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John Ropes | Courtesy of Ropes Associates

by Chris McGrath

You have to shake out a lot of grit from the riverbed before you glimpse that glint of gold.

John Ropes started panning just about 40 years ago. He had a girl working for him at the time whose father, Andy Smithers, trained in Canada. When Ropes told her that he'd decided to buy a racehorse, she tried to save him.

"No," she implored. "I'm telling you, don't do it."

Ropes was adamant. He had always loved horses. His parents took him racing as a kid in Miami and, though the track wouldn't let you in until you were 21, in his college years he would drive out and make a bet with the doorman for the daily double.

"So she tried to talk me out of it," Ropes recalls now. "Until finally she turned me over to her dad. And that was the beginning of the end!"

They claimed a horse at Gulfstream for \$15,000 after he finished last, beaten 40 lengths.

"Andy," Ropes said. "Why did we buy this horse?"

"Look at those feet. Those are grass feet. They don't know what they're doing, running on the dirt."

Smithers took the horse up to Woodbine and they won three allowance races that summer. This, however, was to be a thoroughgoing introduction to the business. The horse then fractured a leg, and they spent plenty of time and money failing to bring him back. **Cont. p3**

AFTER RAISING PURSES, NYRA HOPING FOR STRONG WINTER RUN AT AQUEDUCT

by Bill Finley

It's racing during the frigid winter months at a blue-collar racetrack, so Aqueduct may not always be the easiest sell. But New York Racing Association (NYRA) officials are expecting a strong five-month run once the track opens Nov. 6, counting on robust purses to convince owners and trainers to choose the Big A over options like Gulfstream and Oaklawn.

Typically, purses decrease once the fall meet at Belmont is over. Racing at Aqueduct handles less than it does at Belmont and there is a drop off in the quality. But this year, that won't happen. Thanks to robust handle of late and the reopening of the casino at Aqueduct, NYRA was put in a position to raise purses.

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LOPE DE VEGA STARS ON THE TRACK & IN THE RING

A colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) topped the third day of the Arqana October Yearling Sale on a bid of €95,000. Emma Berry has the report. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)



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With her Mosler filly the last of the group to be weaned, Faze the Nation (Cal Nation) assumes the role of babysitter and leads the weanlings up the hill at Country Life Farm in Bel Air, MD. Stakes-placed Faze the Nation was also foaled and raised at Country Life Farm. | Ellen Pons

TIZNOW PENSIONED FROM STUD DUTIES

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Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy), the 2000 Horse of the Year and the only horse to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic on two occasions, has been pensioned from stud duties at WinStar Farm. The sire of 14 Grade 1/ Group 1 winners, Tiznow is also the broodmare sire of this year's GI Belmont S. hero and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Tiz the Law.

WINSTAR, GAINESWAY ANNOUNCE STUD FEES

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WinStar Farm and Gainesway each announced their 2021 stud fees Wednesday. Speightstown leads the way at WinStar and sees his fee hiked to \$90,000, while perennial leading sire Tapit will stand for \$185,000, down from \$200,000 this past year.



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"But now I was hooked," says Ropes. "I bought some other horses. Some turned out, some didn't. Then I decided to breed some fillies, and bought a farm in Ocala. That was 1985. At the time we were breeding and racing, and not selling; we built a track in the back and trained on the farm. But you can't be all things."

So there were tweaks to the program, as he went along. Nowadays, Ropes breeds to sell. Obviously there are times when a mare needs to be "made," times when an ugly duckling needs retaining, times when even a 2-year-old sale comes too soon. Hence he will always have a couple of youngsters persevering on the track, these days with Saffie Joseph, Jr.

But last fall Ropes made a decision. It was never too late to ask for help, especially from the agent he regards as the best in the business: Marette Farrell.



Happy Saver's dam, Happy Week | Courtesy of Collier Mathes

He hadn't even met her before he went to Keeneland last November, with maybe 60 or 70 pages turned down. "And Marette, she has a very nice way about her," says Ropes. "But if she doesn't like a horse, you don't buy it. We looked at a lot. I mean, some of them were well-bred, nice families, good sire, and going for next-to-nothing. I'd say, 'Why aren't we buying that mare?' And she'd look at me and say, 'Because I don't like it.'"

But one she did like. She went to see Hip 1061 four times, taking Ropes twice.

"We're buying this mare," she announced. "Just look at this family. This is the kind of mare you need."

Happy Week was a 12-year-old daughter of Distorted Humor, and on her last visit to Keeneland had made \$600,000 from the Wertheimer brothers at the September Yearling Sale. Little wonder: her maternal line was just about the best in America.



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Her dam was by the great broodmare sire Deputy Minister out of none other than Weekend Surprise, otherwise responsible for A.P. Indy and Summer Squall. She had, moreover, inherited enough ability to win five races, twice stakes-placed besides once passing the post third in a Grade II race (relegated for interference).

Yet her first foals had not done enough to retain a place in the program of her powerful owners. There had been a couple of minor winners by Giant's Causeway, a couple of outright duds, and she had lost her last foal. She had an unraced juvenile by Super Saver, with no works to his name, and was carrying a sibling by that sire--whose departure to Turkey was to be announced a few days later.



'TDN Rising Star' Happy Saver stayed undefeated with an Oct. 10 win in the Jockey Club Gold Cup | Sarah Andrew

Ropes can't remember what they budgeted for the mare, but it was a lot more than the \$30,000 they needed. In fact, Happy Week was the cheapest of the three mares they took home.

"We thought she was beautiful, just outstanding," Ropes recalls. "Of course, it's one thing being beautiful, and another being able to produce. I guess people were just unwilling to take a shot on her, because she hadn't turned anything out. But that's why I had Murette with me. I wanted to make good decisions, not the knee-jerk ones I'd made way too many times in the past."

Farrell was excited by the idea of breeding Happy Week to an A.P. Indy-line sire, to double up Weekend Surprise. After she safely delivered the Super Saver foal, a filly, the mare was duly sent to that under-rated achiever, Sky Mesa.

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As it happens, the Super Saver filly also doubled Weekend Surprise into the top half of her pedigree: her sire is out of an A.P. Indy mare. And maybe that is the turbo driving her brother, who had meanwhile turned three and finally surfaced at Belmont in June.

"I'd been watching his works, which were okay," Ropes says. "But I don't think Todd Pletcher tries to cash any tickets in the morning. Seems to me that he waits for his horses, doesn't need to get bullet works. So I was just blown away by how he handled that race. He was one-tenth of a second off the Grade I [Woody Stephens S.] earlier in the day. And he was eased across the finish line. Pretty phenomenal for a first-time starter."

And it has been much the same, each step of the way. The Wertheimers' colt has surpassed every hope that Ropes could permit himself: first in a Saratoga allowance, then a stake at Laurel. After that there was even talk of the GI Preakness S., but instead Pletcher held him back for the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. And Happy Saver--for it is he, of course--nipped through on the rail and suddenly found himself on course for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic itself.

"I think Pletcher has done a marvelous job conditioning this horse," Ropes said with enthusiasm. "And I think he's going to be a brilliant 4-year-old. The other day, I was just hoping he would show up. Of course you always hope to win, but second or a third would still be pretty impressive in a Gold Cup. Yet it looked to me like he won fairly easily, and Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] was saying he had something left in his tank. So we'll see what happens next, but I'm very excited."

Needless to say, there have been calls about buying the mare. But Farrell has been as clear in her counsel, now, as she was last November. **Cont. p6**



The weanling full-sister to Happy Saver | Courtesy of Collier Mathes

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"You can spend millions and not get a horse like this," she told Ropes. "This is a rare find. It's something everybody aspires to, but very few people get. Happy Week is a foundation mare. You could sell her for a bundle, but what would you buy to replace her?"

Happy Saver's little sister, however, is another story. She will go back to the same sale [hip 279] in which she was acquired in utero last November.

"I've never sold a weanling before," admits Ropes. "But Marette said, 'Why not? Let's give it a shot. If she doesn't bring a number, you can bring her back.' When we nominated her to Keeneland, we had no idea what Happy Saver was going to do. Of course the fall-back is she might be a very good broodmare, after racing. I'm told that she's very, very similar to Happy Saver, in terms of conformation and size."

The filly is being prepared by Collier Mathes at Chesapeake Farm, Kentucky. After the Gold Cup, Mathes rang Ropes and said: "I had a 24-hour watch on that filly. Now I got her bubble-wrapped."



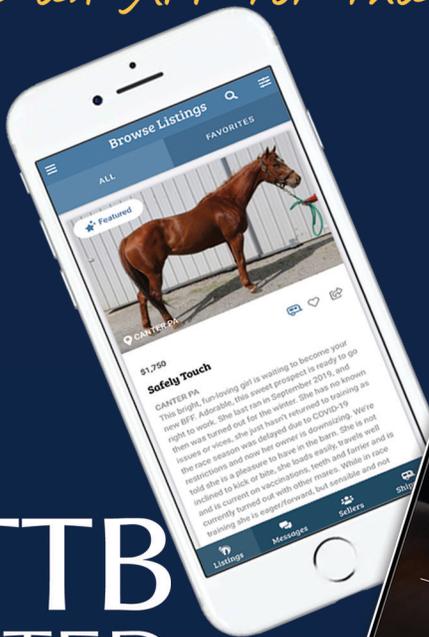
Celebration time for Irad Ortiz, Jr. and Todd Pletcher | Sarah Andrew

Ropes stresses his debt to all those who assist his program, from Farrell to Mathes; to Beth Bayer, who has prepared many of the Florida babies for sale; to his own team at Rosegrove Farm; to his local pre-trainers in Ocala, Niall Brennan and Gayle Woods; to Joseph and his staff at the track. What unites them in his service, Ropes says, is a single word: honesty.

"As you know, sometimes that can be hard to come by in the horse business," Ropes reflects. "And these are very honest people. Sometimes brutally honest. When they come and look at your babies, and you ask them what they think, they say, 'Well, it's a

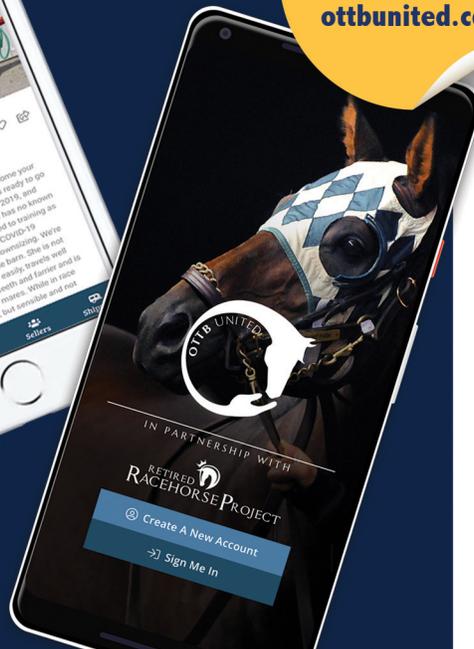
little offset here, and I don't like this and I'm not wild about that.' And you go away depressed. But while I may not like the message, I never shoot the messenger." **Cont. p7**

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John Ropes cont.

Recruiting the right team, finding the right stock, building a project: all attributes honed in the career that has helped Ropes fund his equine program. Ropes Associates, principally concerned in executive recruitment for luxury resort development, has worked in 22 different countries.

In bloodstock and business alike, Ropes tries to apply the same principles. He doesn't like debt, for instance, so hasn't ever been attracted to pinhooking. "But also, just being a little humble," he emphasizes. "Realizing that you don't know all the answers; that you have to seek to find those answers. And, when things go right, you can't let it go to your head. I always recall the fellow that had Spend a Buck. First horse he ever owned, syndicated for \$13 million. And he came to Ocala, bought a big farm, spent the bucks. Didn't have a program, and about four years later filed Chapter 7. So it's a humbling business."



Marette Farrell | Fasig-Tipton

That said, Ropes doesn't deceive himself that there is always a right way and a wrong way. You can only seek the way that might work for your program.

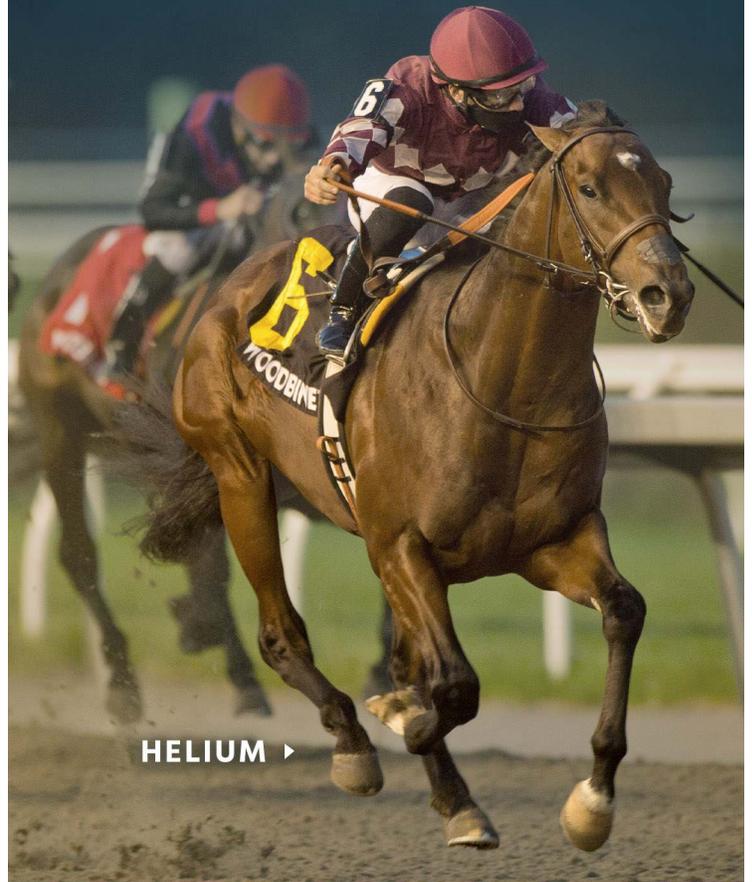
"Everybody in the horse business has a theory, right?" he says with a chuckle. "My theory is: the dam throws the heart. Years ago, I had a trainer, 'Big' John Tammaro [Jr.]. He was one of the first to say, 'It's the heart that makes the horse.' This was back in the '80s. Later they started measuring heart size and whatnot; that became fairly standard. But back then it was quite revolutionary. He said, 'Unless it's a certain size, it can't produce the oxygen to the muscles to produce a stakes horse.'"

A black-type mare, then, demonstrably has the heart to throw a stakes horse herself. Happy Week appealed as one such, albeit she hadn't shown it. But if the dividends look like proving exceptionally prompt, Ropes has certainly paid his dues. With Happy Saver's little sister (already named Happy Charger), he knows by now to strike while the iron is hot. **Cont. p8**

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Years ago Ropes remembers being incautious enough to tell Tom Ventura of OBS that he was finally figuring this whole thing out. Ventura looked at him and started laughing. "You'll be the first person in the history of the business has done that," he said. Hmm, thought Ropes. Wow. Okay.

But the addiction holds true.

"Once hooked, it's a disease," he says. "And the only known cure is bankruptcy. But who couldn't love this wonderful industry? It has its faults, as we see, and we do need to get rid of those people that bring shame on it. But in what other sport does it take two phenomenal athletes together to win?"

"There are some unique people in our industry. And it's all a team effort. You talk to different people, get a synthesis of opinions. We seek the advice of other farm managers, what they're doing for nutrition and so on. You learn something new every year. It all takes good people, and a bit of good fortune too.

"Marette keeps me from doing dumb things. But then out pops Happy Saver, and all of a sudden we look like geniuses--which is okay by me. But we have pictures all over the walls, at the farm, and people come in and say, 'Wow, this must be really great for you.' And I say, 'They don't give you pictures for when your horse loses.' As I say, it's a humbling business. The day you think you know all the answers is probably the day you need to exit."

But once you know that, you know everything. And some happy day, some Happy Week, you'll sift that nugget that makes it all worthwhile.

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NYRA Purses cont. from p1

The higher purses went into effect Oct. 18 at Belmont, but will carry over to Aqueduct. NYRA Senior Vice President, Racing Operations Martin Panza said NYRA will dedicate about \$2.5 million more to purses at Aqueduct than was the case a year earlier.

“If owners are struggling or looking to justify why they are in the game, I hope they realize that the purses are going to be pretty significant in New York this year,” Panza said. “Before we raised the purses, our claiming purses were pretty much higher than anyone else’s in the country. Now, we are going to spend an extra \$2.3 to \$2.5 million from Dec. 7 through the end of March. That is a lot of money and a lot of money for owners.”

While Aqueduct has always had good purses, the competition for horses in the winter has never been more fierce. With purses exploding thanks to the success of its casino, Oaklawn’s racing gets better every year. The success of Historical Horse Racing machines has helped Turfway Park improve its product. Gulfstream may not be able to compete with New York when it comes to purses, but its warm weather and abundant sunshine are powerful draws.

“With what has taken place in Arkansas and in Kentucky over the last year, year and a half, we’re going to pivot on a lot of our purses,” Panza said. “We want to be more competitive on the overnight purses or at least as competitive as those other facilities.”

Rather than raise purses across the board, Panza and his team have picked out certain categories to accentuate. The purse for a maiden special weight race has gone from \$64,000 to \$80,000, the pot for a \$25,000 claiming race has been raised to \$50,000 and a \$40,000 maiden claimer will go for \$43,000.

“How do you get owners to say ‘I’ve got 12 horses and instead of having all 12 at track XYZ, because of the purse levels, I’m going to send four or five to a trainer who will be running in New York in the winter?’” Panza said. “That’s what we are hoping to

accomplish with this.”

Field size at Aqueduct can be a problem and while that is not good for handle, Panza said it’s another reason why horsemen might want to chose New York.

“With our dirt racing, we average small fields and there is an opportunity for people to come in and take advantage of that, especially at these purse levels,” he said.

NYRA is so intent on keeping horses in New York and attracting new ones for the winter that it is about to embark on a marketing campaign to get the message out about the purses. It’s something, Panza says, that should have been done before.

“In the past, we have probably done a poor job of explaining the value of being here in the winter,” he said.

Panza is hopeful there will be a domino effect, that higher purses will lead to bigger fields which will result in a bigger handle.



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“What we are doing will be an experiment to see if higher purses drive larger field size and if larger field size drives more handle,” he said. “Trainers here have asked us to take a look at this and we’re going to try it and see if it makes a difference.”

In March, there were justifiable fears that the purse levels at the NYRA tracks would eventually take a big hit. Revenues from VLT machines, which account for about 38% of the total amount of purse money, were cut off when the Aqueduct casino shut down Mar. 16 due to the coronavirus.

Three days later, racing was halted in New York.

Once Belmont resumed racing in June, the handle numbers have been impressive. They were up during the spring meet at Belmont and were, essentially, even during Saratoga, even though there was almost no on-track wagering. During the first 17 days of the Belmont fall meet, handle has averaged over \$10 million a day, a 27% increase over 2019 numbers.

Panza believes that the handle has been impacted by the extensive coverage NYRA now receives from the FOX Sports networks. **Cont. p10**



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“A lot of what is happening here has to do with our TV strategy,” he said. “People are staying at home, working from home. Getting on FOX and having our signal out there allows us to reach a lot of people. We’re not on TVG, like we used to be, for five minutes every hour. We are on FOX and talking about our races for four, five, six hours a day and that has paid tremendous dividends. It’s no longer a case where they go to Belmont for a race when they are loading in the gate and then the race is over and they go to another track before you even know what the running order was. Because of FOX, we are able to give a much better presentation of our product.”

Panza said that if the handle numbers continue to go up, there may be another purse increase come the spring. For now, though, he is focused on Aqueduct.

“There is going to be a great opportunity for people to race for a lot of money here this winter,” he said. “The message we want to get out is that we have made a serious commitment to winter racing.”

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by Bill Finley



Tiznow at WinStar last week, with Speightstown looking on
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Tiznow (Cee’s Tizzy–Cee’s Song, by Seattle Song), the only horse to have won back-to-back runnings of the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic, has been pensioned from stud duty, it was announced Oct. 21 by WinStar Farm. **Cont. p11**

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Tiznow Pensioned cont.

Owned by Cees Racing Stable and trained by Jay Robbins, Tiznow developed rapidly after breaking his maiden in his third career start. Six months later and after wins in the GI Super Derby and the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H., he won his first Breeders' Cup, edging Giant's Causeway by a neck. Thanks largely to the Breeders' Cup win, he was named champion 3-year-old and Horse of the Year.

As a 4-year-old, he began the 2001 season with a win in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. and, two starts later, won the GI Santa Anita H. He was defeated in his next two starts, but Robbins again had him primed for his best effort in the Breeders' Cup Classic. This time he won by a nose over Sakhee (GB). The race was run at Belmont Park and came just six weeks after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. As the horse crossed the wire, announcer Tom Durkin said, "Tiznow wins it for America."

"His name ought to be Tiz-awesome," winning rider Chris McCarron said. "He's an incredible horse. He gives us shivers and concerns, but he's always there at the end."

Tiznow, who was named champion older horse in 2001, retired after his second Classic win, wrapping up a career that saw him win eight of 15 starts and earn \$6,247,830. His next stop was WinStar Farm where he went on to have a long and productive career as a stallion.

At the outset, there were reasons to be skeptical about Tiznow's stud career. A California-bred by Cee's Tizzy, who never won a stakes race, he didn't have a fashionable pedigree and he was a late-developing colt that didn't check the boxes that are precocity and speed. But he went on to be one of the most successful stallions of his era.

He was the leading freshman sire in 2005 and his first crop included G1 Dubai World Cup winner Well Armed and 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Folkore, who was named 2-year-old champion that year. Other notable winners include Tourist, the winner of the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, and Colonel John, the winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby and the GI Travers S. in 2008. In addition to Folklore, Tiznow was represented by Sovereign Award winner Bear Now; Blue Chipper, champion sprinter and miler in Korea and third in the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile; and a pair of champions in Mexico.

As a sire, Tiznow was as consistent as they come. He was third on the American general sire list in 2008 and fourth in 2009. From his more recent crops, he produced 2017 GI Hopeful S. winner Sporting Chance, 2019 GIII Iroquois S. winner Dennis' Moment and 2019 GII Nijinsky S. winner Tiz a Slam.

To date, Tiznow is the sire of 80 black-type winners, including 45 graded/group winners and 14 Group 1/Grade I winners.

Through the 2019 sales season, his offspring continued to sell well. He had yearlings sell for \$600,000, \$525,000 and \$410,000 and 2-year-olds that went for of \$600,000, \$550,000 and \$420,000.

Tiznow's producing daughters have accounted for 39 stakes winners, 23 graded winners and seven at Grade I level. His daughter Tizfiz is the dam of GI Belmont S. hero and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Tiz the Law (Constitution) and he is also the broodmare sire of Come Dancing (Malibu Moon), a candidate for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint.

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WINSTAR RELEASES 2021 STUD FEES

WinStar Farm released its 2021 stud fees Wednesday and leading the roster are Speightstown, who will stand for \$90,000 S&N, and leading second-crop sire Constitution, who will stand for \$85,000 S&N. WinStar has reduced the stud fees of most of its stallions in recognition of the challenging economic conditions.

“During these times, we felt it appropriate to drop 75% of our fees,” said Elliott Walden, WinStar’s president, CEO, and racing manager. “We gave two horses a bump--Speightstown, the co-leading sire this year with three Grade I winners and fourth general leading sire, and Constitution who has over-delivered at every point of his career.”

Next season, WinStar will add new stallions Improbable (City Zip), Laoban (Uncle Mo), Tom’s d’Etat (Smart Strike), Global Campaign (Curlin), and Promises Fulfilled (Shackleford) to its roster. Improbable, Tom’s d’Etat and Global Campaign are all on target for the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

“As always, our mission is to offer breeders stallions of the highest quality,” Walden said. “We are excited about Laoban joining our roster and three very live horses in the Breeders’ Cup Classic joining our roster for the 2021 breeding season.”



Improbable | Horsephotos

Added Liam O’Rourke, WinStar’s director of bloodstock services, “We are offering breeders the opportunity to secure a limited number of seasons to Laoban, Outwork, and Improbable before the Breeders’ Cup, with their prices subject to change based on their Breeders’ Cup results.”

WinStar also announced Wednesday that two-time GI Breeders’ Cup Classic winner Tiznow has been pensioned from stallion duties.

The complete 2021 roster of stallions and fees for WinStar Farm are as follows:

- Tom’s d’Etat - TBD
- Global Campaign - TBD
- Distorted Humor - Private
- Speightstown - \$90,000
- Constitution - \$85,000
- More Than Ready - \$65,000
- Improbable - \$40,000*
- Laoban - \$25,000*
- Audible - \$22,500
- Always Dreaming - \$17,500
- Exaggerator - \$15,000
- Outwork - \$15,000*
- Take Charge Indy - \$15,000
- Yoshida (Jpn) - \$15,000
- Speightster - \$10,000
- Promises Fulfilled - \$10,000
- Carpe Diem - \$7,500
- Congrats - \$7,500
- Good Samaritan - \$7,500
- Paynter - \$7,500
- Tourist - \$5,000
- Fed Biz - \$5,000

*Subject to change pending Breeders’ Cup results.

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TAPIT LEADS GAINESWAY’S 2021 ROSTER

With Tapit again leading its roster, Gainesway released its 2021 stud fees Wednesday. The gray super-sire, North America’s leading stallion by lifetime graded stakes winners (84), Grade I winners (27), and progeny earnings (\$159,714,395) will stand for \$185,000 next year. He stood the 2020 season at \$200,000. Four-time Grade I winner McKinzie (Street Sense) will begin his stud career next season at a fee of \$30,000. ([Click to view McKinzie’s digital Flipbook](#)).

“I am excited about beginning this new chapter in the Gainesway stallions with McKinzie,” said Gainesway CEO Antony Beck. “His accolades on the racetrack speak for themselves with his brilliance and race record, I couldn’t think of a better prospect to bring to Gainesway to compliment our champion sire Tapit.”

Karakontie (Jpn), whose first two crops to race include graded winner Sole Volante and stakes winner, graded-placed and Breeders’ Cup bound Spanish Loveaffair, will remain at \$10,000 next season. The GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit will stand for \$10,000 in 2021, down from \$12,500 this year.

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Gainesway Stud Fees cont.

“It has always been Gainesway’s goal to provide breeders with quality and value,” said Beck. “The current economic climate that breeders are facing makes this more important than ever. Our stallion roster offers a diverse group of established stallions and exciting young studs who look to establish a new era at Gainesway.”



Spanish Loveaffair | Lauren King

Sean Tugel, Gainesway’s Director of Stallion Sales & Recruitment, added, “We have a stallion for every breeder. Tapit has solidified himself as a generational stallion who is going to leave a lasting legacy with his sons and daughters. Tapwrit was a sales-topper in Saratoga and his foals share those same great qualities. Karakontie is an emerging sire of class and a great source of Storm Cat. McKinzie is the best prospect to retire this season with a portfolio that stands out amongst his peers.”

Gainesway’s complete 2021 Roster and Stud Fees:

- Afleet Alex - \$6,500
- Anchor Down - \$5,000
- Karakontie - \$10,000
- McKinzie - \$30,000
- Tapit - \$185,000
- Tapizar - \$10,000
- Tapwrit - \$10,000

All stud fees are payable LFSN (live foal stands and nurses).

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KEENELAND TO HOLD ONE TURF RACE DAILY

Officials at Keeneland have announced that they will card just one turf race for each of the final three days of the fall meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A total of 2 1/2 inches of rain fell in Lexington Monday and Tuesday and the forecast for the next

10 days remains changeable, with additional precipitation a possibility.

On Friday and Saturday, race nine will be the afternoon’s feature and will remain on the turf, weather permitting. Thursday’s race six allowance will also stay on the grass.

All other races originally carded for the turf will be contested over the main track.

“The turf course has performed very well and without incident during the Fall Meet, and these steps are taken to ensure we have the best possible conditions for the Breeders’ Cup World Championships on Nov. 6-7,” Keeneland Vice President of Racing Bob Elliston said.

Here are changes to the remaining race cards:

Thursday

Race 2 will be conducted on the main track at 1 3/16 miles.
Race 9 will be conducted on the main track at 1 1/16 miles.

Friday

Race 4 will be conducted on the main track at 1 1/16 miles.
Race 7 will be conducted on the main track at 6 furlongs.

Saturday

Race 4 will be conducted on the main track at 1 1/16 miles.
Race 7 will be conducted on the main track at 6 furlongs.

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WESLEY WARD JOINS TDN WRITERS' ROOM



Holding a typically strong hand of 2-year-olds heading into Future Stars Friday at the Breeders' Cup Nov. 6, trainer Wesley Ward joined the TDN Writers' Room **presented by Keeneland** Wednesday morning. Calling in via Zoom as the **Green Group Guest of the Week**, Ward talked about Golden Pal, the exciting son of Uncle Mo and Lady Shipman who figures to go favored in the Juvenile Turf Sprint, multiple group stakes winner in Europe Campanelle (Ire) and why he's so willing to run his fillies against the boys.

Telling the story of how he came to train Golden Pal for Randall Lowe, who owned Lady Shipman, Ward said he almost got a chance to train the mare herself and only a veterinary setback let him keep her son in his barn for Lowe.

"When [Lowe] had the mare, he had reached out and asked if I was interested in training and it just didn't come to fruition," he said. "His ultimate pick was Kieran McLaughlin. I had followed Lady Shipman's career and was a big fan of hers. Then I went and saw the colt in the sale. I loved him. He was my pick of the sale last year at Keeneland September. We tried to buy the horse for Coolmore and we had a couple months for them to take possession to see if he could get over a minor issue he had, and unfortunately, it's just a minor thing that he was born with. He has that issue today, and he didn't pass the vet. So being as I put a couple months in on the horse, [Lowe] sent him back to Ocala to give him a little bit of time off from the breaking and right around the first of the year, I called him back and I said, 'Look, I'd still be really, really interested in training the colt.' He thought about it for a couple of weeks, then he sent him up to Keeneland and we've had him ever since. He's just been a joy to train, I'm a big fan and I'm looking forward to Breeders' Cup."

Ward continued his unprecedented run of success for an American trainer in Europe with Campanelle, a 190,000 guineas Tattersalls October purchase by Ben McElroy who parlayed a Gulfstream maiden win into scores in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville and G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot this summer. The undefeated bay figures to be among the favorites in a contentious renewal of the Juvenile Fillies Turf.

"She's a little different than the horses that I've brought to Ascot and to the Morny in years past," said Ward. "She's got a big, long stride and she's fast. So my thought always going into the Morny was that she would go a mile. Even though she has a sprinter's pedigree, she's a big filly. And with that long stride, I took the blinkers off going into the Morny to sort of help her to stretch her speed for this particular race. And it was fortunate, we were lucky. She won a big race that day with Frankie and she got right back here to Keeneland. Ever since then, even before the Morny, this was the plan with this particular race."



Campanelle winning the Prix Morny | Scoop Dyga

Asked about his willingness to run fillies against males, Ward said, "I took a lot of heat for it at first for running 2-year-old fillies against the colts, but I just think it's pretty easy. If you line a bunch of us up with some women and some men, some women are going to be faster than the guys you put them with, so it's easy to figure where you're at. I think a lot of fillies develop a lot quicker. If you look at the 2-year-old in training sales, the majority of the faster times will be fillies rather than the colts, and the colts will come on late. I like to take advantage of that. The majority of the time, especially in sprints, if you have the fastest horse and you break well, you're going to win early on. I'll zero in and the faster ones come to a head real quick, early in the spring. If that's a filly, I'm more apt to run them against the colts."

Elsewhere on the show, the writers broke down where every major division stands heading into the Breeders' Cup and, in the **West Point Thoroughbreds** news segment, talked about what it means for the industry that stallion farms are slashing stud fees nearly across the board. [Click here to watch the podcast](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#).

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D/M RACING'S CARMEN MCSHANE NAMED FINALIST FOR LEADERSHIP AWARD IN RACING



Carmen McShane | Courtesy of TIEA

Congratulations to **Carmen McShane**, one of three finalists in the **Leadership Award in Racing** category of the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA), presented by Godolphin. McShane has been in the racing industry for more than three decades and currently serves as assistant trainer at D/M Racing, which is headed by her husband, Dave McShane. She has also been a jockey, exercise rider, outrider, and farm worker.

"She is the first one to the barn and the last one to leave," said her daughter, Michelle McShane. "If there were more hours in the day, I believe she'd spend those at the barn as well."

[Click for the video feature on McShane](#) done by TIEA.

Other finalists for the Leadership Award in Racing are Cindy Hutter of George Weaver Racing and Roy Smith of Indiana Grand Racing and Casino, who will be recognized on these pages in the coming days. The Leadership Award in Racing is presented annually to an individual who is part of a Thoroughbred racing stable in a managerial or supervisory role and displays exceptional leadership qualities.

A total of seven award categories will be honored by TIEA for 2020. Maria Cristina Silva of New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) has already been announced as the winner of the Community Award, while the winners in the

other categories will be announced live in a virtual ceremony hosted by Jill Byrne and streamed at the *TDN* homepage Thursday, Nov. 5, at 12:00 p.m. ET. All finalists will be spotlighted in *TDN* in the days leading up to the ceremony.

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WICKED STRONG TO MOVE TO PIN OAK LANE FARM



Wicked Strong | Spendthrift Farm

Sophomore sire **Wicked Strong** (Hard Spun--Moyne Abbey, by Charismatic) will stand at Dr. William Solomon's Pin Oak Lane Farm near New Freedom, Pa., for the upcoming 2021 breeding season. The syndicated stallion previously stood at Spendthrift Farm near Lexington, Ky.

"He's by far the leading second-crop sire in the Mid-Atlantic region with earnings of \$1.7 million," said Solomon. "And he comes with 154 2-year-olds and yearlings, so I think his chances of succeeding are good for that reason. He also has nine stakes horses in his first two crops to race. All these things make him one of the most attractive sires in the Mid-Atlantic."

Wicked Strong ranks third among the region's active sires in 2020. He also ranks among the top 15 second-crop sires nationally and has had 53 individual winners to date. Among his two stakes winners and nine black-type horses are 3-year-old Evil Lyn, who won the Oct. 3 Hilltop S. at Pimlico on the Preakness undercard. Juvenile Brooklyn Strong had placed in the Bertram F. Bongard S. at Belmont the day prior.

Earner of nearly \$2 million and the winner of both the GI Wood Memorial S. and the GI Jim Dandy S. during his

sophomore campaign, Wicked Strong also placed in the GI Travers S. and two other Grade I events. He will stand for \$3,500, payable when the foal stands and nurses.

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OWNERVIEW'S THOROUGHBRED OWNER CONFERENCE POSTPONED TO 2021

OwnerView's seventh Thoroughbred Owner Conference, already rescheduled three times due to the COVID-19 pandemic, has been postponed until 2021. Originally scheduled for July in Saratoga, it was first postponed to Keeneland and finally moved to Breeders' Cup week as a virtual conference before the new 2021 date was announced Wednesday.

"Because of the uncertainties of travel and in-person gatherings, we still plan to provide a virtual event for the seventh Thoroughbred Owner Conference," said Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView. "However, we are rethinking the format to provide engaging and educational content over a period of weeks or even months in 2021 instead of the originally planned two days."

Details for the 2021 conference will be available soon.

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GOLDEN GATE OFFERS 10 STAKES FOR FALL MEET

Golden Gate Fields in Berkeley, California, will offer 10 added-money events during its upcoming fall meet to be held Oct. 22 through Dec. 13.

A total of \$650,000 is up for grabs across the stakes schedule, highlighted by the \$100,000 GIII Berkeley H. for 3-year-olds and up at a mile and a sixteenth on the Tapeta track. The stakes schedule features four events restricted to juveniles, beginning with the \$75,000 Pike Place Dancer S. Oct. 31. The \$50,000 Golden Nugget S. takes place Nov. 14, the \$50,000 Golden Gate Debutante is scheduled for Nov. 27 and the 2-year-old stakes program concludes with the \$75,000 Gold Rush S. Dec. 5.

For the first seven days of the meeting, post time will be 1:15 p.m. PT. Beginning Sunday, Nov. 1, first post shifts to 12:45 p.m.

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Jackie's Warrior, the early favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 6, schools Wednesday at Keeneland | Coady

UPCOMING MAJOR NO, AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 24	GIII Senator Ken Maddy S.	Santa Anita
Oct. 25	GII Goldikova S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Athenia S.	Belmont
Oct. 31	GIII Bold Ruler S.	Belmont
Nov. 6	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	Keeneland
	GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint	Keeneland
	GII Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S.	Keeneland
Nov. 7	GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic	Keeneland
	GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Mile	Keeneland
	GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Sprint	Keeneland
	GI Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint	Keeneland
	GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint	Keeneland
	GII Autumn S.	Woodbine
	GIII Maple Leaf S.	Woodbine
	GIII Turnback the Alarm S.	Aqueduct

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1	Jo Jo Air 🐾	Scat Daddy	Andrew Farm and O'Connor, Mrs. Charlie	Ward	Prat	124
2	Biddy Duke 🐾	Bayern	Joseph E. Besecker	O'Neill	Hernandez	118
3	An Eddie Surprise	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	124
4	Lakerball	Lakerville	Pappas Horse Racing Corp., Purple Rein Racing and Roberts, Tom R.	O'Neill	Smith	124
5	Magic At Midnight	Midnight Lute	Michael A, Michael J & Joseph Moran	Glatt	Cedillo	122
6	Aqua Seaform Shame 🐾	Kantharos	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Rispoli	118
7	Zee Drop	Lemon Drop Kid	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Gonzalez	122

Breeders: 1-G. Duignan, Crosshaven Bloodstock, Petaluma Bloodstock & Circular Rd Breede, 2-Machmer Hall & D + J Racing LLC, 3-Reddam Racing, LLC, 4-Rancho de Los Aviadores, 5-BG Stables & Hector Palma, 6-Green Key Farm, 7-R. S. Evans

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Meyer	Singing Saint	Bruno Schickedanz	Drexler	Civaci	126
2	Enchant Me	Magician (Ire)	York Tech Racing Stable	DiPaola	Bahen	126
3	Clayton 🐾	Bodemeister	Donato Lanni & Daniel Plouffe	K Attard	Hernandez	126
4	Olliemyboy 🐾	Union Rags	JMJ Racing Stables LLC	S Attard	P Husbands	126
5	English Conqueror	English Channel	JWS Farms	Banach	Wilson	126
6	Glorious Tribute 🐾	Congrats	Bruce Lunsford	Minshall	Moran	126
7	Deviant 🐾	Daredevil	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC	Casse	Lermyte	126
8	Mighty Heart	Dramedy	Lawrence P Cordes	Carroll	Fukumoto	126
9	Belichick 🐾	Lemon Drop Kid	NK Racing & LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Conteras	126
10	Kunal 🐾	Temple City	Bruno Schickedanz	Chircop	Ramsammy	126
11	Told It All	Big Screen	Rainbow Stable	McKnight	Kimura	126
12	Muskoka Giant 🐾	Curlin	Conrad Farms	Casse	Stein	126

Breeders: 1-Gabe Grossberg; 2-Michael C. Byrne; 3-Bernard & Karen McCormack; 4-James Everatt, Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse; 5-JWS Farms; 6--Tim Meeuse & Arika Everatt-Meeuse; 7-Robert G. Harvey; 8-Larry Cordes; 9-Sean Fitzhenry; 10-Brushy Hill, LLC; 11-Spring Farm; 12-Hill 'N' Dale Farms



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Into Mischief <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9</i>	10	16	4	10	2	3	112	42	3,040,000	6,844,621
				<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000</i>						<i>Authentic</i>	
2	Uncle Mo <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6</i>	9	14	8	13	--	3	88	38	406,400	3,982,480
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000</i>						<i>Modernist</i>	
3	Constitution <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2</i>	2	7	1	5	1	2	64	20	2,268,300	3,681,459
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000</i>						<i>Tiz the Law</i>	
4	American Pharoah <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2</i>	3	6	1	4	--	1	56	16	853,003	2,670,065
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private</i>						<i>Cafe Pharoah</i>	
5	Munnings <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7</i>	5	10	3	4	--	2	78	30	461,600	2,598,635
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$30,000</i>						<i>Bonny South</i>	
6	I'll Have Another <i>(2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 5</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	67	34	402,298	2,296,782
				<i>Stands: Ballena Vista Farm CA Fee: \$6,000</i>						<i>Mangan (JPN)</i>	
7	Curlin <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9</i>	1	6	1	6	1	1	63	29	287,912	2,091,298
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000</i>						<i>Paris Lights</i>	
8	Tapiture <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2</i>	4	8	1	3	--	1	86	45	246,700	2,086,101
				<i>Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>						<i>Jesus' Team</i>	
9	Liam's Map <i>(2011) by Unbridled's Song Crops: 2</i>	4	5	3	4	1	2	58	27	492,800	2,060,598
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>						<i>Rushie</i>	
10	Honor Code <i>(2011) by A.P. Indy Crops: 2</i>	2	2	2	2	1	2	53	18	490,000	1,796,172
				<i>Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000</i>						<i>Honor A. P.</i>	
11	Speightstown <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 13</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	18	506,328	1,747,085
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000</i>						<i>Full Flat</i>	
12	Blame <i>(2006) by Arch Crops: 7</i>	2	3	1	2	1	1	33	14	1,053,000	1,661,773
				<i>Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>						<i>Nadal</i>	
13	Bernardini <i>(2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 11</i>	2	3	1	2	--	--	53	19	629,829	1,640,106
				<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000</i>						<i>Art Collector</i>	
14	Khozan <i>(2012) by Distorted Humor Crops: 2</i>	1	3	--	2	--	--	54	37	120,860	1,591,876
				<i>Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$8,500</i>						<i>Don't Get Khozy</i>	
15	Tapit <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13</i>	2	8	1	6	--	1	47	16	250,000	1,584,667
				<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000</i>						<i>Enforceable</i>	

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THURSDAY PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: WELL-BRED FIRSTERS SPICE UP SALTY KEE FINALE



Mott ponying Emollient at the 2014 Breeders' Cup | *Horsephotos*

9th-KEE, \$70K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, post time: 5:30 p.m. ET

A number of juveniles with strong established form take on some well-bred newcomers in a salty Keeneland finale Thursday. Juddmonte homebred **American Patrol (American Pharoah)** will be sent out by Bill Mott, who trained his half-sister Emollient (Empire Maker) to local all-weather wins in the 2013 GI Central Bank Ashland S. and GI Juddmonte Spinster S., as well as a pair of highest-level victories going 10 panels on the grass. Emollient has already produced Irish MGSP Peace Charter (GB) (War Front), and dam Soothing Touch (Touch Gold) is also responsible for SW/MGISP dirt router Hofburg (Tapit) and SW/GSP grass runner Courtier (Pioneerof the Nile), who graduated over course and distance as an October juvenile in 2014.

Triple Crown winner American Pharoah will also be represented by Jack Siston pupil **Kentucky Pharoah**. Calumet paid \$200,000 for dam Strut the Course (Strut the Stage), Canada's 2014 champion older mare and a dual Grade II winner on the lawn, at KEENOV '16. This is her first foal.

Burrow (Candy Ride {Arg}) was a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling and \$200,000 OBSAPR buy off a :10 flat breeze. Representing the GI Kentucky Oaks-winning connections of Flurry Racing Stables and trainer Brad Cox along with David Flanigan, the bay son of GSW Letgomyecho (Menifee) is a half to this year's GI Runhappy H. Allen Jerkens S. hero Echo Town (Speightstown); 2017 GIII Withers S. winner J Boys Echo (Mineshaft); GSP juvenile Unbridled Outlaw (Unbridled's Song); and MSP turf 2-year-old Dragic (Broken Vow). **TJCS PPs**

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6th-Keeneland, \$73,000, Alw, 10-21, (NW2\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.49, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

PASS THE PLATE (f, 3, Temple City--Pocket Gift {MSP, \$176,227}, by Great Notion)'s only prior dirt outing was a sixth-place run in January's Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds off of back-to-back turf victories in Kentucky last fall. Third in the Shantel Lanerie Memorial Overnight S. back on grass in NOLA Feb. 8, she was a close second in Turfway's Bourbonette Oaks Mar. 14. The dark bay rounded out another trifecta behind GISW Sharing (Speightstown) in Churchill's Tepin S. May 23. Fourth to recent GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. heroine Harvey's Lil Goil (American Pharoah) back under the Twin Spires for the June 27 GIII Regret S., she had been off since finishing seventh in the Indiana Grand S. over yielding sod Aug. 12. The 17-10 chalk broke slowest and was unhurried as she settled in along the fence rounding the first turn. She continued to advance into the pocket entering the backside as they crawled through a :51.45 half. Very patiently handled as three foes stacked up heading for home, she was switched out at the top of the lane and quickly inhaled her competition en route to a good-looking 2 1/2-length score. My Heart Sings (Kitten's Joy) was second. The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother named Nine Reaper (Hit It a Bomb) and a yearling half-brother by Mr Speaker. Her dam was bred back to Temple City this season. Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-1-3, \$205,960. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Silverton Hill, LLC (KY); T-Paul J. McGee.



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7th-Keeneland, \$70,804, Alw, 10-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.17, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

UNION MAIDEN (f, 3, Union Rags--Pantanal, by Congrats), reunited with Tyler Gaffalione for the first time since a stalking victory June 20 at Churchill, remained undefeated with her favorite rider on board. Overlooked at nearly 6-1, the bay bounced quickly out of the gate, but was rationed back off the pace to a stalking trip. Union Maiden showed good interest behind a quarter in :22.39 and a half in :45.20, then split horses coming off the turn and bumped Aurelia Garland (Constitution) as she was looking for room. That one chased her home with Union Maiden finishing 2 1/4 lengths the best. Last seen finishing third in a Saratoga allowance Sept. 5, the winner is a half to Borracho (Uncle Mo), GISP, \$236,486; and to a juvenile winner of 2020, Nautilus (Cairo Prince). Pantanal foaled a colt this year by Nyquist and was bred back to Omaha Beach. Sales History: \$110,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$220,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$425,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$103,114. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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 HIP 883 - SELLS AT KEENOV WITH INDIAN CREEK



Union Maiden | Coady Photo

8th-Monmouth, \$61,500, Alw, 10-21, (NW1X), 2yo, 6f, 1:11.06, ft, neck.

NO CENTS (c, 2, Goldencents--Faker, by Petionville), second in the local slop against state-breds Aug. 29, aired by 6 1/4 lengths against similar foes Sept. 27. He was 3-1 trying open company

and winners here, and was hard ridden early to work his way into third along the fence. He came off the inside and split foes to take over approaching the stretch, fended off one rival midway down the lane and dug in gamely late to deny Heir Port (Mosler) by a neck. The winner's dam visited Sky Mesa for 2021. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$89,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Hope Haskell Jones & Isabelle de Tomaso (NJ); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

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5th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, Alw, 10-21, (NW2L), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.53, sy, 6 1/2 lengths.

NOVEL SQUALL (f, 2, Violence--Goodness Gray, by Pulpit) donned cap and gown by two lengths over track and trip Sept. 2, and was fourth in Remington's E. L. Gaylord Memorial S. Sept. 27, one spot behind a next-out Oklahoma-bred stakes winner. Backed as the 8-5 second choice behind New Boss (Street Boss), the grey eventually made the lead between horses midway down the backside. She was challenged by the chalk heading for home, but swatted that one away to cruise by 2 1/2 lengths. Novel Squall is out of a half-sister to MGISW General Quarters Sky Mesa). Her dam produced a Tale of the Cat filly in 2019 and Cairo Prince colt earlier this season before being bred back to Blame. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$41,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Randal Family Trust (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

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 HIP 863 - DAM SELLS AT KEENOV WITH **INDIAN CREEK**

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Keeneland, \$69,285, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39.76, ft, 7 1/4 lengths.

TIZ SPLENDID NEWS (f, 2, Maclean's Music--Tiz News, by Tiznow) missed by a nose as the favorite after setting the pace going 6 1/2 undulating furlongs at Kentucky Downs Sept. 16. Off as the 13-10 chalk fast-rated dirt, the chestnut always looked like a winner as she posted splits of :23.22 and :47.87 before running up the score to 7 1/4 lengths in the short stretch. Firster Madame Ready (More Than Ready) narrowly took second. The winner is a full to the precocious SW Made Me Shiver. She has a foal half-sister by Curlin and her dam, a full to GISW Tiz Miz Sue who sold for \$550,000 to Mike Ryan at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November sale, was bred to Good Magic for 2021. Sales history: \$100,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV; \$75,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$60,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1st-Gulfstream West, \$43,000, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:24.41, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

LOST A LEGEND (c, 2, Vancouver {Aus}--Diamond Eye, by Zanjero) was a well-beaten second in a five-furlong Florida-bred event won by next-out Armed Forces S. winner Poppy's Pride (Khozan), and was installed the 2-1 favorite in this rained-off affair bidding to become his sire's eighth winner from his first North American-sired crop. Straight to the front under extremely wet conditions, he never looked back and splashed home a 2 3/4-length graduate. Barnegat Light (Summer Front) was second. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Lemon Drop Kid and a foal half-brother by First Dude. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Eli Gindi; B-Eli Gindi, Sam Kassin, Millennium Farm & Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Ralph E. Nicks.



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8th-Parx Racing, \$41,250, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.54, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

DONNYBROOK GIRL (f, 2, *Street Sense*--Special Thanks, by Broken Vow) displayed serious speed to show the way and settle for second going a sixteenth shorter here Aug. 17. Away at 39-10 this time, the :20 3/5 OBSAPR bullet breeder quickly opened up on her competition at the start and was always in complete command. She got a bit tired late, but had built up enough of an advantage to report home 1 1/2 lengths clear of firster Pie Killer (Tourist). The winner is a half to this year's GIII Monmouth Oaks third Eve of War (Declaration of War). Her dam, who is a daughter of MGSW Bedanken (Geri), produced an Air Force Blue filly in 2019 and Hard Spun filly in 2020. She was bred back to Speightstown. Sales history: \$22,000 Ylg '19 KEESep; \$80,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Robert Brittingham, Louis A. Bisso, Jr. & Dun Roamin Farm, Inc.; B-Jeff Treadway (KY); T-Richard Vega.



1st-Indiana Grand, \$35,000, (S), Msw, 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.13, sy, 5 3/4 lengths.

SHY MONEY (f, 3, *Unbridled Express*--Awesome Story, by Awesome Again), off at 23-10 with a steady but not particularly speedy worktab, zipped to the front and continued on to post a 5 3/4-length victory in the slop. Favored fifth timer Big Blue Emu (Noble's Promise) was best of the rest. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Gormley and her dam was bred back to that stallion for 2021. Her second dam is a MSW half-sister to MGSW Champali (Glitterman). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Paul King (IN); T-Aaron M. West.

2nd-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 10-21, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.00, sy, 4 lengths.

PRIVET MOON (c, 2, *Malibu Moon*--Privet Hedge {SW-Fr, \$113,573}, by First Defence), second going a sixteenth shorter here Sept. 29, pressed Bluegrass Pharoah (American Pharoah) from second through fractions of :22.56 and :45.71. The 4-5 chalk wore down the pacesetter by mid-stretch despite struggling with his leads, and widened to four lengths at the line. The winner is a grandson of French Group 2 winner Privity (Private Account) from a solid family of mostly overseas turf performers. She has a yearling half-brother by Union Rags and a foal half-brother by Into Mischief. His dam was bred back to the former for 2021. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$15,000
107 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, FIGHTING FORCE, 3-1
\$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$400,000 OBS APR 2yo

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000
124 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Indiana Grand, Alw 6f, PERFECT MISTAKE, 10-1
\$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Ironicus (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, INCITATUS, 15-1

Mosler (War Front), Country Life Farm, \$4,000
73 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2fT, CRACK THE SAFE, 12-1
6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2fT, WICKED PRANKSTER, 10-1
\$5,000 KEE NOV wnl

Mshawish (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$10,000
88 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, Aoc 6f, MISS WILD, 3-1

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
111 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, TAMANRASSETT, 12-1

Tamarkuz (Speightstown), Shadwell Farm, \$10,000
29 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2fT, DANCE PANTS, 4-1
\$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$160,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
97 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, WENTRU, 7-2

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
101 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Laurel, Aoc 6f, GAME THEORY, 15-1
\$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, \$30,250
 95 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, UNIDENTIFIED MAN, 6-1
 \$23,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
 318 foals of racing age/72 winners/10 black-type winners
 9-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, AMERICAN PATROL, 12-1
 9-Keeneland, Msw 1 1/16mT, KENTUCKY PHAROAH, 15-1

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$7,500
 99 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Laurel, Msw 5 1/2ft, DELAWARE DESTROYER, 15-1
 \$14,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 103 foals of racing age/29 winners/3 black-type winners
 3-Laurel, Msw 7f, CRAZY GOOD, 9-2
 \$110,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$200,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000
 FTK OCT yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
 232 foals of racing age/55 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Laurel, Msw 7f, BACK ROADS, 4-1
 \$95,000 RNA FTS AUG yrl

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 153 foals of racing age/38 winners/1 black-type winner
 7-Emerald Downs, Msw 6f, WHIDBEY PRINCE, 4-1
 \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 247 foals of racing age/85 winners/6 black-type winners
 5-Presque Isle Downs, \$80K Malvern Rose S., 6 1/2f, REMAIN
 ANONYMOUS, 7-2



IN AUSTRALIA:

Murillo, g, 5, **Scat Daddy**--Mostaqeleh (GSP-Fr), by Rahy.
 Geelong, 10-21, Hcp. (\$36k), 1200mT, 1:11.45. B-Lynch Bages
 Ltd (KY). *1/2 to Nawwaar (Distorted Humor), MSW-UAE,
 \$330,994; Raagheb (Street Cry {Ire}), SW, \$417,502; and
 Matera Sky (Speightstown), GSW-Jpn, G1SP-UAE, \$2,519,140.
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HARD SPUN S., \$80,000, Presque Isle Downs, 10-21, (S), 3yo/up,
 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.21, ft.

1--**WAIT FOR IT, 124, g, 5, Uptowncharlybrown--Kimberley**

Diamond, by Posse. O-Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC;
 B-Fantasy Lane Stable (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.; J-Willie
 Martinez. \$44,400. Lifetime Record: 25-10-5-3, \$463,428.

2--**Missin the Big Dog**, 120, h, 5, Archarcharch--Merry Princess,
 by Polish Numbers. (\$16,000 Ylg '16 EASJAN; \$27,000 Ylg '16
 EASOCT). O-Ultra Championship Racing LLC; B-Pewter Stable
 (PA); T-Anthony Aguirre. \$14,800.

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3--**Fielder**, 120, g, 6, Sidney's Candy--Karakorum Fugitive, by Ten
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 '15 KEESEP; \$70,000 3yo '17 FTKHRA; \$100,000 5yo '19
 EASDEC). O-Ron Paolucci Racing, LLC; B-HnR Nothhaft
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9th-Parx Racing, \$56,884, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 10-21, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.29, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

DREAMS UNTOLD (g, 3, Smarty Jones--Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$150,800. O-Someday Farm; B-Patricia L. Chapman (PA); T-John C. Servis. *1/2 to Golden Rainbow (Seeking the Gold), SP, \$299,090; Full to Nasa, SW & GSP, \$263,024; 1/2 to General Consensus (Giant's Causeway), MGSP, \$255,444; 1/2 to My Elusive Star (Elusive Quality), SP, \$153,764; Full to Centralintelligence, GISW, \$309,171.

7th-Parx Racing, \$50,350, 10-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.04, ft, head.

CHILLY IN CHARGE (c, 4, Take Charge Indy--Holiday Chills, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-3-4-0, \$212,689. O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm; B-Horseshoe Valley Equine Center (PA); T-Miguel Vera. *\$170,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Chilly Start (Jump Start), SP, \$335,711.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$42,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-21, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.81, sy, 1 length.

SACRED KIKI BIRD (g, 4, E Z's Gentleman--Checker Hall, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-2, \$139,380. O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc. & Bruce Murphy; B-John O'Meara (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *\$7,500 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Woodbourne (Danzig), GISP, \$542,893.

6th-Gulfstream West, \$41,600, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 10-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.16, sy, 6 3/4 lengths.

R PREROGATIVE (f, 4, Drill--Zarlanz, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-6-4-4, \$224,260. O-Averill Racing LLC and CCF Racing Stable, LLC; B-Get Away Farm (FL); T-Georgina Baxter. *\$8,500 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$20,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT; \$45,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.



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8th-Presque Isle Downs, \$41,440, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 10-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.45, ft, 1/2 length.
GIULIA AMMANNATI (f, 4, Noble Mission {GB}--Samurai's Honor, by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$58,840. O-Marshall W. Silverman & Richard J. Hoffberger; B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (KY); T-Horacio DePaz. *\$52,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$20,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKTUR.

3rd-Indiana Grand, \$37,000, (S), 10-21, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.40, sy, 1 1/2 lengths.

ELUSIVE JUSTICE (f, 3, Elusive Bluff--Princes Melissa {GSP}, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$94,085. O-R. Gary Patrick; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-R. Gary Patrick. \$4,800 Ylg '18 INDMIX. *1/2 to Shigeru Sosai (Tale of the Cat), SP-Jpn, \$1,278,050.

6th-Zia, \$22,500, (S), 10-21, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.88, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

COUNT THEM AGAIN (f, 3, Premeditation--Count Your Cards, by Royal Orleans) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-6-0-0, \$238,280. O-Lola L. & Alexandria M. Cuellar; B-Jim Volk (NM); T-J. Jaime Fuentes.

8th-Zia, \$22,500, (S), 10-21, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.51, ft, 8 lengths.

WHEREDOESTHECASHGO (g, 5, Southwestern Heat--Wildcat Diva, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 29-5-7-4, \$220,855. O-Amanda Sweeten & Pablo Navarez Hernandez; B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez. *1/2 to Diabolical King (Diabolical), SW, \$157,243; 1/2 to Liberty Lover (Diabolical), MSW, \$356,917.

9th-Zia, \$22,500, (S), 10-21, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.91, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

NEXT AFFAIR (g, 5, Diabolical--Burning Affair {SP}, by Twin Spires) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2, \$107,240. O-Chase Carter & Levi James; B-Cleber J Massey (NM); T-Joel H. Marr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Timed Out, f, 2, **Flat Out**--It's Stevie's Time, by Quiet American. Monmouth, 10-21, (C), 6f, 1:11.34. B-John R. Penn (KY). *\$7,200 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$28,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Point of Reference (Benchmark), MSW, \$328,687.

Charge It All, f, 2, **Will Take Charge**--Invalida, by Street Cry (Ire). Gulfstream West, 10-21, (C), 7f, 1:25.05. B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY).

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Reign Showers, f, 3, **Empire Maker**--Kickin' the Clouds (SP), by Dixieland Band. Thistledown, 10-21, 6f, 1:13.60. B-Patricia Pavlish (KY). *1/2 to Cloudy Vow (Broken Vow), GSP, \$128,528; 1/2 to Tapa Tapa Tapa (Tapit), MSW & GSP, \$202,888.



Longpants Required, f, 3, **New Year's Day**--Kreisleriana, by Seeking the Gold. Keeneland, 10-21, 1 3/16m (off turf), 1:58.78. B-Four Lawn Chairs LLC (KY). *1/2 to Photo Shoot (Giant's Causeway), SP, \$227,282; 1/2 to Balance the Books (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW & GISP, \$404,596.



Richies Noble Girl, f, 3, **Noble Mission (GB)**--Dyno Temper, by Dynaformer. Presque Isle Downs, 10-21, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.37. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '18 KESEEP.



DIABOLICAL, Next Affair, g, 5, o/o Burning Affair, by Twin Spires. ALW, 10-21, Zia

DRILL, R Prerogative, f, 4, o/o Zarlantz, by Harlan's Holiday. AOC, 10-21, Gulfstream West

E Z'S GENTLEMAN, Sacred Kiki Bird, g, 4, o/o Checker Hall, by Seeking the Gold. AOC, 10-21, Indiana Grand

ELUSIVE BLUFF, Elusive Justice, f, 3, o/o Princes Melissa, by Marquetry. ALW, 10-21, Indiana Grand

EMPIRE MAKER, Reign Showers, f, 3, o/o Kickin' the Clouds, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 10-21, Thistledown

FLAT OUT, Timed Out, f, 2, o/o It's Stevie's Time, by Quiet American. MCL, 10-21, Monmouth

GOLDENCENTS, No Cents, c, 2, o/o Faker, by Petionville. ALW, 10-21, Monmouth

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Tiz Splendid News, f, 2, o/o Tiz News, by Tiznow. MSW, 10-21, Keeneland

MALIBU MOON, Privet Moon, c, 2, o/o Privet Hedge, by First Defence. MSW, 10-21, Indiana Grand

NEW YEAR'S DAY, Longpants Required, f, 3, o/o Kreisleriana, by Seeking the Gold. MSW, 10-21, Keeneland

NOBLE MISSION (GB), Giulia Ammannati, f, 4, o/o Samurai's Honor, by First Samurai. AOC, 10-20, Presque Isle Downs

NOBLE MISSION (GB), Richies Noble Girl, f, 3, o/o Dyno Temper, by Dynaformer. MSW, 10-21, Presque Isle Downs

PREMEDITATION, Count Them Again, f, 3, o/o Count Your Cards, by Royal Orleans. ALW, 10-21, Zia

SMARTY JONES, Dreams Untold, g, 3, o/o Shootforthestars, by Seattle Slew. AOC, 10-21, Parx Racing

SOUTHWESTERN HEAT, Wheredoesthecashgo, g, 5, o/o Wildcat Diva, by Forest Wildcat. ALW, 10-21, Zia

STREET SENSE, Donnybrook Girl, f, 2, o/o Special Thanks, by Broken Vow. MSW, 10-21, Parx Racing

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Chilly in Charge, c, 4, o/o Holiday Chills, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 10-21, Parx Racing

TEMPLE CITY, Pass the Plate, f, 3, o/o Pocket Gift, by Great Notion. ALW, 10-21, Keeneland

UNBRIDLED EXPRESS, Shy Money, f, 3, o/o Awesome Story, by Awesome Again. MSW, 10-21, Indiana Grand

UNION RAGS, Union Maiden, f, 3, o/o Pantanal, by Congrats. ALW, 10-21, Keeneland

UPTOWNCHARLYBROWN, Wait for It, g, 5, o/o Kimberley Diamond, by Posse. Hard Spun S., 10-21, Presque Isle Downs

VANCOUVER (AUS), Lost a Legend, c, 2, o/o Diamond Eye, by Zanjero. MSW, 10-21, Gulfstream West

VIOLENCE, Novel Squall, f, 2, o/o Goodness Gray, by Pulpit. ALW, 10-21, Indiana Grand

WILL TAKE CHARGE, Charge It All, f, 2, o/o Invalida, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 10-21, Gulfstream West



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LOPE DE VEGA STARS ON TRACK AND IN THE RING



Lot 465, a colt by Lope de Vega | Arqana

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France—The second part of the Arqana October Yearling Sale concluded on Wednesday with consistent results across the two-day section. Again, the clearance rate was encouragingly high at 82%, with 131 horses sold for €3,179,000 at an average of €24,269 and median of €20,000.

Lope De Vega (Ire) had been represented by his fifth juvenile stakes winner of the season when Godolphin's unbeaten Parchemin (Ire) landed the Listed Prix Isonomy at Deauville and several hours later across the road at Arqana, another of the stallion's young chestnut sons led the third day of trade.

Bred by Framont Limited and offered through Haras de Castillon, lot 465 joined a large intake of sales yearlings for Al Shaqab Racing this season after Paul Hensey and Nicolas de Watrigant went to €95,000 to secure the half-brother to the stakes-placed Mohab (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}).

"He was a lovely individual and Lope De Vega is a proven sire who does it day in and day out. He's also out of a mare by Mr. Greeley, which always adds a bit of brilliance to a pedigree," said Hensey of the son of the unraced Princess Aurora, a half-sister to American listed winners Willard Straight (Lion Cavern) and Jesse's Justice (Lear Fan). [Cont. p2](#)

SISKIN TARGETING BREEDERS' CUP

Khalid Abdullah's **Siskin** (First Defence) is aiming at a run in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland on Nov. 7, provided ground conditions suit.

"The Breeders' Cup Mile is under serious consideration," Juddmonte Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told the *TDN*. "We're concerned about two things: one is the amount of rain that's fallen in Kentucky the last few days; we know he's a horse that's best on fast ground so that's one concern. The other concern is if they continue to race on the turf track leading up to the Breeders' Cup, if that will impact on the track adversely.

"Those are the main considerations but at the moment the horse is in good form and is aiming towards Keeneland."

Siskin, the winner of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and the G1 Phoenix S., is trained by Ger Lyons, who indicated on Nick Luck's Daily podcast on Wednesday that the horse would be retired at the end of this campaign and stand at stud in Japan. Grimthorpe declined to comment on stud plans. Siskin's breeding rights were sold in June to an undisclosed group of breeders, with Juddmonte retaining racing rights. [Cont. p5](#)



Siskin | racingfotos.com

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

HAPPY ENDING TO A GOOD WEEK'S WORK

Chris McGrath speaks with John Ropes, who owns the dam of GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero Happy Saver (Super Saver), Happy Week (Distorted Humor). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PART II

SESSION TOTALS	2020
• Catalogued	172
• Number Offered	160
• Number Sold	131
• Not Sold	29
• Clearance Rate	82%
• High Price	€95,000
• Gross	€3,179,000
• Average (% change)	€24,267
• Median (% change)	€20,000

CUMULATIVE	2020
• Catalogued	560
• Number Offered	504
• Number Sold	408
• Not Sold	96
• Clearance Rate	81%
• No. €500K+	1
• High Price	€525,000
• Gross	€15,698,000
• Average (% change)	€38,475
• Median (% change)	€25,000

**Please note due to changes in sale format, there are no comparative stats.*

Arqana October Yearling Sale Cont. from p1

Commenting on the increased activity by Al Shaqab at the yearling sales this season, Hensey, who was appointed chief operating officer in June, added, “We’ve bought almost 40 yearlings. We were keen to support our own stallions and Sheik Joaan is very conscious of the fact that times are hard for breeders.”

Al Shaqab also bought lot 452, a filly by its freshman stallion Al Wukair (Ire) and from the family of another of its former stallions, Style Vendome (Fr), from the Fairway Consignment for €60,000.

Owner Manfred Schmelzer enjoyed success over the weekend in Germany with a French-bred when his juvenile filly Noble Heidi (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) won the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin and he sent his trainer Henk Grewe in pursuit of the day’s second-top lot, a Rajsaman (Fr) colt who is closely related to that sire’s dual Classic winner Brametot (Ire). The latter is now standing in Germany at Gestut Ebbesloh after spending his first two seasons at Haras de Bouquetot.

Lot 436, offered by his breeder Haras de la Perelle, is a son of the unraced Morning Sun (Ger) (Law Society {Ire}), who is a

full-sister to the dam of Brametot as well as being a half-sister to Germany’s pre-eminent stallion of the modern era, (Monsoon {Ger}). This same family was represented in the one of the opening day’s top lots, as Matauri Pearl (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), the dam of the €450,000 Sea The Stars filly, is a granddaughter of Morning Sun’s half-sister Morning Queen (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}).

Born To Sea (Ire) has undergone a semi-reinvention since being relocated from Ireland to Haras des Faunes in France, with a number of his offspring enjoying successful careers over jumps. Francois Nicolle, one of the country’s leading National Hunt trainers, has added a yearling filly to his string in the shape of lot 514, a granddaughter of the classy sprinter Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), whose family has featured prominently in France of late via the treble G1 Prix de la Foret winner One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Nicolas de Watrigant, who bought the filly for €70,000 on behalf of the trainer said, “Francois Nicolle has had success this year with offspring of Born to Sea, such as [listed hurdle winner] Born to Hold (Ire). He had seen her at Haras des Faunes and really wanted to buy her.”

The daughter of Speed Song (GB) (Fasliyev) was bred by the Tsui family’s Sunderland Holdings and was consigned by Haras des Faunes, where Born To Sea covered a book in excess of 150 mares this year.

Among those stallions with first yearlings this season is the Derby winner Wings Of Eagles (Fr), who spent one season at the stud where he was born and bred, Haras de Montaigu, before being switched to Coolmore’s National Hunt roster in Ireland. A member of his debut crop will be heading to the Melbourne stable of Danny O’Brien after being bought by Jeremy Brummitt for €60,000. The same trainer/agent combination has enjoyed notable success with Northern Hemisphere-bred Russian Camelot (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), the winner of two Group 1 races in Australia and favourite for this Saturday’s G1 Cox Plate. **Cont. p3**



Lot 452, a filly by Al Wukair | Arqana



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ARROWFIELD PATIENT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN FILLIES

Arrowfield Stud will soon take possession of two South African fillies it purchased via the Cape Premier Yearling Sale earlier this year. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

Arqana October Yearling Sale Cont.

Bred by Mathieu Daguzan-Garros of Haras des Granges, the Wings Of Eagles colt ([lot 432](#)) is out of the Red Ransom mare Mixfeeling (Ire) and his 2-year-old half-brother Mexico City (Fr) (No Nay Never) was recently third in the G3 Killavullan S. for Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore team.

"He wasn't just my pick of the day, he would have fitted in very well on day one," said Brummitt. "He didn't need the update to make us follow the horse strongly. It is inconceivable that a horse who was good enough to win the Derby cannot command a full book of Flat mares in his first season, particularly when you look at some of the stallions he was up against."

Brummitt has bought two colts in partnership with O'Brien at Arqana this week, the other being a colt by Intello (Ger) ([lot 47](#)) during Monday's opening session. The pair also bought eight yearlings at the Tattersalls October Sale.

Tina Rau was another to sign for a yearling by Wings Of Eagles, also at €60,000. The first foal of the Medicean (GB) mare Sajida (Fr) ([lot 485](#)) hails from the family of Arc winner Sagamix (Fr) and also that of Newsells Park Stud's star broodmare Shastye (Ire), whose Galileo (Ire) yearling colt recently topped Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Sale at 3.4 million gns.

Rau said of the February-born colt, who will be trained in Chantilly by Nicolas Clement, "He was my pick of the day, an absolute star horse. Overall I have been very impressed with the yearlings by Wings Of Eagles. I didn't necessarily have him on my list of horses to follow but they all seem to have a lot of quality to their coat and skin, and I always think that's a good sign. This one was the easiest-moving of the Wings Of Eagles bunch and his pedigree makes easy reading too. He's obviously going to take a little bit of time but I am very glad we got him."

Part 3 of the October Sale gets underway from 2 p.m. on Thursday, and the sale concludes on Friday.

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WITH JOSH CHRISTIAN

The Breeders' Cup will be held this year behind closed doors, but that doesn't mean the racing will be of a lesser quality. Joshua Christian, vice president of racing at Breeders' Cup, talks to *TDN* about the Win and You're In races that have been held in Europe this year and which horses will be making the journey to Kentucky for this year's renewal. [Cont. p4](#)



Breeders' Cup's Vice President of Racing Josh Christian

TDN Q&A With Josh Christian Cont.

TDN: How hard of a decision was it for Breeders' Cup to run this year behind closed doors?

JC: It was a difficult but necessary decision to conduct the 2020 World Championships without spectators due to the current conditions surrounding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. After close communications with Governor Andy Beshear, Keeneland, local and state government officials and public health experts, we concluded it was imperative to protect the health and safety of our staff, participants and the collective Lexington community.

TDN: Will the team at Breeders' Cup be employing any new social media or technology strategies to allow connections and fans to feel as much a part of the day as they can?

JC: Absolutely. We are still committed to showcasing the world's best racing and creating a thrilling event for all fans. We are working closely with our broadcast partners at NBC Sports, as well as other innovative production companies, to develop new experiences to engage our fans and bring Keeneland to them during Breeders' Cup week and on both days of the World Championships. We are also working to deliver the signature lifestyle elements of food, beverage and fashion to our viewers' living rooms, and we look forward to announcing more details on those initiatives in the coming weeks.

TDN: What have you thought of the competition in the Win and You're In races in Europe this year?

JC: The competition has been as spectacular as always. We are

lucky to be partners with great racecourses across the world, which allows us to recruit horses from the best races in the world. Additionally, the Challenge program bonus of an automatic starting position and paid entry fees for the race winners has proved to be a prime incentive for European horsemen to participate. It looks like we may have up to 10 Win and You're In winners from Europe participate in this year's Breeders' Cup.

TDN: Has it been difficult to recruit horses from Europe this year?

JC: It has been very different in comparison to previous years. It takes a very personal approach when building relationships with connections, which is hard to do from afar. That said we are currently looking at a bigger overseas challenge than we had in 2015 at Keeneland.

We are very proud to be able to maintain our prize money level at \$31-million this year and this makes a difference to the international support we receive. We have seven turf races worth a total of \$12-million, and owners are keen to have a shot at these valuable prizes.

TDN: Can you give any insights into what European horses might be going over this year?

JC: We are just over two weeks away, so nothing is certain yet. We are very excited about the prospect of welcoming a strong team of Yorkshire-based trainers this year. **Safe Voyage (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}), trained by John Quinn, has a great record going left-handed and should be suited to the turns at Keeneland. Kevin Ryan came close to Breeders' Cup success in 2018 and we are delighted that he will be represented by speedster **Glass Slippers (GB)** (Dream Ahead) this year. Qatar Racing recently confirmed their Classic winner **Kameko** (Kitten's Joy) for the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile presented by PDJF, while a host of Win and You're In winners, including impressive Prix de l'Opera winner **Tarnawa (Ire)** (Shamardal), could make the trip over.

Aidan O'Brien always sends a strong team of horses and we hope he will do the same again this year. Group 1 winners **Magical (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Mogul (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) alongside exciting juvenile **Battleground** (War Front) are all potentials from Ballydoyle at this stage. There are potentially a lot of exciting horses.

TDN: In terms of travel and quarantine what will the process be for horses and their teams be this year?

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TDN Q&A With Josh Christian Cont.

JC: We have worked hard with our stakeholders to ensure smooth travel for overseas connections. The Breeders' Cup has an Elite Sportsman Exemption. It means that all individuals involved with a runner at the Breeders' Cup will be able to attend as normal and will not be required to isolate on arrival in the US.

Horses will be required to quarantine for 42-hours on arrival, which is normal procedure.

TDN: Why do you think the Breeders' Cup is such a special racing festival?

JC: The competition. Europeans vs Americans, West Coast vs East Coast, 3-year-olds against the older generation, or boys against the girls. It is where you see the best going against the best. That's what makes it so special.

TDN: What is your favourite Breeders' Cup race and why?

JC: I think it changes every year. This year's Longines Classic looks like it could be one of the best yet. There are the older horses--Improbable (City Zip), Maximum Security (New Year's Day) and Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike)--racing against the top 3-year-olds Authentic (Into Mischief), Happy Saver (Super Saver) and Tiz the Law (Constitution), plus top 3-year-old filly Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) is another possibility. That is all three Triple Crown race winners going against their elders.

TDN: Of all the winners over the years who is your favourite and why?

JC: It's between Zenyatta and Enable (GB). Zenyatta had so much presence and had a huge fan base here. I was lucky enough to watch Zenyatta run several times.

I have never, though, been more nervous than for the 2:32.65 it took Enable to win the 2018 Longines Breeders' Cup Turf. There was so much pressure to have an Arc winner win at the Breeders' Cup. Enable and Frankie took care of that for us.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Siskin Cont. from p1

From the immediate family of sires Xaar (GB) and Bated Breath (GB), Siskin was unbeaten in four starts at two last year. After his Curragh Classic score in June Siskin was third in the G1 Sussex S. and fourth in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp after missing the break in the latter.

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GOFFS NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale is now **online**. Moved from its normal November slot to Dec. 21 due to the current Level 5 COVID restrictions imposed by the Irish government, the sale has featured in the past the dams of 2020 Group 1 winners Lucky Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Thunder Moon (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never), and Tiger Tanaka (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}).

The 2020 edition will see 270 mares and fillies go under the hammer by Galileo (Ire), Dubawi (Ire), Dansili (GB), Dark Angel (Ire), Green Desert, Montjeu (Ire), Invincible Spirit (Ire), Oasis Dream (GB), Pivotal (GB), Sadler's Wells, Sea The Stars (Ire) and Shamardal amongst others.

The covering sire profile features an impressive list of established names such as Dandy Man (Ire), Dark Angel (Ire), Exceed And Excel (Aus), Iffraaj (GB), Invincible Spirit (Ire), Make Believe (GB), Mehmas (Ire), Nathaniel (Ire), New Bay (GB), Sea The Stars (Ire), Starspangledbanner (Aus), and Teofilo (Ire).

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Lucky Vega | Goffs

Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale Catalogue Cont.

First-season sires include Blue Point (Ire), Calyx (GB), Harry Angel (Ire), Havana Grey (GB), Invincible Army (Ire), Magna Grecia (Ire), Phoenix of Spain (Ire), Ten Sovereigns (Ire), Too Darn Hot (GB) etc.

Some of the notable fillies and mares in this year's catalogue include: Ballylinch Stud's G1 German Oaks third **Aigrette Garzette (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) (lot 802) in foal to Arc hero Waldgeist (GB), as is HH The Aga Khan Studs' winning **Raydiya (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) (lot 852), herself the dam of Group 2 winner Raydara (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}); The Aga Khan Studs also offers MGSW **Alanza (Ire)** (Dubai Destination) (lot 851) in foal to Blue Point (Ire); lot 879, offered by Moyglare Stud Farm, is the Galileo (Ire) mare and G3 Ballyroan S. heroine **Sense of Purpose (Ire)** carrying to Ten Sovereigns (Ire); Derrinstown Stud sends G3 Albany S. victress **Habaayib (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) (lot 888) in foal to Iffraaj (GB) through the ring alongside the Storm Cat mare **Shimah (lot 891)**, the 2008 Champion 2-Year-Old Filly in Ireland and second in the G1 Moyglare S., in foal to Oasis Dream (GB); and just one lot later at lot 892 is Collegelands Stud's **Zain Art (Ire)** (Excellent Art {GB}), the dam of G2 Balanchine S. victress and G1 Phoenix S. third Aloha Star (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}); Godolphin consigns MGSW & GISP **Criticism (GB)** (Machiavellian) (lot 900) in foal to Night of Thunder (Ire); **Sindiyma (Ire)** (Kalanisi {Ire}) (lot 922), already the dam of GSW and G1 Queen Anne S. third Marie's Diamond (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) is carrying a full-sibling for Airlie Stud; U S Navy Flag is the covering sire of record for GSW & GISP **Sea Chanter** (War Chant) (lot 931) from Owenstown Stud; and **Monday Monday (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 954), a half-sister to Classic heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) and in foal to Too Darn Hot (GB), hails from the draft of The Castlebridge Consignment.



Group 1 winner Tiger Tanaka's dam is a Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale graduate | *Scoop Dyga*

Last year's Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale was held over two days with a gross of €8,022,900 for 242 lots sold. The average was €33,152 and the median was €14,000. Taking top honours was Snowflakes (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in foal to U S Navy Flag at €525,000.

"Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale packs a serious punch when it comes to the level of success enjoyed by buyers with the progeny of their purchases," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The Group 1 victories throughout 2020 have been quite remarkable from relatively smaller numbers compared with other breeding stock sales, and we believe this year's offering is packed with more Group 1 potential.

"While it is a one-day sale this year, and will be held on the later date of 21 Dec., the quality remains as high as ever and we look forward to welcoming vendors and purchasers back to Kildare Paddocks, both in person and via Goffs Online."

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APPLEBY SPLITS LA BARROSA, ONE RULER

Charlie Appleby has split Godolphin 2-year-olds **La Barrosa (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and **One Ruler (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) for their Group 1 engagements this weekend, with La Barrosa set to line up in the Criterion International in France and One Ruler in the Vertem Futurity Trophy at Doncaster.

'**TDN Rising Star**' La Barrosa is two-for-two, having followed up a debut victory at Ascot on Sept. 4 with a score in the G3 Tattersalls S. on Sept. 24. One Ruler is looking for his third win in five starts, having last been seen taking the G3 Autumn S. on Oct. 10.

"La Barrosa won the Tattersalls S., which turned into a little tactical affair but he got the job done. He has come out of it well," Appleby said. "We know that as he is by Lope De Vega he will like the soft ground. He is likely to head to France at this stage for the Criterion International, which looks a small field but a competitive field."

Of One Ruler, the trainer added, "As we saw, stepping up to the mile for the first [time in the Autumn] saw further improvement. He has come out of the race well. We had it in the back of our minds to look at the Vertem Futurity Trophy with him and he has done very well the last 10 days. We are pleased to let him take part on Saturday."

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PARTIAL 2021 UK RACING FIXTURE LIST ANNOUNCED

After a [fixture-related funding package was confirmed by the Horserace Betting Levy Board](#), the 2021 UK fixture list from January through April was announced by the British Horseracing Authority on Wednesday. The confirmed dates for all fixtures involving Pattern races was also published alongside provisional dates for the rest of 2021. *(Click for the [Excel](#) or [PDF](#) versions of the fixture list, Pattern races, and provisional fixtures.)* The fixture list was developed with a view to maximising revenue for the sport and participants, while safeguarding participant welfare and taking into account the horse population. At this stage, no BHA Fixtures have been announced for the period from May to December, but decisions on those is pending once there is greater clarity in relation to the aforementioned factors. There are 246 NH fixtures (243 in 2020), and 202 Flat fixtures (208 in 2020) slated from January to April.

The following changes have been agreed with a view to creating a more efficient proposition for the period:

- While the total number of Flat fixtures has reduced, the number of Flat races will remain unchanged. This is due to a reduction in the total number of All-Weather fixtures during the period but extending the length of cards at floodlit fixtures to include up to nine races so that the total race numbers remain similar.
- With Covid-protocols continuing, the temporary rule which permits jockeys to ride at only one fixture per day will be extended into 2021.
- The extended floodlit cards will include seven programmed races and up to two divisions, with the use of divisions ensuring that the fixture list and race programme can respond appropriately to the actual level of demand from the horse population at that time of year.
- Race times will be set with the aim of providing continuous product for the betting industry until a last race time of no later than 8:30 p.m., other than on Sundays when racing would conclude by no later than 6:00 p.m.
- Where possible without having a negative impact on terrestrial TV coverage, reducing the number of fixtures on Saturday afternoons in January and February from four to



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three, recognising that the fourth fixture on Saturday afternoons can contribute more to betting revenues if staged at a different time of the week.

- Reducing the number of fixtures from six to four on New Year's Day by moving meetings to alternative dates when they would generate additional returns from betting. A decision will be taken on the number of fixtures to be staged at Easter nearer the time, once more is known about the return of spectators to racecourses.

"Although the current unprecedented levels of uncertainty make planning for the future challenging, the publication of a fixture list and minimum prize money levels for the first four months of next year provides the sport with clarity over racing's plans for the immediate future," said BHA Chief Operating Officer Richard Wayman. "In addition, by publishing the confirmed dates of major fixtures for the remainder of the year, we hope this will help owners, participants and racecourses

begin to make their plans for 2021.

"We continue to discuss with government a consistent approach to allowing sporting events to go ahead with spectators as soon as possible but in developing the fixture list for the beginning of next year, we have focussed on creating a schedule that maximises off-course betting turnover and, where possible, reduces the costs of staging fixtures. In doing so, we have also sought to reduce the

pressures on racing's workforce of servicing the fixture list including by staging extended cards on the all-weather with a corresponding decrease in fixture numbers.

"We are particularly grateful to the Horserace Betting Levy Board for their continued financial support which has enabled us to confirm that pre-Covid minimum values will remain in place for mid and lower-tier races, whilst also retaining the appearance money scheme that is popular with many owners.

"Their enhanced support, however, is not sustainable, and ahead of racing presenting proposals for fixture funding for the remainder of the year, efforts continue to generate additional support, including--at the government's request--producing a submission setting out the economic impact across the whole of racing, including what will be lost by racing without the public through the winter."

Partial 2021 UK Racing Fixture List Cont.

He added, “Moreover we are continuing to press the case for urgent reform of the Levy, which would help racing to become more self-sufficient and reduce the need for government spending on the sport, the likes of which we are seeing in other racing nations at present. British racing is rightly admired around the world but without progress in this key area, we risk becoming uncompetitive with our international colleagues, which could have catastrophic and long-lasting implications for the future of our sport.”

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GOFFS UK STAGES AUTUMN SALE

Goffs UK’s Autumn Sale takes place on Thursday at the firm’s Doncaster headquarters. The sale has a new look this year, with the heavily restructured sale schedule meaning that the Silver Yearling Sale has been added to the traditional horses in training and autumn yearlings fixture.

A total of 308 horses are catalogued, with both flat and National Hunt horses in training comprising the first 195 lots. Lots 196 to 254 will be the Silver yearlings, followed by lots 255 to 308, the Autumn yearlings.

“This year hosts a different format compared to the traditional Autumn Sale with a notable addition, the Silver Yearling Sale, and a significant absence in the full Point-to-Point/Form Horse Session,” said Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent when the catalogue was released. “The inclusion of the Silver Sale will give buyers access to more commercial yearlings and both yearling sales have proven their ability to produce Group 1 horses with the likes of Quiet Reflection and Mabs Cross coming from their ranks.”

The November P2P Sale has been moved to Nov. 11 at Yorton Farm Stud.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
94 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, A DAY OF MISCHIEF (GB)

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
18:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, MARDOOF (Ire)

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/9 winners/3 black-type winners
18:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, GOLDEN MELODY (Ire)
€14,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
77 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, ILLUSTRATOR (GB)
21,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, SILVESTRIS (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €13,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
18:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, GOSNAY GOLD (Fr)
€9,500 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2019; 60,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, MARKS BEAR (Ire)
€13,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €16,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
17:40-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, 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

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
78 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, MIGHTY POWER (Ire)
€26,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £20,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 28,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/39 winners/4 black-type winners
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, HEMMSA (Ire)
£5,250 Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, KHABIB (Ire)
€35,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, KIM WEXLER (Ire)
£7,500 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
16:59-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, THE MEHMAS TOUCH (Ire)
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3;
8,500gns RNA Tattersalls February Sale 2020
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, TAPETEN TONI (Fr)
€27,000 RNA Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

16:59-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, WESTERN BEAT (Ire)
12,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 10,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
19:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 5f, DISCO BEATS (GB)
26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 20,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
18:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, SIAM FOX (Ire)
260,000gns 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
18:45-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, DELIBERATE ATTACK (Ire)
£45,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019
18:15-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, ZINC WHITE (Ire)
€50,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE

Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval
69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, INTIME DREAM (Fr)

Martinborough (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, CENTRAL PARK WEST (Fr)

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
1-DEAUVILLE, 1600m,
€55,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

Silas Marnier (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), Haras de Saint Vincent
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, SASHKA (Fr)

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, NUMERO DIX (GB)
30,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 58,000gns
RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

IRELAND

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/9 winners/3 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, HALA JOUD (Ire)
€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
122 foals of racing age/9 winners/4 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, COLFER KAY (Ire)

1-NAVAN, 5.75f, PROVOCATEUSE (Ire)
Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, GORDON BENNETT (Ire)

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, ENYA VA (Ire)
€2,200 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019



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GODOLPHIN UNLEASH BADEN-BADEN SENSATION

6.15 Wolverhampton, Novice, £5,300, 2yo, 8f 142y (AWT)
WIRKO (GER) (Kingman {GB}) is an intriguing newcomer for Godolphin and Charlie Appleby, being the top-priced colt sold at last year's BBAG September Sale at €700,000. Out of a listed-winning half to the G2 Park Hill S. scorer Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), the March-foaled bay faces 10 on his racecourse bow.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Results:

4th-Newmarket, £28,000, Hcp, 10-21, 2yo, 10fT, 2:11.26, hy.
ACT OF WISDOM (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire})--Jacqueline Quest {Ire} {MG1SP-Eng, \$210,459}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}}, who was looking for a third straight win under top weight having scored in a similar contest over this trip at Nottingham Oct. 7, was restrained early behind the leaders in this "British EBF Future Stayers Nursery". Left behind and looking beaten inside the final two furlongs, the 10-3 second favourite found a surge late on to cut down Rewired (GB) (Power {GB}) and prevail by a nose. "He will be a nice horse for next year and you could potentially work back from something like the [G2] Queen's Vase," trainer Charlie Appleby commented. "William [Buick] said every time he asked him he kept responding. James [Doyle], who had won on him on his previous two starts, said the same--that he is never going to win by far, you are always confident you are going to get there but it just looks hard work. He is one of those characters that doesn't look the most willing of partners, but he goes out there and knows where the line is." The dam, who was demoted from first place in the G1 1000 Guineas and was third in the G1 Coronation S., was responsible for the stable's ill-fated G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin-placed Line of Duty (Ire) from a previous mating with Galileo, GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$829,589. Her 3-year-old filly Onassis (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was successful in this year's Listed October S. and Listed Prix de Bagatelle, SW-Eng & Fr, \$122,214, while her yearling full-brother to the latter sold for 525,000gns to Godolphin at this month's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1. Her filly foal is also by Galileo. Sales history: 1,100,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$46,267. O-Godolphin; B-C O P Hanbury (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.



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6th-Newmarket, £16,000, Novice, 10-21, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.25, hy.
HURRICANE LANE (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB})--Gale Force {GB} {SW-Fr, SP-Eng}, by Shirocco {Ger}}, the 3-1 second favourite for this "British EBF Future Stayers Novice", tracked the leading duo early. Sent to the front with a furlong remaining, the imposing chestnut hit the line strong with two lengths to spare over Parachute (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). "He is a big, scopey horse and we've always liked him at home.," trainer Charlie Appleby commented. "He travelled well. As Adam [Kirby] said, they got a bit tired in front of him and he picked them up quite comfortably in the end. He is a nice horse to look forward to next year." The first foal out of the useful dam was the German listed-placed 3-year-old filly Frankel's Storm (GB), who as the name suggests is a full-sister to the winner. Gale Force is a half-sister to the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Seal of Approval (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), whose daughter Promissory (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was placed in the G3 March S. and G3 Princess Royal S. Also connected to the group-winning Aga Khan trio of Hamairi (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and Hamariyna (Ire) (Sea the Moon {Ger}), her yearling colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) is named Sweet William (Ire) while she also has a filly foal by Australia (GB). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,402. O-Godolphin; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-Newmarket, £6,900, Nov, 10-21, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.40, sf.
ENTWINE (IRE) (f, 2, Fast Company {Ire})--Interlacing {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}}, an Oct. 1 first-up fifth over this distance at Salisbury last time, stalked the pace in second for the most part here. Launching her bid on the bridle passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 chance eased to the front soon after and was ridden clear up the hill to easily account for Urban Violet (GB) (Cityscape {GB}) by 4 1/4 lengths. "We knew she would handle the ground as she handled it well at Salisbury and she has shown us a good bit at home, but you are never quite sure of the opposition," said trainer Jim Boyle. "We've not got too many 2-year-olds to compare her against so we were feeling in the dark, but we were hopeful she would improve. That was always going to be her last run [of the season] and we will put her away now. She is a good-moving filly with plenty more to come, she has got a nice bit of scope about her and could easily be a black-type filly." Entwine becomes the third scorer from as many runners out of a half-sister to dual stakes winner Exoteric (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). Her MGSP second dam Short Dance (Hennessy) struck twice at listed level and is kin to G3 Somerville Tattersall S. third Yankadi (Johannesburg) and the dam of MGSW G2 Windsor Forest S. victress Lolly For Dolly (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}).

1st-Newmarket Cont.

The February-foaled bay is full to a yearling filly and half to a weanling colt by Dragon Pulse (Ire). Sales history: £36,000 2yo '20 TTIGOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,780.

O-Inside Track Racing Club; B-L Lynch & R Sherrard (IRE); T-Jim Boyle.

2nd-Newmarket, £6,900, Nov, 10-21, 2yo, c/g, 7ft, 1:29.06, hy. MUTASAABEQ (GB) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Ghanaati {MG1SW-Eng, \$720,406}, by Giant's Causeway) was steadied to race off the pace from flagfall in this unveiling. Making smooth progress from halfway, the 17-2 chance eased into second soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out up the hill to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from fellow newcomer Sevensal (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). He is the sixth foal and scorer out of G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and the March-foaled homebred is kin to G3 Mahab Al Shimaal winner Wafy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB). Ghanaati is one of three black-type winners produced by dual stakes winner Sarayir (Mr. Prospector), herself a daughter of MGSW blue hen Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,780. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills.



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3rd-Kempton, £6,300, Novice, 10-21, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.02, st/sl. ZAAJIRAH (IRE) (f, 2, Shamardal--Lanansaak {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Zamindar), sent off the 3-1 joint-favourite on this racecourse bow, raced under cover in mid-division throughout the early stages. Angled off the rail to challenge at the top of the straight, the homebred struck the front with half a furlong remaining en route to a 1 1/4-length success from Alsephina (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The listed-placed dam, whose 3-year-old colt is this yard's promising Montather (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), also has a

yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Out of the Group 3-placed Bunood (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), she is related to the champion 2-year-old filly and G1 1000 Guineas heroine Shadayid (Shadeed). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,277.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

4th-Kempton, £6,300, Novice, 10-21, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.89, st/sl.

LOOKTOTHERAINBOW (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Mujarah {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}), who was third over this trip at Chelmsford at the start of the month, broke smartly to lead from the outset.

Kicking in early straight, the even-money favourite was untroubled en route to a 3 3/4-length success from Allerby (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Malathaat (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), the €500,000 Goffs Orby half-sister to Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}), showed some promise until fading to be seventh. The winner is a half-sister to the operation's G1 Queen Anne S., G1 Lockinge S., G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix du Moulin hero Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-UAE, \$3,503,680. The winner is a half to five black-type performers headed by the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 winner Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven's Pass) and Bangkok (Ire) (Australia {GB}) who took the G3 Sandown Classic Trial and was runner-up in the G2 King Edward VII S. A granddaughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf (Nureyev), her yearling colt is by Iffraaj (GB) while she also has a filly foal by Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,536.

O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

5th-Kempton, £6,300, Novice, 10-21, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.21, st/sl.

QUINTILLUS (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Epitome {Ire}, by Nashwan), who was fourth on debut in a Newmarket maiden over this trip Sept. 25, was sent straight to the front by James Doyle as the stable's Looktotherainbow (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) had in the preceding contest. Green when in the clear in the straight, the 8-11 favourite was in no danger and hit the line with a 4 1/4-length margin to spare over Run To Freedom (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}). The winner is a half-brother to the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), G1SW-Fr, \$316,150, to the G3 Prix Minerve winner Synopsis (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$117,540, and to the listed-placed Epic Similie (GB) (Lomitas {GB}) whose son Figure of Speech (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was placed in the G2 July S. and G3 Sirenia S. for this stable. [Cont. p12](#)

5th-Kempton Cont.

The G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise-winning second dam Proskona (Mr. Prospector) was responsible for the GII Canadian H. scorer Calista (GB) (Caerleon), while this is also the family of Bosra Sham and Hector Protector. Epitome's yearling is a full-brother to the winner, while she also has a colt foal by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,768. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

6th-Kempton, £6,300, Novice, 10-21, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.89, st/sl.

NOBLE DYNASTY (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Alina {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), last year's 3.6million gns Tattersalls Book 1 topper, had not been seen since finishing runner-up to stablemate Modern News (GB) (Shamardal) on debut over six furlongs at Newmarket June 7 and tracked the leader in second throughout the early stages. Shaken up to take control passing two out, the 4-9 favourite who is a half-brother to the stable's multiple Group 1 winner Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}), MG1SW-Ger, G1SW-UAE, G1SW-Eng, SW-Fr, \$1,411,408, had two lengths to spare over Rifleman (Ire) (The Gurkha {Ire}) at the line. "The start didn't really go to plan, as he was a bit tardy away but what pleased me was when I asked him to get closer he did so and then shut down," commented James Doyle, who was completing a treble on the card on some of the Appleby stable's intriguing prospects for 2021. "He went through his gears and hit the line well. He has an action that would be more suited to a faster surface on turf and was a little bit laboured on this. He has a nice turn of foot." Noble Dynasty is the last known foal out of the dam, who along with the aforementioned St James's Palace hero Barney Roy has also produced the listed-placed Wisdom Mind (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Alina is a daughter of the G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. and G3 Brownstown Stud S. scorer Cheyenne Star (Ire) (Mujahid), whose family features the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, G1 Prix de la Foret and G1 George Ryder S. hero Gordon Lord Byron (Ire) (Byron {GB}). Sales history: 3,600,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,838. O-Godolphin; B-Sun Kingdom Pty Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pied Piper (GB), c, 2, **New Approach (Ire)**--Pure Fantasy (GB), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Newmarket, 10-21, 10fT, 2:12.99. B-The Queen (GB).

Relativity (Fr), c, 3, **Rio de La Plata**--Relation, by Distant View. Kempton, 10-21, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:35.73. B-Con Marnane (FR). *€36,000 2yo '19 BBMAYM.

IRELAND**Wednesday's Results:**

3rd-Gowran, €18,500, Mdn, 10-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.27, hy.

SANDHURST (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--How's She Cuttin' {Ire} {SP-Eng, \$111,446}, by Shinko Forest {Ire}), not seen since finishing an encouraging third on debut over this trip at Leopardstown June 21, looked rusty throughout the early stages left behind by the pace duel up ahead. Gradually warming into the contest, the 11-4 shot reeled in Flying Visit (Ire) (Pride of Dubai {Aus}) inside the final 75 yards to assert for a 1 1/2-length success. "It probably helped that they went at it in front of me. He got the trip well," Seamie Heffernan said of the half-brother to the talented sprinter Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), whose career achievements included wins in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. and Listed Windsor Castle S. and second placings in the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, GSW & G1SP-Ire, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$727,371. The speedy and useful dam, whose 2020 colt is by No Nay Never, is connected to another smart sprinter in Aspen Darlin (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}) who was successful in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Cheveley Park S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,783.

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

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Actuary (GB), g, 3, **Helmet (Aus)**--Welsh Angel (GB), by Dubai Destination. Gowran, 10-21, 8fT, 1:53.67. B-Usk Valley Stud (GB). *45,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; 57,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. *1/2 to Scarlet Dragon (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$411,353.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ones Are Wild (GB), c, 2, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Bouvardia (GB) (SP-Eng), by Oasis Dream (GB). Gowran, 10-21, 7fT, 1:36.08. B-Barry Walters Farms (GB). *£52,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

Pita Pinta (Ire), f, 2, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Bantam (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire). Gowran, 10-21, 7fT, 1:36.69. B-Brooke, Pillkington & Kelly (IRE).



TDN RISING STAR



Threat (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB})

Owner: Cheveley Park Stud

Breeder: La Lumiere Partnership (Ire)

Trainer: Richard Hannon

FRANCE

Wednesday's Results:

PRIX ISONOMY-Listed, €42,000, Deauville, 10-21, 2yo, 8fT, 1:49.08, hy.

1--**PARCHEMIN (IRE)**, 125, c, 2, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**

1st Dam: Hint of Pink (Ire), by Teofilo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Fragrancy (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire)

3rd Dam: Zibet (GB), by Kris (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (75,000gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA; 110,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Norelands Bloodstock & P Robinson Bloodstock (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €21,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €32,000. *77th SW for his sire (by Shamardal).

2--**Colosseo**, 125, c, 2, **Street Boss**--Alluvial Gold (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (\$52,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Albert Frassetto, John d'Amato & Richard Marini; B-T/C Stable LLC (KY); T-Gianluca Bietolini. €8,400

3--**Mouillage (Fr)**, 125, c, 2, Toronado (Ire)--Hazely (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€37,000 Ylg '19 OSLATE). O-Pierre Beziat, Jean-

Claude Rouget & Bernard Benaych; B-Mlle Françoise Perree (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €6,300.

Margins: SNK, 13, 8. Odds: 0.90, 2.70, 1.90.

Also Ran: Orandi (Fr).

Parchemin battled to a neck success in his Oct. 1 debut tackling seven furlongs at Compiègne in his only prior start and doubled up in similar manner to secure a career best upped in trip for this stakes bow. He raced in a stalking second for most of a contest which includes future Classic winners Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and La Cressoniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) on the honour roll. Looming large off the home turn, the odds-on favourite was engaged by Colosseo soon after taking control with 350 metres remaining and kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to deny that persistent rival in game fashion.

"He is still a little inexperienced, but he fights and never gives up," said winning rider Mickael Barzalona. "We went quite a strong pace on heavy ground so I knew that I didn't have to fear a horse with a turn foot. The question was to find out if he was good enough to keep going to the line and he did. All this leads me to think that there is more improvement to come and he will be one to look forward to next season." [Cont. p14](#)



Parchemin (left) | Scoop Dyga

Listed Prix Isonomy

Parchemin is the second of four foals and lone representative produced by an unraced half-sister to MGSP dual stakes scorer Pelerin (Ire) (Shamardal) and Listed Fleur de Lys Fillies' S. third Masarah (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). His stakes-placed second dam Fragrance (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), who ran second in the Listed Severals S., is a granddaughter of Listed Fortune S. third Zonda (GB) (Fabulous Dancer), whose descendants include G1 Fillies' Mile and GI Yellow Ribbon S. heroine Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and G3 Silberne Peitsche victor Arnold Lane (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). The March-foaled chestnut is half to a yearling filly by Ribchester (Ire) and a weanling colt by Saxon Warrior (Jpn). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

PRIX VULCAIN-Listed, €38,000, Deauville, 10-21, 3yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:54.07, hy.

1--**DIRECTA (FR)**, 122, f, 3, by Anodin (Ire)

1st Dam: Misdirect (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Miscast (GB), by Kenmare (Fr)

3rd Dam: Mistreat (GB), by Gay Mecene

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€4,000 Wlg '17 ARQDEC; €24,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT). O-Mme Maryvonne Blot & Joel Boisnard; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Joel Boisnard; J-Theo Bachelot. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, €77,280. *1/2 to Mc Queen (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Ger, \$150,574. **4th SW for her sire (by Anabaa).

2--**Sheraz (Fr)**, 126, g, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Shemiyla (Fr), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €7,600.

3--**Best Win (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, Red Dubawi (Ire)--Best Day (Fr), by Arvico (Fr). O-Tony Parker & Mme Victoria Gadbin; B-Valentin Berouard, Mlle Lea Berouard, Steeve Chatelain & Haras des Sablonnets (FR); T-Ludovic Gadbin. €5,700.

Margins: 3HF, HD, SNK. Odds: 23.00, 3.40, 5.40.

Also Ran: Calculating (GB), Ocean Atlantique, Mensen Ernst (Ire), Met Office (Ire), Cote Jardin (Fr), Only The Brave (Fr), Hopeful (Fr).

Directa finished a neck shy of subsequent G2 Prix de la Nonette runner-up Tickle Me Green (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) in Vichy's July 20 Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie, but finished off the board in the Aug. 28 Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine and Saint-Cloud's Sept. 19 Listed Prix des Tourelles last time. In rear under a patient ride until inching forward into mid division at halfway, she was pushed along to launch her bid four wide off the home turn and was pushed clear once seizing control with 300 metres remaining to register a career high in style.

"We knew the [heavy] ground would not be a problem as she

had already done well on testing ground at Nantes," revealed winning rider Theo Bachelot. "She is so consistent and deserved to win at this level after losing narrowly to a good filly at Vichy. She is not big and doesn't have the best action, but she has a huge heart and when she quickened she settled the issue quickly. It is mission accomplished."

Directa is one of four winners produced by a winning daughter of MGSP G2 Prix de l'Opera third Miscast (GB) (Kenmare {Fr}) and the April-foaled bay is kin to MGSP Listed Hoppegartner Sprint-Cup victor Mc Queen (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}) and an unraced 2-year-old filly by Zanzibari. Miscast is herself half to MGSP Listed Prix Finlande victress Misbegotten (Ire) (Baillamont), whose descendants include G3 Prix d'Hedouville winner Not Just Swing (Ire) (King's Best) and G1 Farnham S. heroine Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**



Directa | Scoop Dyga

4th-Strasbourg, €22,000, Cond, 10-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.88, sf. **BEST LIGHTNING (FR)** (c, 2, Sidestep {Aus})--**Best Dreaming {Ger} {SP-Ger}**, by Big Shuffle), who graduated in his Sept. 27 debut over this course and distance last time, raced three lengths off the pace in second and slipped to third at halfway here. Stoked up to close at the top of the straight, the 8-5 second choice was ridden to the fore entering the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Citadelle (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). He is the third of four foals and one of two scorers out of Listed Hoppegartner Sprint-Cup second Best Dreaming (Ger) (Big Shuffle), herself kin to five black-type performers headed by G3 Prix de Saint-Georges victor Best Walking (Ger) (Big Shuffle). The March-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Pedro The Great. Sales history: €9,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGO. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €18,000. **Video**, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Stall Ad Epipas; B-Hermann Pfister (FR); T-Andreas Suborics.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 10-21, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.07, st. KENWAY (FR) (Galiway {GB})--Kendam {Fr} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$235,071}, by Kendargent {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 15-4-4-2, €156,576. O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. *€56,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Steel Prince (Ire), g, 6, Nathaniel (Ire)--Steel Princess (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Danehill. Geelong, 10-21, Geelong Cup-G3 (£217k/€240k), 2400mT, 2:30.36. B-Grangecon Stud. *1/2 to Sarah Lynx (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GISW-Can, GSW-Fr, \$1,101,468; Sugar Boy (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), GSW-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, \$162,681; and Influx (Ire) (Golden Horn {Ire}), GSP-Fr. ***1ST GROUP WIN. ****500,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

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2021 DWCC PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

The 2021 Dubai World Cup Carnival was announced by the Dubai Racing Club on Wednesday. The first race meeting of the 2020-21 season is Nov. 5, while the Carnival proper begins in January. Racing will be conducted under guidelines from the UAE government which will be released at a later date. The 2020 Dubai World Cup Night was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The DWCC will run over six consecutive Thursdays from Jan. 21 to Feb. 25, with the \$1.7-million Super Saturday card scheduled for Mar. 6. The Jan. 21 seven-race card contains six group or listed events including the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1. Total purses are reduced slightly from the previous year due to COVID. The closing date for connections to file their Dubai World Cup Carnival applications is Nov. 23. [Click to view the 2020/21 DWCC programme.](#)

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	G2 Moonee Valley Fillies Classic	Moonee Valley
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ARROWFIELD PATIENT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN FILLIES



Ric Wylie | TDN AusNZ

by Bren O'Brien

In a further measure of its commitment to both a global approach to bloodstock and a long-term vision, Arrowfield Stud will soon take possession of two fillies it purchased via bloodstock agent Ric Wylie at the Cape Premier Yearling Sale earlier this year.

Wylie contacted Arrowfield in the lead-up to the sale in January, knowing chairman John Messara was always willing to think outside the square when it came to sourcing thoroughbreds. The idea of buying quality fillies out of South Africa appealed to Messara, who said he hopes it will be the start of a trend moving forward.

"Ric talked to us about the opportunity and we discussed it and I quite liked the idea. So we went and bought two quite well-bred fillies," Messara told *TDN AusNZ*. "Due to COVID-19, there has been a bit of a delay with them coming over, but in the process, they have been broken in and pre-trained and everything else. They should be arriving in the not too distant future."

The fillies were initially quarantined in Mauritius and only recently arrived in the United Kingdom where they will spend another six months of quarantine while being prepared for a racetrack career.

"They are presently based and exercising at Louise Allen's stables at the foot of Warren Hill, Newmarket. Dwayne Dodds of Brook Stud and Jamie Piggott (son of Lester) are managing them for me," Wylie said. "Luckily they will have had a great foundation to their racing career on the Newmarket Gallops and hopefully can race as late 2-year-olds in Australia."

The first filly cost R600,000 (AU\$51,600) from Lammerskraal Stud and is already named **Red Boulevard (SAf)**. She is by Visionaire (USA) from Strawberry Lane (SAf) (Jallad {USA}), who has already produced the Grade 1 winners Solo Traveller (SAf) (Western Winter {USA}) and Redberry Lane (SAf) (Western Winter {USA}). The extended family includes Australian Group 1 winner Barkada (Spectrum {Ire}).

The second filly, named **All That Jazz (SAf)**, cost R1.65 million (AU\$142,000) from Avontuur Thoroughbred Farm. By Trippi (USA), she is from former sprinting star and Grade 1 winner Val De Ra (SAf) (Var {USA}), who has already produced a stakes winner in Miss Frankel (SAf) (Frankel {GB}).

"They were far from record-breaking prices," Messara said. "They were relatively cheap compared to what we pay for our own fillies in this country and with a bit of outcross blood, so I thought it was worth having a go at it."

A Global Vision

Messara has always had an interest in South African bloodstock and has sourced top class mares for the Arrowfield broodmare band, chiefly multiple Grade 1 winner and South African Horse of the Year National Colour (SAf) (National Assembly {Can}) via a joint venture with Klawervlei Stud Farm.



Paul & John Messara | Bronwen Healy



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"We have had some good mares out of there in the past, but these are the first two we have sourced out of the yearling sales. We race a horse, Traces, that is blind in one eye and they allow him to run over there, where he can't run over here. He's a stakes horse over there, so that has been a worthwhile experience," Messara said. "This is a new thing that I am trying and we will see how they go. I think there are some opportunities. There are issues with moving horses in and out of the place, which makes it very awkward.

"It's been a long-term job and they won't probably see a racetrack until they are three. However, it's not a bad place to go shopping, albeit you have to be patient."

The fillies will head to the care of Paul Messara when they arrive in Australia to race in the Arrowfield colours.

"Paul will train them up at home and put them through their paces and start them through country racing and work out if they are at a better level than that," Messara said.

The pair obviously have long-term value as broodmares, and Messara knows through experience that patience is the best way of achieving success with this type of strategy.

"Everything I do, I like to think in the long term," he said. "Globally and long term has always been our approach."

Messara wouldn't rule out looking for further fillies in South Africa in the near future, but admits the current COVID-19 crisis has slowed down Arrowfield's global plans somewhat.

"There is difficulty of movement and that has made things awkward and so we have to wait for things to revert, but I think they will," he said. "Once we get that vaccine, life will resume in the normal way, and so we just have to be patient."



IN HONG KONG:

Grateful Heart, g, 4, **Written Tycoon**--Show Affection, by Show A Heart. Happy Valley, 10-21, Hcp. (\$271k), 1200m, 1:08.75. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd (Qld). *Formerly Soul Soldier. **\$625,000 Ylg '18 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

We The South, g, 4, **Your Song**--Tonkatsu, by Clang. Happy Valley, 10-21, Hcp. (\$181k), 1000m, :56.97. B-G M P Nominees Pty Ltd (Qld). *\$48,000 Ylg '18 MMJUN. **VIDEO**

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