



RANK	STALLION	GSWs
1	Uncle Mo	10
2	American Pharoah	5
3	Into Mischief	4
4	Munnings	3
-	Speightstown	3
-	Liam's Map	3
7	Lookin At Lucky	2



## QUALITY SELLS AT FASIG-TIPTON



Tuesday's Topper, Hip 498 | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - While Into Mischief secured the top lots during Monday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearlings Sale, it was Quality Road in charge during Tuesday's second session as Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners went to a session-topping \$560,000 to secure a son of the Lane's End stallion. The day kicked off with a daughter of Quality Road bringing what was ultimately the session's co-second-highest price of \$230,000. Through two sessions, Fasig-Tipton has sold 489 yearlings for a gross of \$16,390,500. The two-day average is \$33,518, down 12.7% from last year's corresponding figure, while the median remained unchanged at \$15,000.

"There was solid trade again today," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said Tuesday evening. "There was a very respectable RNA rate, the average was down slightly from last year at this point. All in all, I think there has been a legitimate marketplace that has been fair for both buyers and sellers."

The buy-back rate continued to trend down from 2019, with the two-day figure resting at 21.4% following Tuesday's action.

"The credit for [the buy-back rate] goes to the sellers for being pretty realistic in their expectations," Browning said. "Both the owners and the consignors/agents who have educated their principals as to the realities of the marketplace. So the buy-back rate has certainly been at an acceptable level and there are horses who continue to get sold post-sale that aren't reflected in that figure." **Cont. 3**

## MERNEITH SPLIT SAMPLE CONFIRMS PRESENCE OF DEXTRORPHAN

A hearing has been set for Nov. 12 before the California Horse Racing Board's Board of Stewards after a split sample confirmed a positive result for the presence of Dextrorphan, a cough suppressant, in the sample from the Bob Baffert-trained **Merneith** (American Pharoah), who was second in the fourth race at Del Mar July 25, 2020.

"Unfortunately, it's just another case of contamination," Craig Robertson, Baffert's attorney, told the *TDN*. "One of Bob's grooms had COVID, and he was the groom who was handling Merneith. He was taking both DayQuil and NyQuil and that's where you find Dextrorphan. It's a cough suppressant. You would never give a cough suppressant to a horse. It's another case of clear contamination, along with these others, and it's just unfortunate that all of these have occurred within a relatively short time frame. **Cont. p8**

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**F-T October sale cont. from p1**

Through the first two days of the four-day auction, 10 yearlings have sold for \$200,000 or over, compared to 21 a year ago.

The auction continued the familiar refrain of market polarization, with the perceived quality lots attracting plenty of attention and horses below that mark struggling.

“It’s been soft, but when the right one shows up, the money shows up,” trainer Bruce Levine summed up the market at Fasig-Tipton this week. Levine purchased a colt by Pioneer of the Nile for the session’s co-second highest price of \$230,000.

Internet bidding has produced 43 sales during the first two days of the sale, with 27 yearlings selling online Tuesday added to 16 Monday.

“Some of those folks would have contacted somebody, used an agent, would have phone bid, or figured out another way to bid, but clearly certain people are comfortable in participating via the internet,” Browning said. “It’s another way to provide bidding opportunities and options for those who want to participate in that fashion.”

The October sale continues through Thursday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

**Eclipse Hoping for Another ‘Great’ Colt**

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners will be heading to the Breeders’ Cup in a couple weeks with Grade I-winning juvenile Gretzky the Great (Nyquist) and the operation added a Quality Road half-brother to that colt to its roster when bloodstock agent Jacob West signed the ticket on **hip 498** at \$560,000. The yearling was bred and consigned by Dave Anderson’s Anderson Farms.

“It makes sense,” West, bidding outside behind the pavilion, said of the purchase. “Eclipse has the brother, and this colt was the star of the show here in our opinion. He is by a proven sire in Quality Road that Eclipse has had a lot of success with and he’s a half to a horse we know a lot about, obviously, and have had success with. He’s from a good breeder in Dave Anderson and his operation.”

West expects the June 4 colt will only continue to improve.

“Being a June foal, Dave did right by him, backing him up into this sale and giving him as much time as he could to let him grow up and into himself. But I still think the horse has a lot more maturing to do and he’s going to look like a completely different horse even 60 days from now.”

Of the yearling’s final price, West said, “We knew we weren’t going to walk in here and steal him. He was a pretty obvious horse for everybody.”

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HIP 885

**'20 MASTERY –  
VERONIQUE**

Weanling half-sister to Nashville  
*Selling with Warrendale Sales Wednesday, Nov. 11*

**Cont.**

The SF Bloodstock and Starlight spearheaded partnership which has been so active buying well-bred yearling colts this fall, was underbidder on the youngster while doing their bidding upstairs in the pavilion.

Gretzky the Great RNA'd for \$295,000 at last year's October sale. Campaigned by Eclipse and Gary Barber and trained by Mark Casse, the colt broke his maiden at Woodbine in August and added the Soaring Free S. just weeks later. He booked his ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf with a 3 1/4-length victory in the Sept. 20 GI Summer S., which was run as the Keeneland September sale was already halfway done.

"We pointed this horse to this sale because he was a June foal and we just wanted to give him some more time," Anderson said. "We were hoping that his brother would continue to do well and the stars were aligned."



**Gretzky the Great, a half-brother to Tuesday's topper Hip 498**  
*Michael Burns*

Anderson, who sold a Medaglia d'Oro filly (hip 319) for \$1.6 million at last month's Keeneland September sale, purchased Pearl Turn (Bernardini) for \$310,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Now 10, the mare was multiple stakes placed while earning \$182,560 on the racetrack.

"At the time, I didn't realize that Bernardini was going to go on and be as good a broodmare sire as he is," Anderson said of his 2016 purchase. "That was just a plus. But she comes from an old Calumet family that my dad had a couple of mares out of and that family meant a lot to me. The mare could really run, though it didn't show it on paper, but she had a lot of ability. Any time you can find a mare bred like her that had a lot of ability, you've got to take advantage of it."

Anderson added Pearl Turn is currently in foal to Nyquist's sire Uncle Mo and due early.

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## INDELIBLE IS “AN EXCITING PACKAGE”

There’s little doubt that Essential Quality (Tapit), the winner of the GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity, is one of the most exciting 2-year-old prospects to come around in a while. He will head into the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile as one of the favorites and a winning performance would make him the early favorite for next year’s GI Kentucky Derby.

That Indelible (Tiznow), who is Hip 269 in the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, is a half-sister to the Godolphin-owned juvenile, speaks volumes for her prospects as a broodmare. But there’s more. Just about everywhere you look on her catalogue page you’ll find something to like.

Indelible is from the immediate family of Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who won the GI Japanese St. Leger Sunday to complete a sweep of



Half-brother Essential Quality wins this year’s GI Claiborne Breeders’ Futurity. | Coady

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the Japanese Triple Crown. Contrail became the eighth winner of the Japanese Triple Crown but the first to do so undefeated.

She is also a three-quarter sister to Eclipse Award winner and GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Folklore (Tiznow), whose accomplishments also include a 14-length win in the GI Matron S. Only 4, Indelible will be offered in foal to Nyquist, the red-hot first-crop sire who has already produced two Grade I winners in Vequist and

Gretzky the Great. Indelible’s first foal, a weanling filly by Bernardini, will also be up for sale as Hip 270.

“This particular mare has quite a few talking points,” said Allaire Ryan, the sales director for the consignor, Lane’s End. “She’s obviously a young mare with a beautiful family, but it’s not just what you see on the catalogue page. The filly that sells after her is an outstanding first foal, as well. This mare is big, pretty and good-looking. It’s an exciting package.”

## Quality Road Filly Kick Starts Tuesday

A filly by Quality Road (hip 389), the first horse through the ring Tuesday morning, got the second session of the October sale off to a quick start when selling for \$230,000 to the bid of pinhooker Ciaran Dunne. The yearling is out of the stakes-placed Moonlight Sky (Sky Mesa), a half-sister to champion Abel Tasman (Quality Road). She was bred by China Horse Club International and consigned Tuesday by Claiborne Farm.

“It’s obvious,” Dunne said of the yearling’s appeal. “She’s a Quality Road filly and we have had a lot of success with Quality Road through the years. For me, he is the best sire in the country. It’s a wonderful family. She needs to mature, but she’s a late foal, so hopefully she will.”

Dunne purchased a colt by Quality Road for \$240,000 on

behalf of a pinhooking partnership at last year’s October sale and the youngster (hip 1018) sold for \$1.25 million at this year’s OBS Spring Sale. Dunne’s Wavertree Stables also sold subsequent multiple Grade I winner Bellafina (Quality Road) and multiple graded winner Blofeld (Quality Road).



Ciaran Dunne, who signed the ticket on Hip 389 | Fasig-Tipton

Dunne did his bidding on the yearling from the back row of the sales pavilion, ultimately seeing off a group led by Becky Thomas and Al Pike sitting just a few rows in front of him.

China Horse Club, which co-owned 2017 GI Kentucky Oaks winner and champion 3-year-old filly Abel Tasman, purchased Moonlight Sky for \$675,000 at that year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale. The yearling, a May 22 filly, is the mare’s first foal. She was not bred last year, but was bred back to Curlin this past spring.

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Nyquist	\$75,000	3	9.38%	3	9.38%
Not This Time	\$40,000	2	5.13%	4	10.26%

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“That was a great result,” Claiborne’s Jill Gordon said. “The filly has always been very straightforward at the farm and she was the same up here. She is a beautiful mover and she’s got a lot of class.”

Abel Tasman, who sold for \$5 million to Coolmore’s M.V. Magnier at the 2019 Keeneland January sale, produced a colt by Galileo (Ire) this year.

**Levine Strikes for Pioneerof the Nile Colt**

Bruce Levine vetted just one horse at Newtown Paddocks this week, a colt by Pioneerof the Nile, and that yearling (**hip 680**) will join the trainer’s New York-based string after selling for \$230,000 Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton.

“I just thought he was a neat-looking colt,” Levine said after signing the ticket on behalf of an undisclosed client. “He’s out of a graded stakes-winning mare. And the sire--how are you going to knock him?”



**Hip 680** | Fasig-Tipton

The bay colt is out of Savvy Supreme (Distorted Humor), who is a full-sister to Grade I winner Commentator. Co-bred by WinStar Farm and Joe Minor’s JSM Equine, the yearling was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency.

WinStar purchased Savvy Supreme for \$520,000 as a weanling at the 2008 Keeneland November sale and she won the 2011 GIII Monmouth Oaks in that operation’s colors. Carrying this Pioneerof the Nile colt, she RNA’d for \$170,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale. The yearling’s full-brother sold for \$350,000 to Repole and St. Elias at the 2019 Keeneland September sale.

Of the colt’s final price Tuesday, Levine said, “I think it was just me and one other person and we kept going from \$75,000 or

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**HIP 1345: colt by CLASSIC EMPIRE**

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**HIP 1355: colt by INTO MISCHIEF**

- By the **#1 Leading Sire of 2020 INTO MISCHIEF**
- Under 1st Dam: Current Top 3YO filly **DREAM MARIE**

**HIP 1462: colt by PIONEEROF THE NILE**

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\$80,000, he just kept chasing me. I would have gone a little higher, but not much higher. I was at Keeneland, we bought a couple, and I wanted to get one or two more. But this was a horse I liked and he was actually the only one I vetted. We’ll keep our fingers crossed.”

**Not This Time Colt Helps Lange Weather Storm**

Lee Lange and Don Credeur were on the road home to Louisiana Tuesday as Hurricane Zeta bore down on the state, but before they left Lexington the two men watched their colt by Not This Time sell for \$170,000 to Team Casse. Lange and Credeur purchased Pop Singer (Scat Daddy), with this colt in utero, for \$14,000 at the Fasig-Tipton February sale in 2019.

“She was such a beautiful mare herself and she was by Scat Daddy, so those were the two things that appealed to me and my partner, Don Credeur,” Lange said Tuesday. “I thought we stole her at that price.”

Credeur added with a laugh, “We just met the guy we bought her from and naturally he wants her back.”

Since Lange and Credeur purchased the 7-year-old mare, who was carrying her first foal, Not This Time’s popularity has only grown, helped by the Grade I victory of OBS Spring topper Princess Noor.



# PINHOOK GUIDE

## Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Wednesday, Oct. 28

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
788	F	Candy Ride (Arg)-Spice Island	\$200,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	September Farm	Four Star Sales
790	C	Constitution-Spinning Time	\$80,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	New Start Racing	Warrendale Sales
795	C	Fed Biz-Spottswode	\$2,200	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	EMFO Racing/Bona Terra Stud	Mulholland Springs
809	C	Brody's Cause-Star of Gallantry	\$40,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Casteo Equine	Wynnstay Sales
813	C	Gun Runner-Stayclassysandiego	\$170,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Beryl (Sonny) Stokes, Jr.	Eaton Sales
818	C	Honor Code-Stomping	\$95,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Rainy Day Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
820	C	Animal Kingdom-Stormin Babe	\$1,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	R Columbiana Farm	Columbiana Farm
840	F	Vancouver (Aus)-Sumting Wong	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 20	Double O Racing	Hunter Valley Farm
844	C	Mohaymen-Super Phoebe	\$145,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Redly Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
850	C	Exaggerator-Surprising Twist	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	C and S Thoroughbreds	C & S Thoroughbreds
863	F	Constitution-Sweet Problem	\$42,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Brown Water Stable	Baccari Bloodstock
865	C	Race Day-Sweet Reveille	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Cat Bird Stable	Vinery Sales
874	C	Mastery-Tactful Lady	\$190,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Tough To Buy Bloodstock	Four Star Sales
877	F	Laoban-Take Me Home Too	\$14,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Knockgriffin Farm	MJK Bloodstock
879	C	Twirling Candy-Tap the Magic	\$30,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Atlas Bloodstock	Nicky Drion T'breeds
885	F	Honor Code-Taste the Passion	\$36,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Tower Thoroughbreds	Machmer Hall Sales
889	C	Cupid-Tell the Duchess	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	War Horse Place	War Horse Place
894	F	Classic Empire-Tensas Punch	\$105,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	September Farm	Four Star Sales
896	F	Dominus-Teryns Song	\$5,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	David Menard/Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
901	C	Shackleford-The Big Whammy	\$4,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	M J K Bloodstock	MJK Bloodstock
903	F	Quality Road-The Now Crowd	\$70,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Brown Water Stable	Baccari Bloodstock
906	C	Anchor Down-Thin Air	\$6,700	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Jenns Stable	Double R
908	F	Practical Joke-Thisoleheartofmine	\$65,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Pacific Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
917	F	Tapiture-Tippling Ways	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Charles H. Deters	Taylor Made Sales
930	C	Tamarkuz-Tiz Sweet Bliss	\$2,500	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Oak Point Farm	Stuart Morris
931	C	Exaggerator-Tiz Terrific	\$22,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Wolf Creek Farm	Legacy Bloodstock

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
932	C	Constitution-Tiz Willy	\$210,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Solis/Litt	Gainesway
948	F	Cupid-Touch of Charm	\$16,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Ramiro Salazar	Small Batch Sales
956	C	Classic Empire-Tree Chopper	\$85,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Knockgriffin Farm	Castle Park Farm
957	C	Goldencents-Treedom	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Equine Associates	Summerfield
970	F	Constitution-Tuberose	\$100,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Red River Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
971	F	Mastery-Tuscan Sunset	\$95,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Alastar Thoroughbreds	Taylor Made Sales
981	F	Keen Ice-Unbridled Magic	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Ralph Colville	Equus Farm
982	F	Dialed In-Unbridled Reward	\$62,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Dr. David W. Ranson	Hermitage Farm
986	F	Practical Joke-Unicorn Kid	\$150,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2019	Exclusive Equine Investments	Taylor Made Sales
995	C	Speightster-Velvet Moss	\$11,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Jen Stables	Double R
996	C	Mastery-Veronique	\$12,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Tuscany Bloodstock	Baccari Bloodstock
998	F	We Miss Artie-Vibration	\$1,700	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Shadowbrook Farm	Endeavor Farm
1005	F	Klimt-Violet Grey	\$9,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Tommy Humphries	Red Gables Stud
1006	C	Bernardini-Violinist	\$13,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Foundations Farm	Foundations Farm
1022	F	Mohaymen-Weeks	\$6,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Don Gibb	Legacy Bloodstock
1024	F	Honor Code-Well Heeled Lady	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Corser Thoroughbreds	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
1027	C	Liam's Map-What a Star	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Red River Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
1029	C	Gormley-Whiletheirshot	\$30,000	FTK FALL MIX 2019	Terry Carson	Bridie Harrison
1038	F	Brody's Cause-Wildwife	\$5,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Equus Farm	Equus Farm
1044	C	Bodemeister-Winsanity	\$28,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Rocky Top Racing	Stuart Morris
1082	C	Klimt-A. A. Flaxen Queen	\$5,700	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Chelsea Reumont	Paramount Sales
1088	C	Exaggerator-Affair Dabbler	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	Charles G. Middleton	Warrendale Sales
1091	C	Exaggerator-After the Applause	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Wark Bloodstock	Warrendale Sales
1092	C	Union Rags-After Thought	\$115,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Brown Water Stable	Baccari Bloodstock
1102	F	Fed Biz-Algowild	\$1,200	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Everardo Martinez	Sierra Fria Farm
1134	C	Firing Line-Applelicious	\$18,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Keith Johns	Hunter Valley Farm
1138	C	Gormley-Arden Way	\$25,000	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Ricardo Ramirez	Stuart Morris
1146	C	Freud-Ashlee's Empire	\$29,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2019	Atlantic Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
1150	F	Kitten's Joy-Asperites (Ire)	\$5,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Tracey Glover	Ballysax Bloodstock
1164	C	Brody's Cause-Avellaneous	\$6,000	KEENOV BRDG 2019	Jenns Stable	Double R

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Distorted Humor - Forest Music by Unbridled's Song

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**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY OCTOBER SALE  
MONDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS**

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
202	filly	Into Mischief--Kid Majic	300,000
<i>Breeder: H. Allen Poindexter (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Wynnstay Sales, Agent I</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Willis Horton Racing LLC</i>			
024	colt	Into Mischief--Golden Cropper (Aus)	260,000
<i>(\$375,000 RNA yrl '20 KEESEP)</i>			
<i>Breeder: Mt. Brilliant Farm &amp; Ranch (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Lane's End, agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Juddmonte Farms, Inc.</i>			
342	colt	<b>Maclean's Music--Microburst</b>	<b>240,000</b>
<i>(\$80,000 wnlg '19 KEENOV)</i>			
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“Every time we got a tidbit of news, it was even better,” Lange said of the first-year sire’s exploits.

Lange said they were expecting the yearling would sell in the range of \$125,000, so he exceeded expectations, but was making up for what has been a tough year to sell yearlings.

“I sold a couple of 2-year-olds, but up until this point I think we had bought all of our yearlings back,” Lange said.

Credeur said, “We brought five to the Opelousas sale and had to buy them all back.”

Lange, who owns Sunset Stables in Louisiana and is president of the oil pipe company Aztec Pipe, Inc., has about 10 mares, some of which are in partnership with Credeur.

“We only race what we can’t sell,” Lange said.

Of Pop Singer, Lange added, “We still have the mare. She didn’t get in foal last year, but she is back in foal this year to Midshipman.”

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389	filly	<b>Quality Road--Moonlight Sky</b> <i>Breeder: China Horse Club International (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Claiborne Farm, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Knights Bloodstock</i>	230,000
680	colt	<b>Pioneerof the Nile--Savvy Supreme</b> <b>(\$170,000 RNA i/u '18 KEENOV)</b> <i>Breeder: WinStar Farm, LLC &amp; JSM Equine (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LI</i> <i>Purchaser: Bruce N Levine</i>	230,000
683	colt	<b>American Pharoah--Scat Means Go</b> <i>Breeder: International Equities Holding (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XXXI</i> <i>Purchaser: Gene Recio, agent</i>	200,000
612	colt	<b>Not This Time--Red Bottoms</b> <i>Breeder: Tom Evans (Ky)</i> <i>Consignor: Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), agent</i> <i>Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent</i>	180,000



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• % RNAs	20.5%	22.9%
• High Price	\$560,000	\$325,000
• No. Over \$200k	4	10
• Gross	\$7,996,700	\$9,530,200
• Average	\$33,181 (-10.9%)	\$37,227
• Median	\$15,000 (n/c)	\$15,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2020	2019
• Catalogued	776	792
• No. Offered	622	677
• No. Sold	489	500
• RNAs	133	177
• % RNAs	21.4%	26.1%
• No. +\$200k	10	21
• High Price	\$560,000	\$400,000
• Gross	\$16,390,500	\$19,199,100
• Average	\$33,518 (-12.7%)	\$38,398
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"I learned he had been taking over-the-counter cough syrups that contained Dextrophan. This has been an issue in other states where contamination has led to positive tests. That's what happened here. This is clearly another case of contamination. Ultimately, this is my responsibility. It's really embarrassing for the barn, but that's what happened. #2020 sucks."

The CHRb explained that the posting of this level of complaint was indicative of a new, more transparent policy.

**Merneith Split Sample Confirms Dextrophan cont. from p1**

According to Wikipedia, Dextrophan "is a psychoactive drug of the morphinan class which acts as an antitussive or cough suppressant and dissociative hallucinogen." It is contained in DayQuil, NyQuil, Robitussin and other popular cough suppressants.

According to the CHRb complaint, posted on their website, "the Official Blood Sample #DM15986 taken on 7/25/20, was reported by Dr. Ben Moeller of the Maddy EACL at UC Davis to contain Dextrophan, a metabolite of Dextromethorphan. This sample was taken from the horse MERNEITH which ran in the fourth race at Del Mar that day and finished second. Dextrophan, a metabolite of Dextromethorphan, is a prohibited drug if detected in a horse's blood or urine when tested following a race. The trainer of record is Bob Baffert. A split sample was requested by Baffert, which confirmed the original violation. Dextrophan, a metabolite of Dextromethorphan, is a Class 4 drug with a Penalty Category B."

"A number of my staff were sick with COVID this summer, including Merneith's groom," Baffert said via email to the *Paulick Report*, which was the first to report the story.

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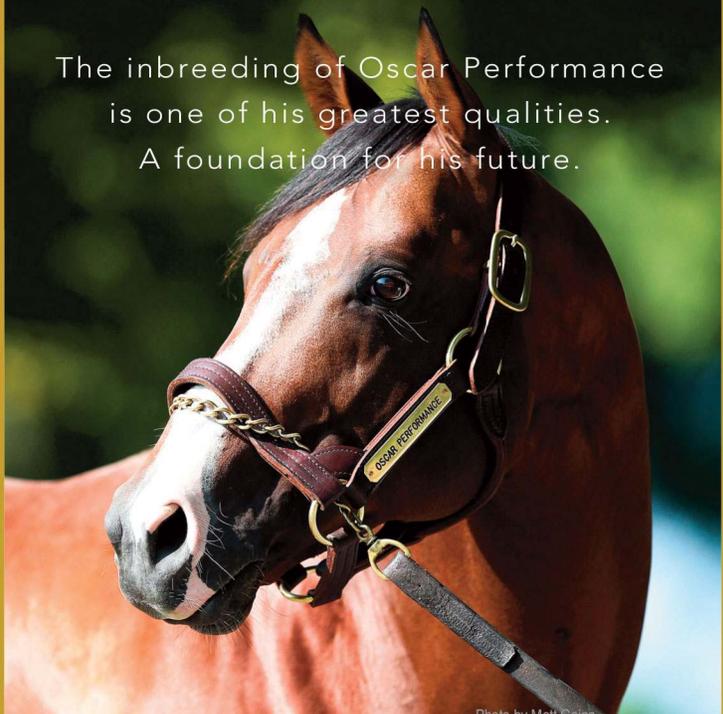


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"The California Horse Racing Board has expanded the posting of complaints on its website for alleged medication violations to include Class 4 and Class 5 violations," said the CHRb in a press release. "The CHRb has been posting complaints for the more serious Class 1, 2, and 3 violations, which require disqualifications and forfeiture of purses. However, with the increased emphasis on all medication violations in horse racing, the CHRb has elected to add Class 4 and Class 5 complaints as well. The complaints stem from all drug testing, including alleged violations during racing, training, and from out-of-competition testing. To view complaints filed by the CHRb, go to the website ([www.chrb.ca.gov](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)) and click on the tab for Administrative Actions, then select Complaints from the drop-down menu."



**Bob Baffert** | Horsephotos

The CHRb cautioned that the posted rulings are not yet final. "Be aware that complaints are filed for alleged violations prior to hearing. The cases have not been adjudicated at the time they are posted. Pursuant to a new statute, potential medication violations will be posted on the CHRb website beginning January 1, 2021, with the identification of all drug positives once the split sample is confirmed or even earlier if the licensee declines to request split-sample testing. Those positives will be posted before any complaints are issued."

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## HIGHER POWER TO STAND AT DARBY DAN

**Higher Power** (Medaglia d'Oro--Alternate, by Seattle Slew) will retire to Darby Dan Farm at the conclusion of his racing career and stand in partnership with Matt Bowling Bloodstock, the farm announced Tuesday. The Hronis Racing colorbearer, trained by John Sadler, is pointing to the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland Nov. 7. His 2021 fee will be \$10,000 S&N for nominations completed prior to the Breeders' Cup. A 5 1/4-length winner of the 2019 GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar, Higher Power recorded a career-best 107 Beyer in the 10-furlong event. A five-time winner of more than \$1.5 million heading into this year's Breeders' Cup, Higher Power has been a model of consistency, finishing in the top three in an additional quartet of races in 2019--GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Hollywood Gold Cup, GI Awesome Again S., and GII San Diego H.

"He is all class," said Ryan Norton, Darby Dan's stallion director. "He showed his talent and his impressive turn of foot in winning



Higher Power winning the '19 GI Pacific Classic | Benoit

the Pacific Classic in the manner that he did. He descends from an outstanding Pin Oak family, has a stallion's pedigree, and physically, he is a superb individual."

Purchased by David Ingordo on behalf of Hronis Racing for

\$250,000 from the 2019 Keeneland April Sale Horses of Racing Age session, Higher Power turned in his final major work before the Classic, working seven furlongs in 1:25.40 at Keeneland Sunday.

Bred in Kentucky by Pin Oak Stud, Higher Power is out of multiple stakes-winning Alternate, who has also produced multiple graded stakes-winning Alternation, winner of the GII Peter Pan S. and GII Oaklawn H., and sire of 2019 GI Kentucky Oaks winner

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## EXERCISE RIDERS A SHRINKING POOL OF TALENT



Saratoga sunrise | Sarah Andrew

by Dan Ross

When Lorna Chavez moved from England to the United States in 1995, the land of abundance had a surfeit of skilled participants willing and able to don helmet and boot and join the nation's ranks of exercise riders.

"I started in Delaware," said Chavez, a former jockey, of her time as an exercise rider for Hall of Fame trainer Jonathan Sheppard. But that was a quarter-century ago. "Now, there aren't enough riders around," she said. "Especially good ones."

And that means busy racetracks of a morning are increasingly populated with riders sometimes ill-equipped to helm their equine vehicles--a potential thorn for the other riders on the track, Chavez said. "Some of them are dangerous," she added. "It's dangerous enough being out there anyway without some of these other riders that are out there. And there aren't any [riders] to replace them."

The dangers aren't restricted to humans. There's also the cyclical wear-and-tear that bad or inexperienced riders can inflict--the uneven grind on joints from a horse that hangs, or the heavy load on the front legs from an iron-mouthed run-off. The sorts of things that pre-dispose horses to catastrophic injury.

Of course, posterity is a keen advocate for the past, when time can cast history in a rosy glow. But Chavez is far from the only industry figure bemoaning a growing scarcity of talented riders. "It is definitely getting tougher," said California trainer, Sean McCarthy. "There are lots of reasons for it."

"Those facilities are disappearing." One common equation bandied around concerns shifting societal trends and a long-in-effect rural flight: The average American is three generations removed from an agrarian lifestyle.

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"That's really the core of it," said McCarthy. "Kids are not growing up around horses and livestock as they once did, and don't consequently develop an interest in riding--in the States, anyway."

What's more, many young riders seeking exercise rider positions at the track today "haven't learned to ride properly in the first place," said McCarthy, pointing to the fundamentals necessary before stirrup-irons can be safely hoisted up and the speed work begins. "In other words, proper equitation and general horse mastership," he said.

Compounding the problem is a shrinking pool of farms and training centers where young riding talent can be nurtured--a development hitting California especially hard, said McCarthy.

"I think on the East Coast they've got a whole host of training centers that are still active," he said. And while California used to have a good number of these facilities, too--"especially in the Santa Ynez Valley, across the Central Coast," McCarthy said--they're disappearing. "Those were great platforms for kids to get involved in the racing industry, and obviously, learn how to gallop properly from the ground up," he said. "We don't have that as much any more--that's a big part of it."

The impacts from this aren't felt uniformly across the board. "We rarely struggle with exercise riders," said trainer Mike Stidham. And it's not because he has had to lower his standards.

"We just will not put up with bad exercise riders," he said. "Whatever it takes, we'll hire the best we can."

In that regard, what helps, Stidham said, is how larger stables like his have in-built appeal attractive to the more talented riders: Better quality of horse, larger more frequent payment of "stakes," and assurances of reliable work year-in year-out.

"The smaller trainers with either fewer horses, worse horses, or people who have to rely on freelancers, I think that would be a lot tougher," Stidham said.

A more intractable problem, he said, concerns the number of riders from Central and South America, and the federal government's hardline immigration policies that are making an already difficult hunt for good riders that much harder.

"Two of my best riders are old," said Stidham. "They're not going to be doing this forever, and when they go, I'm going to have to find two more to replace them. That's going to be hard," he added. "The government's making it tough, for sure."

But the problem as former exercise rider, trainer and jockey Pam Little sees it is one couched upon simple economics, and an evolving job market ever more averse to manual labor--especially when it comes to the American-born workforce.

"Back when I started working in racing, it was always kind of glamorous--they'd put you on a pedestal if you were a good gallop person," she said, adding how a typical exercise rider's salary was one that could appeal to a broad demographic.



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But over the years, Little said, the average exercise rider salary hasn't kept up with inflation and spiking living costs in urban centers, so that the job has become an anachronism with unsociable hours waging a losing battle against an ever-increasing number of other less arduous careers paths.

Indeed, Little admitted that she had steered her own children away from a possible career in racing. "I just didn't want them to have this life," she said. "It's seven days a week, and there's no getting ahead."

A bad rider--so the saying goes--can undo in minutes the work of months, if not years.

But as outrider Alan Love, Jr. sees it, industry veterans--especially the exercise riders and outriders--are too quick to hoard rather than share their knowledge with the latest generations.

"They want to make them look bad so they lose their jobs so they don't lose their [own] jobs," said Love, who has been at the job for 16 years.

And it's not just the nuances of navigating the track of a morning--the getting a horse to settle on a long rein, for example, or to properly engage its hind-end--that aren't being passed down, Love said. It's also the subtler diagnostic skills--like accurately pin-pointing lameness--that are becoming a dying art.

"Half these riders couldn't tell you if they were bad or if they were good, front or back," he said. "Trainer came by, asked his rider one day, 'how did your horse go?' 'Oh, he went good.' Trainer turns around to me: 'that horse is three-legged lame.'"

But education is a two-way street, and patience a virtue.

"A lot of these guys, they don't want to go to the farm and learn how to ride babies before they come to the track," he said. "They just want to come to the track, get on a horse and gallop around there. It ain't as easy as their friends make it look."

Nor are trainers immune from criticism.

"Some don't care. As long as they've got a rider, that's all they're happy about," Love said. "Every track I've been to, I've seen that."

## ***Never a High Priority***

"The industry itself has never taken the education of racing personnel to be a high priority," said Reid McClellan, executive director of the national Groom Elite program. As an example, McClellan pointed to a component of the North American Racing Academy that he helped devise focusing on exercise riders.

"If an outrider didn't think an exercise rider was doing good, for example, they could have sent them over there," said McClellan. But the course was short-lived. "The industry thought it wasn't necessary," he said.

As farms and training centers continue to disappear, however, training schools, like the British Racing School, profiled in a video series in the *TDN* last year--could offer an obvious substitute. "It would need to be in one of those areas where there used to be a concentration of horses, and maybe a farm where people are retiring or getting out of the business," he said.

As for a swifter fix, McClellan believes in comparable pay for comparable experience as an incentive for riders to continue honing their skills.

In other words, the industry broadly needs to figure out a better system of recompense so that the more qualified personnel are more uniformly rewarded the higher dividends--something that currently isn't necessarily the case, McClellan said, pointing to the flat per-horse rates for freelancers.

Towards this end, "owners bear a certain amount of responsibility," McClellan said. "If a trainer is willing to hire a more qualified exercise rider," he added, "the owner should be willing to pay the additional cost."

Other equine disciplines, like show jumping and Western riding, provide horse racing with a relatively untapped pool of riding talent, said McCarthy. He suggested outreach programs, whereby industry representatives target these disciplines, offering things like work experience opportunities to young interested riders.

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"That could be a great way to go," he said, adding that the industry's Off-Track Thoroughbred program is one such pipeline already connecting horseracing to the broader equine community.

In the same vein, the tracks themselves and the community populating them need to be more receptive to fresh faces, said Little. "If a kid came walking through the gate and said, 'I want to learn how to gallop.' What trainer do you know would say, 'sure--I'll take you under my wing and teach you?'" she said.

For sure, a towering mountain range stands between the industry and meaningful redress of the problem. But as 2020 has been the year when established norms have been up-rooted, perhaps the socioeconomic fallout from the coronavirus pandemic can offer a few tentative signs for optimism.

A recent Harris Poll found that nearly 40% of city dwellers are considering moving out of the city as the coronavirus pandemic rages on, and an op/ed in Progressive Farmer speculated that more young people are considering a return to the family business. Many warn, however, that the racing industry cannot passively sit back and hope.

At the end of the day, the industry needs to engage in a "sharing of ideas," McClellan said. "And we might have to change the way we do business."

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## MID-ATLANTIC STATES MOVE TO RESTRICT USE OF CLENBUTEROL

Continuing a decades-long regional effort to enact uniform medication, safety and welfare reforms, protocols and rules, a coalition of 31 regulatory and stakeholder organizations representing all seven states in the Mid-Atlantic region have unanimously agreed to work together to implement a new rule that will significantly restrict the improper use of the bronchodilator clenbuterol.

Under the current regional rule, clenbuterol may not be administered to a horse within 14 days of a race, and the concentration of the drug in a post-race blood sample may not exceed 140 picograms/ml. The new rule will eliminate the existing testing threshold, require regulatory approval in advance for a horse in racing or training that is prescribed the medication, mandate that the horse be placed on the Veterinarian's List, and bar the horse from racing until it tests negative in both blood and urine and completes a satisfactory workout observed by a regulatory veterinarian.

The move to restrict the use of clenbuterol in racing was made during a Mid-Atlantic Zoom meeting held Oct. 15. The meeting was attended by more than 60 stakeholder leaders from the seven states and regulatory jurisdictions that have committed to the Mid-Atlantic Strategic Plan to Reduce Equine Fatalities.



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During this meeting, New York State Gaming Commission Equine Medical Director Dr. Scott Palmer presented data collected from a recent out-of-competition sampling program. Dr. Palmer indicated that the Commission required all horses trained by federally indicted individuals to submit to hair testing for prohibited and impermissible substances prior to those horses being allowed to return to racing.

"The Commission's hair testing review found that clenbuterol was administered to a substantial number of these horses without evidence of a medical prescription," Dr. Palmer said. "In addition to being a useful therapeutic medication to treat respiratory disease, clenbuterol has re-partitioning effects that can enhance muscle development.

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He continued, “Clenbuterol should not be administered to racehorses without a legitimate treatment plan and a proper diagnosis. This new rule will eliminate the improper use of clenbuterol.”

Maryland began their rule-making process on Oct. 22 and will apply the new restricted rule to both Thoroughbred and Standardbred racehorses. New York plans to propose a rule amendment in November. The other jurisdictions will follow suit, navigating the regulatory process necessary for enactment in each state for racing in 2021.

“The Mid-Atlantic’s collective work has spearheaded significant industry medication reforms over the years, including the bans on steroids in 2008 and, most recently, the use of bisphosphonates in 2019 and thyroid supplementation earlier this year. The region’s Uniform Medication and Drug Testing Program in 2014 ultimately became the National Uniform Medication Program. Everyone in the region, including regulators, racetrack operators, horsemen, breeders and veterinarians, is committed to the implementation of the Strategic Plan to Reduce Equine Fatalities. Working together, we have made, and continue to make, real change,” said Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association Chairman Alan Foreman, who has facilitated the Mid-Atlantic meetings since their inception.

The new clenbuterol rule is as follows:

1. *Clenbuterol use is prohibited in racing and training unless the following conditions are met:*

a. *The prescription for clenbuterol is made for a specific horse based upon a specific diagnosis. The prescription and volume dispensed cannot exceed a treatment period of 30 days.*

b. *The veterinarian must provide a copy of the prescription and diagnosis to the Equine Medical Director for review and approval. The horse may not receive clenbuterol before this approval is issued.*

c. *Trainers must make daily notification to the official veterinarian of horse(s) in their custody having been administered clenbuterol. Notification shall be made on a form and by a deadline designated by the Commission.*

d. *A horse administered clenbuterol shall be placed on the official Veterinarian’s List. The horse must meet all conditions for removal from the list including a timed workout and blood and urine sampling. Both samples must have no detectable clenbuterol.*

e. *A horse may not enter to race until it has completed all the requirements in subdivision (d).*

2. *If clenbuterol is detected in a horse’s post-race or out-of-competition sample and appropriate notification as outlined in subdivision 1(a) or (b) was not completed, the horse shall immediately be placed on the Official Veterinarian’s List pending*

*the outcome of an investigation. The horse shall be required to meet all conditions for removal from the Veterinarian’s List outlined in subdivision 1(d), above.*

The Mid-Atlantic stakeholders and regulators who have committed to the Strategic Plan include Delaware Park, DTHA, Delaware Racing Commission, Maryland Jockey Club, Maryland State Fair (Timonium), MTHA, Maryland Racing Commission, Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Monmouth Park, NJTHA, New Jersey Racing Commission, New Jersey Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Finger Lakes Racetrack, Finger Lakes HBPA, NYTHA, New York State Gaming Commission, New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc., Penn National Gaming, Parx Racing, Presque Isle Downs, PTHA, Pennsylvania HBPA, Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission, Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, Colonial Downs, Virginia Racing Commission, Charles Town, Mountaineer Park, Charles Town HBPA, Mountaineer HBPA, West Virginia Racing Commission, and the National Steeplechase Association.

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Nathan McCauley

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## GUNNEVERA TO STAND AT FLORIDA'S PLEASANT ACRES STALLIONS



Gunnevera winning the 2017 Fountain of Youth | *Coglianesse*

Multiple graded stakes winner **Gunnevera** (Dialed In--Unbridled Rage, by Unbridled) will stand at Pleasant Acres Stallions near Morriston, Fla., for the 2021 breeding season. The Salomon Del Valle colorbearer goes to the breeding shed with a record of 21-6-5-3 and earnings of \$5,561,800. It was **announced earlier this month that he had been retired** from racing.

"Helen and I, and the entire team at Pleasant Acres Stallions, are thrilled to have Gunnevera begin his stallion career at our farm," said Joe Barbazon, owner of Pleasant Acres and syndicate manager. "He has had a very exciting career--earning more than \$5.5 million--while beating multiple Grade I horses like Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), West Coast (Flatter), Practical Joke (Into Mischief), and Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile) on the track."

Winner of the 2017 GII XpressBet Fountain of Youth S. as well as the 2016 GII Saratoga Special S. and GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S., Gunnevera was perhaps better known for the races he didn't win over a career that spanned four seasons. In 2018, he was second to eventual champion Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic after finishing in the runner-up spot to Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the GI Woodward S. The year prior, the Antonio Sano trainee was also second to eventual champion West Coast in the GI Travers S. In addition to being runner-up in some of the country's biggest races, he also placed in the 2019 G1 Dubai World Cup in what would be his final start. Overall, he won or placed in 11 black-type events, 10 of which were graded.

Plagued by foot problems throughout his career, Gunnevera had overcome the loss of his dam and was a bottle-fed orphan from the time he was 10 days old. He goes to stud as the highest earner to ever stand in Florida.

Gunnevera will stand in 2021 for a fee of \$6,000.

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## MGSW GIANT EXPECTATIONS RETIRED

Dual graded stakes winner **Giant Expectations** (Frost Giant--Sarahisittrue, by Is It True) has been retired from racing and will stand the upcoming breeding season at a location still to be determined pending sale of the horse either privately or at auction.

Giant Expectations was trained by Eurton for Exline-Border Racing, David Bernsen, Gatto Racing, and partners, who issued a release: "The current ownership group and management unanimously elected to retire Giant Expectations in the best interests of the horse, and are excited to follow his next career as a stallion."

In a career that spanned five seasons and 25 starts, the earner of \$1,343,600 hit the board in 13 starts, including wins in the 2017 seven-panel GII Pat O'Brien S. and 2017 8 1/2-furlong GII San Antonio S., the latter victory a gate-to-wire effort defeating Eclipse Award 2018 champion Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky) and Grade I winners Collected (City Zip) and Hoppportunity (Any Given Saturday).

"Giant Expectations was one of the best horses I had the pleasure to ride over my career," said Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens, who was in the irons for some of Giant's biggest races including both the Pat O'Brien and San Antonio wins. "He was a great looking horse, with the stride and the movement to go with it, long and fluid..a beautiful stride and a powerful stretch run."

Added trainer Peter Eurton, "He's always had tremendous speed, stamina, and resilience. He's a perfectly built horse. Very sound and a gorgeous individual."

"This is the type of horse you miss the most when they leave," said Eurton. "Anybody who breeds to him is going to be very happy."

Giant Expectations is from the Storm Cat male line and has been relocated to Kentucky as a stallion prospect and will be available for viewing near Keeneland beginning next week. To arrange a viewing please call 805-712-1395.

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## FTBOA'S ROBERT COLE NAMED FINALIST FOR NEWCOMER AWARD



Robert Cole | Courtesy of TIEA

Congratulations to **Robert Cole**, one of three finalists in the **Newcomer Award** category of the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA), presented by Godolphin. Cole, an intern/co-op program student at Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association (FTBOA), retired after 20 years in the U.S. Coast Guard and went back to an early love for Thoroughbreds as he was considering his next career, saying he wanted to be immersed "in anything that was Thoroughbred racing." Cole was pursuing an equine exercise and physiology degree at the College of Central Florida when he landed the internship at FTBOA.

"He was born with the gene of the soul of horse racing," said FTBOA's associate vice president, Tammy Gantt. "He doesn't want to tell you what the industry is, he wants you to feel it."

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

Other finalists for the Newcomer Award are Alexis Kolasa of Denali Stud and Aaron West of Bradley Thoroughbreds LLC, who will both be recognized on these pages in the coming days. The Newcomer Award is presented annually to an individual who has been in racing or breeding for under five years and has shown ambition to continue a career in some facet of the Thoroughbred industry while also improving his or her skills and knowledge. 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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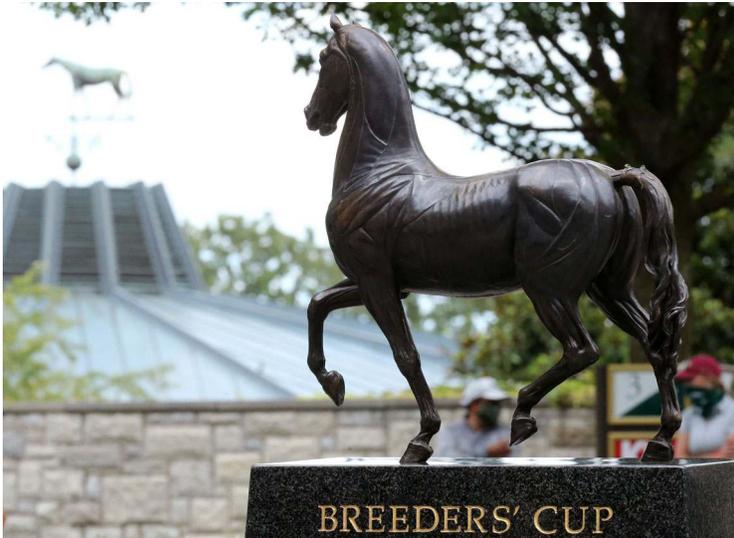
## NEW BRAND CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR 2020 BREEDERS' CUP

The Breeders' Cup announced Tuesday details of a new brand awareness campaign to promote the 2020 World Championships, which will be held this year at Keeneland Nov. 6-7. The campaign, representing Breeders' Cup's largest-ever digital advertising initiative with a multi-million dollar digital and broadcast media buy, is entitled "A Breed Apart" and targets sports bettors, daily fantasy players, and casual fans.

Launched earlier this month, the media plan projects an estimated 170+ million impressions throughout the five-week promotion period leading up to the Breeders' Cup with the campaign running across influential national media and advertising platforms.

"The quality of racing and excitement of the two-day Breeders' Cup World Championships is unmatched and A Breed Apart is our way of inviting sports fans, and reminding racing fans, to watch and bet on this great international event from home," said Justin McDonald, Senior Vice-President of Marketing at Breeders' Cup. "The campaign is built off consumer research that indicates there is substantial opportunity for us to build a bigger audience for Breeders' Cup. Our planning began well in advance of the COVID-19 pandemic and, while clearly consumer appetites for sports and wagering content have been affected, we are fortunate to be able to bring it to market despite the challenges."

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 October 22, 2020  
 Wesley Ward On His Powerful 2YO  
 Contingent for Breeders' Cup



The 2020 Breeders' Cup will be held at Keeneland | Coady

Featuring a total of \$31 million in purses and awards this year, the Breeders' Cup will be televised live by the NBC Sports Group. This year's live broadcast will have the biggest on-site production ever for a horse racing event, with NBC having access to 80 cameras for its coverage as opposed to last year's 45. The feed will incorporate live streams from a number of advanced technologies, including the all-new Contender Cam, which allows fans to watch up to 14 of their favorite horses at once.

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### TRF LAUNCHES 2020 HAY DRIVE CHALLENGE WITH \$60K MATCHED DONATION

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) announced the launch of its 2020 Hay Drive challenge--*Hay, Oats and Water* with a \$60,000 matching gift from the Santulli Family Foundation. The Santullis will match every dollar donated to the TRF up to \$60,000 for this campaign. The TRF's goal for the 2020 Hay Drive is \$120,000 to cover the cost of hay for hundreds of former racehorses. The TRF is in its 37th year of providing sanctuary, retirement and second chances for Thoroughbreds no longer able to compete on the racetrack. The campaign will be conducted by direct mail, email and social media as well as one-on-one donation requests.

"Hay is one of our largest horse care expenses and the most important element of a horse's diet, particularly in the winter," says Jennifer Stevens, Director of Development at the TRF.

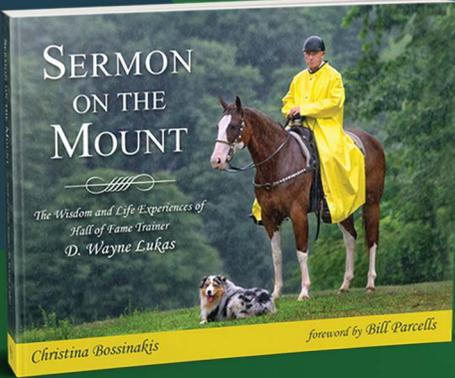
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With the help of the Santulli Family Foundation, the TRF had its most successful Hay Drive to date in 2019.

"The Santullis are longtime supporters of the TRF having funded several areas of need for the organization throughout the years. We are immensely grateful for their contributions to the TRF and the Thoroughbred aftercare effort," said Patricia Stickney, TRF Executive Director. "Their generous gift will not only help our horses but inspire others to do the same."

For more information or to make a donation, visit <https://www.trfinc.org/haydrive/>

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## 2020 Leading Sires of 2YOS

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, October 26

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Into Mischief</b> <i>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9</i>	3	9	2	4	1	2	74	24	216,500	1,883,251
				<i>Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000</i>				<i>Dayoutoftheoffice</i>			
2	<b>Not This Time</b> <i>(2014) by Giant's Causeway Crops: 1</i>	2	4	1	2	1	1	39	17	303,000	1,048,429
				<i>Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$12,500</i>				<i>Princess Noor</i>			
3	<b>Khozan</b> <i>(2012) by Distorted Humor Crops: 2</i>	3	5	--	--	--	--	24	9	434,300	1,038,529
				<i>Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: \$8,500</i>				<i>Princess Secret</i>			
4	<b>Tapit</b> <i>(2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13</i>	2	4	2	3	1	2	30	12	295,144	1,014,037
				<i>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000</i>				<i>Essential Quality</i>			
5	<b>American Pharoah</b> <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2</i>	1	2	1	2	1	1	51	15	167,432	980,635
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private</i>				<i>Van Gogh</i>			
6	<b>Nyquist</b> <i>(2013) by Uncle Mo Crops: 1</i>	2	3	2	3	2	3	32	10	252,205	952,545
				<i>Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000</i>				<i>Gretzky the Great</i>			
7	<b>Maclean's Music</b> <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor Crops: 5</i>	2	5	1	2	1	1	33	12	402,564	889,875
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$20,000</i>				<i>Jackie's Warrior</i>			
8	<b>Cairo Prince</b> <i>(2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 3</i>	--	3	--	--	--	--	45	17	84,700	820,265
				<i>Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$25,000</i>				<i>Cecile's Chapter</i>			
9	<b>Outwork</b> <i>(2013) by Uncle Mo Crops: 1</i>	2	2	--	--	--	--	36	10	334,100	814,652
				<i>Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>				<i>Outadore</i>			
10	<b>Dialed In</b> <i>(2008) by Mineshaft Crops: 5</i>	2	2	1	2	1	2	53	10	219,000	808,288
				<i>Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$20,000</i>				<i>Get Her Number</i>			
11	<b>Kantharos</b> <i>(2008) by Lion Heart Crops: 7</i>	1	4	--	--	--	--	33	15	125,877	799,982
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$30,000</i>				<i>Cowan</i>			
12	<b>Tapiture</b> <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2</i>	1	3	--	1	--	--	56	18	62,850	791,175
				<i>Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>				<i>Chicks Dig Scars</i>			
13	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7</i>	1	2	--	1	--	1	45	14	126,283	777,994
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$30,000</i>				<i>Alda</i>			
14	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6</i>	4	5	1	4	--	--	35	10	141,240	751,777
				<i>Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000</i>				<i>Girl Daddy</i>			
15	<b>Violence</b> <i>(2010) by Medaglia d'Oro Crops: 4</i>	2	3	1	1	1	1	37	12	197,000	743,532
				<i>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$25,000</i>				<i>Dr. Schivel</i>			

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**5th-Parx Racing, \$50,600, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26.51, ft, 3/4 length.**

**EXCITABLE LADY (f, 2, Uncle Lino--Our Deer Lady, by Deerhound)** was a clear second behind a runaway winner debuting locally at six panels Oct. 6 and was knocked down to 4-5 favoritism to go one better here. Tracking frontrunner Systematic (Outwork) from a pocketed third through a :23.22 quarter, the bay was sent after the leader passing a :46.75 half. Appearing to be rebuffed at the top of the lane, she battled gamely inside of the pacesetter through the stretch despite racing on her left lead, then switched over in the closing strides and surged to prevail by three-quarters of a length. The winner is the fifth for her freshman sire (by Uncle Mo). She shares a second dam with hard-knocking Pennsylvania-bred MSW/GSP sprinter Disco Chick (Jump Start), who was campaigned by their common breeder. Her dam was bred to Hoppertunity this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Freedom Racing LLC; B-Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk (PA); T-Dee Curry.

**6th-Indiana Grand, \$29,760, Msw, 10-27, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.96, sy, 13 1/2 lengths.**

**LIVERY (c, 3, Munnings--Previous, by Empire Maker)** was a well-beaten third debuting as the favorite at six furlongs here Aug. 19 and improved a spot going 5 1/2 panels Sept. 28. Pounded to 2-5 in this four-horse off-the-turf affair, the homebred broke on top before deferring to sit third past a :23.84 quarter. Tugging his way to within a neck of the lead through a :47.68 half, the chestnut hooked up with second choice Bubba Caballo (Twirling Candy) on the far turn, dispatched that rival inside the five-sixteenths marker and poured it on down the lane for a 13 1/2-length romp. Bubba Caballo was well clear for the place. The winner shares a second dam with French G1SW Epicuris (GB) (Rail Link {GB}). The first foal out of his dam, he is followed by an unraced juvenile Kantharos filly named Prequel and a yearling filly by the same sire named Precursor. Previous was bred to Twirling Candy this season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$27,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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

**5th-Mahoning Valley, \$20,000, Msw, 10-27, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.75, ft, 5 lengths.**

**JOYA BRILLANTE (f, 2, Gemologist--Treetop Landing, by Forestry)** faded to third after showing speed when unveiled Oct. 2 at Belterra and was made a 6-1 proposition here. Hustled to take charge early, the \$9,000 Keeneland September grad showed the way through a sharp :22.14 quarter. Confidently handled approaching the straightaway, the blaze-faced bay skipped clear past a :46.11 half, swapped back to her left lead at the eighth pole, but remained in command to the wire for a five-length score. Scenic Overlook (Nyquist) completed the exacta. The victress is a half to Tate's Landing (Orientate), SW, \$171,064. Her dam, bought for \$25,000 last year at Keeneland November, produced a filly by Connect this season before visiting Accelerate. Sales History: \$9,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,210. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Andrew McKenzie; B-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Larry E. Smith.

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***Excitable Lady (Uncle Lino) becomes the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Uncle Mo) at Parx***



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**Bernster (Storm Cat), Gallegos Del Norte Ranch, private 7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 5-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, BOSSY BABY, 7-2**

**California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), Arrow Stud, private 104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Remington, Msw 1m, CALIFORNIA KATIE, 6-1 \$95,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$12,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$30,000 OBS OPN 2yo 8-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, CALIFORNIA MARTINI, 4-1 \$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl**

**Decisive Moment** (With Distinction)

4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, A FEW TOO MANY, 10-1

**Dowsing (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Holden Farm, \$25,000

15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, BICKERMENTS, 50-1

**El Macho Suave** (Macho Uno)

2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, LINCOLN COUNTY KID, 12-1  
\$2,200 RUI AUG yrl

**Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000

99 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, FREDDY FLINTSHIRE, 8-1

**Frosted** (Tapit), Darley, \$40,000

125 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, CAVE HILL, 6-1

**Harry's Holiday** (Harlan's Holiday), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3,000

21 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, DIRTY JUSTICE, 2-1  
\$4,700 IND MIX yrl

**Ironicus** (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000

33 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, INCITATUS, 5-1

**Majestic Harbor** (Rockport Harbor), Harris Farms, \$2,500

15 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Stallion Fillies S., 6f, DANCE MONEY, 30-1  
\$14,000 IND MIX yrl  
7-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Stallion Fillies S., 6f, DIAMOND SOLITAIRE, 6-1  
10-Indiana Grand, \$75K Crown Ambassador S., 6f, MANUELITO, 15-1  
\$3,800 IND MIX yrl  
7-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Stallion Fillies S., 6f, PEARL TIARA, 8-1  
1-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, RHAPSODY IN GREY, 6-1

**Marking** (Bernardini), A & A Ranch, \$3,500

30 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, FARMER FRED R F, 15-1  
\$25,000 RUI AUG yrl

**Mshawish** (Medaglia d'Oro), Taylor Made Farm, \$10,000

88 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, INDIANA RED, 20-1  
\$8,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$7,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000

94 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, LAKER MAMBA, 3-1  
\$235,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Optimizer** (English Channel), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, INDIGO RICH, 30-1

**Outwork** (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

118 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, GOD WINK, 15-1

**Peace and Justice** (War Front), Northview PA, \$3,500

23 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
6-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, ITALIAN TWIN, 8-1  
\$40,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$70,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Punctuate** (Distorted Humor)

12 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
5-Zia, Msw 5 1/2f, PARADISE N REACH, 8-1

**Runhappy** (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000

94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Parx Racing, Msw 7f, JIMMY THE KID, 6-1  
\$165,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$172,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$80,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Slumber (GB)** (Cacique {Ire}), Calumet Farm, \$5,000

16 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
5-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, RILEY RICH, 30-1

**Upstart** (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

101 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, JUST U AND ME KID, 20-1  
\$21,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$11,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**War Dancer** (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500

73 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Indiana Grand, Msw 1m, IMA BARREL RACER, 12-1  
\$5,000 OBS WIN wnl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private  
318 foals of racing age/74 winners/11 black-type winners  
8-Indiana Grand, Msw 1mT, GLOBAL EMPIRE, 9-5  
\$500,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Animal Style** (Spanish Steps), Mb Kentuckiana Stallions  
 4 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Indiana Grand, \$100K Lady Fog Horn S., 1 1/16m, GOT SPIRIT, 20-1

**Blueskiesrainbows** (English Channel), Sunlight Farm, \$2,500  
 24 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
 10-Indiana Grand, \$75K Crown Ambassador S., 6f,  
 KINGOFTHERAINBOW, 12-1  
 11-Indiana Grand, \$100K Unreachable Star S., 1 1/16m,  
 REDSKIESATNIGHT, 10-1

**Hampton Court (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Spendthrift Farm  
 46 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Indiana Grand, Msw 6f, KANGAROO TALK, 30-1

**Pataky Kid** (Rockport Harbor), Swifty Farms, \$1,500  
 9 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Indiana Grand, \$75K Indiana Stallion Fillies S., 6f, HUNGARIAN  
 PRINCESS, 2-5



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**9th-Parx Racing, \$45,500**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 10-27,  
 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.32, ft, neck.  
**WHISTLING BIRDS (c, 4, Jimmy Creed--Unshuttered, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-0, \$174,610. O-Bran Jam Stable & David W. Clark; B-Pinnacle Farms Bloodstock LLC (NY); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr. \*\$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

**3rd-Indiana Grand, \$34,500**, (S), 10-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f,  
 1:11.64, sy, head.  
**PREPARE FOR GLORY (g, 3, Archarcharch--Sliver of Hope {SW, \$124,430}, by Value Plus)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$45,642.

O-T-N-T Equine Holdings, LLC; B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc. & Karen Dodd (IN); T-Jordan Blair. \*\$50,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

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**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$21,650**, 10-27, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f,  
 1:06.22, my, 1 1/4 lengths.

**RISKY ANALYSIS (m, 5, Freud--Risk a Chance {MSP, \$139,825}, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-4, \$83,206. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Christopher Prognos.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$21,125**, 10-27, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.41, my, nose.

**BUSTIN TIMBERLAKE (g, 3, Bustin Stones--Amulay, by It's No Joke)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$61,772. O/B-Roddy J. Valente (NY); T-Michael A. LeCesse.

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**Sudden Shift**, g, 2, **Unbridled Express--Fashionably Cool**, by Tiznow. Indiana Grand, 10-27, (S), 1m, 1:40.79. B-Dennis Farkas (IN). \*\$4,500 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN.

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**Lasagna**, f, 3, **Verrazano--Wild in Montana**, by Yankee Victor. Finger Lakes, 10-27, 5 1/2f, 1:07.83. B-Gumpster Stable LLC & Ralph D'Alessandro (NY). \*\$37,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Baby Boss (Frost Giant), MSW, \$253,255.

**Blistering Pakshi**, g, 4, **Birdstone--Alpha Heat (SW & GSP, \$336,966)**, by Alphabet Soup. Mahoning Valley, 10-27, (S), 1m, 1:42.95. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH).



**ARCHARCHARCH**, Prepare for Glory, g, 3, o/o Sliver of Hope, by Value Plus. ALW, 10-27, Indiana Grand

**BIRDSTONE**, Blistering Pakshi, g, 4, o/o Alpha Heat, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 10-27, Mahoning Valley

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**JIMMY CREED**, Whistling Birds, c, 4, o/o Unshuttered, by Unbridled. AOC, 10-27, Parx Racing

**MICROMANAGE**, Jacks American Pie, g, 2, o/o Tessio, by Mineshaft. MSW, 10-27, Finger Lakes

**MUNNINGS**, Lavery, c, 3, o/o Previous, by Empire Maker. MSW, 10-27, Indiana Grand

**UNBRIDLED EXPRESS**, Sudden Shift, g, 2, o/o Fashionably Cool, by Tiznow. MSW, 10-27, Indiana Grand

**UNCLE LINO**, Excitable Lady, f, 2, o/o Our Deer Lady, by Deerhound. MSW, 10-27, Parx Racing

**VERRAZANO**, Lasagna, f, 3, o/o Wild in Montana, by Yankee Victor. MSW, 10-27, Finger Lakes

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## HAGGAS DRAFT TOPS BRIGHTER TRADE



Piranesi | Tattersalls

by Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK--It's a conundrum of the training profession: do you serve your client better by exhausting every last ounce of a horse's potential, or by preserving a degree of residual value when the time has come to cash out and restock?

You see exemplary operators at both ends of that spectrum, but only rarely does anyone manage to reconcile both obligations as expertly as William Haggas did with his principal draft on the second day of the Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale at Tattersalls.

Of 17 Somerville Lodge horses into the ring, three would emerge first, second and joint-fifth in the table of the sale's top lots to date. This, to be clear, is no mean addition to their trainer's many credits as one of the consummate practitioners of his calling.

This is the kind of thing that ensures ringside interest at this auction, regardless of the tempo of business. And it proved a session when several other trainers salvaged rather better returns for their patrons, in this most difficult of years, than on a slow opening day.

Yes, turnover was again down on the equivalent day last year, if hardly to the same extent as Monday. [Cont. p2](#)

## NO BREEDERS' CUP FOR WONDERFUL TONIGHT

**Wonderful Tonight (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), winner of the G1 Prix de Royallieu and the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. this month, will bypass this year's Breeders' Cup with a 4-year-old campaign in mind. "She's not going to the Breeders' Cup--I don't think it would be fair," said trainer David Menuisier. "If the filly was four and it was her last ever race, maybe we would have rolled the dice, but in this instance I think it would be greed. I would be scared to ask too much of her and it's a long way, especially to Kentucky because you have to catch a flight from Amsterdam to New York and then another flight from there. There's no direct flight, so it would be quite daunting for a youngster."

Menuisier had previously mentioned next year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe as a goal, but he said options are open as to how Wonderful Tonight will arrive there. [Cont. p8](#)

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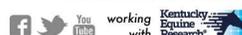
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### Tattersalls Autumn HIT Sale Cont. from p1

But the caveats mentioned then still apply: the year-on-year variability of stock, even at the best of times, at sales of this nature; and the compression of so much quality, between the Juddmonte draft and the colt that started favourite for the Derby itself, in Wednesday's catalogue.

The session turned over 6,570,700gns, down 19% from 8,134,300gns last year. That translated into a mild decline in average, to 27,264gns from 31,286gns; though the median was well down at 12,000gns from 18,000gns. For once, the year's strongest trend could not match a remarkable 91% clearance at the equivalent session in 2019, but remained healthy at 86%.

These indices have moved the first half of the sale much closer, in overall performance, to last year: despite a much lower aggregate, the average hitherto has closed to 22,081gns, compared with 30,154gns; and the median to 10,000gns, as against 16,000gns.

### Piranesi Leads Sale at 300,000gns

Top billing among the Haggas draft went to **Piranesi (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), who had dropped back to a mile at Ascot earlier in the month to win for the second time in four starts. He is bred with no ceiling, as a half-brother to G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Rivet (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) out of a Galileo (Ire)

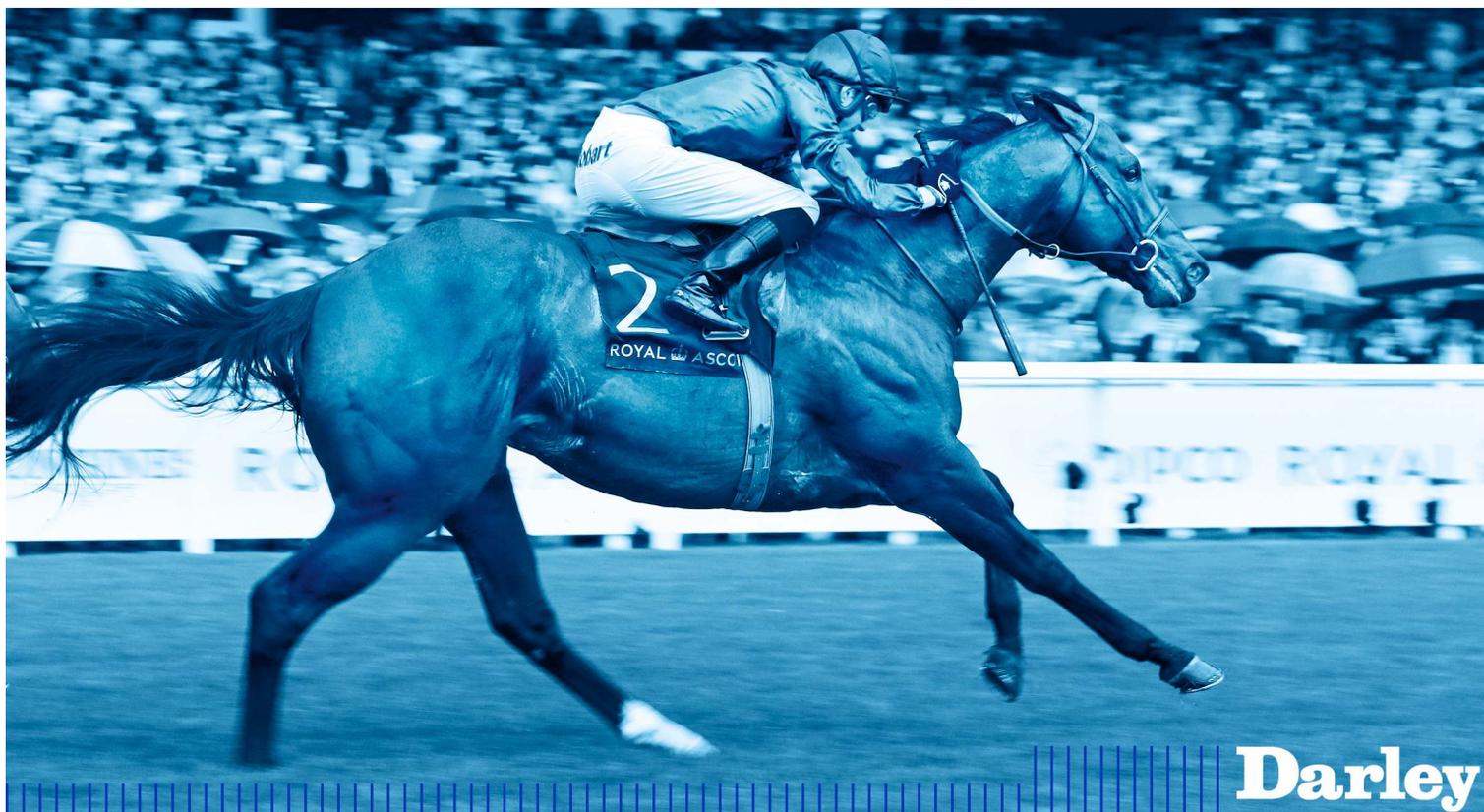
half-sister to Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), the flying filly who has gained fresh celebrity as second dam of dual G1 Prix de la Foret winner One Master (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

And Jane Chapple-Hyam, who signed a 300,000gns docket for the 3-year-old gelding (lot 675), felt that he has plenty of scope to keep developing with maturity. "I'm just the caretaker trainer," she said. "He'll be off abroad, but I can't say where yet. He's for an overseas client, we work together, and we felt he was a good-looking horse who liked the distance the other day and hopefully there's more improvement in him."

Since himself leaving Haggas, sibling Rivet has been campaigned in Hong Kong and Australia and it may yet prove significant that Chapple-Hyam has good connections in both locations. But there was no guesswork required about the destination of stakes-placed 4-year-old **Desert Icon (Fr)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and 84-rated 3-year-old **Born A King (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), for whom John Ferguson gave 210,000gns and 120,000gns as Lots 664 and 668, respectively.

He was acting on behalf of Chris Waller, as indeed would be the case when he gave 190,000gns for **Crystal Pegasus (GB)** (Australia {GB}) in the draft of Sir Michael Stoute. This Sir Evelyn De Rothschild home-bred, presented as lot 697, had taken seven attempts to break his maiden but then followed up in a Yarmouth handicap last month. [Cont. p3](#)

Shamardal's fastest son is **Blue Point** who won the G1 King's Stand twice and made history taking the G1 Diamond Jubilee in a brilliant swan song.



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He is certainly entitled to keep progressing, being out of a half-sister to elite scorers Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and Hillstar (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

Another six-figure yield from the Somerville Lodge draft, meanwhile, was the juvenile **Royal Address (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}), acquired as a Doncaster yearling by Blandford Bloodstock for £45,000 and sold here--a month after completing a hat-trick in listed company at Chantilly--for 170,000gns to Emmanuel de Seroux of Narvick International.

**Lot 687** will continue her career in California in the silks of Marsha Naify. "A beautiful mover and she looks the type to do well out there," de Seroux said. "She has plenty of speed, she's athletic, and looks very sound. Of course, she's a stakes winner already so will have breeding value one day, but she'll only be turning three so let's hope she can win a Grade I first."

**Gaining Admission to the Ballydoyle Party**

De Seroux had already shown his faith in the graduates of a top-class stable when signing the first six-figure docket of the sale for Numen (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 223) the previous day.

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• Catalogued	397	416
• Number Offered	279	285
• Number Sold	241	260
• Not Sold	38	25
• Clearance Rate	86%	91%
• High Price	300,000gns	625,000gns
• Gross	6,570,700gns	8,134,300gns
• Average (% change)	27,264gns (-13%)	31,286gns
• Median (% change)	12,000gns (-33%)	18,000gns
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
• Catalogued	819	849
• Number Offered	571	590
• Number Sold	485	525
• Not Sold	86	65
• Clearance Rate	85%	89%
• High Price	300,000gns	625,000gns
• Gross	10,709,200gns	15,831,000gns
• Average (% change)	22,081gns (-27%)	30,154gns
• Median (% change)	10,000gns (-37.5%)	16,000gns

**Tattersalls Autumn HIT Sale Cont.**

Acting for the same, unnamed client, he gave 160,000gns for the 3-year-old **Party Season** (American Pharoah) (lot 627) just four days after the colt broke his maiden in good style at Dundalk.

This looked a good buy. A half-brother to Airdrie's promising young stallion Upstart (Flatter), he had cost \$1 million as a Saratoga yearling-bred by Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen and sold through Summerfield--and his two previous starts for Ballydoyle had both been on heavy ground. There could be plenty more to come in a different environment.

"He won well on the all-weather the other day," de Seroux reasoned. "So maybe he could switch to dirt. But I don't say that he is necessarily going to America. As with yesterday's horse, we will keep all the options open for now. But we love the American Pharoahs, and bought a few last year."

The latent potential even in graduates of a stable as thorough and accomplished as Ballydoyle had been reiterated just before the sale by the G1 Cox Plate success of Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}). And the top lot of the Ballydoyle draft, **Keats (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), will also be heading to Australia after Armando Duarte landed lot 623 with a single bid at 200,000gns for Ballymore Stables Australia / Paul Moroney Bloodstock.

Keats, who crowned a busy campaign with a listed success at Cork last month, is out of the very fast Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), whose daughter Meow (Ire) (Storm Cat) has produced dual Classic winner Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and his sister Clemmie (Ire), who emulated Airwave's success in the G1 Cheveley Park S.

Moroney's brother Mike will take charge of Keats at Flemington. Duarte has been serving as their eyes and ears here.

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"I've known Paul 16 or 17 years, we've become good friends, and I know just what he likes and doesn't like," Duarte explained. "So since he couldn't make the trip this year--he's in quarantine in Australia having gone to the Gold Coast for the sales--I video every single thing that may be a fault until we make sure we're all right. And this was our pick of the sale. Normally we'd be looking for a stayer but he looks a miler, or will maybe get a mile and quarter. And he came very highly recommended by Mick Flanagan, who works closely with Coolmore Australia. It was perhaps more than we wanted to pay, but we think we have a nice horse with a future."

Perhaps the best-bred horse in the whole catalogue, never mind just in the Ballydoyle draft, was **Nobel Prize (Ire)** (Galileo)--a brother to Highland Reel (Ire) and his accomplished siblings. Their dam Hveger (Aus) (Danehill) is herself out of a no less celebrated mare in Circles of Gold (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}), so even the nose by which Nobel Prize landed a Group 3 prize at Dundalk this summer might make him eligible as a stallion in some jurisdictions or disciplines.

Such is certainly the way John Walsh was thinking in giving 170,000gns for **lot 714** on behalf of an unnamed patron, who will now export Nobel Prize for a stud career. "It's a fabulous page and he's a big, strapping 16.1 horse," the agent said. "My client has pursued him for a while. I remember being impressed when the horse won at Naas as a 2-year-old, though a very late foal [May 7]. There's been interest in various countries. It's an international pedigree and would work anywhere, the same Galileo-Danehill cross as Frankel."

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**Nobel Prize, lot 714 | Tattersalls**

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Ascot Adventure, lot 746B | Tattersalls

### The Force Is with Fawzi

The compliments earlier extended to William Haggas would doubtless prompt him to remark that he could have had no better mentor, in terms of a professional approach to this sale, than Sir Mark Prescott.

The discipline and demeanour of the Heath House string was as impressive as ever, and came as no surprise to Oliver St Lawrence, who gave 160,000gns for **Glen Force (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) on behalf of Fawzi Nass. "He came highly recommended by the trainer," the agent said. "We have horses with him so if he has put us away, he'll be for the high jump."

That typical flourish of mischief did not alter the fact that **lot 721**, unusually for the stable, had only tried a distance beyond a mile when winning for a second time in a Nottingham handicap last month.

Other yards to achieve excellent overseas dividends for clients included Roger Charlton, who mustered 140,000gns from Californian interests to help defray costs of the monarch's Turf operation through her 89-rated homebred **Evening Sun (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) (**lot 750**); Sir Michael Stoute, whose productive sale of Crystal Pegasus was noted earlier and who later secured a 150,000gns private sale (with Australian trainer Annabel Neasham through Blandford Bloodstock) for dual Group 3 winner **Zaaki (GB)** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) (**lot 706**); and David O'Meara, who has nursed **King's Charisma (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) from a rating of 65 to 86 in winning three handicaps to gain a 170,000gns transfer to Australian Bloodstock / Ronald Rauscher (**lot 770**). King's Charisma was bought out of Book 2 here a couple of years ago by Jeremy Brummitt for just 20,000gns.

### A Profitable Adventure

The coup of the day was supervised by that astute horseman Andrew Slattery, who counts jumps champion Faugheen (Ire) (Germany) among his many discoveries among young

bloodstock.

**Ascot Adventure (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) was originally purchased as a Tattersalls Ascot yearling by Five Star Bloodstock for just £4,800, but was scratched from the Goresbridge breeze-ups by Clenagh Castle Stud. Having been saddled by Slattery to score impressively on debut at Cork last month, he arrived here as wildcard **lot 746B**--and realized 150,000gns from Woodhurst Construction.

That is the Potters Barr business of Kevin Bailey, who will be putting a syndicate together with John Fitzpatrick. The two friends were standing with Roger Fell, but teasingly remarked that no trainer will be chosen until the remaining shares were sold.

"He's a very nice 2-year-old and won his maiden really well," said Fitzpatrick. "We think he will make a really nice sprinter next year."

"He has a bit of size about him as well, so there is some improvement as he grows and that is what you want," added Bailey. "We'll give him a break now, and next year will go to war."

Bailey had a stake in that splendid globe-trotter Presvis (GB) (Sakhee), who amassed over £4 million in prizemoney at places like Meydan, Sha Tin and Kranji. "Let's hope this fellow will take us to some nice places too," he said.

### Station Stays on Fast Track

Three smart operations converged productively in **Dubai Station (GB)** (Brazen Beau {Aus}), who realized 150,000gns as **lot 554**. One of many modestly priced yearlings to have achieved Pattern success for Karl Burke--a 30,000gns graduate of Book 2, he was placed at Royal Ascot as a juvenile and this year added the G3 Pavilion S.--he is now to join a stable that has excelled in the recruitment of elite sprinters. [Cont. p7](#)



Tim Palin | Tattersalls

**Tattersalls Autumn HIT Sale Cont.**

He will do so in the colours of Middleham Park Racing, who have enjoyed such prolific success in 2020.

"He'll be our first horse with Robert Cowell," said Tim Palin, director of racing for the syndication umbrella. "We decided we'd try to get a bit of quality if we could, and this horse has a serious engine. It's now up to the trainer to mastermind some future glories."

Cowell is embracing that challenge with due excitement. "I'm delighted to get on board with Middleham Park, with their fantastic record," he said. "This is a plan we've been putting together for two or three months. He's a very good-looking horse that doesn't have too many miles on the clock, and he's rated to run potentially in very smart handicaps or stakes races. So he has options. We'll sit down and have a glass of wine at some point, and come up with a plan."

**International Options for 95-rated Pair**

One of the benchmark types at this sale is the hard-knocking 3-year-old that has earned a handicap rating that might be hard work over here, but has established his eligibility for pastures new. Two such, each rated 95, made six figures within a few minutes around lunchtime: **Prince Of Naples (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) went to John Egan for 120,000gns as **lot 591**, while **Byline (GB)** (Muharaar {GB}) brought 110,000gns from Alastair Donald (**lot 597**).

Both may well be on their way to the Middle East, though Egan was non-committal pending discussion with "a longstanding client" regarding Prince Of Naples, who had put in a timely advertisement when fourth in listed company at Leopardstown just 10 days previously.



Alastair Donald | Tattersalls

"We could keep him here, we might look at Dubai," Egan said. "I just loved the horse. He's had a few things going on this year, and that gave us a chance because he would have been too expensive this time last year. He's a bonny horse, one we can crack on with, and I'm sure there's a lot more to come: I had a long chat with his trainer Sheila Lavery. I've a lot of respect for her, and everything just added up."

This was another of the day's well bought horses, as a €36,000 Fairyhouse yearling who has been racing in the silks of Lavery's brother John. But Donald could see why Byline, for his part, had last visited this ring in Book 1, when bought by Stephen Hillen and trainer Kevin Ryan for 140,000gns. Racing for Highclere, he had won at two and added a Leicester handicap in June.

"He's a very good-looking horse," Donald remarked. "One of the best here. He's a very solid, straightforward, consistent type and I'd say pretty good value for the level, rated 104 by Timeform. And he should do well on fast ground where he's going."

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### TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE DAY 2

<b>Lot</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Price (gns)</b>
<b>675</b>	<b>Piranesi (Ire)</b> <i>(g, 3, Zoffany {Ire}–Starship (Ire), by Galileo {Ire})</i> <i>Bred by Mr Des Scott (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Somerville Lodge Ltd. (W. Haggas), Agent</i> <i>Purchased by Jane Chapple-Hyam</i>	<b>300,000</b>
<b>664</b>	<b>Desert Icon (Fr)</b> <i>(g, 4, Sea The Stars {Ire}–Plume Rose {GB}, by Marchand de Sable)</i> <i>Bred by Ecurie des Charmes (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Somerville Lodge Ltd. (W. Haggas), Agent</i> <i>Purchased by Chris Waller Racing</i>	<b>210,000</b>
<b>623</b>	<b>Keats (Ire)</b> <i>(c, 3, Galileo {Ire})–Airwave {GB}, by Air Express {Ire})</i> <i>Bred by Coolmore (Ire)</i> <i>Consigned by Ballydoyle Stables (A. O'Brien)</i> <i>Purchased by Armando Duarte/Ballymore Stables</i> <i>Australia/Paul Moroney Bloodstock</i>	<b>200,000</b>

**Toppers Cont.**

- 697 Crystal Pegasus (GB) 190,000**  
*(c, 3, Australia {GB}–Crystal Etoile {GB}, by Dansili {GB})*  
*Bred by Southcourt Stud (GB)*  
*Consigned by Freemason Lodge Stables (Sir M. Stoute)*  
*Purchased by Chris Waller Racing*
- 687 Royal Address (Ire) 170,000**  
*(f, 2, Dandy Man {Ire}–Barqeyya {Ire}, by Shamardal)*  
*Bred by Thomas Hassett (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Somerville Lodge Ltd. (W. Haggas), Agent*  
*Purchased by Narvick International*
- 714 Nobel Prize (Ire) 170,000**  
*(c, 3, Galileo {Ire}–Hveger {Aus}, by Danehill)*  
*Bred by Coolmore (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Ballydoyle Stables (A. O'Brien)*  
*Purchased by J Walsh Bloodstock*
- 770 King's Charisma (Ire) 170,000**  
*(g, 3, Teofilo {Ire}–Bawaakeer, by Kingmambo)*  
*Bred by Castlefarm Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by David O'Meara Racing Ltd.*  
*Purchased by Australian Bloodstock/Ronald Rouscher/Ciaran Maher Racing*
- 627 Party Season 160,000**  
*(c, 3, American Pharoah–Party Silks, by Touch Gold)*  
*Bred by Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen (NY)*  
*Consigned by Ballydoyle Stables (A. O'Brien)*  
*Purchased by Narvick International*
- 721 Glen Force (Ire) 160,000**  
*(c, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}–Lethal Quality, by Elusive Quality)*  
*Bred by Irish National Stud (Ire)*  
*Consigned by Heath House Stables (Sir Mark Prescott, Bt.)*  
*Purchased by Oliver St Laurence Bloodstock*
- 554 Dubai Station (GB) 150,000**  
*(c, 3, Brazen Beau {Aus}–Princess Guest {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB})*  
*Bred by Hall of Fame Stud (GB)*  
*Consigned by Spigot Lodge Stables (K. Burke)*  
*Purchased by Robert Cowell*
- 706 Zaaki (GB) 150,000**  
*(g, 4, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}–Kesara {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)*  
*Bred by Miss K. Rausing (GB)*  
*Consigned by Freemason Lodge Stables (Sir M. Stoute)*  
*Purchased by Annabel Neasham Racing (P.S.)*

**746B Ascot Adventure (GB) 150,000**  
*(c, 2, Mayson {GB}–Kasumi {GB}, by Inchinor {GB})*  
*Bred by Viscountess Trenchard (GB)*  
*Consigned by Meadowview Stables (A. Slattery)*  
*Purchased by Woodhurst Construction*

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"It's early days, let's get through the winter and think about it next year," he said. "The programme will be written for her really, because being a Group 1 winner you don't have many choices. Early in the season you have the [G1] Prix Ganay at Longchamp and the [G2] Dahlia S. at Newmarket, and we'll see where we go from there. We hope she'll be running in the Arc next October, and before that you have either the [G1] Prix Vermeille or the [G1] Irish Champion S., or there's the big race in Germany, the [G1] Grosser Preis von Baden.

"How we get to the end of next year, I don't know yet, it will all depend on the weather. If Royal Ascot is wet we could think about that, or there's the [G1] King George at Ascot at the end of July. For the moment, we'll reflect on how good the year has been this year, enjoy it and reload for next year."

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## O'BRIEN RUNS OVER BREEDERS' CUP TEAM

Aidan O'Brien has 12 Breeders' Cup trophies on his mantle, and he sends a **typically strong team** to Keeneland next week with numerous chances to bolster that number.

Among the heavyweights are 2020 Group 1 winners **Mogul (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Magical (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who will attempt to give their trainer a sixth win in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

The 3-year-old Mogul earned his first top-level victory in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris on Sept. 13 with the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe second In Swoop (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) in his wake, but was scratched from the Arc when O'Brien's stable was caught up in a feed contamination issue.

"We were training him for the Arc and he didn't get to go," O'Brien said. "The Arc was very tough ground and maybe to miss that ground wouldn't have been any harm. He is a horse with a lot of speed. He likes racing. He's a big, gross horse. He is made like a miler. He takes plenty of racing to keep him right. He's an unbelievable specimen to look at.

"The track is a little bit tighter than he would be used to, but he is a horse that really quickens. I think that's what you really need to win those races in America."

Magical has two years on and plenty more airmiles than her stablemate, and she has had a particularly busy summer and fall, winning the G1 Pretty Polly S., G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and G1 Irish Champion S. She was third over soft ground in the G1 Champion S. on Oct. 17.

"She's an unbelievable filly," O'Brien said. "She has run at the top level from when she was a 2-year-old. She's danced every dance and travelled everywhere. She is very comfortable from a mile to a mile and a half, which is very unusual. She is very brave, stays well, and has a good mind. She is an incredible mare. She ran very well the last day in very bad ground at Ascot, which wouldn't have suited her."

O'Brien looks to this year's G1 Queen Anne S. winner **Circus Maximus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the talented Group 1 bridesmaid **Lope Y Fernandez (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) to give him a first win in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, with **Order Of Australia (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) also possible. Circus Maximus was fourth in the race at Santa Anita last year.

"He ran well but he had a bad draw," O'Brien recalled. "It was a little bit rough and tumble there. We always thought this year

would suit him better. Santa Anita was hard fast ground. He doesn't mind that, but a little bit of kindness in the ground won't be any harm for him."

O'Brien said he thinks Lope Y Fernandez's speed will bode well for him at Keeneland.

"We think the one mile and left hand sharp track will suit him," he said. "He quickens very well, and I think out there, for the one-mile races, you need loads of speed."

"Lope Y Fernandez has been running over shorter distances

and probably quickens better, but whether he is hard enough, or tough enough, to beat the likes of Circus Maximus, I'm not sure. If Circus Maximus gets a nice draw, it'll be very interesting."

G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Peaceful (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will attempt to bounce back from a last of 12 finish in the G1 Sun Chariot S. over Newmarket's heavy ground on Oct. 3 in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

"We ran at Newmarket in the Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot

S. on bad ground when we probably shouldn't have," said O'Brien. "I don't think the race at Newmarket left its mark, she seems to be in good form since and we always had our eye on the Breeders' Cup for her. We'd like nice ground and if she gets a good draw, she'll go forward and should be very uncomplicated."

O'Brien's Breeders' Cup juvenile squad is headed by Listed Chesham S. and G2 Vintage S. winner **Battleground (War Front)** for the GI Juvenile Turf, and will also include Group 3 winner **Mother Earth (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) for the GI Juvenile Fillies Turf, with **Snowfall (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) also possible and **Lipizzaner** (Uncle Mo) a potential candidate for the GII Juvenile Turf Sprint.

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## ALCOHOL FREE HALF-SISTER ANCHORS TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLINGS

The catalogue for the Tattersalls December Yearling Sale, featuring a Starspangledbanner (Aus) half-sister to Group 1 winner Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never), is now **online**. One of 173 yearlings set to sell at Park Paddocks on Nov. 23, the half-sister to the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine and French listed winner Alexander James (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) (**lot 119**) will be offered by Knockatrina House. **Cont. p10**



Mogul winning the Grand Prix de Paris last out | Scoop Dyga



G1SWAlcohol Free's half-brother will sell on Nov. 23 | Tattersalls

### Tattersalls December Yearling Sale Cont.

Overall, there are full- or half-siblings to 37 group and listed winners in the catalogue, among them five Group 1/Classic winners. There are 13 yearling that qualify for the £20,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus Scheme, an additional 12 yearlings are eligible for the £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S., as well as fillies eligible for the Great British Bonus Scheme and yearlings eligible for French Owners' Premiums.

**Lot 11** is a Gleneagles (Ire) half-brother to Angara (GB) (Alzao), winner of the GI Beverly D. S. Stateside from Annshoon Stud. The chestnut is also a half-brother to GSW Actrice (Ire) (Danehill), and SW & GSP Arlesienne (Ire) (Alzao). The last-named is already the dam of three black-type winners and the SP dam of G1 Prix du Moulin second Akatea (Ire) (Shamardal).

Genesis Green Stud offers **lot 16**, a Pivotal (GB) colt out of a half-sister to G1 French 2000 Guineas hero Landseer (GB) (Danehill), who is also a half to SW and G1 Prince of Wales's S. third Ikhtyar (Ire) (Unfuwain); and the dam of group winner and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. bridesmaid I Can Fly (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). South African Grade 1 winner Queen Supreme (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus})'s Caravaggio half-sister sells as **lot 27** from the draft of Monksland Stables.

A son of Bungle Inthejungle (Ire) hails from the draft of Rathasker Stud as **lot 64**. The bay counts GI Garden City S. heroine Alexander Tango (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) as his half-sister. Another lot to keep an eye on is the Sea the Stars (Ire) colt (**lot 160**) who is a half-brother to Group 2 winner and G1 Prix Jean Romanet runner-up Ambition (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) out of 2013 G1 Oaks victress Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Consigned by Ashbrittle Stud, he is also a half-brother to the stakes-placed duo of Skilful (GB) (Selkirk) and King Power (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

In 2019, 131 yearlings were marked as sold for an aggregate of

4,149,500gns. The average was 31,676gns and the median was 25,000gns.

"The Tattersalls December Yearling Sale is a consistent source of top-class performers with a well established reputation for combining quality and value for money," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "The catalogue for the 2020 renewal has consignments from many of Britain and Ireland's most successful nurseries and as well as plenty of outstanding pedigrees, buyers will find a large number of yearlings eligible for valuable £20,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonuses and the ever-popular £150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S., as well as the well-received Great British Bonuses."

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## CHAMPION JOCKEY OISIN MURPHY REACHES 1,000-WINNER MARK

Qatar Racing colourbearer **Perfect Sign (Ire)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}) gave pilot Oisin Murphy his 1,000 winner. The reigning champion jockey and retained rider for Qatar Racing teamed up with the juvenile filly for trainer Michael Dods at Southwell. The 25-year-old Irishman, who was the champion apprentice in the UK in 2014, was appointed number one Jockey for Qatar Racing in 2016. On board Qatar Racing's **Kameko** (Kitten's Joy) he gained his first Classic success in the 2020 G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas.

Murphy told *Sky Sports Racing*: "I ride for great people, and it's really nice to get my 1,000th in these colours. The filly is in the sale on Thursday, so it's a good moment. When you start out as an apprentice you hope to just get one winner--hopefully I can ride 1,000 more in the future. I ride good horses all over the world--I'm very privileged and I have to remember that."

The Kitten's Joy colt, who is bound for a stallion career at Tweenhills Farm & Stud after a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Keeneland on Nov. 7, galloped at Kempton on Tuesday.

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**Oisin Murphy Cont.**

“We’ve been so lucky to find good horses over the years,” he added. “Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy) was a champion, as is Kameko, but to replace them isn’t easy--so we keep trying. To win my first Classic on Kameko was great--growing up as a child you watch all the Classics, and that was very special.

“Kameko heads to the Breeders’ Cup, and we took him to Kempton this morning and we went round left-handed so he could get used to that.”

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**ONLINE OPTION FOR GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLINGS**

Following the news that the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale would be rescheduled for Jan. 12-13 as a result of the tightening COVID-19 restrictions in Ireland, there is now an online option to sell these yearlings, Goffs announced on Tuesday. The online auction is slated for Nov. 17-18, as the January dates were not preferred by many vendors. Any Goffs lots that are sold or bought in “under the hammer” in this way will still be qualified for auction races in Ireland or the UK, Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) and the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) confirmed. Any vendors interested in this new online option must confirm to [bloodstock@goffs.ie](mailto:bloodstock@goffs.ie) by 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 regarding their participation and to submit any specific questions. The catalogue for the sale will be finalised next week, and Goffs will confirm whether the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale would be a timed online sale or a live auction. Each lot will retain its original lot number. For more information, please visit [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

Please note the following must be provided to Goffs:

- A copy of the passport of each Lot to show the Lot’s information, markings and vaccinations
- Conformation video footage of each Lot
- Veterinary Certificate (dated not earlier than 14 days prior to the Sale) for each Lot
- Any Condition/ Vice/ Wind Operation not in the catalogue which could otherwise result in the cancellation of the Sale by the Purchaser under the Goffs Condition of Sale

“The ever-evolving 2020 landscape prompted us to review the options for our Autumn Yearling vendors again after a number of vendors voiced concerns about the rescheduled January 2021 dates,” said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “Online bloodstock sales are still in their infancy worldwide, but we have been hugely encouraged by the online participation at all Goffs sales this year, starting with the breeze up and right throughout the yearling sales, so we believe this is the best available option at the current time in Ireland.

“While we cannot guarantee how buyers will respond to an online inspection platform for yearlings, we will market this

online offering with renewed determination and hope that this low cost platform will be seen as an attempt by Goffs to offer a viable marketplace when so many factors are conspiring against us.”

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Sales alum and G1SP Laws of Indices, who won the G2 Railway S. Goffs

**LADBROKES, CORAL QUIT BETTING RING**

Ladbrokes and Coral will no longer have a presence in racecourse betting rings after their parent company GVC announced it will cease operation of all of its 106 racecourse betting pitches, which have been sold to John Hooper.

“This decision has not been taken lightly, and we are very sad to be calling time on Ladbrokes and Coral’s longstanding presence in the racecourse betting ring,” said GVC’s Trading Director Tom Ritzema. “GVC remains totally committed to horse racing, with a significant race sponsorship portfolio under the Ladbrokes and Coral brands, and we are the biggest single provider of betting revenues to the sport.” [Cont. p12](#)



The betting ring at Newmarket Racecourse | Getty Images

## Ladbrokes/Coral Cont.

"A number of factors combined to lead us to conclude that a presence in the racecourse betting ring is no longer a strategic imperative for our two UK brands," Ritzema continued. "The volume of business taken through the racecourse pitches is minuscule, compared to the volumes generated in our off-course retail and digital businesses, and we no longer use the operation to hedge into the racecourse betting ring. As the racecourse operation is loss-making and no longer has a strategic purpose, we have regrettably reached the decision to sell our pitches and leave the ring. The current situation with Covid-19, and racing behind closed doors, expedited the decision but was not one of the factors behind it.

"Standing in the betting ring will always be a huge part of both Ladbrokes and Coral heritage and history, and we are immensely proud of that. However, the betting landscape has changed immeasurably in recent years, and we need to change with it. We would like to wish John Hooper the best of fortune with our pitches, going forward."

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## DAVID HAWES REMEMBERED IN NEWMARKET

Friends and former colleagues of David Hawes, who died on Friday, 16 Oct., will have the chance to pay their respects from outside Tattersalls on Wednesday as his funeral cortege passes by the sales house.

A longstanding and popular member of the Newmarket racing community and the sales circuit, Hawes, who was 59, was diagnosed with cancer in March.

Born in Yorkshire, he started his career with Peter Cundell in Berkshire after graduating from the Goodwood racing school. Following a stint as a jump jockey, he joined his brother Kevin in Newmarket, where he worked for Sir Michael Stoute for 13 years, during which time he looked after the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner and 1000 Guineas third Dazzle (GB). He was also employed by Sir Henry Cecil, Michael Jarvis and Ed Dunlop.

From working in racing yards, Hawes spent some time working for Juddmonte Farms during the foaling season and as a night watchman. He was also a regular face in the sales drafts for Grove Stud and Kilminfoyle House Stud.

Along with his great passion for horses, he also enjoyed greyhound racing and was a successful owner, notably with the 2017 English Oaks winner, Wuheida.

"Dave was a really nice man who I knew for years on the sales circuit," said Brendan Holland of Grove Stud. "We both share a passion for greyhounds passed down from our fathers and his proudest moment was when Wuheida, a bitch himself and Robin

Sharp owned, won the English Oaks. They bought her from my brother Paul, who bred her. Dave was a good man, may he rest in peace."

Michael Fitzpatrick of Kilminfoyle House Stud also paid tribute to his colleague. He said, "David worked the sales for me for 16 years and he was a kind and loyal man who will be sadly missed by all on the sales grounds. My condolences to all his family."

Hawes's daughter Amy recalled her father's success with the first racehorse he bought. She said, "He was at the Donny sales and someone was trying to sell a filly who had been unsold in the ring. Dad bought her for £500 and kept her a secret from mum and me. He stabled her at Exeter Stables, broke her in, and rode her out every day. Her name was My Nan Nell and she won second time out at Wolverhampton. That was a very special evening and Dad was over the moon."



David Hawes

My Nan Nell (Ire) was subsequently sold on to Team Valor and won another two races in America.

The funeral service for Hawes will take place on Wednesday and his friends are asked to gather near the entrance to Tattersalls on The Avenue, Newmarket at 2:30 p.m. to say their farewells as the cortege passes.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020:

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
12:45-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, MARSELAN (Ire)  
53,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1  
12:45-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, MERLIN'S MISSION (Ire)  
€70,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; 75,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
93 foals of racing age/9 winners/3 black-type winners  
12:45-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, MUSHIRIF (Ire)  
68,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud  
77 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, RUN FORREST RUN (Ire)

**Pearl Secret (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud  
43 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, MR RYDER (GB)  
£10,000 Goffs UK December Sale 2018; 35,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3; 12,000gns Tattersalls  
August Horses-in-Training Sale 2020

**Strath Burn (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}), Clongiffen Stud  
15 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:45-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, JENNIVERE (GB)  
€17,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**Territories (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
113 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
13:50-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, HEY MR (GB)  
45,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £110,000 Goffs  
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

### FRANCE

**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval  
69 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-PORNICHET, 1700m,

**Martinborough (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp  
49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-PORNICHET, 1700m, HOLY OCTOBER (Fr)  
€4,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

### IRELAND

**Ajaya (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Ire  
31 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, MR FAYEZ (Ire)  
€800 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €18,000  
Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

**Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
94 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, YOU OWE ME MONEY (Ire)  
€18,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €25,000 RNA Goffs  
Orby Yearling Sale 2019

**Coulsty (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud  
45 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, DOTS DE FEETYA (Ire)  
€18,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**Estidhkaar (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud  
106 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-DUNDALK, 7f, RUGADAY (Ire)  
€3,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €3,500 Tattersalls  
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**The Last Lion (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
43 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, LION RING (Ire)  
€11,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £14,000 Goffs UK  
Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud  
146 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, GOING GLOBAL (Ire)  
€15,500 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, TAKEKO (Ire)  
£30,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Pride Of Dubai (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/5 black-type winners  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, AUNTY CEILY (Ire)  
€18,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**Prince of Lir (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud  
77 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, MOLLY GRUE (Ire)  
€3,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-DUNDALK, 6f, LET'S (Ire)  
32,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €42,000  
Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019



Shalaa is shooting for a 16th winner in Ireland | Zuzanna Lupa

**Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud  
 127 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-DUNDALK, 7f, CATENA ZAPATA (Ire)  
 €7,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €27,000 Tattersalls  
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## OBSERVATIONS

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### 1.8-MILLION GUINEAS KINGMAN COLT DEBUTS AT DUNDALK

**5.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)**  
 Coolmore's **BLUE PLANET (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) became the fifth-highest priced lot when knocked down for 1.8-million guineas at last year's Tattersalls October Book 1 fixture and the April-foaled bay is handed a low-key introduction at this floodlit Co. Louth venue. From the family of MG1SW sire Royal Academy (Nijinsky II), he is the first surviving foal produced by G3 Blue Diamond Prelude victress One Last Dance (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and one of two for Aidan O'Brien in this fully-subscribed heat. Rivals include stablemate **Jeroboam (War Front)**, who is a once-raced son of stakes-winning GI Belmont Oaks Invitational third Outstanding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), coming back off a debut sixth at Cork last month; and Chantal Regalado-Gonzalez's £240,000 Arqana-at-Goffs breezer **Alessandro Algardi (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire})**, who is out of a winning half-sister to GI Spinster S. second Tamweel (Gulch), opening up for the Joseph O'Brien stable.

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## BRITAIN

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Perfect Sign (Ire)**, f, 2, **Charm Spirit (Ire)**--Exceedingly Rare (Ire), by Lope de Vega (Ire). Southwell, 10-27, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:15.84. B-The Exceedingly Rare Partnership (IRE).

**Secret Eagle (GB)**, g, 2, **Pearl Secret (GB)**--Piste (GB), by Falbrav (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 10-27, 5fT, 1:03.64. B-Miss G Abbey (GB). \*2nd winner for freshman sire (by Compton Place {GB}). \*\*800gns Ylg '19 TATFEB.

## FRANCE

### Tuesday's Results:

**4th-Compiègne, €22,000, Mdn, 10-27, 2yo, 7fT, 1:34.25, hy.**  
**LEOPARDS PARK (FR)** (c, 2, **Siyouni {Fr}**--**Basanti**, by **Galileo {Ire}**), who finished a close-up third over this trip in his Sept. 28 debut at Chantilly last time, raced in touch at the tail of a six-strong field after a ragged start here. Roused along to close fanning wide with the field off the home turn, the 2-5 lock rallied into fourth approaching the final furlong and stayed on relentlessly under a continued drive to nail Phaidra (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) by a nose on the nod. He is the latest of seven foals and becomes the fifth scorer produced by a winning sibling of G3 Prix du Bois victor Ozone Layer (GB) (Zafonic), stakes-winning G3 Prix Minerve third Amusing Time (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G2 Dante S. placegetter Musalsal (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). His G2 Prix Robert Papin-winning second dam Ozone Friendly (Green Forest) is kin to the dam of GSW GI Sword Dancer Invitational third Trippi's Storm (Trippi). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,300. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
 O/B-Lady Bamford (FR); T-Andre Fabre.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Summitter (Ire)**, c, 2, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Hurbling (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). Lyon La Soie, 10-27, 9f (AWT), 1:53.70. B-Haras du Mont Dit Mont (IRE).

**Makotoinabagou (Fr)**, f, 2, **Galiway (GB)**--Lounie (Fr), by Whipper. Compiègne, 10-27, 10fT, 2:23.16. B-Arnaud de Seyssel (FR). \*€8,000 Ylg '19 AROCT.

**Skycutter (Fr)**, g, 2, **Scissor Kick (Aus)**--Skysweeper (Fr), by Hurricane Run (Ire). Compiègne, 10-27, 10fT, 2:15.58. Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SCEA Haras du Ma & Ecurie Patrick Klein (FR). \*4th winner for freshman sire (by Redoute's Choice {Aus}). \*\*€60,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. \*\*\*1/2 to Scripturale (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), GSP-Fr; and Mon Cheri (Fr) (Makfi {GB}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Cze.

**Pathétique (Ger)**, f, 2, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Peri (Ger), by Lord of England (Ger). Lyon La Soie, 10-27, 9f (AWT), 1:54.50. B-Mme Brigitta Matusche (GER).

**Telemaque**, c, 3, **War Front**--Treasure Trail, by Pulpit. Compiègne, 10-27, 8fT, 1:45.05. B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY). \*\$650,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Long Island Sound, GSW-Ire, GISP-US & GSP-Eng, \$213,315.



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WINNERS**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Yong Qiang Xuan Feng (Ire)**, h, 5, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Jumbo Romance (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). Wuhan, 10-25, 1000m (A\$20,882), 1:00.09. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Mrs Claire Doyle (Ire). **VIDEO**. \*€11,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.

**Yong Qiang Zhui Feng (GB)**, h, 5, **Bid Bad Bob (Ire)**--Fresa (GB), by Selkirk. Wuhan, 10-25, 2850m (A\$20,882), 3:09.19. O-Yulong Horse Industry. B-Miss K. Rausing (GB). **VIDEO**. \*4,000gns Wlg '15 TATNOV; €12,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED  
WINNERS**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Shen Ke Yin Xiang (Aus)**, c, 3, **Real Impact (Jpn)**--Sport Chic (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Wuhan, 10-24, 1200m (A\$10,441), 1:16.51. O-Huayu Horse Industry. B-Arrowfield

Pastoral Pty Ltd (NSW). **VIDEO**. \*A\$55,000 Ylg '19 MMLJAN. \*\*1/2 to Dealmaker (Aus) (Dundeel {NZ}), MGSP-Aus, \$328,084.

**Xing Xiang (Aus)**, m, 5, **Zoffany (Ire)**--Film Star (Aus), by Pivotal (GB). Wuhan, 10-24, 1200m (A\$10,441), 1:13.52. O-Zhou Xiaoqiang. B-Goodwood Farm (NSW). **VIDEO**.

**Wei Zhen Tian Xia (Aus)**, g, 6, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Noanoa (Aus), by Reset (Aus). Wuhan, 10-24, 1800m (A\$10,441), 1:56.43. Purse: 50,000 RMB O-Yuelong Horse Industry. B-Dr. I Duckworth (NSW). **VIDEO**. \*A\$30,000 Ylg '16 INGFE; NZ\$40,000 2yo '16 NZBNOV.

**Long Juan Feng (Aus)**, h, 7, **More Than Ready**--Sublime Girl (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Encosta De Lago (Aus). Wuhan, 11-03, 2000m (A\$20,882), 2:10.86. O-An Zhiqiang. B-Mr. J Hoare (Vic). **VIDEO**. \*A\$210,000 Ylg '15 INGMAR.

NEW ZEALAND-BRED  
WINNERS**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

**Zhong Li Zhi Xing (NZ)**, c, 3, **Bullbars (Aus)**--Stage Door (NZ), by Keeper (Aus). Wuhan, 10-25, 1000m (A\$20,882), 1:02.31. O-Zhongli Horse Industry. B-Miss D Howell & G A & GA Rogerson (NZ). **VIDEO**. \*NZ\$40,000 2yo '19 NZBNOV.

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