f, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Coeursamba (Fr)	The Wow Signal (Ire)	Demuro	Rouget	126
2	6	Harajuku (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Pasquier	Fabre	126
3	3	Asterella (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Cheminaud	Delzangles	126
4	2	Mearas Style (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Piccone	Rovisse	126
5	5	Libertine (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Barzalona	Vermeulen	126
6	7	King's Harlequin (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Boudot	Clement	126
7	4	Ever Pink (Ire)	Anodin (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	126

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172	c	Intello x Nessita	50,000	TATDEC	Grove Stud
188	c	Make Believe x Petits Potins	8,000	GOFNOV	Vendor
201	f	Kodiac x Quickstyx	110,000	TATDEC	Fairway Partners
205	c	Profitable x Reine Magique	35,000	TATDEC	Beechwood Farm
215	c	Dabirsim x Sablerose	35,000	ARQDEC	Ecurie Normandie (P.S.)
221	f	Wootton Bassett x Sarai	140,000	ARQDEC	BS Management Services
225	c	Kodiac x Sayfoonisa	52,000	ARQDEC	MAB Agency
226	f	Almanzor x Sea Claria	125,000	ARQDEC	Fairway Partners
228	c	American Pharoah x Sea of Snow	225,000	KEENOV	Broadhurst Agency
229	c	Almanzor x Seaella	75,000	ARQDEC	Vendor
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275	c	Dark Angel x Vadariya	135,000	ARQDEC	Arcadia Elevage
282	c	Kodiac x Village Fete	105,000	TATDEC	Vendor
285	f	Showcasing x Walun	75,000	ARQDEC	Vendor
286	c	Elvstroem x Watchful	48,000	ARQDEC	Vendor
288	f	Nathaniel x White Clay	46,000	TATDEC	Blandford BS

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INDUSTRY MENTORS: BARRY BOWDITCH



Barry Bowditch | Magic Millions

By Paul Vettise

Continuing our series on mentors in the thoroughbred industry, TDN AusNZ chatted to Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch about the major influences throughout his career.

Barry Bowditch was born into racing, and while there was never any parental pressure for him to carve out a professional path in the industry, there was little doubt in his mind where his career was headed.

Racing was Bowditch's playground from a tender age and with an ever-growing passion for the sport he ably turned his love of horses into a career that now has him at the top of his craft.

As Managing Director of the Magic Millions sale company, Bowditch rubs shoulders with racing royalty and business movers and shakers, but he's also never lost sight of an early lesson from Reg Inglis, an early bloodstock mentor.

"One thing I did learn from Reg was how to handle people, whether you're talking to the most important man in the room or the guy that's doing all the hard work at the bottom," he said.

"He made me learn to respect everyone and treat them the right way and that's something I'll remember forever."

Bowditch is grateful for expert advice and guidance throughout his career following his first introduction closest to home.

"I was born into racing through my parents' being horse trainers and jockeys so I was around thoroughbreds from a very early age and that instilled horsemanship into me," he said. "I was going to the races every Saturday and loved having my dollar each way and it got me particularly interested in the game."

"Other than going to school and playing footy, racing was the only thing I really knew."

Bowditch said his parents never tried to influence him either way, as far as thoroughbreds were concerned.

"They didn't discourage it and didn't encourage it, they let me run my own course and whether it be on the farm or at the racetrack or at the stables I just really enjoyed being around horses.

"That's something that has never changed, it's a love of mine and growing up it was second nature and why I still love them as much as I do today."

Helping Hand

After completing his education, Bowditch was given a helping hand by astute breeder Ron Finemore, later to enjoy further fame and fortune as a part-owner of the influential stallion Not A Single Doubt.

"The next part of my journey was after I left school, and I wasn't lost, but I just didn't really know where I wanted to go and through the help of Ron and my family I got engaged in the bloodstock world," Bowditch said. "I was given the opportunity to attend the sales and through that I applied for a job at William Inglis, Reg Inglis and Jonathan D'Arcy employed me.

"My first bloodstock mentor in the game was Reg Inglis, who instilled into me that first and foremost was integrity and the second thing - the memory will stick with me forever, was culture.

"We had a great office and I worked with some great, great people and it created an awesome culture to be around. For a young guy that started with the company when I was 17, it was a great way to walk into the world of bloodstock."

Bowditch began his Inglis tenure as a pedigree consultant.

"I worked behind the computer doing the pedigrees for the catalogue. At that time, all the pedigrees for Inglis were done in-house so we had our own system and it was a great way to learn something I wasn't that familiar with, the breeding of the horses."

"I could read a form guide, but the pedigree side was a little bit new to me so I got my head around that and got out into the field with the likes of Vin Cox, Richard Haynes, Dean Harvey, Tara Madgwick and Rick Connolly and learned so much about conformation."

Bowditch started at Inglis in 2000 and in 2005 decided it was time to move on and the chance to join Magic Millions was accepted.

"By that stage I had met my now wife and she is Bryan Guy's daughter, so another racing family I walked into and obviously learned a lot more from," he said.

"I had the inkling that I wanted to move back to the Gold Coast, to be closer to Katie as well as a greater opportunity. David Chester and Paul Knight offered me a position and I jumped at the chance to move home."

"I was a bloodstock consultant and that meant getting out on the road and looking at horses and liaising with all the clients, both vendors and buyers and that's when my next mentor came along in David Chester."

"I don't think there's a man that has done as much as he has. His work ethic is unbelievable and what he's done for the Australian bloodstock industry internationally is very, very significant."

"Any salesman who wants to come and learn something could learn a hell of a lot from David Chester."



Barry Bowditch & Vin Cox | Bronwen Healy

Major Influence

Bowditch was subsequently to work closely alongside the person he describes as his most important mentor.

"Vin Cox has probably been the most significant mentor in my career, from the time I was at Inglis and when he became a bloodstock agent we kept in constant contact and we would look at horses a lot together," he said.

"He got given the opportunity to become Managing Director of the company and I became Bloodstock Manager."

"He gave me the confidence to grow and become a better person, whether I was dealing with clients or selecting catalogues or travelling the world and creating a database of agents and trainers I had to deal with."

"He was responsible for that and he's been a huge part of my career. When he left I was given the opportunity to step into his shoes - they were big ones to fill."

"The company was at that stage all owned by Gerry (Harvey)

and Katie and her vision from a carnival perspective, from an event perspective and branding perspective went to a whole new level."

"It created a great culture and gave our clients the confidence that Magic Millions was going places whether that was a buyer coming to buy a horse or as a seller."

"The company was in great shape and it was mine to take to another level and I'm very pleased that in recent years it's had the opportunity to do so."

However, Bowditch said there was never any complacency as far as the business was concerned.

"The results of our sales, the breeding stock or yearling sales, continue to go to another level. Our yearling sale in January has continued to increase for the past eight or nine years straight and is the highest-grossing yearling sale in this part of the world," Bowditch said.

"That's a huge part of what Vin created and what I've done with the team around me and the vision of Gerry and Katie, two of the greatest business minds in Australia."

"I can call them anytime and run things by them. There were lots of things when I took the role on I wasn't so familiar with and they have helped me along the way and given me great advice."

Steering the Ship

Bowditch has also steered the

Magic Millions ship through the stormiest of waters and with great success, set up with confidence instilled by his strong mentors and tapping into advice from a wide range of people.

"I find myself in a very lucky situation in this industry that you can always call on anyone in this game, and we've got fantastic businessmen and women in this industry and great horse people who are willing to offer advice on any situation."

"Our industry has handled COVID-19 extremely well, whether that be the racing side or sales or breeding side. We've kept things going and it's been incredibly important."

"The sales have held up extremely well under the circumstances and in some instances the industry has gone to a new level with new technology, the online bidding and the way we engage with our clients."

"It's a lot better than what it was pre-COVID-19 so there's always positives you can take out of these disastrous situations and that's obviously one of them."



The late Jon Kelly and Reg Inglis | Bronwen Healy

"There's not a day goes by in this industry that you don't learn something from someone else and that's what I love. No two days are the same and you have the opportunity to speak to a lot of powerful people and the opportunity to learn from them as your mentors."

Bowditch also paid tribute to the team he works with.

"One thing I have learned is you have to have a great team behind you and I'm very lucky that is the case," he said. "We've handled the sales through COVID-19, and in particular a huge National Sale which went off without a hitch in extremely trying circumstances."

"That couldn't have happened without the outstanding team at Magic Millions, and to work with them each and every day and to have their trust and respect is obviously very important to any leader. They are a huge number of reasons for the success of the company in recent years."

The other hat Bowditch wears with pride is as that of Keeneland's Australasian representative.

"It's another set of shoes I filled from Vin and a role I really enjoy. It's one of the most prestigious sales companies in the world and to get over there and meet their clientele and to

engage our clientele in the American product is extremely important," he said.

"The American bloodlines have worked so very well here for decades now and to be part of bringing those bloodlines into Australia, is something I really enjoy doing."

Bowditch has been a regular visitor to Lexington until the impact of coronavirus halted travel.

"I generally go over in September and November and the G1 Kentucky Derby back in May," he said. Predominantly, I am there to market the American horses to the Australians and I take a good contingent of Australians there for the November Sale.

"When I go for the Derby I'm promoting our breeding stock sale back in Australia so it works both ways, and the two industries were built on speed and breeding fast horses and diverse bloodlines and they work hand in hand with each other."



IN HONG KONG:

California Rad, g, 4, **Fastnet Rock**-Radharcnafarraige (Ire) (GSW-Ire, US\$159,818), by Distorted Humor (USA). Happy Valley, 9-9, Hcp. (\$266k), 1200m, 1:09.30. B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd (NSW). *\$650,000 Ylg '18 MMGCS. [VIDEO](#)

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