

PRICEY KARAKONTIE COLT HIGHLIGHTS BOOK 5 OPENER



Hip 2814 | Keeneland

By Christie DeBernardis

A colt by Karakontie (Jpn) (Hip 2814) achieved a very rare feat in Keeneland September's Book 5 opener Tuesday, summoning a session-topping \$500,000 from Marsha Naify. The Gainesway stallion had another yearling in the top five lots of the day with a full-sister to graded stakes-bound Spanish Loveaffair (Karakontie {Jpn}) (Hip 3161) bringing \$220,000 from Ballyfair Bloodstock.

A total of 253 yearlings brought \$6,484,100 Tuesday with an average of \$25,629 and a median of \$15,000. Fifty-five horses failed to meet their reserves Tuesday.

Throughout the first nine days of trade, 1,880 youngsters sold for a gross of \$240,340,300 with an average of \$127,841 and median of \$62,000. There were 743 RNAs.

"It has been really thin except for top horses in your draft," said Brian Graves of Gainesway, which bred and consigned the day's top lot. "The top horses have a lot of action and bring more than you think they will bring and the horses below that are tougher to sell and you really have to adjust your expectations and be willing to let the market say what they are worth."

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MULTIPLE GRADE I WINNER BAST TO BE OFFERED AT FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

Three-time Grade I winner **Bast** (Uncle Mo), in foal to Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy), will be offered at this year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale through Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, who will consign the 3-year-old bay on behalf of owner Charles Chu's Baoma Corporation.

The only three-time Grade I winning filly of her crop in the U.S., she is also the only Grade I-winning juvenile filly of that crop to add a graded stakes victory at three. Trained throughout her career by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, she established herself as the West Coast's leading 2-year-old filly in 2019 with a powerful 8 3/4-length victory in the GI Del Mar Debutante and a wire-to-wire score in the GI Chandelier S. She was then third after setting swift fractions over a tiring Santa Anita racetrack in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. **Cont. p5**

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Tiz The Law (Constitution), pictured grazing on Sunday at Belmont Park with Juan Barajas Saldana, will skip the GI Preakness S. and train up to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. See story on page 6. | Susie Raisher

MONMOUTH JOCKS UPSET OVER NEW WHIP RULE 7

Bill Finley speaks with the Monmouth Park jockeys about the Oceanport oval's new rule banning the use of the whip in 2021.

NY HARNESS TRAINER SUSPENDED FOR BLOOD DOPING 10

The New York Gaming Commission suspended harness trainer Michael Temming for 20 years after two of his horses tested positive for a blood doping agent.



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Karakontie Colt Sparks Fireworks in Book 5

It is pretty unusual to see a yearling summon \$500,000 in Book 5 of Keeneland September, but a colt by Karakontie (Jpn) (Hip 2814) did just that Tuesday, selling to California-based owner Marsha Naify, who did her bidding over the phone.

“The sire can be grass or dirt,” said Naify. “We think the yearling would be a good dirt miler, but he could also go on turf. There is a lot of upside. There were obviously a lot of bidders for that horse, which drove the price up. But, that’s okay. I stuck to my guns and stayed in there.”

The chestnut is out of Untouch (Speightstown), a half-sister to SW and GI Kentucky Derby third-place finisher Mr. Big News (Giant’s Causeway). This is also the family of GISW sire Sligo Bay (Ire). The yearling was bred and consigned by Gainesway, where Naify keeps her broodmares.



Brian Graves | Keeneland

“The Karakontie was a drop-dead gorgeous horse,” Gainesway’s Brian Graves said. “He had everything you want to see. I know we were in Book 5, but he had everything you want to see in a Book 1 horse. He had a lot going for him. Physically, he was a standout. He was really athletic with a big, sweeping walk and was correct. He attracted the interest of Maria Niarchos [of Flaxman Holdings, who bred and campaigned Karakontie] and of Marsha Naify, who decided she wasn’t going to leave the sale without him. It culminated to a perfect sale. It is a very good thing for Karakontie. We wish Marsha Naify the best of luck with him.”

With Naify not in attendance at the sale, it was Graves that pointed the colt out to her.

“Brian Graves helped me and my trainer Karen Headley out,” Naify said. “That is who I will be sending the horse to here in California once it gets cold in Kentucky. I send all my purchases back to Gainesway just to stay in Kentucky a little longer.”

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She continued, "He was on my short list. I made some other smaller purchases, not like that one of course. There were a couple I lost out on. Everyone else I know who is over there said he was a good-looking horse and of course they have the videos online. I also got another cell phone video sent to me."

Naify has purchased five yearlings at Keeneland so far, but Hip 2814 is by far the most expensive. Her other purchases include: a \$75,000 Liam's Map filly (Hip 2235), a \$70,000 son of Carpe Diem (Hip 1905), a \$35,000 daughter of Jimmy Creed (Hip 3064) and a \$30,000 filly by Gormley (Hip 2842).

"I am usually pretty conservative on my bidding," Naify said. "I don't spend a lot of money at auctions. I look for horses in the more conservative range who could be stars. This one was just special. He just caught my eye. Everybody said he was a great horse and obviously the underbidders thought he was a great horse. Sometimes you have to just go for it."

She added, "They will all go to Karen. This is the biggest grouping we will have together. I used to have horses with Bruce Headley. He also looked at the video and thought this was a great horse. He still has an eye for the horses."

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
2814	Karakontie (Jpn)--Untouch <i>Breeder: Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Gainesway, Agent X</i> <i>Purchaser: Marsha Naify</i>	500,000
2855	Speightster--Avalos <i>Breeder: Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Beau Lane Bloodstock, Agent for Paul Tackett</i> <i>Purchaser: D. J. Stables</i>	240,000
3088	Jimmy Creed--On Reflection <i>Breeder: Clearsky Farms (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Solis/Litt</i>	240,000

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TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES TDN 9/11/19

374 **Quality Road--Easy Living, by Big Brown** 700,000
Breeder: Stonehaven Steadings (KY)
Consignor: Stonehaven Steadings
Purchaser: Courtlandt Farm

FRIDAY'S TOP FILLIES TDN 9/14/19

694 **Medaglia d'Oro--Venetian Sonata** 620,000
Breeder: Stonehaven Steadings (Ky)
Consignor: Stonehaven Steadings
Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm

SUNDAY'S TOP FILLIES TDN 9/16/19

1626 **Hard Spun--High Heeled Girl** 410,000
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Breeder: Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY)
 Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XX
 Purchaser: Mercer McElroy, Agent

2942 Animal Kingdom–Dream to Dream 130,000

Breeder: Runnymede Farm, Peter Callahan, Manlius Stable & Bill Oppenheim (KY)
 Consignor: Runnymede Farm Inc., Agent
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Bast winning the Santa Ynez | Benoit

Bast would conclude her two-year-old campaign with a victory in the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos, going gate to wire over off going. She then kicked off her sophomore campaign with another triumph in the seven-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. in January at Santa Anita. She retired with a record of 6-4-1-1 and \$852,200 in earnings.

“Bast’s tremendous ability and gorgeous looks should make her an outstanding broodmare,” said Baffert. “I have only seen five yearling fillies at the sales that were a ‘must buy’ in my life, and she is one them. She is that beautiful.”

Bast was purchased by Baffert and agent Donato Lanni on behalf of Baoma Corporation for \$500,000 at Fasig-Tipton’s 2018 Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale.

“Bast was a fantastic racemare,” said John Sikura of consignor Hill ‘n’ Dale. “Selected and trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, in foal to Triple crown winner Justify, and by leading sire Uncle Mo. She is without fault and has everything a breeder desires--class, performance, and pedigree at the highest levels.”

Added Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning: “Bast is another tremendous racehorse campaigned by Charles and Susan Chu. Her brilliance on the racetrack and impeccable pedigree make her a broodmare with unlimited potential.”

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• % RNAs	17.86%
• No. \$200K+	4
• High Price	\$500,000
• Gross	\$6,484,100
• Average	\$25,629
• Median	\$15,000
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2020	
• Catalogued	3,192
• No. Offered	2,623
• No. Sold	1,880
• RNAs	743
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TIZ THE LAW TO SKIP PREAKNESS, TRAIN UP TO BREEDERS' CUP



Tiz the Law at Belmont Park Sept. 16 | Susie Raisher

Sackatoga Stable's **Tiz the Law** (Constitution), runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby, will bypass a run in the Oct. 3 GI Preakness S. and instead train up to the Nov. 7 GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, according to a statement from Sackatoga principal Jack Knowlton.

"Tiz the Law [is] officially skipping [the] Preakness," Knowlton said on the Sackatoga Twitter account. "Disappointing that Tiz will not be able to run in the Preakness, [but] our primary interest is doing what's right for the horse and in this case he's not ready. We look forward to training him up to the Breeders' Cup Classic."

Last year's GI Champagne S. winner, Tiz the Law went undefeated in his first four starts as a 3-year-old, capturing the GIII Holy Bull S., GI Curlin Florida Derby, GI Belmont S. and GI Runhappy Travers S. Sent off as the shortest Kentucky Derby favorite in decades, the New York-bred hooked up with frontrunning Authentic (Into Mischief) at the top of the Churchill Downs stretch before eventually proving second best, beaten 1 1/4 lengths. It was the bay's first defeat in over nine months. He had yet to return to the worktab since the Sept. 5 Derby.

Authentic is expected to run in the Preakness, along with scratched Derby second choice **Art Collector** (Bernardini), **Thousand Words** (Pioneerof the Nile), **Pneumatic** (Uncle Mo), **Dr Post** (Quality Road), **Happy Saver** (Super Saver), **Mystic Guide** (Ghostzapper), **Mongolian Wind** (Mucho Macho Man), **Lebda** (Raison d'Etat), **Liveyourbeastlife** (The Big Beast) and **Jesus' Team** (Tapiture).

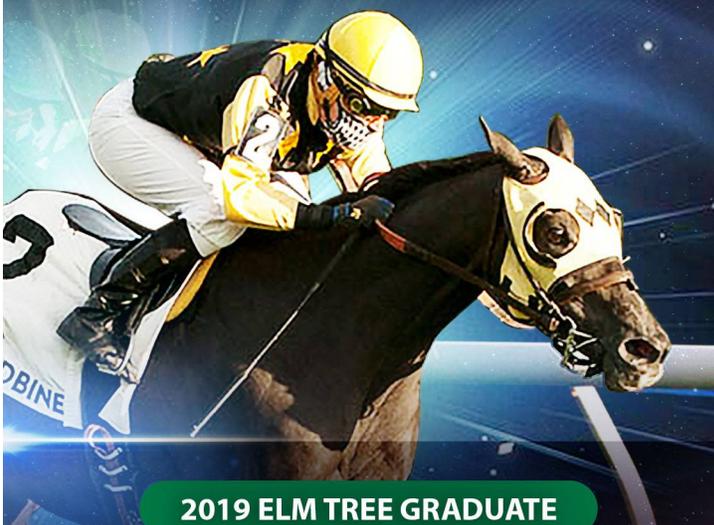
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MONMOUTH JOCKEYS UPSET OVER NEW WHIP RULES

by Bill Finley



Sarah Andrew

Several of the regulars who ride at Monmouth Park say they were never consulted by the New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) before banning the use of the whip starting in 2021 and, if they were, they would have told regulators they were out of touch and creating an untenable situation.

"This is a really, really, really bad decision," said Antonio Gallardo, who is fourth in the current standings. "You can't just take the whip right away like that. If they wanted to put in a rule like they have in Europe, where you can't whip the horse more than something like eight times, I'd have been fine with that. But what they did is just take the whip away. It's ridiculous."

Beginning with the opening day of next year's Monmouth meet, New Jersey will become the first state to outright ban the use of the whip. The only exception is when a rider feels it is needed for safety purposes. The measure was approved by a 4-0 vote at Sept. 16 meeting of the NJRC.

"The prohibition of the use of riding crops, except when necessary for the safety of horse or rider, will be perceived in a positive light by the general public," read a statement from the NJRC. "The proposed repeal and new rules are of the utmost importance in adapting the industry to avoid the currently negative public perception of whipping a horse."

Among the eight Monmouth riders interviewed by the *TDN*, only newcomer Ferrin Peterson supported the whip ban.

"I have no problem with the new rule," she said. "I think it will reward good horsemanship, and riders may have to rely upon different skills, but at the end of the day, horses love to run no matter how we encourage them to do so."

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Monmouth Whip Rules cont.



Joe Bravo | Sarah Andrew

The others were against the change and brought up a number of issues, including safety concerns, uncompetitive racing and that commissioners who have little knowledge of racing and horsemanship are behind the changes.

Joe Bravo, who has won 13 riding titles at Monmouth, said that the changes fail to take into account several factors and the whip ban will "change horse racing as we know it." Among Bravo's concerns is his belief that the elimination of the whip will fundamentally change the way races are run.

"I am shocked by this," he said. "This rule takes away all the competition that makes up a horse race. The competitiveness of the race will be the biggest change. How do you get horses that are next to one another to go on and fight and have a race down the lane? There will be no competition. Horses are pack animals. They follow one another. How will you get them to pass one another? From a competitive standpoint, these races will be really dull."

Gallardo agrees with Bravo's point and says that there is going to be backlash when it comes to the bettors.

"Who's going to want to bet on Monmouth Park? Nobody will bet on it," he said. "One hundred percent, nobody will bet on Monmouth with no whips. If nobody bets there will be no money. No money, no racing. Game over."

Paco Lopez, Monmouth's leading rider and someone known for an aggressive style, said there are horses that will not give their best without encouragement. Take the whip away, he said, and there will be horses that will underperform.

"I'm not happy about (the new whip rule)," he said. "This will change the races a lot. There are some horses that really need the whip. People are paying a lot of money for these horses and when you can use the whip any horse can win."

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Monmouth Whip Rules cont.

Lopez also mentioned safety factors, which has become a common refrain from riders throughout the country as more and more states look to either ban the whip or curb its use. The jockeys say the whip is a tool to keep them safe when a horse starts to otherwise become uncontrollable.

"This is going to make it more dangerous," Jose Ferrer said. "You need the whip to correct the horse. These horses have their own minds. The whip is a weapon we have to be able to control the horse."

Said jockey Jorge A. Vargas: "This will make it a lot more difficult when you are trying to keep a horse straight. You won't have anything to make them do what you want them to do. They know that when they feel something, it means they are doing something wrong, that you are telling them they have to do it right. This will make it more dangerous. They will do stuff that you might not be able to see on a replay or watching the race live, but the jockey feels something and you have to correct them right away. It's not like you can just talk to them and make them understand."

So far as public perception goes, jockey Hector Diaz, Jr. said that people should understand that the jockeys are not abusing the horse when using the whip.

"I became a rider four years ago and they have changed the whip already three times, making it safer," he said. "With the whips we are using right now, I don't feel like we are hurting the horse. It makes more noise than anything else. It's soft. Nobody should abuse the horse and nobody should hit them five, six times in a row. I can only talk about myself, but when you see me riding I never hit my horse more than two or three times in a row. I hit them once, twice and let them respond. I don't think I abuse the horse."

Ferrer also described himself as the type of rider who does not go overboard with the whip.

"I love my horses and I never want to abuse them," he said. "It is something you need to pick them up or wake them up a little bit. We are not abusing these horses."

Had the NJRC conferred with the jockeys, those are the stories they would have heard. While that may not have changed the minds of any of the commissioners, the jockeys feel their opinions should have been taken into account.

"You have people who don't really know the industry calling the shots," said veteran Chris DeCarlo. "They've never come

down and asked for our opinion, which I think they should. They can't just make these rules up without asking us."

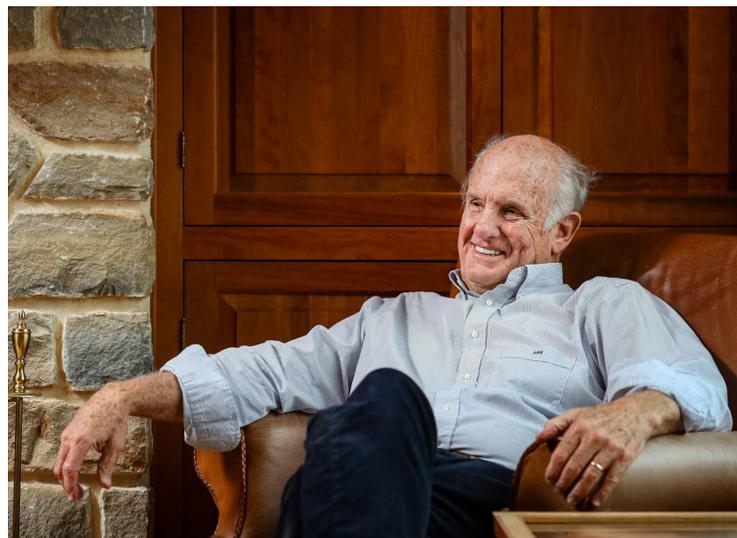
"They did something overnight without asking any of the riders or the horsemen," Bravo said. "How can four people with very limited knowledge of horsemanship vote in this ruling? I've seen where (NJRC Executive Director) Judith Nason said she rides horses. With all due respect, that's in a riding ring. They came in and, overnight, voted in something that's going to change horse racing as we know it."

But Bravo admitted that, at this point, there is little the riders can do other than come back next year and try their best to make the necessary adjustments.

"I don't know what we can do," he said. "As they say, there is no fighting City Hall."

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ARTHUR HANCOCK NAMED 2020 THOROUGHBRED CLUB HONOR GUEST



Arthur Hancock III | *EquiSport Photos*

The Thoroughbred Club of America has chosen Arthur B. Hancock III as its 2020 Honor Guest, to be honored at the 89th Testimonial Dinner on a date yet to be determined due to COVID-19. The Thoroughbred Club Testimonial Dinner was inaugurated in 1932, the same year the club was founded, to recognize distinguished contributions of leadership as well as success in the Thoroughbred industry. Previous recipients have included Col. E. R. Bradley, William Woodward, Sr., Ted Bassett, and three generations of Hancock's extended family from Claiborne Farm. **Cont. p10**



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"The Thoroughbred Club of America is excited to name Arthur B. Hancock III as our 2020 Honor Guest," said the club's president, Katherine LaMonica. "Arthur represents the Thoroughbred industry in its most sincere form, hailing from a family rooted strongly in tradition, while forging his own unique legacy of horsemanship and leadership in our sport."

Hancock, who owns Stone Farm near Paris, Ky., is a fourth-generation horseman who grew up at Claiborne Farm. He leased 100 acres of his own and began Stone Farm in 1970, which celebrates its 50th year of operation this year and now comprises 2,200 acres. Hancock has bred, raised, sold, and/or raced top horses like Horse of the Year Sunday Silence (Halo), Horse of the Year Bricks and Mortar (Giant's Causeway), additional GI Kentucky Derby winners Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) and Gato Del Sol (Cougar II), dual Classic winner Risen Star (Secretariat), and nearly 175 other black-type winners.

Married for 43 years to his wife, Staci, and the father of six children, Hancock has served on the Kentucky Racing Commission, has been a director of Keeneland Association and Fasig-Tipton Company, and has also been a member of The Jockey Club. He co-founded Water Hay Oats Alliance (WHOA) and is a strong supporter of eliminating performance-enhancing drugs in racing, as well as Thoroughbred aftercare.

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NY HARNESS TRAINER SUSPENDED 20 YEARS FOR BLOOD DOPING *by T.D. Thornton*

The New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) on Sept. 21 suspended Standardbred trainer Michael Temming for 20 years after two of his horses tested positive for a blood doping agent in a pair of December 2019 races at Yonkers Raceway.

The *Paulick Report* first reported the story, describing the drug involved as IOX-2, a stabilizer of hypoxia-inducible factor, which is known as a blood and gene doping agent.

TDN reported back in January that when the New York Equine Drug Testing Program announced the detection of this drug in Temming's horses, the findings were "believed to be the first--either in horse racing or the worldwide WADA network of testing labs--to screen for and confirm the presence of IOX-2, an IHF stabilizer that can trigger EPO-like effects as well as overall stimulation of an athlete."

At Monday's hearing prior to the 5-0 commissioners' vote to suspend the trainer and disqualify the horses, NYSGC executive director Robert Williams read Temming's adjudication into the record as such:

"The commission issued a notice of suspension and hearing on harness trainer Michael Temming on Jan. 21, 2020, composing a

summary suspension for violation of the trainer responsibility rule, and a rule against doping agents or drugs, including blood doping agents.

"Specifically, two horses trained by Mr. Temming were found in post-race testing to have had blood-doping agent known as IOX-2 present in their systems. These violations were also alleged to have established that Mr. Temming lacked the character and fitness required to hold a harness racing license...

"The hearing, initially adjourned at Mr. Temming's request, was finally conducted on July 15, 2020. The hearing officer found that the violations were established, and that Mr. Temming's license should be suspended for 20 years," Williams concluded.

Chairman Barry Sample said the commissioners voted unanimously to sustain the hearing officer's report and recommendations, and the NYSGC commissioners additionally disqualified the horses.

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BODY & SOUL: HOW QUICKLY THE TIDE TURNS...



The late A.P. Indy, flanked by sons Mineshaft and Honor Code at Lane's End in 2018 | Justina Severni

by Robert D. Fierro

Those of us who grew up in New York City in the 1950s and 1960s were not only blessed with some extraordinary major league teams and athletes, as well as more than enough superior racehorses, but were also lucky that so many of the radio and television play-by-play announcers were among the greatest of all time--ranging from Vin Scully in Brooklyn to Mel Allen in the Bronx to Fred Capossela at Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga.

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But the voice that sticks in our mind is that of the man who called the Knick games (Knickerbockers to us luddites): Later a legend in Hawaii, his name was Les Keiter and he kept your interest even in runaways until in some games one team would go on a streak into which he would exclaim, "How quickly the tide turns in basketball!"

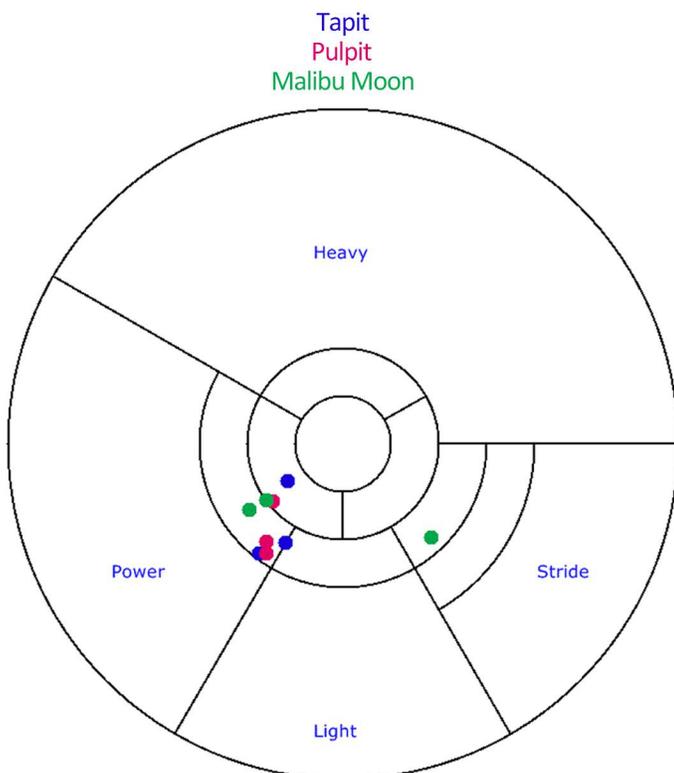
Well, dear reader, keep that line in mind because when it comes to stallions whose first foals are yearlings, we have a crowd that has come in on a strong tide that has carried a select group of potentially "big fish" for buyers to consider starting with the upcoming yearling sales.

More specifically we refer to the Freshmen stallions whose offspring would be most likely in demand. We have determined that there will be 27 of them, most of whom stand in Kentucky, and of those 20--or 74%--represent only three sire lines: A.P. Indy, Fappiano and Smart Strike. We have checked our data for the past decade and found that only the Freshman crop of 2010 was close to being as concentrated with specific gene pools with A.P. Indy, Distorted Humor and Storm Cat accounting for 40% of 46 in the base group.

For the purposes of this report, we have grouped together stallions which we have analyzed biomechanically as well as a few that are not in our database yet have enough foals and credibility in their regions to indicate they will have followings. In any case there are only a few of the latter and are not likely to tip the scales dramatically when it comes to the attending Phenotype Targets.

DataTrack Phenotype Target

A.P. Indy Line Freshmen 2021



Representing the A.P. Indy line are Malibu Moon's sons Mr. Z, Gormley and Stanford; Pulpit's sons American Freedom and Lord Nelson; Tapit's sons Cupid, Divining Rod and Mohaymen; and Greenpointcrusader, by Bernardini.

From the Fappiano line we have Candy Ride (Arg)'s sons Gun Runner, Unified and Mastery; Unbridled's Song's sons Arrogate (deceased) and Bird Song; and from the Empire Maker branch Classic Empire and Midnight Storm, both by Pioneerof the Nile.

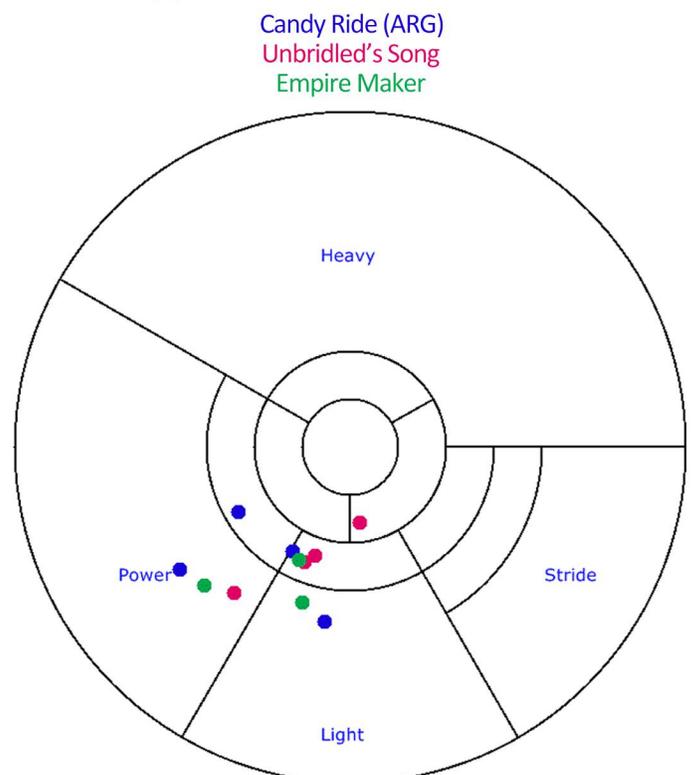
We chose Smart Strike as a foundation sire because he has come on strongly through his son Curlin, who has Connect, Keen Ice and Union Jackson in this crop; in addition, Smart Strike now has Lookin At Lucky, whose son Madefromlucky is the first one by that suddenly desirable sire to get a chance at stud.

Let us clarify a few things here. First, we are not necessarily wedded to the concept of sire lines that remain viable as definitive expressions of the aptitudes of a line's namesake over a long period of time. We have seen so many physical variations within lines over the years that we tend to keep an eyebrow arched when it comes to evaluating whether such a progenitor's descendants fit a given pattern. In our world that pattern is loosely defined by similarity in Phenotype.

A Phenotype is loosely defined as any characteristic (structural, physiological, or behavioral) which has been determined by its genotype (genetic code) and environment (competitive racing).

DataTrack Phenotype Target

Fappiano Line Freshmen 2021





A.P. Indy | Photos by Z

Three Phenotype charts, which we have utilized before, illustrate how members of a peer group might resemble each other phenotypically. They are color-coded to identify the sire of each horse, and those sires are also in the group. Caveat: Not every one of the 20 stallions we have mentioned above is depicted on the charts but as we indicated the ones which are not there are not going to significantly shift the patterns shown.

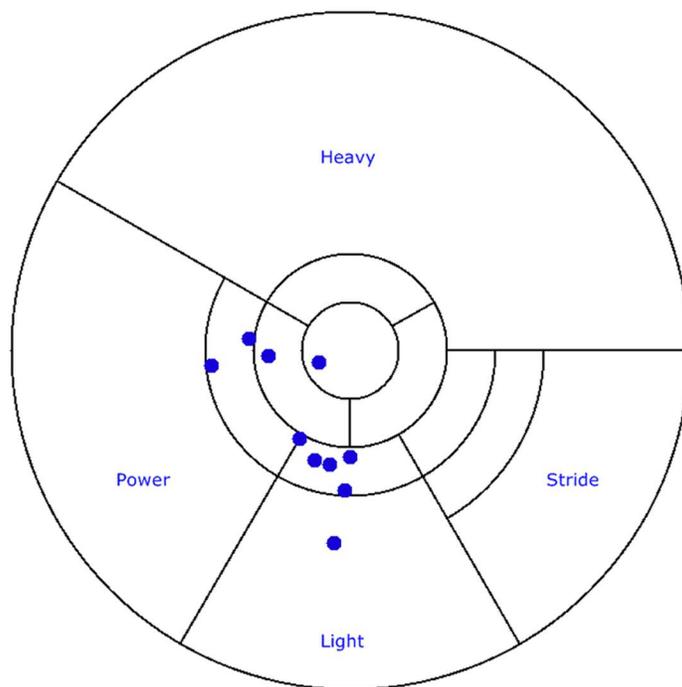
When we first looked at this crowd, we were struck by the impression that over the years what might not have been expected from sons of Fappiano, A.P. Indy and Smart Strike was that they would develop phenotypical tribes of their own. This was especially surprising when it came to Fappiano, who was as structurally balanced as one could hope for (he would be a dot in the center of his target) and yet remains influential today thanks to Cryptoclearance and Unbridled. These were two large individuals who may have appeared to be completely different to the naked eye--Cryptoclearance was rangy and somewhat light while Unbridled was solid and muscular. In fact, they were close to being the same phenotypically and relatively close to each other on the Fappiano chart.

Cryptoclearance went on to be a decent sire (Victory Gallop won the GI Belmont S.), but few would have predicted that one of his more modestly accomplished sons, Ride the Rails, would sire Candy Ride (Arg). Although we have no biomechanical data on Ride the Rails, we did inspect him in Argentina in the year Candy Ride was foaled and he seemed a combination of Fappiano and Cryptoclearance whereas Candy Ride favors his broodmare sire Candy Stripes, a son of Blushing Groom (Fr). All that said, this tribe expresses itself on the chart in a way that roughly corresponds to their racing aptitudes--powerful, but not overpowered to be considered one-dimensional speedballs.

Except for one representative of Malibu Moon, the A.P. Indy cluster is much more uniform in biomechanical expression--it's a clear reflection of the fact that breeders wanted to bring more speed in the broodmares to him and his sons and the result is a virtual uniform phenotypical identity.

DataTrack Phenotype Target

Smart Strike Line Freshmen 2021



Smart Strike's crowd may appear to be all over the place but in some respects it's actually reflective of what a Phenotype target would look like for his sire Mr. Prospector and his more accomplished sons--some with almost unbalanced power and others more blended with stride factors. We find this intriguing and if Curlin and Lookin At Lucky can continue to throw out high-class colts, we might be on the verge of a line being solidified.

So, which Freshmen sires do we like? Not so fast, please. We have not been able to inspect a whole lot of this crowd because of the pandemic, and we will need to deploy our troops widely in the upcoming months to hone our algorithmic projections. In addition, there are some very nice prospects with first yearlings whose sires are by Into Mischief (Practical Joke), Ghostzapper (Shaman Ghost), Medaglia d'Oro (Astern {Aus}), Put It Back (Bal a Bali {Brz}), Quality Road (Blofeld, Hootenanny and Klimt) and War Front (War Correspondent).

Like Les Keiter, we'll be watching for any shifts in the tide.

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RACING EXECUTIVE TONY CHAMBLIN DIES



Tony Chamblin

Tony Chamblin, a longtime horse racing industry executive and ambassador for the industry, passed away peacefully Sunday at his home in Lexington, Ky. He was 81.

Chamblin played an instrumental role in the passage of the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978 and the Pari-Mutual Licensing Simplification Act of 1988, and later became an early supporter of federal legislation intended to align U.S. equine medication policies with International standards. He served in a number of executive capacities during his nearly 50-year career in the horse racing industry

As chief executive of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) from 1965-1983, Chamblin oversaw the only horsemen's organization of its kind in North America. While headquartered near Washington, D.C., Chamblin played an instrumental role in the passage of the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, a bill that has generated billions of dollars in purse money for owners and trainers and racetrack operators over the past 42 years.

From 1983-86 and at the urging of local horsemen, Chamblin took the helm at Finger Lakes Racetrack in New York. During his tenure, Finger Lakes became one of the first racetracks in the nation to introduce whole card simulcasting. Chamblin also introduced twilight racing and Pick Six wagering to Finger Lakes.

From 1986-2001, Chamblin served as the chief executive of the Association of Racing Commissioners' International (ARCI) and along the way, traveled the world promoting U.S. horse racing interests. His work took him to more than 100 racetracks in the United States and Canada. As an ambassador for racing, Chamblin was asked to speak on the industry in the United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, Mexico, France, the Middle East,

Australia, South America, South Africa and Russia, among other countries.

Born May 15, 1939 in Flora, Illinois, Chamblin graduated from Milliken University in Decatur, Ill. before becoming the youngest sports editor in the country of a paper with over 100,000 in circulation (*Evansville Courier & Press*). During his early career as a sports writer and editor Chamblin won the U.S. Basketball Writers award, U.S. Football Writers award, and wrote for *Sports Illustrated* and *Newsweek*. He has written and edited four books, and also wrote the History of Thoroughbred Racing for World Book Encyclopedia.

Chamblin, who died of congestive heart failure, is survived by his wife of 31 years, Debbie; two daughters, Margaret McClintock (Tampa) and Kaitlin Chamblin (Lexington); a son, Keith (Lexington) and six grandchildren. A celebration of Chamblin's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Farm (www.oldfriendsequine.org).

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wildman Jack	Goldcents	W.C. Racing Inc.	O'Neill	Cedillo	126
2	Give Me the Lute	Boisterous	Hogan, Rod and Wendy	Mathis	Van Dyke	124
3	Mr Vargas	Midshipman	Jay Em Ess Stable	Koriner	Baze	126
4	Grit and Curiosity	Macho Uno	Robison, J. Kirk and Judy	Miller	Saez	124
5	Sparky Ville 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Del Secco DCS Racing	Bonde	Smith	126
6	El Tigre Terrible	Smiling Tiger	Slam Dunk Racing and Nentwig, Michael	Miller	Prat	120
7	Big Runner 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	Juan J. Garcia	Garcia	Hernandez	124

Breeders: 1-W C Racing, 2-Gary Barber, 3-Carl Johnson & Martha Johnson, 4-Elm Tree Farm, LLC & Brookfield Stud, 5-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC, 6-Martin Bach, 7-Mercedes Stables LLC

Friday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

CHILLINGWORTH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2F

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Message 🌿	Warrior's Reward	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Prat	124
2	Qahira	Cairo Prince	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Saez	124
3	Into Chocolate	Into Mischief	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Sise, Jr.	Rispoli	124
4	Mucho Amor 🌿	Mucho Macho Man	Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.	Wright	Hernandez	124
5	Hang a Star 🌿	Tapizar	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Baze	122
6	Unique Factor 🌿	The Factor	Pantofel Stable, Wachtel Stable & Deutsch, Peter	Miller	Figueroa	124
7	Amuse	Medaglia d'Oro	Claiborne Farm, Perry & Ramona & Adele Dilschneider	Mandella	Van Dyke	122

Breeders: 1-C. Kidder & N. Cole, 2-Nekia Farm & Hunter Valley Farm, 3-Pam & Martin Wygod, 4-Ed Few, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Sebastien G Murat, Martin Keogh, Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Freeman, 7-Raydelz Stable



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Violence (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2015	7	12	3	5	3	3	195	96	269,866	4,278,991
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$25,000						No Parole	
2	Paynter (2009) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015	6	15	1	3	--	1	204	88	194,648	3,822,638
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						Harpers First Ride	
3	Flat Out (2006) by Flatter FYR: 2015	3	11	1	4	--	--	186	78	173,337	3,068,930
				Stands: Mighty Acres OK Fee: \$3,000						Flat Out Speed	
4	Take Charge Indy (2009) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2015	1	5	--	2	--	--	141	67	239,400	2,500,642
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$17,500						Isshin	
5	Point of Entry (2008) by Dynaformer FYR: 2015	5	9	2	4	--	1	115	46	261,400	2,309,706
				Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$15,000						Emro	
6	Orb (2010) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2015	1	9	--	6	--	1	146	50	102,174	2,134,295
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						Top Seed	
7	Alternation (2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015	2	3	1	1	1	1	97	43	543,533	2,015,257
				Stands: Pin Oak Stud KY Fee: \$10,000						Serengeti Empress	
8	Oxbow (2010) by Awesome Again FYR: 2015	2	4	--	1	--	--	138	63	133,750	1,969,606
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						County Final	
9	Overanalyze (2010) by Dixie Union FYR: 2015	1	3	--	2	--	--	147	53	144,850	1,852,295
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Piedi Bianchi	
10	Brethren (2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015	2	5	1	1	--	--	99	46	135,770	1,705,326
				Stands: Arindel Farm FL Fee: \$7,500						Key Biscayne	
11	Jimmy Creed (2009) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2015	1	5	--	2	--	2	103	38	95,711	1,669,516
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Cupid Guy	
12	Graydar (2009) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2015	--	3	--	2	--	--	134	53	140,700	1,644,567
				Stands: Milky Way Farm CA Fee: \$4,000						Dream Marie	
13	El Padrino (2009) by Pulpit FYR: 2015	2	4	--	--	--	--	76	29	116,272	1,386,950
				Stands: Northview PA USA (Dead/Ret)						Introduced	
14	Smiling Tiger (2007) by Hold That Tiger FYR: 2015	4	5	--	1	--	--	77	31	180,620	1,379,336
				Stands: Harris Farms CA Fee: \$7,500						Smiling Shirlee	
15	Justin Phillip (2008) by First Samurai FYR: 2015	1	3	--	1	--	--	105	44	138,275	1,366,742
				Stands: The Quarter Company NM Fee: \$3,000						Just Might	

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 9-22, 2yo, 5fT, :59.35, fm. CAUGHT ON YOU (c, 2, Into Mischief--Youcan'tcatchme {Ch. Female Sprinter-Can, MGSW, \$425,710}, by The Daddy), off at odds of 3-1, chased early on the inside in third from his rail draw. With the pacesetting favorite Field Day (Broken Vow) lugging out and racing off the rail on the turn for home, Caught On You snuck through along the inside to challenge at the top of stretch and punched home nicely from there to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over that rival. The winner's dam is also represented by a Gun Runner filly of 2019 and an Uncle Mo filly of this year. She was bred to City of Light for 2021. Sales history: \$140,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '20 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**
O-Paradise Farm, Michael J. Maker, Skychai Racing LLC & David

Staudacher; B-Martha Jane Mulholland & Candyland Farm (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.

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4th-Finger Lakes, \$26,500, Msw, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07.83, ft.

SPIRIT OF LIFE (f, 3, Tapiture--Cayman Style, by Scat Daddy), off as the 5-2 favorite for this debut run, was on the move into fourth heading into the far turn. She set her sights on the leader at the top of the stretch and outbattled Graphite Dutchess (Palace Malice) down the lane to secure a neck victory. Cayman Style produced a full-sister to the winner and was bred back to Tapiture for 2021. Sales history: \$33,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,450. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/T-Jeremiah C. Englehart; B-Wellspring Stables (NY).

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$15,000
 107 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Delaware, Wmc 6f, AIR FORCE PINK, 8-1
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mosler (War Front), Country Life Farm, \$4,000
 73 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Delaware, Wmc 6f, MOSLER'S IMAGE, 4-1
 \$13,000 EAS DEC wnl

Plea Agreement (Successful Appeal)
 3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, WATERMELON KIZS, 30-1

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, \$30,250
 95 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, CANADA CANDY, 8-1
 \$20,000 OKC YRL yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
 318 foals of racing age/62 winners/10 black-type winners
 5-Delaware, Msw 5f, BATTLE OF THE NILE, 6-1
 \$15,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 231 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners
 5-Delaware, Msw 5f, DYNAMIC DAY, 12-1
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$32,000 EAS MAY 2yo

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 47 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Finger Lakes, Msw 5 1/2f, DOWNTOWN GOLD, 12-1
 \$8,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$7,000 EAS OCT yrl

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000
 211 foals of racing age/46 winners/5 black-type winners
 5-Delaware, Msw 5f, ROYAL NUMBER, 5-2

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 247 foals of racing age/74 winners/5 black-type winners
 5-Delaware, Msw 5f, TAPSASIONAL, 12-1
 \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$52,894, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 9-22,
 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.07, ft.

ADMIRAL ABE (g, 4, Midshipman--Precious Penny, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-5-1-3, \$167,120.
 O-Stefcon Racing; B-White Diamond Inc. & Five Ring Stables (PA); T-Robert Mosco.

8th-Parx Racing, \$51,090, 9-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,
 1:46.36, ft.

IRISH CORK (g, 3, Flat Out--Circustown Rose {SW}, by Wimbledon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-2, \$127,300. O-Irish Three Racing LLC; B-Two-Turn Farm LLC (PA); T-John C. Servis.
 *\$15,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV.

1st-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), 9-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y,
 1:46.31, ft.

PROUD N FAMOUS (g, 3, Congrats--Ancient Bells, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$62,488. O/T-R. Gary Patrick; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN). *\$20,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.



7th-Thistledown, \$33,300, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-22,
 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.48, ft.

KING CREED (g, 5, Jimmy Creed--Roxanne O, by Rock Hard Ten) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-8-3-1, \$195,106. O-Infront Racing LLC; B-Peter James Shepell (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$15,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

6th-Louisiana Downs, \$23,500, (S), 9-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.70, sy.

SLITHER (g, 3, Custom for Carlos--K. R.'s Jazz {SP}, by Concerto) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$60,500. O/B-Gulf Haven Farms, LLC (LA); T-Ronnie P. Ward.

1st-Belterra, \$23,000, (S), 9-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.27, ft.

LOVELY LADY LINDA (f, 3, Western Pride--Shanghai Princess, by Private Vow) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-3, \$67,341. O-Robert C. Cline & Stephen Reed; B-Stephen Reed, Brett Woodie & Robert C. Cline (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

7th-Louisiana Downs, \$22,100, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 9-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.61, sy.

BRILLIANT SLEW (f, 4, Brilliant Speed--Lacie Slew {SW, \$259,642}, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$61,670. O-TM Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr. & Marc McLean (KY); T-Joseph P. Smith. *\$18,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$17,000 2yo '18 TTAAPR.

6th-Fort Erie, C\$20,566, 9-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.19, ft.

DYNAMITE KARMA (g, 3, Big Screen--Dynamite Dancer, by Lite the Fuse) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$32,516. O-Nick Guy Mileni, Jr. & Thomas L. Pritchard; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Nick Guy Mileni, Jr. *C\$5,000 RNA Ylg '18 CANSEP. **1/2 to Bent Attorney (Crown Attorney), MSW, \$575,186.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.46, ft.

TREATHERLIKESTAR (m, 6, Kitten's Joy--Treaterlikealady, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 43-10-6-8, \$211,711. O/T-Michael S. Ferraro; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (NY). *\$16,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saint Scotty, c, 2, Court Vision--McSaint, by Limehouse. Louisiana Downs, 9-22, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:47.74. B-I. Lee Lange (LA). *\$1,200 Ylg '19 ESLMIX.

Shotgun Joe, g, 2, Unbridled Express--Cactus Joe (MSW, \$310,673), by Cactus Ridge. Indiana Grand, 9-21, (S), 6f, 1:14.80. B-Mr. & Mrs. Randal Daniel Matthews & Mr. & Mrs. Charles Michael Farr (IN).

Strong Illusion, f, 3, Strong Contender--Quiet Illusion, by Quiet American. Indiana Grand, 9-22, (S), 1mT, 1:42.67. B-Marvin A. Johnson (IN).

Pepper, f, 3, Tapiture--Doctor Doctor, by Langfuhr. Presque Isle Downs, 9-21, 6f (AWT), 1:10.02. B-Keith C. & T.J. Dickey (FL).

True Friend, f, 3, Tapizar--Miss Drake, by Afleet Alex. Louisiana

Downs, 9-22, 6f, 1:12.82. B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY).

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Anticipating, g, 5, Overanalyze--Confined, by Mojave Moon. Presque Isle Downs, 9-22, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:39.63. B-Jonathan Sheppard (PA).



BIG SCREEN, Dynamite Karma, g, 3, o/o Dynamite Dancer, by Lite the Fuse. ALW, 9-22, Fort Erie

BRILLIANT SPEED, Brilliant Slew, f, 4, o/o Lacie Slew, by Mineshaft. AOC, 9-21, Louisiana Downs

CONGRATS, Proud N Famous, g, 3, o/o Ancient Bells, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 9-22, Indiana Grand

COURT VISION, Saint Scotty, c, 2, o/o McSaint, by Limehouse. MSW, 9-22, Louisiana Downs

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS, Slither, g, 3, o/o K. R.'s Jazz, by Concerto. ALW, 9-21, Louisiana Downs

FLAT OUT, Irish Cork, g, 3, o/o Circustown Rose, by Wimbledon. ALW, 9-22, Parx Racing

INTO MISCHIEF, Caught On You, c, 2, o/o Youcan'tcatchme, by The Daddy. MSW, 9-22, Indiana Grand

JIMMY CREED, King Creed, g, 5, o/o Roxanne O, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 9-22, Thistledown

KITTEN'S JOY, Treatherlikestar, m, 6, o/o Treatherlikealady, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 9-22, Finger Lakes

MIDSHIPMAN, Admiral Abe, g, 4, o/o Precious Penny, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 9-22, Parx Racing

OVERANALYZE, Anticipating, g, 5, o/o Confined, by Mojave Moon. MSW, 9-22, Presque Isle Downs

STRONG CONTENDER, Strong Illusion, f, 3, o/o Quiet Illusion, by Quiet American. MSW, 9-22, Indiana Grand

TAPITURE, Pepper, f, 3, o/o Doctor Doctor, by Langfuhr. MSW, 9-21, Presque Isle Downs

TAPITURE, Spirit of Life, f, 3, o/o Cayman Style, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 9-22, Finger Lakes

TAPIZAR, True Friend, f, 3, o/o Miss Drake, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 9-22, Louisiana Downs

UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Shotgun Joe, g, 2, o/o Cactus Joe, by Cactus Ridge. MSW, 9-21, Indiana Grand

WESTERN PRIDE, Lovely Lady Linda, f, 3, o/o Shanghai Princess, by Private Vow. ALW, 9-22, Belterra



MARKET HOLDS UP AT TATTERSALLS IRELAND



Lot 260 was on top during Tuesday's session | Tattersalls Ireland

By Kelsey Riley

Fledgling consignor Clare Manning of Boherguy Stud stole all the headlines during the opening session of the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale on Monday when selling her grandfather Jim Bolger's Teofilo colt (lot 165) for a sale record price of £325,000, and it was more of the same on Tuesday when Manning sold Bolger's New Approach (Ire) colt out of the dual Group 3 winner Maoineach (Congaree) (lot 260) for a session-topping £190,000 to Robson Aguiar acting on behalf of Amo Racing and trainer Roger Varian.

Like the Teofilo colt 24 hours earlier, the New Approach colt had been the beneficiary of a major update since the printing of the catalogue. His 2-year-old full-brother New Treasure (Ire), unraced at the time of catalogue printing, broke his maiden in the G3 Round Tower S. on Aug. 28 and was second in the Listed Blenheim S. on Sept. 21 for Bolger.

Amo Racing has burst onto the scene this season with flagbearers like Listed Marygate Fillies' S. scorer Sardinia Sunset (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) and G3 Albany S. second Setarhe (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) with Varian, and it looks as if they will have another quality runner to go to battle with next year. After outbidding the likes of Dwayne Woods and Matt Coleman, Aguiar deflected credit for the find, saying, "Roger [Varian] really liked this horse, I am just helping. The colt has everything there; he is a nice horse and has a nice pedigree." **Cont. p2**

DREAM UPDATE FOR EVEN SO SISTER

By Daithi Harvey

There may have been relative silence at The Curragh in July when the Ger Lyons-trained Even So (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) won the G1 Juddmonte Irish Oaks, but in the Boland household at Piercetown Stud in Meath the decibels were likely to have hit the high notes. Eight months previously the stud's owner Ronnie Boland and his son Aaron had bought a Footstepsinthesand (GB) half-sister to Even So as a foal at Goffs November for €22,000 and the now yearling filly will return to the sales ring with a massive update when she takes up her slot as lot 57 at the Goffs Orby Sale at Doncaster on Sept. 30. Being a half-sister to a Classic winner is no mean feat in itself; however, the pedigree is far from one dimensional, as the filly's dam Breeze Hill (Ire) (Danehill) is a half-sister to a brilliant Derby winner in Dr Devious (Ire) who also landed the G1 Irish Champion S. and the G1 Dewhurst S., as well as a champion sprinter in Archway (Ire).

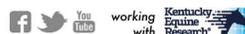
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KARAKONTIE COLT ON TOP AT KEENELAND

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Clare Manning reflected on her successful week, saying, "I knew the two of them were lovely individuals. Although they're quite different types they're both extremely nice individuals in their own ways, and the updates were obviously big boosts. I thought they'd be popular but they've both completely exceeded expectations. They've both really pulled it out of the bag.

"It couldn't have gone any better really. To get one touch like that is unbelievable, never mind two. There was a bit of apprehension coming to sale as we knew we had nice individuals but you're just not sure how deep people are going to be willing to put their hands into their pockets."

Considering global economic unrest and complications of



Ross Doyle. Peter and Ross Doyle were the leading buyers at the sale | Tattersalls

travel, figures held up remarkably well over the two-day sale. From 396 offered during Part I, 333 yearlings were sold for €8,009,140 at a clearance rate of 84%; it was 86% last year. The average was on par at €24,051, while the median dipped 12% to €17,582. The sale was conducted in pounds sterling but statistics converted to Euros for ease of comparison.

Another Thunder For Hannon

Few people would know Night Of Thunder (Ire) better than Richard Hannon, the trainer having guided the rising star sire through a three-year racing career including victories in the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Lockinge S. Hannon will take charge of Night Of Thunder's lone offering at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, with Ross Doyle having outbid trainer Stuart Williams at £155,000 for lot 421 from Grove Stud.

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Fast Company,

sire of G2 Boomerang Mile hero Safe Voyage. A fine source of Royal Ascot juveniles and Classic milers, his second Kildangan-sired crop of yearlings are selling now.

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SESSION TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	223	240
• Number Offered	189	222
• Number Sold	158	188
• Not Sold	31	34
• Clearance Rate	84%	85%
• High Price	£190,000	€165,000
• Gross	€3,235,800	€4,331,000
• Average (% change)	€20,480 (-11%)	€23,037
• Median (% change)	€15,000 (-14%)	€17,500
CUMULATIVE	2020	2019
• Catalogued	447	480
• Number Offered	396	451
• Number Sold	333	388
• Not Sold	63	63
• Clearance Rate	84%	86%
• High Price	£325,000	€165,000
• Gross	€8,009,140	€9,415,500
• Average (% change)	€24,051 (-0.9%)	€24,267
• Median (% change)	€17,582 (-12%)	€20,000

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Cont.

"He is a very nice individual," said Doyle. "I took Richard Hannon to see him yesterday and he said that this horse reminds him of his sire Night Of Thunder, whom he trained. This colt looks a 2-year-old type, he walks well, he is from a good farm in Grove Stud and, of course, Night Of Thunder is doing so well, he has some fantastic stats--gives you great chances of getting a good racehorse."

The chestnut is the first foal out of Tuolumne Meadows (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a half-sister to G3 Prix Thomas Byron victor Circumvent (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}) and three other stakes-placed winners. He represented a good pinhooking score for Holland, who paid 30,000gns for him at Tattersalls December last year.

Another excellent pinhook result was achieved by Timmy Hillman and Phil Hoare, whose Starspangledbanner (Aus) filly (lot 414) blossomed from a 2,500gns foal to a £42,000 yearling yesterday when bought by Hubie de Burgh and trainer Fozzy Stack. The filly's dam, The Last Sister (Ire) (Lord Shanakill), is a half-sister to Group 3 winner and producer Lady Springbank (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), and the third dam is the good German producer Santina (Ger). **Cont. p4**

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BEHEMOTH SECURES EVEREST SLOT

Behemoth (Aus) (All Too Hard {Aus}) will represent The Star in the A\$15-million The Everest. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)



Lot 9 ELLERSLIE LACE

(Rating **97** / Trip 1400-1600m)
3yo f. Siyouni x Indiana Wells



97-rated 3yo filly by Siyouni, fourth in the Gr.2 Prix de Sandringham and Gr.3 Prix de la Grotte this year.

Lot 11 KALIFORNIA QUEEN

(Rating **104** / Trip 1700-2200m)
3yo f. Lope de Vega x Kaldera



One of the best 3yo fillies in Germany, winner of the Gr.2 Gestüt Röttgen Diana-Trial this year.

Lot 13 COEURSAMBA

(Rating **99** / Trip 1200-1600m)
2yo f. The Wow Signal x Marechale



Promising 2yo, third in the Gr.3 Prix d'Aumale and Prix Six Perfections on their last starts.

Lot 14 MAGEVA

(Rating **103** / Trip 1400-1600m)
3yo f. Wootton Bassett x Mellilot



Classy 3yo daughter of Wootton Bassett, third in the Gr.1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches this season.

Lot 19 KING PACHA

(Rating **99** / 1300-1900m)
3yo c. Acclamation x Regina Mundi



Improving 3yo by Acclamation, easy winner of his last start on 1900m.

Lot 20 BONITA QUEEN

(Rating **100** / Trip 1000-1200m)
2yo f. Arcano x Siendra



100-rated juvenile filly, winner of the L. Prix de la Vallée d'Auge last time out.

Lot 22 TOUR TO PARIS

(Rating **110** / Trip 1100-1600m)
5yo c. Fuisse x Theoricienne



Classy 5yo sprinter, winner of the Gr.2 Prix du Gros Chêne this season.

Lot 24 VIRGINIA JOY

(Rating **106** / Trip 1500-2400m)
3yo f. Soldier Hollow x Virginia Sun



106-rated daughter of Soldier Hollow, winner of the Gr.3 Mehl-Mülhens-Trophy and third in the Preis der Diane Gr.1

Lot 25 STEP BY STEP

(Rating **106** / Trip 2000-3000m)
3yo c. Sidestep x Anavera



One of the best 3yo stayer in France, Listed winner, second in the Gr.3 Prix de Lutece on 3000m last time out.

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Cont.

Hillman recalled from last year’s Tattersalls December Sale, "We were sat on the seats here and watching her go around and not making a lot. We had not seen her beforehand, but said, 'let's stick in a grand each.' So we did and bought her for 2,500gns.

"She has been a very simple filly to do, and has been busy since she has been here."

DeBurgh added, "We love Starspangledbanner--we bought Aloha Star here last year. We have been very lucky with him. This is a beautiful filly, and has a great page, too."

Dandy Man Colt Lauded By Sackville

Ed Sackville went to €46,000 at this sale last year to secure an Acclamation (GB) colt who is the first foal out of the stakes-placed 2-year-old Thatsallimsaying (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). That colt, now named Lauded (GB), won on debut at Haydock on June 8 by 4 1/2 lengths for Manor House Racing, prompting Al Shaqab to buy into him. He was subsequently third in the G2 Richmond S. Sackville clearly has a high opinion of Lauded, having gone to £70,000 to secure his close relative on Tuesday. Ballyhane Stud’s Dandy Man (Ire) colt (lot 276) is a full-brother to Lauded’s dam Thatsallimsaying.

Of his most expensive of nine purchases during Part I of the sale, Sackville said, "This colt is by a stallion that we love, and this is a family that we know well--we had Lauded and Julius Geezer [under the second dam]. This colt looks fast, a real sharp-looking 2-year-old type. He is a fairly similar type to Lauded." [Cont. p5](#)



Ed Sackville | Tattersalls



Ribchester. Mill Reef, second in the Guineas, Jersey, Jacques Le Marois, the Lockinge, the Queen Anne in record time, the Moulin. Twice Europe’s Champion miler. By Wootton Bassett’s sire, from the family of Dubai Millennium.

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PART I DAY 2 TOP LOTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
260	c	New Approach (Ire)	–Maoineach	190,000
<i>Bred by J. S. Bolger (Ire)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Boherguy Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Ebonos</i>				
421	c	Night Of Thunder (Ire)	–Tuolumne Meadows (GB)	155,000
<i>(30,000gns '19 TATDEC)</i>				
<i>Bred by Mr Nigel Hardy (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Grove Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock</i>				
276	c	Dandy Man (Ire)	–Model Looks (Ire)	70,000
<i>Bred by Ballyhane Stud (Ire)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Ballyhane</i>				
<i>Purchased by SackvilleDonald</i>				
437	c	Acclamation (GB)	–Voom Voom (Ire)	70,000
<i>Bred by Dance Thoroughbreds (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Salcey Forest Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by JP Murtagh Racing/Eddie Linehan Bloodstock</i>				

Champers Team Back For More

Johnny Murtagh and Eddie Linehan selected none other than Champers Elysees (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) for €28,000 at this sale two years ago, and she went on to provide her trainer with a first Group 1 win in that realm in the Matron S. earlier this month. Murtagh and Linehan were back out in force in Newmarket, signing jointly for seven lots during Part I of the sale, with another three credited to Linehan.

The dearest among them was lot 437, Salcey Forest Stud's £70,000 Acclamation (GB) colt out of Voom Voom (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), a half-sister to top-class sprinters The Tin Man (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) and Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Murtagh revealed that he has the mare's 2-year-old Get Funky (Ire) (Pearl Secret {GB}) in his yard, that one having been bought for £26,000 by SackvilleDonald at Doncaster's Premier yearling sale last year.

"We've waited some time for him today," Murtagh said. "He looks a ready-made 2-year-old and I have the half-brother, who is a very genuine horse and this colt looks faster than him."

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FIVE FACTS TO GET YOU UP-TO-DATE

1. **Logician's** half-sister **Monsoon Moon**, by **Kingman**, was named a TDN Rising Star at Newmarket (19/09/20).
2. **Magic Attitude** is the 89th top-level scorer for the mighty **Galileo** and is bred on the same Galileo/**Exceed and Excel** cross as G1 Derby winner **Anthony Van Dyck**.
3. The Ger Lyons-trained **Talacre**, a half-sister to **Siskin**, became the first winner for five-time Grade/Group 1 winner **Flintshire**, who stands at Hill 'n' Dale in Kentucky.
4. Tara and Chris Armstrong enjoyed a banner day at Tattersalls Ireland on Monday. The siblings sold a **Mehmas** half-brother to **Champers Elysees** to Joe Foley for £190,000, having bought him as a foal for €19,000.
5. Tally Ho Stud's **Mehmas** has sired 32 individual winners this year. **Iffraaj** holds the European record for a first-season sire at 38.





Johnny Murtagh and Eddie Linehan | *Tattersalls Ireland*

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Cont.

Others on Murtagh's and Linehan's list on Tuesday included **lot 244**, a filly by Lope De Vega who was the lone offering by her sire in the sale for £47,000; and **lot 314**, a Requito (Ire) colt from Kildaragh Stud for £32,000.

Acclamation's son Mehmas (Ire) was understandably in demand during the session, the Tally-Ho Stud resident doing as well as he is with his first runners this season, and he had a pair of colts sell for £65,000. Tally-Ho offered its homebred colt out of She Bu (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) (**lot 374**), and he was picked up by Kevin and Anna Ross on behalf of Paul and Clare Rooney.

"His sire Mehmas is doing so well," said Kevin Ross, "He has proved he can get a good horse. This colt looks a hardy 2-year-old type, is from a fast pedigree and he looked to us as though he could be a type for Royal Ascot. He is for Paul and Clare Rooney, and a trainer will be decided upon at a later date."

The unraced She Bu is a half-sister to listed-winning sprinter Ruby Rocket (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}), the dam of G1 Prix de l'Abbaye scorer Maarek (GB), as well as Alexander Alliance (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), whose current 2-year-old is the dual group-placed Mehmas colt Mystery Smiles (Ire). Another sister produced the G2 Flying Childers S. winner and first-crop yearling sire Ardad (Ire). Overbury Stud resident Ardad himself had a colt (**lot 340**) sell for £55,000 on Tuesday--"I have been very impressed with the sons of Kodiak that have had runners, and I have liked a lot of the Ardads that I have seen," said Luke Lillingston after signing for that one for Kennett Valley Thoroughbreds.

Mehmas's **lot 265** is one of a large handful of yearlings from this sale headed to Italy, having been bought by Marco Bozzi for £65,000. Breeders Peter and James Jones will have been pleased with their decision to bring him home from last year's Goffs November Foal Sale after he was led out unsold at

€20,000.

"He has been bought by Mrs Roveda and he goes into training in Milan with Mr. Biondi," Bozzi explained. "We have been buying for many years at Tattersalls. We liked this horse a lot, he is very strong and Mehmas has been going very well."

Mehmas ended the sale as leading sire by average with three or more sold, his 14 averaging €41,429.

Ascot Dreams For Kodiak Filly

Kodiak (GB) had his name in lights at Royal Ascot this year, with Group 2-winning juveniles Campanelle (Ire) and Nando Parrado (Ire) starring alongside G1 Diamond Jubilee winner Hello Youmzain (Ire). The former went on to win the G1 Prix Morny and highlight another excellent season for juveniles for the Tally-Ho sire, one which also includes G2 Flying Childers S. victor Ubettabelieveit (Ire), G3 Firth of Clyde S. winner Umm Kulthum (Ire) and listed winners Frenetic (Ire), Zoetic (Ire) and Bahrain Pride (Ire).

Tim Palin of Middleham Park Racing has his sights firmly set on Royal Ascot after shelling out £68,000 for Croom House Stud's Kodiak daughter of the G2 Debutante S. second Oui Say Oui (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) (**lot 306**).

"A gorgeous filly, probably the nicest filly we saw this week," said Palin. "Ross [Doyle, who signed the ticket] just used the word 'queen,' and she is. The auctioneer commented about Royal Ascot and you could just see her winging around Chester in the Lily Agnes and going to the Queen Mary or the Albany."

The family has some scope to it as well; the second dam is the excellent producer Mohican Princess, also responsible for the G3 Ballyroan S. winner Eye of the Storm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G3 Sirenia S. and G3 Joel S. scorer Satchem (Ire) (Inchior {GB}) and Mohican Heights (Ire) (Australia {GB}), winner of last year's Stonehenge S. and third in this season's G2 King Edward VII S.

"It's a fantastic page and she's quite a progressive mare, who is really just getting going," Palin added. "We might just have had one or two bids too many but we fell in love with her. She's going to Richard Hannon." **Cont. p7**

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Luke Lillingston

Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale Cont.

A truncated Part II session of the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale followed on immediately from Part I. With 102 of the 183-catalogued yearlings scratched it didn't take long for proceedings to conclude and in the end 56 lots were sold from 81 offered for a clearance rate of 69%, down from 74% last year from a much larger offering. The aggregate for those 56 was €321,208. The average dipped 7% to €5,736, while the median was down 8% to €4,121. Taking top billing was Croom House Stud's second-crop son of Kodi Bear (Ire) (lot 563), who was hammered down to Darragh Lordon of Innishannon Valley Stud for £27,000. "He is a fine-looking individual, a lovely horse and worth waiting for," Lordan said.

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SESSION TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	183	253
• Number Offered	81	237
• Number Sold	56	176
• Not Sold	25	61
• Clearance Rate	69%	74.3%
• High Price	£27,000	€42,000
• Gross	€321,208	€1,091,400
• Average (% change)	€5,736 (-7%)	€6,201
• Median (% change)	€4,121 (-8%)	€4,500

Dream Update For Even So Sister Cont. from p1

One doesn't have to look too far down the page either to see the likes of G1 Epsom Oaks winner Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), champion 2-year-old Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the multiple Group 1 and Classic winner Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Taking up the story of Irish Oaks day in July, Boland said, "Obviously it was an exciting day and we were delighted to see Even So win. She had already done us a turn when she won a listed race at Naas on her previous run but to go and win the Oaks was something we could only have dreamt about."

It was more than just blind luck that lead the Bolands to the foal's stable last year at Goffs, however, as Ronnie explained: "Myself and Aaron do a bit of work for Ger Lyons; we take horses that are out of training and that need a break and Aaron also works for Ger at the races sometimes. When he saw this

filly catalogued in Goffs last year Even So had just won her maiden in Gowran but it wasn't in the catalogue and Aaron thought she could be capable of developing into a stakes filly this year so it was his decision to buy her."

Even So went into a lot of people's notebooks the day she broke her maiden at Gowran last September and when she stretched almost four lengths clear of her rivals in a soft ground maiden over a mile it was a performance that definitely suggested stakes class at the very least with the possibility of 'could be anything' when upped further in trip. Although a beaten favourite on her return when third to stablemate Lemista (Ire) (Raven's Pass) in the G3 Park Express S. at Naas in March, she acquitted herself well on her next start when fifth in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas over an inadequate mile, running on strongly at the finish. The Coolmore-owned filly then confirmed her staying power when beating subsequent stakes winner Laburnum (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Listed Naas Oaks Trial before landing a second Classic in as many months for her trainer Ger Lyons.

"We would have been happy with any bit of stakes form, even to be have been placed in a listed race would have been grand but to get the big one was special," Boland said. "There was a lot of shouting at the television here in the house and Aaron was actually at The Curragh working for Ger so he was on hand to witness it."



Irish Oaks winner Even So | Scoop Dyga

Responsibility for prepping the yearling for the Orby has been handed over to Boland's neighbour, Bill Dwan's The Castlebridge Consignment, and so far things are going according to plan. "She is coming along fine I believe and hopefully on the day that matters she will be looking her best," Boland said. "There are four Classic winners under the first two dams and it's a very solid fillies family." [Cont. p8](#)

Dream Update For Even So Sister Cont.

As well as acting as a relaxation resort for many of Ger Lyons's squad, Piercetown Stud is also home to a small band of broodmares with G2 Prix de Pomone winner Star Lahib (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) the highest achiever to have emerged from the boutique nursery. Risk Of Thunder (Ire)--not the famous cross country chaser of yesteryear owned by Sean Connery but a 2020 James Tate-trained winning juvenile filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire)--is another flying the flag for the farm.

Boland is breeding winners not only on the track but also on the educational side of the bloodstock business as his son Aaron was awarded the Gold Medal in the Irish National Stud breeding course earlier this year.

"Aaron is actually in England at the moment, he is working for Chasemore Farm doing their yearling prep," Boland said. "He is going to be in Newmarket at the time of the Orby Sale so unfortunately he won't be there to see the filly go through the ring. It's his first real foal pinhook so hopefully he gets on well. He used the proceeds from selling an Awtaad filly foal last year that he bred himself to buy her so fingers crossed his luck will continue.

"It's a tough game and everything has to go right not only during prep but also getting them to the sales up until they go into the ring. Then you need a few people to like them so it's far from straightforward, as everyone in the business knows."

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DELAY OF PUBLIC'S RETURN TO SPORTS A "SERIOUS BLOW" TO RACING

The return of spectators to British sporting events has been put on hold due to a rise in COVID-19 cases in the country, a development that racing's tripartite leadership bodies described as "a serious blow to the horseracing industry and to the people and communities who depend upon it for their living." Prime Minister Boris Johnson indicated the hold could last "perhaps six months."

Warwick Racecourse hosted 500 spectators for its jumps meeting on Monday, and it was the second time a British racecourse has had fans since racing resumed on June 1; Doncaster had a small crowd on the first day of its St Leger meeting, but their plans to have fans for the remainder of the festival were aborted by authorities due to rising COVID-19 cases. Newmarket had planned to host around 1,000 spectators daily at its Cambridgeshire meeting later this week, but those plans have now been scrapped.



Racing at a vacant Rowley Mile in June | racingfotos.com

Speaking in the House of Commons at lunchtime on Tuesday, the prime minister said, "We have to acknowledge that the spread of the virus is now affecting our ability to reopen business conferences, exhibitions and large sporting events, so we will not be able to do this from Oct. 1 and I recognise the implications for our sports clubs which are the life and soul of our communities. [Cont. p9](#)

Delay of Public's Return to Sports Cont.

"We will spare no effort in developing vaccines, treatments, new forms of mass-testing, but unless we palpably make progress we should assume that the restrictions that I have announced will remain in place for perhaps six months. For the time being, this virus is a fact of our lives and I must tell the House and the country that our fight against it will continue."

The tripartite leadership bodies—the British Horseracing Authority, the Horsemen's Group and the Racecourse Association issued a joint statement on Tuesday that read, "Our sport has worked hard with public health officials to return safely and carry out pilot events. The exemplary response from the spectators in following the measures we put in place has shown that organised events can be run safely. We look forward to a full evaluation of the pilots and for the evidence to be used to inform future decisions about sporting events."

"Despite all those efforts, our industry is now facing a severe threat. We are the second-most attended spectator sport in the country. Without the millions of people who normally enjoy a day at the races, many people's jobs are at serious risk, as are the businesses they work in. We know this is recognised from the regular discussions we have had with ministers and we thank them for their strong support in these difficult times. We have kept the UK, Scottish and Welsh governments updated on the financial impact of COVID and the effects on the rural economies in which so many of our racing staff live and work. We have told the UK government our racecourses were facing a loss of £250 to £300 million of revenues this year, which in turn means less prize money flowing through to our participants and our owners. We will be conducting a further economic impact assessment and will work with government to put in place financial assistance to protect livelihoods and rural communities. We were pleased to hear the Prime Minister say that the chancellor and the culture secretary are working urgently to do what they can to support our sector. The Chief Executive of the British Horseracing Authority, Nick Rust, will attend a meeting with the Culture Secretary this afternoon."

We have worked closely with the betting industry during our safe return from lockdown. Responsible betting is part of the fun of racing. It benefits both industries, flowing back into racing to create jobs and fund the care of horses. But British racing does not benefit to the extent of our European counterparts for structural reasons. We have seen growing signs that our best horses are being lured elsewhere by the promise of greater financial rewards. We believe the case for urgent reform has been made. This will be part of the assessment we share with government."

Rust said, "Racing's leaders are responding to this crisis by

working together like never before. We are working to a recovery plan, but today's announcement will set back our progress. We will urge the government to provide financial support, as they have indicated they are considering, and to accept the case for urgent reform of the Levy."

"Our loyal owners and our key international investors have stood by us and we ask government to work with us to maintain that confidence in racing and in Britain."

David Armstrong, chief executive of the RCA, added, "the news that all elite sporting pilot events are to be postponed is incredibly disappointing. The sport has worked tirelessly to develop protocols to allow spectators to safely enjoy a day's racing and early indications from our pilot events are that these were a success. All sports are suffering from the effect of zero admissions income and racing is no different. It is imperative that discussions continue with government to highlight the economic impact of this decision. My thoughts are with Amy Starkey and the team at Newmarket--this news will be difficult to take following weeks of work to prepare the site for customers."

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SUN CHARIOT NEXT FOR QUADRILATERAL



Roger Charlton | Goffs

Juddmonte's juvenile Group 1 winner **Quadrilateral (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) will appear next in the Oct. 3 G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket. A winner of the G1 bet365 Fillies' Mile at Ascot last fall, Quadrilateral has not found the winner's circle this season, but finished third in both the June 7 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket and fourth in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot later that month. She was last seen in action running fourth in the G3 Atalanta S. at Sandown on Aug. 23. [Cont. p10](#)

Quadrilateral Cont.

“The only race for her at this stage is the Kingdom Of Bahrain Sun Chariot Stakes at Newmarket,” said Roger Charlton. “If she is well we will be heading there. I thought she needed the race at Sandown, because she had her setback and she just blew up.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
16:25-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, CARIBOU (GB)
9,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3;
28,572gns Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
14:05-REDCAR, 7f, ISLA KAI (Ire)
€48,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 50,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, MARDOOF (Ire)

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
13:00-REDCAR, 6f, BOBBY'S ROSE (GB)
13:00-REDCAR, 6f, KATTY D (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, UP BEFORE DAWN (Ire)
€9,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
48 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
13:00-REDCAR, 6f, GEMS JEWEL (GB)
3,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 1,000gns RNA
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 4

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud
45 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, STAY COUL (Ire)
€3,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; 900gns
RNA Tattersalls February Sale 2019

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, COTAI BEAR (Ire)
40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 58,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2
13:00-REDCAR, 6f, MR TREVOR (Ire)
€4,500 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;
£8,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 26,667gns
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, RAFIKI (Fr)
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £20,000
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 30,000gns
Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
118 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, ATTLÉE (GB)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
16:25-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, HAGIA SOPHIA (GB)
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2;
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
16:25-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, DUSKY LORD (GB)
45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, BIG BOY BOBBY (Ire)
€35,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €60,000 Tattersalls
Ireland September Yearlings 2019



Exosphere is looking for his first winner at Saint-Cloud | Darley

FRANCE

Exosphere (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), Haras du Logis
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-SAINT-CLOUD, 1400m, TOTAL KNOCKOUT (Fr)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
2-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, MME DU BARRY (Fr)
€12,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

DAUGHTER OF STACELITA BACK ON DECK

12.25 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €22,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

Teruya Yoshida's homebred **SENTIMENTAL MAMBO (GB)** (**Deep Impact {Jpn}**) ran fifth over this one-mile trip at ParisLongchamp earlier in the month and is back on deck facing eight rivals for the Andre Fabre stable. The February-foaled bay is a daughter of MG1SW US champion Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) and thus a half-sister to MG1SW dual Japanese champion Soul Stirring (Jpn) (Frankel {GB}).

5.00 Kempton, Nov, £6,300, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

Godolphin's **SECRET PROTECTOR (War Front)**, an \$800,000 Keeneland September son of G3 Give Thanks S. third Eternal Bounty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), gets a second chance to shed maiden status having finished a close-up third over course and distance for the Charlie Appleby nursery earlier this month. His rivals include Mark Johnston trainee **State Secretary (Ire)** (**Muhaaarar {GB}**), who is a hitherto unraced half to MGSW sire Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and ill-fated G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. hero Toormore (Ire) (Arakan).

5.00 Kempton, Nov, £6,300, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

UNDERWATER AFFAIR (GB) (**Dawn Approach {Ire}**), a Saeed bin Suroor trainee, is another Godolphin contender on a retrieval mission and makes a swift return to competition after posting a runner-up finish, tackling seven furlongs on debut, at Leicester earlier in the month. He is kin to a trio of black-type winners, headed by G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere victor Royal Marine (Ire) (Raven's Pass), and is confronted by a mix-and-match cast of 10.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Lingfield, £5,300, Mdn, 9-22, 2yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:39.48, st. ANDONNO (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB})--Lavender and Lace {GB}, by Barathea {Ire}), runner-up going one mile at Kempton in his only prior start Sept. 9, raced prominently in third after an alert exit here. Posing a threat when coming under pressure to challenge three-wide on the home turn, the 11-4 choice seized control off the home turn and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold on by a neck from Legendary Day (GB) (Adaay {Ire}). Kin to last term's G2 Superlative S. third Maxi Boy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), he is the latest of five foals and fourth scorer out of a half-sister to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Mandaeen (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Wavering (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}). His dam is also a half-sister to G1 Fillies' Mile S. third Winters Moon (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), herself the dam of last year's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal). Sales history: 30,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,970. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rob Ferguson & Gary Pemberton; B-Al-Baha Bloodstock (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

3rd-Lingfield, £5,300, Mdn, 9-22, 2yo, 8f 1y (AWT), 1:38.40, st. DESERT EMPIRE (IRE) (g, 2, Vadamos {Fr})--Got To Dance {GB}, by Selkirk) was the last of 11 away and tanked along in rear through the initial stages of this debut. Inching ever closer from halfway, the 13-2 chance was scrubbed along on the home turn and kept on relentlessly under a final-furlong drive to deny Vino Victrix (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) by a half length in the dying strides, becoming the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}). Half to a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB) and a weanling filly by Cotai Glory (GB), he is the first scorer produced by a winning daughter of stakes-winning G2 Diadem S. runner-up Mullein (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a half-sister to MGSW G2 Goodwood Cup victor Illustrious Blue (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: 18,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,395. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

7th-Beverley, £8,000, Nov, 9-22, 3yo/up, 9f 207yT, 2:11.08, gd. VALYRIAN STEEL (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB})--Sabratih {GB} {MSW & GSP-Fr, \$165,478}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who posted a neck verdict going an extended 10 furlongs at Newcastle in his June 1 debut last time, raced third of the five runners until improving one spot at halfway. **Cont. p12**

7th-Beverley Cont.

Stoked up with a quarter-mile remaining, the 2-7 choice gained an advantage entering the final furlong and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Rickson (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). He is one of three winners out of MSW G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise third Sabratah (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB) and thus a full-brother to three-time Group 3 runner-up Syrtis (GB) and a weanling colt. The April-foaled bay is also half to a yearling colt by Acclamation (GB) and hails from a family featuring G1SW sire Best of the Bests (Ire) (Machiavellian) and MGSW dual G1 Melbourne Cup placegetter Prince of Arran (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}). Sales history: €600,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,938.

O-HH Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa; B-G&B Partnership (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Beverley, £6,300, Nov, 9-22, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:33.19, g/f. NAAMOOS (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Praise Dancing {Ire}, by Blame), who ran second over seven furlongs in his Sept. 13 debut at Wolverhampton last time, was hustled along from the gates to find a position along the rail in third after the initial strides of this one. Taking closer order with three furlongs to go,

the 4-11 pick bounded to the fore approaching the two pole and lengthened clear under mild coaxing to account for Fae the Port (Fr) (French Navy {GB}) by a facile 17 lengths. He is the third foal and scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Listed Premio FIA winner Prianca (Ger) (Diktat {GB}), herself out of G3 Premio Primi Passi victress Palanca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). The March-foaled bay is full to a yearling colt and a half to Listed Prix de Thiberville third Padovana (Fr) (Sea The Moon {Ger}). Sales history: €115,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,775. **Video.**

O-HH Shaikh Nasser Al Khalifa & Partner; B-SAS Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Mark Johnston.

7th-Lingfield, £5,300, Nov, 9-22, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:05.96, st. TAQAREER (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Bethrah {Ire} {G1SW-Ire, \$302,524}, by Marju {Ire}), who ran second in a Sept. 3 novice heat at Chelmsford City in his belated debut last time, broke well and was in command throughout. Pushed along at the top of the straight, the 1-3 favourite quickened clear approaching the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the latter stages to easily account for Taameen (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) by 4 1/2 lengths.

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Naamoos (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) winning at Beverley by 17 lengths. The colt was purchased for €115,000 at Arqana August by Oliver St Lawrence. | Beverley

7th-Lingfield Cont.

Half-brother to a weanling colt by Tamayuz (GB), he is the sixth of seven foals and third winner produced by G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Bethrah (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), herself the leading performer out of a winning full-sister to three black-type scorers headed by G1 Prix Saint-Alary-winning matriarch Reve d'Oscar (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,886.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-John Gosden.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Beverley, £20,000, Cond, 9-22, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.89, gd. ALJADY (FR) (h, 5, Bated Breath {GB}--No Truth {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-2, \$81,603. O-Mrs J Morley; B-Al Shaqab Racing (FR); T-Robert Cowell. *42,000gns 4yo '19 TATAHI.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Light Refrain (GB), f, 2, Frankel (GB)--Light Music (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Elusive Quality. Newcastle, 9-22, 6f (AWT), 1:13.13. B-The Queen (GB).

Titian (Ire), g, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Lucelle (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Newcastle, 9-22, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:42.

B-Charmes/Morsangliere (IRE). *€195,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG.

Charlie Fellowes (Ire), g, 2, Swiss Spirit (GB)--Filatelia (Ire), by Intikhab. Beverley, 9-22, 5fT, 1:02.87. B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE). *€18,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP.

IRELAND**Tuesday's Results:**

EDMUND & JOSIE WHELAN MEMORIAL LISTOWEL S.-Listed, €37,500, Listowel, 9-22, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:53.20, gd.

1--LADY WANNABE (IRE), 132, f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Wannabe Better (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$190,199), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire).

O-Mrs T Gaffney & Mrs Barbara Murphy; B-Churchtown House Stud (IRE); T-Fozzy Stack; J-Chris Hayes. €22,500. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-0, \$97,354.

2--Keats (Ire), 132, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Airwave (GB), by Air Express (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €7,500.

3--Flaming Moon (Ire), 132, c, 3, Born To Sea (Ire)--Laurentina (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€5,200 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; €2,000 Ylg '18 GOYRL). O-Debbie Kelly, Walter O'Connor & Gordon Cranston; B-Deerpark Stud (IRE); T-Matthew Smith. €3,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 14.00, 6.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Njord (Ire), In From The Cold (Ire), Kassaba (Ire), Dalvey (GB), Sagrada Familia (GB), Too Soon To Panic (Ire), Celestial Object (Ire), Geometrical (Ire).

Lady Wannabe, winless in five starts since gaining a landmark victory in Killarney's Listed Ruby S. last year, was a last-out eighth-of-eleven in Leopardstown's Sept. 12 G1 Matron S. and put matters in order with second black-type success in the day's feature event. Steadied to race off the tempo in a midfield fifth after breaking on the lead, she powered forward under urging to launch her bid at the furlong marker and kept on strongly for continued urging to prevail in decisive fashion.

"She had a good run the last day in superior company, the drop back in trip suited and the rain came, which worked out a treat," said winning rider Chris Hayes. "We followed them around, they went good and hard and that [ground] was as quick as she wanted. I'd say nine furlongs is probably her ideal trip. She doesn't quite get home over a mile-and-a-quarter and they go a gear too quick for her over a mile. She was able to get into a rhythm today and, hopefully, she can do something again later on."

Lady Wannabe is the first of four foals and leading performer produced by G3 Ballycorus S. victress Wannabe Better (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), herself kin to four stakes performers headed by G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to the twice-raced 3-year-old maiden filly Propriety (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who fetched 1,200,000gns as a Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Higher Truth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Galileo (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

1st-Listowel, €15,000, Mdn, 9-22, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.75, gd.

MATCHLESS (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Bye Bye Birdie {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who was a promising debut fourth at Tipperary last week, asserted for an early lead here. Holding sway throughout, the 10-11 favourite was rowed along passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on well under a drive thereafter to hold the late bid of Laelaps (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by a half length. "He had a nice first run, I liked him and thought if I got to make the running he'd win," said winning rider Seamus Heffernan. "He's a nice colt with a nice pedigree, but still a little bit green. Aidan [O'Brien] doesn't mind running a good horse down here and I have to compliment the [track] staff on the ground. It is level, it hasn't been touched and is very safe." Matchless is the third of four foals--all by Galileo {Ire}--out of G3 Balanchine S. victress Bye Bye Birdie (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and thus a full-brother to G3 Irish St Leger Trial victor Delphi (Ire), G2 Blandford S. and G3 Snow Fairy S. placegetter Credenza (Ire) and a weanling filly. **Cont. p14**

1st-Listowel Cont.

His unraced second dam Slink (GB) (Selkirk) is a sibling of elite-level scorers Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk), Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,423.

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

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Agitare (Ire), g, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Sway Me Now, by Speightstown. Listowel, 9-22, 7fT, 1:27.51. B-Jim Bolger (IRE). *GSP-Ire.

FRANCE

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 1.25 p.m.

PRIX TURENNE-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Zeyrek (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
2	2	Mkfancy (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Guyon	P&J Brandt
3	6	Maki Maki (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Piccone	Borgel
4	1	Algiers (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre
5	3	Dick Whittington (Fr)	War Command	Benoist	Barberot
6	4	Extreme Fast (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	Graffard

All carry 126 pounds bar Extreme Fast, 122.

Tuesday's Results:

1st-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €22,000, Mdn, 9-22, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.30, vsf.

L'AMOUR CODE (IRE) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire})--Wandering Spirit {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) broke in second before shuffling back through rivals to race fifth by halfway in this first go.

Rowed along off the home turn, the 47-5 chance stuck to the far-side rail in the straight and kept on strongly under whipless rousting inside the final 300 metres to deny Pomahaka (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) by a neck. He becomes the fifth scorer out of a winning half to three black-type performers including stakes-winning G3 Walther J Jacobs Stutenpreis third Wells Present (Ger) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself the dam of G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Well Timed (Ger) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). The March-foaled chestnut, whose third dam is MGISP matriarch Whakilyric (Miswaki), is kin to Listed Prix Coronation victress Wanderina (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), a yearling filly by The Gurkha (Ire) and a weanling filly by Caravaggio. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,000. **Video**,

sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-SARL Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper & Frank A McNulty; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd & Summerhill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €22,000, Mdn, 9-22, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.30, vsf.

SHADOW (FR) (f, 2, Anodin {Ire})--Featherquest {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) broke sharply and seized an immediate lead in this unveiling. Holding sway throughout, the 12-5 favourite was shaken up with 350 metres remaining and kept on well under continued urging in the closing stages to hold the late rush of Penja (Fr) (Camelot {GB}) by a neck. She is the latest of 15 foals and becomes the 10th scorer out of a winning half-sister to G1SW sire Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom {Fr}). The homebred bay's black-type siblings Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Dancequest (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) produced G2 Prix du Muguet victor Plumatic (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), G1 Prix Vermeille victress Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 Prix de Guiche winner Flop Shot (Ire) (New Approachh {Ire}), respectively. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,000. **Video**, **sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-C Ferland.

8th-Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, €18,000, Cond, 9-22, 3yo, 12fT, 2:44.81, vsf.

BEST WIN (FR) (f, 3, Red Dubawi {Ire})--Best Day {Fr}, by Arvico {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €23,000. O-Tony Parker & Mme Victoria Gadbin; B-Valentin Berouard, Mille Lea Berouard, Steeve Chatelain & Haras des Sablonnets (FR); T-Ludovic Gadbin.

ASIA**Tuesday's Results:**

TELE TAMA HAI OVAL SPRINT-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥35,700,000 (US\$339,830/£267,048/€290,330), Urawa, 9-22, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.70, gd.

1--**SUCCESS ENERGY (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus)

1st Dam: Success Ai Ni (Jpn), by Jungle Pocket (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Our Miss Legs, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Colonial Waters, by Pleasant Colony

O-Tetsu Takashima; B-Taniguchi Farm (Jpn); T-Yoshihito Kitade; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 29-11-4-2.

2--**Best Macho**, 119, g, 7, Macho Uno--Encore, by Storm

Cat. O-Yukio Baba; B-Fredericka V. Caldwell & Mitchel Skolnick (Jpn); ¥7,350,000. *\$100,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$260,000 2yo '15 BARFEB.

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3--**Nobu Wild (Jpn)**, 121, h, 8, Vermilion (Jpn)--Koei Best (Jpn), by Amber Shadai (Jpn). O-Nobuteru Maeda; B-Kiyomitsu Jochi (Jpn); ¥4,200,00.0

Margins: 2, NO, 2HF. Odds: 3.40, 3.80, 2.10.



BEHEMOTH SECURES EVEREST SLOT



Behemoth | TDN AusNZ

By Georgie Dennis

Dual Group 1 winner **Behemoth** (All Too Hard) has secured himself a slot in the \$15-million The Everest to be run on Oct. 17. The race to the \$15 million The Everest is heating up as seven of 12 slotholders have secured their representatives, the latest runner set to scale the peak is Behemoth, representing The Star.

The 5-year-old gelding stamped himself as one of the most in-form horses in the country when he took out Saturday's Sir Rupert Clarke S. at Caulfield, prompting The Star to select him to run in their slot.

Sam Lyons, Manager of Grand Syndicates who race Behemoth, said it was a big relief to have the gelding locked in for the race.

"I think he put the writing on the wall himself at his last couple of runs and you would be mad not to pick him up as the form horse going into it," Lyons told *TDN AusNZ*.

Lyons said The Everest wasn't something they had specifically targeted but he believes the gelding deserves his spot in the race.

"It has been in the background but it certainly wasn't a target," he said. "We had those spring targets in mind with two more Group 1s but we always knew he'd be very effective in a race like The Everest.

"Off a strong tempo six furlong race and coming off those first

two wins at 1400 metres, I think the timing is right for him to have a month between runs and go back to The Everest and be given a chance to be effective behind what looks to be incredible speed.

"The stars aligned, the timing was right, I put a few feelers out and I think the horse did the rest."

Lyons said that the next time we see Behemoth on the track will be in The Everest and he thinks the change of plans will be no problem for the gelding.

"He'll just have a month between runs and go straight into The Everest," he said. "David (Jolly, trainer) has just got him back at his Gawler property so he'll have a quiet time and we'll freshen him a little bit and have him cherry ripe.

"He'll go there about a week before off a nice freshen up and I'd like to think he's going to be spot on."

Behemoth's story of being purchased for \$6,000 has been well-documented this year, and Lyons said he is proud to head into Australia's richest race representing the 'battlers' of the industry.

"That side of it is definitely not lost on me," he said. "With what we do, The Everest isn't something we ever expected to be a part of.

"Even sometimes you can have the horse but because he's not a colt and because there's not a bit you're talking to the studs about him, it's something that they might not really be interested in.



Behemoth as a yearling | Magic Millions

“For us to be able to take a \$6,000 yearling purchase gelding there as a 5-year-old, and that is a live hope off the back of some good form, is something that I certainly feel gives us an opportunity to punch up for the little guys.

“I think he’ll be representing a lot of Australia when he lines up against some of these big dollar yearlings and against some of this big dollar slothholders.”

As It Stands:

Inglis - Gytrash

Bon Ho - Classique Legend

TAB - Nature Strip

Yulong - Tofane

MiEverest - Rothfire

Aquis - Farnan

The Star - Behemoth

Godolphin - TBD

Max Whitby - TBD

James Harron - TBD

Chris Waller Racing - TBD

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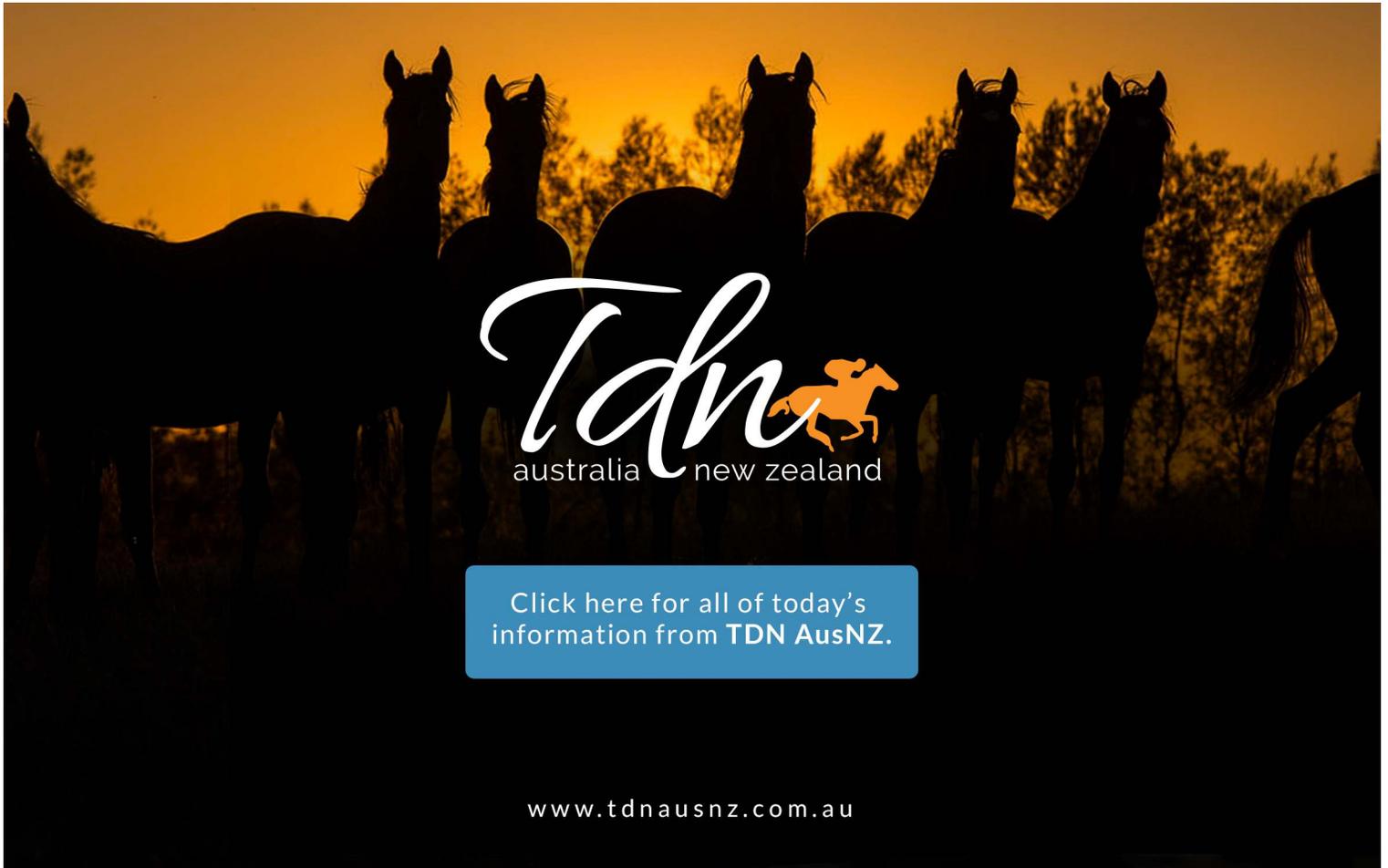
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