



## KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE WRAPS UP



2020 KEENOV Topper Concrete Rose | Keeneland

By Christie DeBernardis

Despite the upheaval and chaos caused by COVID-19 this year, the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale proceeded during its usual spot on the calendar following the Breeders' Cup, which was held at the Lexington oval this year. Starting on Nov. 9, the auction concluded its 10-day run Wednesday with nine million-dollar mares, topped by Grade I winner **Concrete Rose** (Twirling Candy), who sold to Larry Best's OXO Equine for \$1.95 million.

"If I had a takeaway from this whole fall, it's a word we usually use this time of the year, which is 'gratitude,'" said Keeneland's President Elect Shannon Arvin. "This year we're all feeling gratitude to consignors, breeders, sellers, buyers, media--our whole industry--for being so resilient through tough times. We're all very pleased with results from our fall."

Arvin continued, "I think with some of the innovations we've had, with the internet bidding and phone bidding, we've found creative ways to participate and see the horses when we can't necessarily be right here in a way we are accustomed to being."

Throughout the 10-day auction, 2,286 horses sold for a gross of \$157,815,300. The average was \$69,036 and the median was \$25,000. In total, 521 Thoroughbreds left the ring unsold.

"Once you get into Book 3 to the end of the sale these people are more motivated to sell and to move on and to continue trade," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's Director of Sales Operations. "We're fortunate in that we are able to satisfy that market."  
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## CLENBUTEROL Q&A WITH DR. RICK ARTHUR

By T.D. Thornton

The tide is turning on clenbuterol. Within the past month, regulators and racetracks nationwide have announced new initiatives to quell its abuse. New prohibitions are in the pipeline for the New York State Gaming Commission, the Maryland Racing Commission, Gulfstream Park, Oaklawn Park and an alliance of Mid-Atlantic racetracks. On May 1, the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency started banning clenbuterol 28 days out from race day at tracks country-wide. The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) took action four months before that, enacting a years-in-the-making, zero-tolerance clenbuterol clampdown that began New Year's Day 2020. Drawing upon 10 1/2 months of perspective so far, *TDN* wanted to hear from Rick Arthur, DVM, the CHRB's equine medical director, to find out what California regulators and racetrackers have learned since the ban went into effect. **Cont. p8**

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**SPENDTHRIFT'S NED TOFFEY JOINS WRITER'S ROOM**

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Ned Toffey has seen it all since B. Wayne Hughes purchased Spendthrift in 2004, and he joined the TDN Writers' Room presented by Keeneland Wednesday.

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Even as a separate bill to allow fixed-odds wagering on in-state horse races is making its way through the New Jersey Legislature, the state's racing commission voted 4-0 Nov. 18 to give consent for licensees to try a fixed-odds pilot program during 2021 that would be limited to bets on out-of-state Grade I races.

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**KEENOV Wraps Up cont. from p1**

When asked if he thought breeders were holding on to their mares and weanlings given the current economy, Russell said, “Our numbers were down the same for mares and foals. This is the factory and you don’t have to sell the factory every year. They can hold on for the next year. A weanling you can hold, so those people decided to hold on until the yearling sale which is another viable option.”

Last year’s Keeneland November Sale took place over 12 days with 2,671 horses summoning \$200,135,200, with an average of \$74,929 and a median of \$25,000. Overall, 682 horses failed to meet their reserves. These numbers include post-sale transactions.

The 2019 edition of this auction was topped by champion Take Charge Brandi (Giant’s Causeway), who brought \$3.2 million from Hill ‘n’ Dale at Xalapa, while carrying a foal by Justify. There were 14 mares who brought seven-figure price tags last term.

Best bought the sale’s top two lots: the aforementioned Concrete Rose (Hip 216), who brought \$1.95 million; and Indian Miss (Indian Charlie) (Hip 32), the dam of champion Mitole (Eskendereya), who hammered for \$1.9 million, carrying a foal by the nation’s leading sire, Into Mischief.

Best was the sale’s leading buyer by gross with 17 horses purchased for a total of \$7,965,000. Eight of those 17 were mares to add to Best’s burgeoning broodmare band and to support his new stallion Instagrand (Into Mischief), who stands his first year at stud at Taylor Made for 2021. Best’s other nine purchases were weanlings to add to his racing stable.

Taylor Made was the sale’s leading consignor for the fourth straight year and the 24th time since 1987. The consignment sold 208 horses for a total of \$18,957,600.



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Leopoldo Fernandez Pujals's Spanish-based Yeguada Centurion was the sale's third-leading buyer with 22 horses bought for \$3,857,000. Japan's Shadai Farm was number seven on the buyers list with three horses purchased for \$2,540,000.

"Even with the restrictions in travel, we do have representatives from pretty much all the countries that we have done business with in the past--Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Korea, the Japanese, and the Europeans," Russell said. "Everybody appreciated the effort they've made if they've used our technology or actually came here to buy we're very fortunate we were able to do that. For both sales, we got international waivers for [buyers from] countries that have issues getting in here. As an industry, we worked with the government to try to get international waivers for anybody who wanted to come here."

Arvin added, "That's a credit to our public officials as well. We worked with them to overcome what was basically an international travel ban to the United States."

Keeneland added internet bidding during its September Sale to aid buyers who could not attend the sale due to COVID-19 restrictions and that option remained popular in November. There were 2,993 bids made over the internet throughout the 10-day auction. A total of 245 horses were sold to online bidders for a gross of \$16,274,300, or 10.2% of the gross.

"Internet bidding was very popular in September, but it seemed to be even more popular in November," Russell said. "While it was used in the first three days at the top end, we have sold a lot more actual horses each day of the second week than we did in the first week. People are comfortable buying a broodmare off the internet. Credit needs to go to the consignors. That provide information to buyers, whether on their websites or sent to them--photographs, videos--directly to these buyers when they made requests. Consignors have been very helpful in marketing their horses to these people who are bidding remotely."

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### Triple Crown Progeny Prove Popular

The co-highest priced weanlings of the 2020 November Sale were a pair of babies by Ashford Stud's resident Triple Crown winners. A colt from the first crop of 2018 Horse of the Year Justify (Hip 21) summoned \$600,000 from bloodstock agent Donato Lanni and a son of 2015 Horse of the Year American Pharoah (Hip 244B) brought the same price from Coolmore's M.V. Magnier. The latter, who was supplemented to the sale, is a half-brother to MGISW juvenile Jackie's Warrior (Maclean's Music).

American Pharoah was leading sire of weanlings by gross with 11 of his foals selling for \$2.44 million. Justify topped that category by average with five of his weanlings selling for an average of \$427,000 and a gross of \$2.135 million.

Throughout the 10 days of selling, 692 weanlings summoned \$39,320,100 with an average of \$56,821 and median of \$25,000.

Top sire Uncle Mo was the sale's top covering sire with 13 mares in foal to the Ashford resident, bringing \$5.89 million. Into Mischief was second on that list with seven mares carrying foals by the Spendthrift stalwart selling for \$4,790,000.

The horses of racing age section of the Keeneland November Sale is always popular and this year that portion was topped by 'TDN Rising Star' Hidden Scroll (Hard Spun) (Hip 3295), who brought \$525,000 from Fergus Galvin, acting on behalf of Marc Detampel. The 4-year-old racing or stallion prospect was sold by WinStar Racing on behalf of Juddmonte Farms.

"We've been working on the racehorse section of the catalog for the last couple of years," said Russell. "WinStar were the first people to come to us and ask to have a portion of this sale around racehorses. It has grown exponentially since and I think we will be looking at it as we go forward into 2021 and improve on it."

### Final Session

Wednesday's 10th and final session of the Keeneland November Sale was topped by the 4-year-old colt Mutakaamil (Tapit) (Hip 3753), a racing or stallion prospect, who was purchased by Jeff Engler, acting on behalf of Lea Farms LLC.

A total of 215 horses changed hands for \$1,310,600, with an average of \$6,096 and a median of \$4,000. There were 29 horses who failed to meet their reserves.

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## \$310,000 Session Topper at Fasig-Tipton October

"Hopefully we'll see him at Saratoga next year as a 2-year-old. He's bred to go two turns but he looks like a horse who will have natural speed...We've had a lot of luck buying for Mr Klarman and Chad Brown and I told him this was a horse we had to have" Purchaser **Mike Ryan**

"I'm delighted that a superior judge like Mike Ryan got him...He's a lovely straightforward colt with a lovely motion and balance to him. He's loaded with quality also. I like what I'm seeing from these **Classic Empires.**"

Breeder **Dan Hayden**, EKQ Stables

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## KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
216	<b>Concrete Rose</b>	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,950,000</b>
	<i>(4, Twirling Candy--Solerina, by Powerscourt {GB})</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Lane's End, Agent for Ashbrook Farm &amp; BBN Racing LLC</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC</i>		
32	<b>Indian Miss</b>	<b>i/f Into Mischief</b>	<b>1,900,000</b>
	<i>(11, Indian Charlie--Glacken's Gal, by Smoke Glacken)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: OXO Equine LLC</i>		

212	<b>Cherokee Maiden</b>	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,850,000</b>
	<i>(3, Distorted Humor--Folklore, by Tiznow)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Narvick International</i>		
83	<b>Ollie's Candy</b>	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,650,000</b>
	<i>(5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Afternoon Stroll, by Stroll)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXIV</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: K I Farm</i>		
48	<b>Lady Prancealot (Ire)</b>	<b>Racing/b'mare prospect</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>
	<i>(4, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Naqrah {Ire}, by Haatef)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXV</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Shadai Farm</i>		
28	<b>Holy Helena</b>	<b>i/f Quality Road</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>
	<i>(6, Ghostzapper--Holy Grace, by Holy Bull)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent XXXI</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC</i>		
31	<b>Houtzen (Aus)</b>	<b>i/f Curlin</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>
	<i>(6, I Am Invincible {Aus}--Set To Unleash {Aus}, by Reset {Aus})</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agt. III</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings</i>		

**HARD SPUN \$35,000 S&N**

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**Top Mares cont.**

**12 Gingham**      **Racing/b'mare prospect**      **1,000,000**  
 (3, Quality Road–Chapel, by Pulpit)  
 Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent  
 Purchaser: Claiborne Farm, Agent

**TOP FIVE WEANLINGS**

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>21</b>	colt	<b>Justify--Groton Circle</b> Breeder: Mountmellick Farm (KY) Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, Agent Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent	<b>600,000</b>
<b>244B</b>	colt	<b>American Pharoah--Unicorn Girl</b> Breeder: J & J Stables & Carlo Vaccarezza (KY) Consignor: Beau Lane Bloodstock, Agent IV Purchaser: MV Magnier	<b>600,000</b>
<b>210</b>	filly	<b>American Pharoah--Charming N Lovable</b> Breeder: Judy B Hicks (KY) Consignor: James B Keogh (Grovendale), Agent XVIII Purchaser: Phil Schoenthal, Agt for Determined Stud	<b>525,000</b>
<b>149</b>	colt	<b>Into Mischief--Thin Disguise</b> Breeder: Spruce Lane, Stepwise, Ground Thunder, Robbins, Copper Beech, et al (KY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent XXVIII Purchaser: Golden Star Farm LLC	<b>400,000</b>
<b>235</b>	colt	<b>War Front--Elizabeth Browning (Ire)</b> Breeder: Lynch Bages & MacQuarie Bloodstock (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVII Purchaser: Paca Paca Farm	<b>400,000</b>



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• No. Offered	244	
• No. Sold	215	
• RNAs	29	
• % RNAs	11.9%	
• High Price	\$40,000	
• Gross	\$1,310,600	
• Average	\$6,096	
• Median	\$4,000	
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
• Catalogued	3,804	4,548
• No. Offered	2,807	3,444
• No. Sold	2,286	2,671
• RNAs	521	783
• % RNAs	18.6%	22.73%
• High Price	\$1,950,000	\$3,200,000
• Gross	\$157,815,300	\$200,135,200
• Average	\$69,036	\$74,929
• Median	\$25,000	\$25,000

*\*In 2019, the sale spanned 12 sessions and in 2020 it covered 10.*

**Clenbuterol Q&A with Dr. Rick Arthur cont. from p1**

Arthur fielded questions during a Nov. 17 phone interview, and an edited transcript of the conversations follows.

**TDN:** Please open with a condensed history of clenbuterol's rise in California from a bronchodilator to treat equine airway disease to a widely abused drug known to mimic the muscle-building properties of anabolic steroids.

**RA:** It is a very effective drug for lower airway disease. It is, I think, one of the better drugs I saw introduced during my years of practice. It just wasn't being used for small airway disease in some of the stables that we saw.

Shortly after the ban on anabolic steroids [by the CHRB in 2008], we started seeing an increase in the use of clenbuterol, primarily in Quarter Horses, but also in Thoroughbreds. In fact, in out-of-competition testing [OOC] we found 58% of Thoroughbreds and 100% of Quarter Horses had clenbuterol in blood tests. It became clear that it was an issue, and there were trainers who were very adept at using a lot of clenbuterol and still being able to get below the threshold level, which at the time was 5ng/ml in urine, which is fairly high.

Finally, the Quarter Horse industry came to us and said we need to do something about this. And what we did was eliminated the authorization for clenbuterol.

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And then some Thoroughbred trainers shortly thereafter asked us to do the same thing, which we did [in 2012]. So what happens is, if one guy is using clenbuterol, everybody has to use it, right? It does have a partitioning effect [that promotes lean muscle mass].

So what we did is we eliminated the authorization for clenbuterol. At the time our detection time was roughly between 14 and 21 days. And for the most part that worked fairly well. But what we saw in Quarter Horse racing is there were still certain trainers that were still able to find ways to use clenbuterol to their advantage.

The CHRB adopted the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium [RMTTC]'s 140pg/ml threshold in blood in October 2014. In 2015, Quarter Horses reverted back to no authorized level-no threshold. And then that Quarter Horse regulation for clenbuterol became effective for Thoroughbreds on Jan. 1, 2020.

**TDN:** And what is the plain-language explanation of CHRB Rule 1866.1? (Read the full version [here](#)).

**RA:** Any horse who is treated with clenbuterol goes on the vet's list. That horse stays on the vet's list until it tests negative for clenbuterol in both blood and urine after working out. Even though it doesn't have a specific stand-down [time frame], it is very hard to get a horse off the vet's list that's been treated with clenbuterol within 30 days. Most of them [stay on the list] quite a bit longer, just as a practical matter. But that's how the rule reads: To prescribe clenbuterol, you have to have [an appropriate respiratory] diagnosis. You have to report the dosage. You can't have a prescription that goes for over 30 days.

**TDN:** What has the CHRB learned about clenbuterol since the new rule went into effect?

**RA:** Most practicing veterinarians say that even though they miss the drug, they have not seen very many negative effects. And we [as regulators] certainly have not seen any negative effects so far this year from not having clenbuterol. They can still use it if really needed, but the restrictions make it difficult to use with an actively racing horse.



Rick Arthur | *Horsephotos*

I'm sure there would be some trainers who would like to use clenbuterol, in terms of horses, particularly, that aren't receiving Lasix. Those horses would be treated after their races. But we haven't seen that. We monitor this with [OOC] hair testing, and

when we see clenbuterol in hair, we require the trainer to show us a prescription for that drug in our OOC regulations. In fact, all of the horses [this year] that have tested for clenbuterol in hair have been treated outside of California. That number would probably be a dozen, roughly.

We still see clenbuterol prescribed occasionally. It's still being used, but we don't see it in blanket use that we saw previously. Those horses are on the vet's list, and I don't think any of them started within 30 days of being treated with

clenbuterol.

**TDN:** As you watch other jurisdictions crafting clenbuterol rules, what advice would you have for those regulators or for racetrack officials considering in-house policies?

**RA:** I think testing the horse to be clear of clenbuterol is key. From our experience with the drug, which is pretty extensive, trying to set a withdrawal time-like 30 days, which some jurisdictions are talking about-is not adequate. There's enormous individual variation with this drug, and I think that before a horse is allowed to enter, they should prove that they have no clenbuterol in their system with a urine test.

**TDN:** Regulators are always involved in a cat-and-mouse chase with dopers who are one step ahead of the rules. Now that the window of abuse on clenbuterol is closing, what under-the-radar performance-enhancing substance or practice is likely to surface next?

**RA:** It's not really under the radar. We are concerned with SARMs [selective androgen receptor modulators]. Those are a class of drugs that have anabolic-like activity, but they are not really anabolic steroids. We've seen some of them in testing already. The RMTTC has recommended that a number of those be classified as serious violations. So that is a group of drugs that I think that we have to pay attention to.

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## CHURCHILL DOWNS PRESIDENT FLANERY TO RETIRE AT THE END OF 2020



Kevin Flanery | Coady

Churchill Downs Incorporated announced that the Louisville oval’s president of 11 years, T. Kevin Flanery, has decided to retire at the end of 2020.

Flanery’s 15-year tenure at CDI began in December 2005 as vice president of national public affairs. He was named senior vice president of national public affairs and communications in March 2008 before being named the 13th President of Churchill Downs Racetrack and a Senior Vice President of CDI in July 2009.

As President of Churchill Downs, Flanery led a number of significant capital investments that greatly improved the live racing experience including permanent track lighting and the Big Board. He also spearheaded major expansion projects including the Paddock Plaza, The Mansion, the Starting Gate Suites and Rooftop Lounge, the Colonnade, the new Infield Gate and, most recently in 2020, the completion of the equine medical center and Matt Winn’s Steakhouse.

“Kevin has been a pivotal leader in the growth and evolution of Churchill Downs,” said Bill Carstanjen, CEO of CDI, “not only at the racetrack, but across the Company. His focus on bold capital investments and unmatched fan experiences has had a direct and enduring impact on the success of the Kentucky Derby and his leadership has navigated Churchill Downs Racetrack through many unexpected challenges, not the least of which has been the unforeseen circumstances of 2020.

“Having worked side by side with Kevin over the last 15 years, I offer sincere gratitude for his friendship and his leadership and we wish him all the best in his retirement. His has been an important and impactful chapter in the history of Churchill Downs Racetrack.”

Bill Mudd, President and Chief Operating Officer of CDI, will act as interim President of Churchill Downs Racetrack until a successor is named.

“It has been an honor to work with a team that constantly strives to protect the legacy of the Kentucky Derby while creating experiences that resonate in our modern world,” said Flanery. “The ability of my Churchill Downs team to listen to our fans and our horsemen has informed every move we have made to enrich the Kentucky Derby for future generations. Having grown up in the area surrounding Churchill Downs Racetrack, I have a deep appreciation for what this place means to so many in our industry and our community. I will forever be grateful to the horsemen, the community and our guests who allowed me the opportunity to impact the rich and vibrant history of Churchill Downs and the unique culture of the neighborhood. I look forward to spending more time with my family and grandchildren and visiting colleagues and friends at Churchill Downs as a fan.”

Flanery came to Churchill Downs following a number of key positions in government and private business, including secretary of the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, deputy secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and president of Hagan Properties.

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## SPENDTHRIFT'S NED TOFFEY TALKS INTO MISCHIEF, AUTHENTIC, MONOMOY GIRL AND MORE ON WRITERS' ROOM



Business is booming at Spendthrift Farm. The once-defunct stallion station has enjoyed a remarkable resurgence in the past decade, thanks in large part to a superstar stallion, a deep-pocketed owner and the steady hand of an experienced general manager. Ned Toffey has seen it all since B. Wayne Hughes purchased Spendthrift in 2004, and he joined the TDN Writers' Room [presented by Keeneland](#) Wednesday. Calling in via Zoom as the [Green Group Guest of the Week](#), Toffey talked about the explosive growth of the farm, what makes Into Mischief special, likely Horse of the Year Authentic (Into Mischief), the future of recent Spendthrift purchases Monomoy Girl (Tapizar) and Got Stormy (Get Stormy) and much more.

"Once we did some renovations here at Spendthrift, we brought Malibu Moon over and really thought that was going to be our flagship horse. And all the while there was this little son of Harlan's Holiday we bought for \$180,000," Toffey recalled when asked about Into Mischief. "The first couple of years he was here, he was a very tough sell. One of the programs that we did, 'Share the Upside', was actually designed to help sell seasons to Into Mischief. But it turned out to be the opposite. Into Mischief made the program. He gave us credibility and has given us the confidence to start to go after other top horses. He's done so much. He drives traffic to the farm. We'll be fortunate if we can ever have another one as good as him. People give us a lot of credit for having 'made' Into Mischief. We're happy to take that credit, but I think the credit goes to Into Mischief."

Spendthrift made major waves at last week's Fasig-Tipton November 'Night of the Stars', shelling out \$9.5 million for champion topper Monomoy Girl, \$4.2 million for MGISW Bast (Uncle Mo) and \$2.75 million for MGISW Got Stormy.

"We wanted to have some marquee mares to breed into Mischief, Authentic and even some of the stallions that came in within the last year as well," Toffey explained. "We generally will move our own mares out of the way if we have clients that really need to get their mares bred. So oftentimes some of the mares that we start out planning to breed to some of these stallions, end up getting bred to somebody else. This year we wanted to have some mares that we just felt were really strong. We may not breed a lot to Into Mischief. Mr. Hughes usually likes to collect the stud fee and make room for our clients. But now we've got a handful of mares that will certainly need to go to Into Mischief, Authentic and the likes of those."

Asked about the reasoning for retiring Authentic as a 3-year-old while bringing Monomoy Girl and Got Stormy back to the racetrack in 2021 as 6-year-olds, Toffey offered, "You're talking about a little different price point. We were wide open in terms of what we might do, but his racing career just went so well and Bob [Baffert] said, 'He's done so much. He's done everything that he really can.' And our primary business is breeding. That's what drives things here and the stallion complex is the epicenter of Spendthrift. That is our primary focus and everything we do revolves around that. He's such a sound, talented horse, it was very tempting to go on and run next year, but again, this is such a central part of what we do, we felt like it was time for him to come and start his career here."

Elsewhere on the show, the writers debated which Eclipse categories are still to be decided, appreciated strong 2-year-old performances from the weekend and, in the [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) news segment, broke down the latest developments in the indictments surrounding Jason Servis and Jorge Navarro. [Click here to watch the podcast](#); [click here for the audio-only version](#).

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Ned Toffey | Spendthrift Farm

## NEW JERSEY FIXED-ODDS PILOT PROGRAM CLEARED FOR 2021 TAKEOFF



Monmouth Park | Sarah Andrew

by T.D. Thornton

Even as a separate bill to allow fixed-odds wagering on in-state horse races is making its way through the New Jersey Legislature, the state's racing commission voted 4-0 Nov. 18 to give consent for licensees to try a fixed-odds pilot program during 2021 that would be limited to bets on out-of-state Grade I races.

The vote was unanimous but not without misgivings, as several commissioners voiced concerns prior to the vote that fixed-odds betting would cannibalize the existing pari-mutuel system and eventually erode New Jersey's racing industry.

And one New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) member had to be corrected just prior to the vote because he thought the board had been discussing exchange wagering and not fixed-odds betting (It was unclear who, because commissioners often cross-talked and did not identify themselves when speaking during Wednesday's teleconference meeting).

But the fact that the current bill, introduced Oct. 31, seems to have considerable political heft behind it appeared to be an overriding factor in the unanimous vote, as the presumed wishes of elected and appointed officials surfaced several times during the discussion.

"The pilot program would be regulated by the Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE)," explained Judith Nason, the NJRC's executive director. "DGE has the authority to regulate fixed-odds wagers, which [are] also known as sports wagers.

"So the question before you today is whether the commission wants to grant its consent to fixed-odds wagers [on] Grade I stakes races of national interest that are being conducted in another state through Dec. 31, 2021, which would allow the pilot program to move forward," Nason continued.

"It would allow the attempt to gauge interest [in] fixed-odds wagers on horse racing. At the same time, there is proposed legislation that is moving forward that would broadly allow fixed-odds wagers on horse races."

Asked by a commissioner what the benefit of the pilot program would be to New Jersey's horse racing, Nason replied, "It would bring benefits to the sports wagering operators, and to a certain extent to, you know, that the revenue can be shared and some of it can be directed for purse money."

Dennis Drazin, the chairman and chief executive of Darby Development LLC, which operates Monmouth Park and its sports book, weighed in with a different perspective.

"I think it's commendable that we start with a pilot program until such time as the legislature has an opportunity [to vote on it] and the governor signs off, assuming we get to that point," Drazin said.

"We've been hung up for six months on whether or not a wager on a horse race is a sports bet or a horse racing bet, because they're handled differently. The proposed legislation says it's a horse racing bet," Drazin said.

"I gather that the attorney general, if I read Judy [Nason] correctly, has weighed in and feels that we should start with the pilot program for Grade I races only," Drazin said.

Commissioner Michael Arnone expressed doubts about the long-term repercussions of fixed-odds betting prior to casting a "yes" vote in line with the other commissioners.

"I get the feeling like we're the good monsignor getting called up to give last rites to the pari-mutuel system. I mean, I think the pari-mutuel system will lose out in the end if it has to compete," Arnone said. "We'll see what happens, but unfortunately, I've got a very negative view of it."

Drazin said his support for trying the system is based partially on repeated complaints he hears from pari-mutuel customers about fluctuations in odds after a race goes off.

"The Australian [fixed odds] model has proven to grow their industry. And with a significantly less population in Australia than we have here, they out-handle us," Drazin said. "So I think it's important that we look at this. Nobody knows what the future is going to be...In the early days, it will have a minimal impact [on pari-mutuels]. But five years down the road, a significant portion of the handle will be fixed odds."

Prior to the unanimous vote, Drazin had asked the NJRC to widen to scope of the pilot program to include all graded North American stakes races, graded international races, and Monmouth's two in-state Grade Is, the Haskell S. and United Nations S.



But Nason wouldn't allow those modifications to the template for the pilot program, which had been handed down by the DGE. That leaves New Jersey's bet-taking licensees with about 90 to 95 Thoroughbred races on which to offer fixed-odds wagering in 2021.

Based on Drazin's comments, Monmouth appears set to embrace the pilot system. When asked by the commission, a Meadowlands official declined the opportunity to comment on the program.

"Lastly, I would ask you to just consider what you're going to do if one track--and I'll just give you an example, let's say Churchill Downs--decides they're going to authorize fixed odds on the [GI] Kentucky Derby, but they're not going to give it to anybody else except to [the] Churchill [advance-deposit wagering system that] operates online in New Jersey. Do you think that that would have a negative impact on the rest of us?"

### Thoroughbred Dates Approved for 2021

Also on Wednesday, the NJRC unanimously approved 2021 Thoroughbred dates at Monmouth (53 days, May 28-Sept. 26) and for a turf-only meet at the Meadowlands (nine days, Oct. 1-30).

John Heims, Monmouth's racing secretary and director of racing, said that the track is going back to "more of a traditional" Memorial Day weekend opening like in past seasons. That calendar, he added, allows Monmouth to better dovetail with the closing meets at Oaklawn Park and Tampa Bay Downs, "so I think it actually bolsters out ability to offer a better racing product."

In 2020, the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association had approval to run 56 days at Monmouth and 19 at the Meadowlands. But the pandemic lopped off the start of the Monmouth meet and caused the cancellation of what was supposed to be the first dual-surface Thoroughbred meet at the Meadowlands since 2009. Those dates were transferred to Monmouth instead, where a total of 60 programs were run this year.

The topic of running both dirt and turf races at the Meadowlands in 2021 did not come up at Wednesday's meeting.

### Monmouth Reports \$2.5 Million-plus Racing Loss

A separate section of the agenda dealt with the distribution of monies from the Casino Simulcasting Special Fund, which requires New Jersey racetracks to show evidence that their financial well-being has been negatively affected by casino simulcasting and/or that the racetrack is "financially distressed" in order to receive those funds.

During that agenda item, Nason said all three state tracks (Monmouth, Meadowlands, Freehold Raceway) met those requirements. Although a specific time frame for the financials was not mentioned, Nason read into the record that "Monmouth Park reported losses in excess of \$2.5 million from racing operations while also citing the [NJTHA's] debt obligations to the [New Jersey] Sports and Exposition Authority, which exceed \$9 million through 2024."

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## GOLDEN GATE TO REMAIN CLOSED FOR LIVE RACING THROUGH NOVEMBER

In following the guidance from local health authorities, Golden Gate Fields has announced the suspension of live racing through November in a continuing effort to ensure the safety and well-being of 1/ST RACING employees and those working on the backstretch and the community at large.

Since the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Golden Gate Fields has implemented stringent health and safety measures including, strict social distancing, masking policies and regular COVID-19 testing with isolation requirements for any positive cases or identified close contacts.

Last week, Golden Gate Fields announced a one-week temporary closure to address a COVID-19 outbreak. Since then, all track facilities have undergone thorough cleaning and track-wide COVID-19 testing has been administered to all 1/ST RACING employees and to all those who work on the backstretch. All testing data have been shared with the Berkeley Public Health Division (BPHD).

All positive cases are overseen by the BPHD through their case managers. Positive cases are required to isolate as per BPHD protocols and are not able to return to Golden Gate Fields until health clearance has been provided by the BPHD.

The 1,300 horses stabled onsite will continue to receive the daily care and exercise they require.

Golden Gate Fields will continue to monitor the situation in collaboration with the BPHD and will aim to resume live racing with the announcement of a reopening date as soon as possible.

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## GSW BRAVAZO TO STAND AT CALUMET IN 2021



Bravazo winning the GII Risen Star S. | Hodges Photography

Calumet Farm's **Bravazo** (Awesome Again--Tiz o' Gold, by Cee's Tizzy) will be the newest addition to the nursery's stallion roster in the 2021 season. The 5-year-old will stand for \$6,000, with discounts given for multiple mare packages and quality mares. Trained by Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, the dark bay earned \$2,033,195 in career earnings through four seasons on the racetrack.

At two, he was second in the GI Claiborne Futurity S. and annexed the GII Risen Star S. early in his sophomore season. A close-up second behind subsequent Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year Justify in the GI Preakness S., Bravazo also finished second in the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. before a third-place effort in the GI Runhappy Travers S. Bravazo rounded out the season with a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile followed by a second in the GI Clark H.

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## TAMPA TO ALLOW FANS

Tampa Bay Downs, which has allowed on-track simulcast wagering since July 2 and Silks Poker Room play since mid-June, has formulated plans to permit spectators for its 2020-2021 Thoroughbred meeting, beginning opening day Nov. 25.

For the foreseeable future, fans will be required to wear masks both inside and outside the facility, unless they are eating or drinking. Temperatures will be taken of each person entering the building.

Various measures have been established to ensure social distancing, including: the creation of more outdoor, private spaces for small groups; a limited number of benches on the apron of the grandstand, with increased spacing;

computer-generated, socially distanced grandstand seating; and a reduction in box seating, from eight to six seats per box.

Tampa Bay Downs has developed a [website](#) for fans to reserve seating that provides social distancing. The cost is \$5 per seat and must be paid in advance.

Tampa Bay Downs has also implemented rules to protect jockeys. Riders, jockey room staff, starting gate personnel, etc., will undergo rapid COVID testing prior to their arrival, with twice-weekly testing from there on. No newcomers will be allowed without a negative test, and jockeys will be restricted to their designated areas on race days and required to leave the room following their last ride of the day.

Other elements of the track's COVID-19 protocol include increasing the number of hand-sanitizing stations throughout the facility; ongoing cleaning and sterilizing of high-touch surfaces and areas; socially distanced markers on the floors; providing disinfecting wipes next to wagering machines, replay TVs and high-touch machines; and installing Plexiglas partitions between employees and customers at the Customer Service desk, program windows, concession stands and Gift Shop.

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## WOODBINE ENTERTAINMENT ADDS THREE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Woodbine Entertainment appointed Mr. Michael Lay, Mr. Mark Saunders and Ms. Ann Straatman to its Board of Directors.

"Woodbine is proud to announce the appointment of three new members to our Board of Directors," said Christine Magee, Chair, Woodbine Entertainment Board of Directors. "The Board is excited to work with such outstanding leaders to help fulfil Woodbine's mission to grow the sport of horse racing in Ontario while making a positive impact on the communities that we operate in."

Mr. Michael Lay is a Managing Partner and Co-Head of ONCAP, the middle market private equity platform of Onex, who invests and manages capital on behalf of shareholders, institutional investors and high net worth clients from around the world. Mr. Saunders is a retired police officer and most recently, the Chief of Police for the Toronto Police Service. Ms. Ann Straatman is Reproduction Manager at Seelster Farms, the largest Standardbred breeding farm in Canada.

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### JOCKEYS DONATE TO INDIANA CHILDREN'S EVENT

As in year's past, the jockey colony at Indiana Grand will provide toys for the local "Breakfast with Santa" event Saturday, Dec. 12. This season, the jockeys will donate a total of 61 toys, a new record for the annual toy drive.

"I have three kids myself and we are fortunate enough to provide toys for them," said Manny Esquivel. "I come from a very poor place in Mexico, and just thinking about it, it's hard to think about kids not getting toys for Christmas. I used to play with a stick and make wheels to put on it, and I had fun. But just imaging the kids getting toys, it's something special. I just wish I was there to see their faces when they get them."

Last year, the jockeys collected 56 toys for "Breakfast with Santa" held through Shelby Parks and Recreation. The event also includes two sessions with breakfast catered by Denny's, and a visit with Santa.

"This is great thing we do each year, and I look forward to it," said DeShawn Parker, current leading rider at Indiana Grand. "And, because of COVID, I'm sure there are many more families this year that will struggle to get toys for their kids. Hopefully, this will help out and provide a little better Christmas for some kids this year."

The abbreviated 2020 racing season comes to a close Thursday, Nov. 19 after completing 96 days of racing.

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### KEENELAND & CROSS GATE GALLERY TO HOST VIRTUAL AUCTION SUNDAY

The 2020 Sporting Art Auction, a collaboration between Keeneland and Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington that features 188 lots representing fine sporting art, American paintings and sculptures, will be held virtually Sunday, Nov. 22, beginning at noon ET. The Sporting Art Auction catalog is available online at [thesportingartauction.com](http://thesportingartauction.com).

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Sporting Art Auction will not be conducted in person. Bids will be accepted via absentee, by phone through prior arrangement and online at [www.crossgategallery.com](http://www.crossgategallery.com), [www.liveauctioneers.com](http://www.liveauctioneers.com) and [www.invaluable.com](http://www.invaluable.com). Participants must register to bid in advance of the auction.

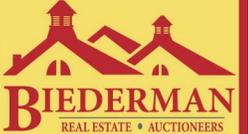
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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:28 p.m. EST**

**KENNEDY ROAD S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Stonehenge	Speightstown	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Wilson	121
2	Ride a Comet	Candy Ride (Arg)	Oxley, John C. & My Meadowview Farm LLC	Casse	Husbands	121
3	Eskiminzin	Cold Harbor	Jecara Farms Corp.	Grant	Holland	122
4	Silent Poet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Stronach Stables	Gonzalez	Stein	126
5	Dixie's Gamble	Gamble's Exchange	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	121
6	Roaring Forties	Stormy Atlantic	Borders Racing Stable Ltd.	Vella	Kimura	121
7	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	Entourage Stable	Tiller	Hernandez	128

**Breeders:** 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-My Meadowview LLC, 3-Jecara Farms, 4-Adena Springs, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-Stroud Lane Farm, 7-John Carey

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:58 p.m. EST**

**BESSARABIAN S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Escape	Medaglia d'Oro	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Wilson	123
2	Boardroom	Commissioner	LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Contreras	120
3	Painting	Distorted Humor	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., Glenn Sikura & Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Husbands	123
4	Artie's Princess	We Miss Artie	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Ward	Kimura	120
5	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Stein	123
6	Jakarta	Bustin Stones	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Fukumoto	121
7	Our Secret Agent	Secret Circle	Gary Barber	Casse	Hernandez	119
8	Outburst (GB)	Outstrip (GB)	Marc Detampel, TSF Tbred Racing, LLC & R Hillen		Kenneally	Moran 121

**Breeders:** 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Polo Green Stable, Inc., 3-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Hill 'n' Dale Farms, 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Terra Farms Ltd., 6-Arrowood Farm, Inc, 7-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, 8-Rainer Stockli & Manfred Wurtenberger

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:58 p.m. EST**

**ONTARIO DERBY-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Kimura	126
2	Belichick	Lemon Drop Kid	NK Racing & LNJ Foxwoods	Carroll	Contreras	122
3	Mnemba Island	Conquest Curlinate	Goldie Stables & Discovery Racing	Carey	Wilson	120
4	Lucky Curlin	Curlin	John C. Oxley	Casse	Husbands	120
5	Deviant	Daredevil	Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC	Casse	Lermyte	120
6	Mighty Heart	Dramedy	Lawrence Cordes	Carroll	Hernandez	124
7	Dune of Pilat (Fr)	Medaglia d'Oro	Sun Kingdom	Walsh	Moran	120
8	Malibu Mambo	Point of Entry	Stronach Stables	Attard	Stein	120

**Breeders:** 1-Mark Brown Grier, 2-Sean Fitzhenry, 3-Frank Mermenstein, 4-John C. Oxley, 5-Robert G. Harvey, 6-Larry Cordes, 7-Ralph Meahjohn, 8-Adena Springs

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST****RED SMITH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Real Factor	The Factor	M M G Stables, LLC	Lawrence, II	Vargas, Jr.	122
2	Changi	Giant Oak	Jeanne Marie Dolan	Dolan	Peterson	122
3	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymore Racing, LLC	Matz	Velazquez	124
4	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Rosario	124
5	North Dakota	Medaglia d'Oro	Allen Stable, Inc.	McGaughey III	Lezcano	124
6	Tintoretto (Ger)	Maxios (GB)	John M. B. O'Connor	Albertrani	Alvarado	122
7	Fame to Famous	Tapit	John P. Mc Allen	Mc Allen	Saez	118
8	Ziyad (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Franco	124
9	Aquaphobia	Giant's Causeway	Paradise Farms Corp., D. Staudacher, Hooties Racing LLC & Skychai Racing, LLC	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	126
10	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Ortiz	126
11	Doctor Mounty 🦄	Street Sense	Pratt, Larry and Alden, Dave	McGaughey III	Davis	124

**Breeders:** 1-Lakland Farm, 2-AI Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 3-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 4-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 5-Joseph Allen, LLC., 6-A. Christiansen-Croy, 7-Tapit Syndicate & Alexander Groves Thoroughbreds, 8-Wertheimer et Frere, 9-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 10-Trinity Farm, LLC, 11-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST****NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Combatant 🦄	Scat Daddy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rispoli	125
2	Stellar Sound	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Baze	115
3	Royal Ship (Brz)	Midshipman	Fox Hill Farms, Inc. & Siena Farm LLC	Mandella	Smith	125
4	Midcourt 🦄	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	123
5	Extra Hope	Shanghai Bobby	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Hernandez	121

**Breeders:** 1-Paget Bloodstock, 2-Don Alberto Corporation, 3-Haras Belmont, 4-Dixiana Farms LLC, 5-Samantha Siegel

**Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:06 p.m. EST****CHILUKKI S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	New Roo	Dominus	Bluegrass Bred Racing and Breeding Farm, LLC	Drury, Jr.	Hernandez, Jr.	121
2	Finite	Munnings	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Thomas J.Reiman, William Dickson and Deborah A. Easter	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
3	Grand Cru Classe	Bernardini	Speedway Stable LLC	Mott	Gaffalione	118
4	Whoa Nellie 🦄	Orb Fox Hill Farms, Inc.		Jones	Rocco, Jr.	121
5	Gold Standard 🦄	Medaglia d'Oro	Stonestreet Stables LLC and LNJ Foxwoods	Cox	Geroux	121
6	Risky Mandate	Strong Mandate	Ghost Hollow Farm	Amoss	Mena	121
7	Crazy Sexy Munny	Munnings	Scott Herbertson	Morey	Conning	121
8	Unique Factor 🦄	The Factor	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable & Peter Deutsch	Miller	Lanerie	121
9	Sanenus (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Matriarca	McCarthy	Bejarano	121

**Breeders:** 1-Lawrence L. Jones II, 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Daniel J. Burke, 4-Doug & Felicia Branham, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Ghost Hollow Farms, LLC, 7-Aschinger Bloodstock Holdings, LLC, 8-Sebastien G Murat, Martin Keogh, Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Freeman, 9-Haras Matriarca



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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 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000</i>	11	26	4	12	2	3	129	63	6,160,000	11,649,315
2	<b>Uncle Mo</b> <i>(2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000</i>	12	18	10	17	--	4	117	63	406,400	5,424,556
3	<b>Constitution</b> <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$40,000</i>	4	9	2	6	1	2	80	35	2,388,300	4,865,606
4	<b>Munnings</b> <i>(2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$30,000</i>	5	11	3	6	--	3	95	55	470,000	3,880,628
5	<b>Daredevil</b> <i>(2012) by More Than Ready Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: Private</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	49	26	1,761,820	3,692,493
6	<b>Curlin</b> <i>(2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9 Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000</i>	3	9	2	8	1	1	79	46	333,336	3,324,103
7	<b>American Pharoah</b> <i>(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 2 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: Private</i>	9	12	5	9	1	2	96	39	699,929	3,098,548
8	<b>Tapiture</b> <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$7,500</i>	4	9	1	3	--	1	91	54	417,040	2,741,959
9	<b>Liam's Map</b> <i>(2011) by Unbridled's Song Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>	4	6	3	4	1	2	71	35	502,800	2,608,503
10	<b>Lookin At Lucky</b> <i>(2007) by Smart Strike Crops: 7 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$20,000</i>	4	7	2	3	--	--	56	31	816,600	2,579,390
11	<b>Bernardini</b> <i>(2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 11 Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000</i>	3	4	1	3	--	1	59	26	639,829	2,357,421
12	<b>Tonalist</b> <i>(2011) by Tapit Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000</i>	2	7	2	5	--	--	63	36	291,965	2,348,980
13	<b>Speightstown</b> <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 13 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000</i>	5	7	3	4	1	2	63	33	410,020	2,275,377
14	<b>Honor Code</b> <i>(2011) by A.P. Indy Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$30,000</i>	2	5	2	3	1	2	65	28	490,000	2,264,663
15	<b>Blame</b> <i>(2006) by Arch Crops: 7 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$35,000</i>	3	5	2	4	1	1	50	21	1,053,000	2,251,761

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**9th-Parx Racing, \$51,080, Alw**, 11-18, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.24, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

**SHARE THE RIDE (g, 5, Candy Ride {Arg}--Belle of the Hall {MSW & GISP, \$500,170}, by Graeme Hall)**, a sharp winner of Monmouth's Mr. Prospector S. with a 103 Beyer Speed Figure Sept. 12, ran well in defeat in his next two tries in graded stakes at Belmont, finishing third in the GII Vosburgh S. Sept. 26 and a close second in the GIII Bold Ruler H. Oct. 31. Favored at 6-5 here, he chased the early leaders from a close fourth, was locked and loaded awaiting racing room on the far turn, swung into the clear at the top of the stretch and powered clear to romp by 7 1/2 lengths. The winner's dam is also represented by a Curlin colt of 2019 and a City of Light filly of this year. She was bred back to Into Mischief. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '17 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 19-7-3-4, \$314,860. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Silvino Ramirez; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Miguel Penaloza.



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**5th-Parx Racing, \$34,250, (S), Msw**, 11-18, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.57, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**BLISSFUL BEHAVIOR (f, 2, Into Mischief--Midnight Bliss {GSP}, by Midnight Lute)** tired to ninth in her debut versus open company here Oct. 21. Adding Lasix and taking on state-breds this time, the 4-1 chance was hustled to the front and never looked back en route to a 2 1/4-length decision over Confirmed Genius (Weigelia). The winner's dam, also represented by a Gun Runner colt of 2019, was bred to Medaglia d'Oro for 2021. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,650. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
*2020 Stud Fees Listed*

**Exaggerator** (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000



**Exaggerator** | Sarah Andrew

124 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1m, EQUIVOCATOR, 20-1  
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$27,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$8,000  
EAS MAY 2yo

5-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16m, HUMPDAY, 6-1  
\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$85,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$50,000 OBS APR  
2yo

**Ironicus** (Distorted Humor), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000  
33 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16m, IRON PEARLS, 8-1  
\$25,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Jess's Dream** (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$5,000  
66 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Gulfstream West, Msw 6 1/2f, LAST MINUTE DEAL, 5-2  
\$7,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$23,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$3,000 OBS  
OPN 2yo  
5-Gulfstream West, Msw 6 1/2f, PROUD CONTENDER, 12-1

**Laoban** (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, \$5,000  
79 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16m, TANNERS NECK LANE, 5-1  
\$12,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

**Mosler** (War Front), Country Life Farm, \$4,000  
73 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Laurel, Wmc 1 1/16m, STEADY EDDIE, 30-1  
\$1,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

**Nyquist** (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000  
94 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Gulfstream West, Msw 1m, DUDES GOT GAME, 7-2  
\$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Social Inclusion** (Pioneerof the Nile), Diamond B Farm, \$5,000  
34 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Gulfstream West, Msw 6 1/2f, JIRAFALLES, 5-1

**Vancouver (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro), Coolmore Australia, \$30,250  
95 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, B C BELLE, 6-1  
\$45,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$40,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$37,000 RNA OBS  
APR 2yo

5-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16m, EIGHT WEEKS LONG, 15-1  
\$30,000 SAR AUG yrl

**War Dancer** (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions,  
\$7,500  
73 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16m, DANZIGWITHTHESTARS, 5-1  
5-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16m, DUSTGETSINYOUREYES, 10-1  
\$6,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl  
6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, POP THE BUBBLY, 10-1  
\$35,000 SAR AUG yrl  
5-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16m, RUSE, 9-2  
\$30,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, SALUKI, 20-1  
6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, SASSY MELISSA, 5-1



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2020 Stud Fees Listed

**Competitive Edge** (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500  
155 foals of racing age/59 winners/4 black-type winners  
5-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16m, WESTERN ADVANTAGE, 4-1  
\$20,000 FTNMIX wnl; \$65,000 FTKOCT yrl; \$87,000 EASMAY 2yo



**STAKES RESULTS:**

**FRANCES SLOCUM S.**, \$100,000, Indiana Grand, 11-18, (S),  
3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.25, ft.

1--**PIEDI BIANCHI, 124, m, 5, Overanalyze--Adore You (SP, \$276,240), by Tactical Cat.** (\$60,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$80,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR). O-Jay Oringer, Jack Bick & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Deann & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras; J-Fernando De La Cruz. \$55,800. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 20-6-4-4, \$578,122. \*1/2 to Outadore (Outwork), SW & GISP, \$424,100.



2--**Fireball Baby, 124, f, 4, Noble's Promise--Bubbles and Babies,** by A.P. Indy. O/B-Rigney Racing LLC (IN); T-Philip Bauer. \$18,600.

3--**Expect Indy, 124, m, 7, Mr. Mabee--Jet n' Expectation,** by Valid Expectations. O-Gumpster Stable LLC; B-Lake Shore Farm (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras. \$10,230.

Margins: 7HF, HD, 2. Odds: 0.90, 4.70, 7.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-Churchill Downs, \$82,538,** (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500),  
11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36.16, ft, 1 length.

**KIM K (f, 4, Will Take Charge--Trip for A. J. {MSW & MGSP, \$617,608}, by Trippi)** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-1-0, \$197,515.  
O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \*\$100,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL; \$335,000 2yo '18 BARAPR.

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**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$39,000,** (S), 11-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m,  
1m 70y, 1:44.84, ft, 6 lengths.

**MISTY EXPRESS (f, 3, Unbridled Express--Wicked Sting, by Devil His Due)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$84,725. O-Hillcrest Six Stable; B-St. Simon Place (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. \*\$13,500 Ylg '18 INDMIX.

**7th-Gulfstream West, \$38,000,** (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000),

11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.32, ft, head.

**FOREVER MARTA (f, 4, Uncaptured--Marnesia Light {SP, \$157,061}, by Colony Light)** Lifetime: 27-3-6-0, \$103,170. O/B-Albino Rossi (FL); T-Luis Duco. \*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dem a Wonder**, f, 2, **Hello Broadway**--Aiden's Lil Devil, by Richter Scale. Gulfstream West, 11-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17.86. B-Rohan Crichton (FL).

**Verry Amelia**, f, 2, **Verrazano**--Flor de Amelia (SP, \$129,388), by Cape Town. Indiana Grand, 11-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.15. B-Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN).

**Beachwalker**, g, 3, **Street Sense**--Kiawah Cat (MGSP, \$159,132), by Lemon Drop Kid. Churchill Downs, 11-18, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:03.86. B-Godolphin (KY). \*\$30,000 3yo '20 FTKHRA.

**HELLO BROADWAY**, Dem a Wonder, f, 2, o/o Aiden's Lil Devil, by Richter Scale. MSW, 11-18, Gulfstream West

**INTO MISCHIEF**, Blissful Behavior, f, 2, o/o Midnight Bliss, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 11-18, Parx Racing

**OVERANALYZE**, Piedi Bianchi, m, 5, o/o Adore You, by Tactical Cat. Frances Slocum S., 11-18, Indiana Grand

**STREET SENSE**, Beachwalker, g, 3, o/o Kiawah Cat, by Lemon Drop Kid. MSW, 11-18, Churchill Downs

**UNBRIDLED EXPRESS**, Misty Express, f, 3, o/o Wicked Sting, by Devil His Due. ALW, 11-18, Indiana Grand

**UNCAPTURED**, Forever Marta, f, 4, o/o Marnesia Light, by Colony Light. AOC, 11-18, Gulfstream West

**VERRAZANO**, Verry Amelia, f, 2, o/o Flor de Amelia, by Cape Town. MSW, 11-18, Indiana Grand

**WILL TAKE CHARGE**, Kim K, f, 4, o/o Trip for A. J., by Trippi. AOC, 11-18, Churchill Downs



**CANDY RIDE (ARG)**, Share the Ride, g, 5, o/o Belle of the Hall, by Graeme Hall. ALW, 11-18, Parx Racing

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## ETREHAM BUYS INTO WONDERFUL MOON



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Haras d'Etream, which recently welcomed Group 1 winners Hello Youmzain (Ire) and Persian King (GB) to its roster after the sale of Wootton Bassett to Coolmore this year, has bought into another stallion prospect in top German 3-year-old **Wonderful Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}). Wonderful Moon will race at four under the partnership of Etream and the horse's original owners Stall Wasserfreunde with trainer Henk Grewe.

Wonderful Moon announced himself as a top-class prospect when winning last year's G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen by 12 lengths. He built on that promise with wins in the G3 Cologne Classic over 1800 metres and G2 Union Rennen over 1900 metres, and was given an extended holiday after a below-par fifth as the favourite in the G1 Deutsches Derby on July 12. Wonderful Moon entered winter quarters off a four-length win in Hannover's G3 Grosser Preis der Besizervereinigung on Oct. 25.

Bred by Sea The Moon's breeder Gestut Gorldorf, Wonderful Moon is a half-brother to the stakes placed Wonderful Gori (Ger) (Aerion {Ger}) and out of a half-sister to the stakes-winning Wunder (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}).

"Wonderful Moon is both a high class racehorse and an international stallion prospect," said Etream's Nicolas de Chambure. "A top-class performer at two and three, I believe he can win international Group 1 races at four." [Cont. p2](#)

## BALLYHANE STUD RELEASES 2021 FEES

Ballyhane Stud, home to five stallions, has released its fees for 2021, with newcomer **Sands Of Mali (Fr)** set to stand at €6,500. Established sires **Dandy Man (Ire)** and **Elzaam (Aus)** were both represented by Group 1 winners this year, and Dandy Man's fee will remain at €15,000, while Elzaam's has been set at €5,000.

Ballyhane Stud owner Joe Foley said of his stalwart Dandy Man, "Our flagship stallion has had another stellar season with another Grade I-winning colt in River Boyne (Ire) and four stakes-winning 2-year-olds including the explosive Royal Ascot winner Dandall (Ire). His stock continue to be highly sought after in the sales ring and, with the quality of his next crops continuing to rise, his future looks very secure."

He continued, "Elzaam's breakthrough Group 1 success with Changers Elysees in the Matron S. at Irish Champions Weekend was his highlight. His colts continue to be in high demand in the Far East with many more being sold to Hong Kong this year following the path of Playa Del Puente (Ire), who was so close to winning the Hong Kong Derby last spring."

The G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint winner Sands Of Mali is the stud's latest recruit, following four seasons in training with Richard Fahey, during which time he landed four group wins, including the G2 Gimcrack S. [Cont. p2](#)



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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### KEENELAND NOVEMBER WRAPS UP

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale closed Wednesday in Lexington, with nine horses bringing bids in excess of \$1 million and relatively small statistical declines. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Etreham Buys Into Wonderful Moon cont. from p1

de Chambure continued, "He is a good-looking, athletic individual and his pedigree is an outcross to most middle-distance horses and includes the best influences in German breeding: Monsun, Lomitas, Dashing Blade and Allegretta.

"We look forward to racing him with our new partners in 2021. An obvious first target is the G1 Prix Ganay at ParisLongchamp in April over 2100 metres, and then we can consider the other top international races at around 2000 metres in France, England and further afield."

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"He was also an unlucky fast-finishing second in the [G1] Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot," said Foley. "A blistering success in the Gimcrack at two and the Sandy Lane at three were also impressive Group 2 wins for the good-looking son of Panis out of a highly successful mare."

There have been fee reductions for Ballyhane's two emerging sires **Prince Of Lir (Ire)** and **Soldier's Call (GB)**. The former got his stud career off to a great start when represented by G2 Norfolk S. winner The Lir Jet (Ire) and his fee for 2021 will be €3,500. Meanwhile Soldier's Call has been trimmed to €7,500. Foley said, "Soldier's Call got a warm reception at stud last season with a large book of mares chock-full of quality. The son of Showcasing has let down into a wonderful specimen and his first foals are eagerly awaited. Given his first-season support, he'd look to have a massive chance of starting strongly with his first crop of 2-year-olds in 2023."

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### ONE MASTER RETIRED TO STUD

Lael Stable homebred **One Master (GB)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}-Enticing {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), the three-time G1 Prix de la Foret winner, has been retired from racing and will take up residence at New England Stud, *Racing Post* reports.

The 6-year-old mare, trained by William Haggas for Roy and Gretchen Jackson, only got going in the late summer of her 3-year-old campaign but quickly made up for lost time, breaking her maiden at second asking before winning the Listed October S. at Ascot. She picked up a first pattern win the following August in the G3 Fairy Bridge S. at Tipperary before upsetting the Foret at 33-1, and she would never be that long a shot again.



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### STRONG START AT KARAKA RTR SALE

A NZ\$525,000 son of Sacred Falls (NZ) topped the first session of the NZB Ready To Run Sale. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

### One Master cont.

Freshened after running at the Breeders' Cup and the Hong Kong International meeting in 2018, One Master went winless but was not beaten far in three Group 1 tries last year before defending her Foret title. Kept in training this year at six with the goal of a third Foret, One Master won the G3 Oak Tree S. at Glorious Goodwood prior to finishing second in the G2 City of York S. and G2 Park S., after which she bested Godolphin's multiple Group 1-winning colt Earthlight (Ire) (Shamardal) in the latest edition of the Foret over the heavy ground. Beaten a half-length when third in the G1 British Champions Sprint S., One Master was scratched from the Breeders' Cup Mile earlier this month after tying up at Keeneland.

Haggas told *Racing Post*, "One Master has been an absolute star for us, but she has been retired to New England Stud. She was kept in training specifically to win the Foret for a third time and it came off, which seldom happens. She owes us nothing and hopefully the second chapter of her career will be as successful as the first."

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One Master winning the 2020 Prix de la Foret | Scoop Dyga

## GLOBAL TRADE FOR GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLINGS

The two-day virtual online Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale came to a close on Wednesday, with global participation pushing the average and median above last year's figures. A heavily scratched down catalogue due to the many challenges of 2020 meant that 273 of the 475 catalogued yearlings went up for sale, with 170 (62.6%) finding new homes for an aggregate of €1,094, 200. Last year 288 were sold (74%) for €1,691,600. This year's average and median were each up 10% (€6,436 and €4,400).



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1<sup>st</sup> Prix de Suresnes-L.R., by 6 ½ lengths

3<sup>rd</sup> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1

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Taking top billing on Wednesday was a Zoffany (Ire) filly out of Watsdaplan (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) (lot 456), who has had two winners from two to race and is a half-sister to GI Beverly D.S. winner Watsdachances (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}). Consigned by Glacken View Stud, she was bought by Al and Bill Ulwelling, bidding online from America, for €33,000. The Ulwellings also bought fillies by Lawman (Fr) and Fast Company (Ire) on Tuesday.

The top-priced colt of the session was Airlie Stud's son of Sea The Moon (Ger) (lot 317) bought by BBA Ireland and Stamina Turf for €31,000, while a first-crop daughter of Profitable (Ire) (lot 399) made €20,000 from Aoife Dunphy.

Upon the conclusion of the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale, Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "Adaptability. That is one of the key words that sums up the bloodstock industry throughout this awful pandemic as all of us have had to



The session-topping Zoffany filly | Goffs

react and adapt to circumstances that have been both out of our control and unlike anything we have experienced.

"The last two days have been a very clear example of reacting and adapting as a purely online sale, devoid of both horses and people, was never a first preference but was forced upon us by the latest Irish restrictions and the need of vendors to sell into the market place. Originally we had planned to hold the sale in January in the hope that the situation would have improved enough to hold a live sale with the usual participants in Kildare Paddocks, and we will still provide that option if the market wants it, but it became clear that the majority of vendors desired the opportunity provided by Goffs Online. Indeed, we salute the flexibility and positivity in which so many have approached the last two days and feel that the decision was vindicated by a level of trade which, although far from a cause for celebration, was acceptable in the current climate.



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• Number Sold	70	97
• Not Sold	36	36
• Clearance Rate	66%	73%
• High Price	€33,000	€35,000
• Gross	€430,600	€559,200
• Average (% change)	€6,151 (+6.7%)	€5,765
• Median (% change)	€5,000 (+4.2%)	€4,800

CUMULATIVE	2020	2019
• Catalogued	475	455
• Number Offered	273	387
• Number Sold	170	288
• Not Sold	103	99
• Clearance Rate	62.6%	74%
• High Price	€33,000	€78,000
• Gross	€1,094,200	€1,691,600
• Average (% change)	€6,436 (+10%)	€5,874
• Median (% change)	€4,400 (+10%)	€4,000

**Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale cont.**

“We have taken 2,261 bids via Goffs Online, backed up by a lot of telephone activity, and that has led to 10% advances in the average and median although the turnover is obviously well down as we offered a significantly smaller number than 12 months ago. That said, a 62% clearance rate demonstrates the challenges for the market, but it should be noted that part of the service provided was to allow breeders the chance to qualify for 2021 Auction Races and we are grateful to both HRI and BHA for making the necessary alterations to the criteria to allow these yearlings to be eligible; obviously those ‘vendor’ sales are not included in the clearance rate we quote.

“The Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale has always relied heavily on overseas participation and Goffs Online has really come into its own over the two days with buyers from Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Kuwait, Poland, Serbia, Sweden, UK and the U.S. The user friendly nature of this platform has made it very easy for them to engage at a time when travel is not possible and we wish all of them the best of luck with their latest Goffs purchases.

“So, whilst we will not look back on the 2020 renewal of the Autumn Yearling Sale with any affection, we extend our thanks to everyone who has helped the sale take place and, like the whole world, we just hope and pray that a degree of normality will return soon as there's nothing like the Goffs sales ring when it is buzzing with horses, people and bids.”

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**ARQANA AUTUMN CLOSSES WITH NH YEARLINGS**

National Hunt yearlings were in the spotlight during the third and final session of the Arqana Autumn Sale on Wednesday, and colts by Doctor Dino (Fr) and Martaline (Fr) filled the top five spots on the leaderboard. Topping trade was **lot 708**, Haras de l'Hotellerie's half-brother to listed winner Joplin (Fr) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) on the flat and Thyme White (Fr) (Anodin) over jumps. He was bought by JH Bloodstock for €97,000.

Haras de Montaigu's Martaline colt out of the dual winner Best Exit (Fr) (King's Best) (**lot 648**) was picked up by BLM Bloodstock for €87,000, while another colt from Hotellerie (**lot 743**) by Martaline cost Saubouas Bloodstock €80,000.

The three-day Arqana Autumn sale saw horses-in-training—a mix of flat and National Hunt—as well as stores and National Hunt yearlings go under the hammer in Arqana's Deauville main yard parade ring. Tweaking of the sale format due to various COVID-19 protocols mean that year-on-year comparisons are difficult for the Autumn Sale.

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NEW STAKES WINNER

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WINNER Hyde Stakes L., 8f, Kempton

OWNER J H Richmond-Watson

BREEDER Lawn Stud TRAINER Ralph Beckett



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**Arqana Autumn Sale cont.**

Nonetheless, 482 horses were offered from 558 catalogued this week, with 333 (69%) finding new homes. The aggregate was €7,955,000, the average €23,889 and the median €14,000.

The two days of the sale reserved for National Hunt youngstock (2-year-old stores and yearlings) ended with a contraction in that market of around 30% from 2019 to 2020, with the aggregate from those sessions dropping from almost €7-million to €5-million.

Arqana’s Eric Hoyeau and Freddy Powell said in a statement, “The percentage of horses sold was a little more resilient in the yearling session than in the store section. Nevertheless, we can’t ignore the contraction in demand for young National Hunt prospects, partly due to the health crisis currently affecting the world. New faces, notably Irish, have appeared among buyers, but this has not made up for the absence of major players in the market.”

Selling continues in Deauville on Thursday with the single-session National Hunt Breeding Stock Sale.

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**JOHNSON HOPES TO GET SPORTS CROWDS BACK ‘AS SOON AS POSSIBLE’**



Racing in Britain has been staged without spectators since its resumption on June 1 | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)

Prime Minister Boris Johnson told MPs on Wednesday that he hopes to get fans back into sporting venues “as soon as possible” after reports emerged on Tuesday that the government was exploring having spectators return to venues by Christmas in areas with the lowest COVID-19 infection rates.

With the exception of trial events at Doncaster and Warwick in September—with the former having been cut short due to rising infection rates in the area—racing has been staged behind closed doors since its resumption on June 1. Goodwood and Newmarket had also been set to stage pilot events for the return of crowds in August and September, but those events were subsequently cancelled.

A BHA spokesperson said on Wednesday, “We remain in ongoing liaison with [the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport] regarding the return of spectators to sporting events, both through direct routes and racing’s seat on the ‘major sports’ group which supports the work of the Sports Technology and Innovation Group. We are currently awaiting further clarity from DCMS on the situation, though we are of course aware that this will be a cross-Governmental decision.”

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ARQANA AUTUMN SALE

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2020</b>	
• Catalogued	188	
• Number Offered	177	
• Number Sold	121	
• Not Sold	56	
• Clearance Rate	68.4%	
• High Price	€97,000	
• Gross	€2,580,500	
• Average (% change)	€21,326	
• Median (% change)	€14,000	
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2020</b>	
• Catalogued	558	
• Number Offered	482	
• Number Sold	333	
• Not Sold	149	
• Clearance Rate	69%	
• High Price	€200,000	
• Gross	€7,955,000	
• Average (% change)	€23,889	
• Median (% change)	€14,000	

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

**Thursday, November 19:**

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
95 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, DAMA BIANCA (GB)  
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £17,000  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019  
16:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, POCKETEER (Ire)  
50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3



Adaay | Whitsbury Manor Stud

**Bobby's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud  
78 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
15:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, TIGER QUEEN (Ire)  
16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

**Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, SHIELDED (Ire)

**Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud  
83 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner  
15:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, THE SEDBERGHIAN (Ire)  
£5,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019; 9,524gns  
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2020

**Parish Hall (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), Redmondstown Stud  
24 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

16:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, PARISH ACADEMY (Ire)

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
122 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner  
15:50-NEWCASTLE, 7f, CATHAYENSIS (Ire)  
13,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3  
16:20-NEWCASTLE, 7f, PEPPERMINT TRUFFLE (GB)  
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

### FRANCE:

**Biraaj (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB})  
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, NEW AND EXCLUSIVE (Ire)

**Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, DUFOUR (Ger)  
€12,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval  
69 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1400m, RUE D'AUMAIE (Fr)  
€8,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

**Isfahan (Ger)** (Lord of England {Ger}), Gestut Ohlerweiherhof  
45 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, ALBERT BRIDGE (Fr)

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1400m, LAYALINA (Fr)  
€26,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018; €47,000  
Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019  
2-FONTAINEBLEAU, 1400m, TSELENA (Fr)

**Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud  
127 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, ROMANELLO (Fr)  
€180,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019  
5-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, SHIRAZ (Fr)  
€7,000 Arqana Summer Mixed Sale 2020

## BRITAIN

### Wednesday's Results:

**BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF HYDE S.-Listed**, £40,000,  
Kempton, 11-18, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:36.43, st/sl.

1--**KINROSS (GB)**, 126, c, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--**Ceilidh House (GB)**  
(SW-Eng), by Selkirk. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 'TDN Rising Star'  
O-J H Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett;  
J-Richard Kingscote. £22,684. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0,  
\$51,262.

**Hyde S. cont.**

2--**Khuzaam**, 128, c, 4, Kitten's Joy--Afraah, by Hard Spun.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Roger Varian. £8,600.

3--**Via Serendipity (GB)**, 128, g, 6, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Mambo Light, by Kingmambo. (€120,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG; 320,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE; 100,000gns 3yo '17 TATJUL). O-Happy Valley Racing & Breeding Ltd; B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (GB); T-Charlie Fellowes. £4,304.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 1.10, 14.00.

Also Ran: Lord Rapsallion (Ire), Almodovar (Ire), Imrahor (GB), Romsey (GB), Johan (GB), Cry Havoc (Ire), Hateya (Ire).

Scratched: Marshal Dan (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

Kinross was off the board in five outings, including three at the highest level, since attaining 'TDN Rising Star' status in his debut at Newmarket last year and went postward for this floodlit heat coming back off a fourth in Haydock's Sept. 5 G3 Superior Mile and a last-of-nine effort in Newbury's Sept. 18 Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup. Steadied at the tail of the field and remaining there until turning for home, he made smooth headway along the far-

side rail in the straight to go second entering the final eighth and quickened smartly in the closing stages to secure a belated first black-type success nearing the line.

"[Trainer] Ralph [Beckett] asked me to sit in and it looked on the book like there was pace so we were happy and in a nice rhythm," said winning rider Richard Kingscote. "He's very athletic and nicely put together and he gave me a very enjoyable ride. It's nice when you get a dream run, slicing through them like butter with a horse good enough to do it. I think that will do him the world of good and a mile suits him well."

Kinross, half to a weanling colt by Sea The Moon (Ger), is the fifth of six foals and one of four scorers produced by Listed Gillies Fillies' S. victress Ceilidh House (GB) (Selkirk), herself kin to the dam of G3 Solario S. winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up First Selection (Spa) (Diktat {GB}). His dual stakes-winning second dam Villa Carlotta (GB) (Rainbow Quest) is a half-sister to MGSW GI Hollywood Derby second Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and the stakes-placed dam of South African Grade I performers Mljet (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) and Felix The Cat (SAf) (Black Minnaloushe).



'TDN Rising Star' Kinross gets back to the winner's enclosure in the Listed Hyde S. | PA Media

**4th-Kempton, £6,300, Nov, 11-18, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:37.95, st/sl.**  
**REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE) (g, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Minidress {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Street Cry {Ire})** was penalised seven pounds for an Oct. 26 debut score tackling this distance at Newcastle and broke well from an outer gate to gain control after a furlong in this one. Holding sway thereafter, the 11-10 favourite was stoked up approaching the quarter-mile marker and surged further clear under urging inside the final furlong to easily account for Anmaat (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}) by an impressive four lengths. He is the fourth of five foals and one of three scorers produced by Listed Height of Fashion S. runner-up Minidress (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), herself a daughter of MGSW G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks placegetter Short Skirt (GB) (Diktat {GB}). The March-foaled homebred is kin to Listed Cairn Rouge S. third Petticoat (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and a weanling colt by Frankel (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$9,874. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Echo Beach (GB), c, 2, Adaay (Ire)**--Last Echo (Ire), by Whipper. Kempton, 11-18, 8f (AWT), 1:41.44. B-Culworth Grounds Farm (GB). \*22nd winner freshman sire (by Kodiak {GB}). \*\*18,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT.

**Napper Tandy (GB), c, 2, Mukhadram (GB)**--Diktalina (GB), by Diktat (GB). Kempton, 11-18, 8f (AWT), 1:39.66. B-Tony Anderson & Tim Wixted (GB).

**Lord Protector (Ger), g, 2, Pastorius (Ger)**--Lady Jacamira (Ger) (GSW-Ger, \$120,360), by Lord of England (Ger). Kempton, 11-18, 8f (AWT), 1:41.23. B-Gestut Karlshof (GER). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€80,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS. \*\*\*1/2 to Ladykiller (Ger) (Kamsin {Ger}), GSW-Ger.

FRANCE

**Thursday, Fontainebleau, post time: 2.25 p.m.**

**PRIX CERES-Listed, €38,000, 3yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Dilawara (Fr)	Dream Ahead	Mosse	Delzangles
2	3	Kraquante (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Cheminaud	Chappet
3	13	Queen Kahlua (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Demuro	Devin
4	4	Honey Cake (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Madamet	Pantall
5	2	Sun Bear (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Mendizabal	Gosden
6	15	Pettinger (GB)	Hot Streak (Ire)	Bails	Crombez
7	14	Private Romance (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Pasquier	Clement
8	1	La La Land (Ger)	Outstrip (GB)	Pouchin	Grewé
9	9	Desobeissance (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Lemaitre	Grewé
10	16	Light Blush (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Barzalona	Pantall
11	5	Marly (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Boudot	Marcialis
12	7	Eternity (Ger)	Power (GB)	Roussel	Fouin
13	10	Scripturale (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Claudic	Delcher Sanchez
14	6	Maavah (Fr)	Sidestep (Aus)	Rousseau	Pantall
15	12	Ellerslie Lace (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Bachelot	Delzangles
16	11	Femina (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias

All carry 128 pounds.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**PRIX HEROD-Listed, €42,000, Chantilly, 11-18, 2yo, 7fT, 1:36.12, hy.**

**1--MIDTOWN (GB), 125, c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)**

**1st Dam: First City (GB) (GSW-UAE & G1SP-Eng, \$388,814), by Diktat (GB)**

**2nd Dam: City Maiden, by Carson City**

**3rd Dam: Marble Maiden (GB), by Lead On Time**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (210,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT).

O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €21,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €32,000. \*Full to Laieth (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSP-UAE, \$108,314.

**2--Best Lightning (Fr), 125, c, 2, Sidestep (Aus)--Best Dreaming (Ger), by Big Shuffle.** (€9,000 RNA Ylg '19 BBAGO). O-Stall Ad Epipas; B-Hermann Pfister (FR); T-Andreas Suborics. €8,400.

**3--Saqr (Fr), 125, c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Varega (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire).** (€48,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Sheail bin Khalifa Al Kuwari; B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock SARL (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. €6,300.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 13.00, 5.20.

Also Ran: Miss Louna (Fr), Takachiho (Ire), Phaidra (Ire), Sledge Hammer (Fr). Scratched: Caribou (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Midtown | Scoop Dyga

Midtown posted an impressive nine-length triumph going 7 1/2 furlongs in a Nov. 3 newcomers' heat at Saint-Cloud in his only prior start and doubled up in style to maintain his perfect record in this black-type bow. He was steadied to race fifth of the seven contenders before making a forward move to stalk the leader in second at halfway. Easing to the fore with 350 metres remaining, the 2-5 favourite was shaken up entering the final furlong and pushed out in the closing stages to easily outclass Best Lightning for a career high.

**Prix Herod cont.**

“The race went smoothly early on, but then a horse came out and forced me out too so I had to close earlier than I expected,” revealed winning rider Mickael Barzalona. “He then relaxed again alongside the leader and I had to ask for only the minimum in the straight. That was a very pleasant feeling, he will learn a lot from the experience and, hopefully, he is one to look forward to next season. He has what it takes to make the grade; constitution, size, stride, action and a lovely temperament. Let’s just hope he does well during the winter.”

Midtown is the latest of four foals and one of two winners out of G2 Cape Verdi victress and G1 Falmouth S. placegetter First City (GB) (Diktat {GB}), herself a half-sister to G2 Royal Lodge S. placegetter Sea Fox (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and last Saturday’s Listed Premio Rumon victor Sopran Aragorn (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire}). The February-foaled chestnut is a full-brother to G3 Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint third Laieth (GB). His unraced second dam City Maiden (Carson City) is a daughter of MGSW GII All Along S. victress Marble Maiden (GB) (Lead On Time) and thus a sibling of stakes-winning G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot runner-up Vernoy (Forty Niner) and the dams of GI Northern Dancer Turf S. hero Sheikhzayedroad (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G1 Polla de Potrillos third Loco Por Correr (Chi) (Court Vision).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Flying Down To Rio (Ire)**, f, 2, **Bungle Inthejungle (GB)**--La Belle Maison (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). Toulouse, 11-18, 8fT, 1:38.90. B-Newlands House Stud (IRE). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€26,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFSP.

**Theclimb (Fr)**, g, 2, **Dariyan (Fr)**--Lady Melior (Fr), by Multiplex (GB). Toulouse, 11-18, 8fT, 1:39.30. B-Lord Huntingdon (FR). \*7th winner freshman sire (by Shamardal). \*\*€15,000 Wlg ‘18 ARQDEC; €15,000 Ylg ‘19 AROCT.

**Animal Fever**, f, 3, **Animal Kingdom**--Fortyniner Fever, by Forty Niner. Chantilly, 11-18, 8f (AWT), 1:36.17. B-Hunter Valley Farm & Godolphin (KY). \*\$97,000 Wlg ‘17 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg ‘18 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Texas Fever (Victory Gallop), GSW-US; Saint Isabelle (Saint Liam), SW-US, \$189,480; Bold Angel (Cat Thief), SW-US.

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# IRELAND

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Messidor (Ire)**, f, 2, **Vadamos (Fr)**--Pyrenean Queen (Ire), by Zoffany (Ire). Dundalk, 11-18, 7f (AWT), 1:27.21. B-Fairway Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (IRE). \*9th winner for freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}). \*\*€28,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFOR.

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**Ola Bonita (Ire)**, f, 3, **Zebedee (GB)**--Nina Bonita (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Dundalk, 11-18, 6f (AWT), 1:12.85. B-Michael O’Mahony (IRE). \*€13,500 Wlg ‘17 GOFNOV.

# GERMANY

**Wednesday’s Results:**

- WETTSTAR GROSSER DRESDNER HERBSTPREIS-Listed**, €12,500, Dresden, 11-18, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:20.70, g/s.
- 1--**DATO (GB)**, 129, c, 4, **Mount Nelson (GB)**--Dear Lavinia (SW-Fr, \$102,830), by Grand Slam. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€49,000 Ylg ‘17 BBAGS). O-Stall Grafenberg; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sascha Smrczek; J-Alexander Pietsch. €7,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 14-5-1-2, €70,625.
- 2--**Enjoy The Moon (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Enjoy The Life (GB), by Medicean (GB). (€100,000 Ylg ‘17 BBAGS). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen & Sebastian J Weiss (IRE); T-Markus Klug. €3,250.
- 3--**Perfect Pitch (Ger)**, 122, m, 6, Campanologist--Prima Directa (Ger), by Big Shuffle. (€6,500 Ylg ‘15 BBAGO). O-Sabine Goldberg; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Bohumil Nedorostek. €1,500.
- Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.90, 2.70, 42.60.
- Also Ran: Lips Queen (Ger), Blue Dream (Ger), Salve Annetta (GB), Queen Josephine (Ger), Kingstar (Fr), Furioso (Ger), Kliff (Ger).



Dariyan had his seventh winner at Toulouse on Wednesday | The Aga Khan Studs

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**4th-Dresden, €5,100, Mdn, 11-18, 2yo, 9 1/2ft, 2:04.90, sf. SIR VULCANO (GER) (c, 2, Polish Vulcano {Ger}--Sweet Montana {Ger}, by Lando {Ger})** was well away to race in a close second after passing the judge first time in this debut. Nudged along off the home turn, the 139-10 chance launched his bid passing the two pole and kept on well under late rousting to prevail by a head from Andisheh (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) in a three-way photo. He is the fifth of six foals and third scorer produced by a multiple-winning granddaughter of Listed Champion Two-Year-Old Trophy victress Try The Duchess (GB) (Try My Best). The homebred chestnut is a full-brother to this month's G3 St Leger Italiano victor Sir Polski (Ger) and a yearling filly. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut IDEE (GER); T-Andreas Wohler.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### HALF-DOZEN RIDERS TO FLY EUROPEAN FLAG IN LONGINES IJC *by Alan Carasso*



Hong Kong's Karis Teetan will defend his title in the Longines IJC at Happy Valley Racecourse Dec. 9 | HKJC photo

Six European-based jockeys will square off against a half-dozen Hong Kong-based riders in the Longines International Jockeys' Championship at Hong Kong's Happy Valley Racecourse Wednesday, Dec. 9. Carrying prizemoney of HK\$800,000 (£77,666/€86,943)--with a first prize of HK\$500,000--the IJC is the most lucrative jockey competition in the world.

The foreign contingent is led by the duo of Tom Marquand and Hollie Doyle, aged 22 and 24, respectively, and each of whom has celebrated a breakout season in 2020. Among Marquand's

successes this season include the G1 QIPCO British Champion S. aboard Addeybb (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), whom he also piloted to victories in the G1 Ranvet S. and G1 Longines Queen Elizabeth S. in Sydney. Doyle is set to become just the third female participant in the IJC, joining Chantal Sutherland and Emma-Jayne Wilson, and posted 129 victories this season, most ever for a female jockey in Britain. She earned a breakthrough Group 1 success on Champions Day, winning the G1 British Champions Sprint aboard Glen Shiel (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}).

Ryan Moore, a two-time IJC winner, and William Buick will make the trip to Hong Kong to represent, Britain, while France's Pierre-Charles Boudot, winner of two races at this month's Breeders' Cup meeting at Keeneland, and perennial leading jockey Mickael Barzalona are also set to participate.

The home team, which number six this season instead of the usual four, is led by Joao Moreira and Zac Purton, the top two in the 2020/2021 jockeys' premiership; defending IJC champion Karis Teetan; and Vincent Ho, who looks to have a pair of live mounts in the Longines Hong Kong International Races Dec. 13. The final two representatives will be announced following the Happy Valley meeting Nov. 25.

Visiting jockeys will undergo multiple COVID-19 tests prior to their arrival in Hong Kong and will go straight into their designated accommodations with strict quarantine protocols in place. They will also be under continuous medical surveillance by the Club's Chief Medical Office--including daily COVID-19 tests and twice daily temperature checks--and on IJC night at Happy Valley, the visiting riders will occupy a separate jockeys' rooms away from the Hong Kong-based riders.

In an effort to ensure that no rider draws a book of rides that is either too strong or too weak, the Hong Kong Jockey Club will employ a system whereby a group of handicappers will assess each of the runners before knowing the riding assignments and will render a final opinion following the IJC barrier draw Monday, Dec. 7.

The HKJC is also allocating HK\$350,000 to award the trainers whose horses accumulate the most points in an effort to encourage their participation.

"The Hong Kong Jockey Club has succeeded again in putting together an outstanding cast of riders and we are looking forward to a great night of sport set against the backdrop of one of the most iconic racecourses in the world," said Andrew Harding, Executive Director, Racing, for the HKJC. "We are so pleased that, with strict protocols in place, the event can be a truly international occasion. The prize money increases, which make this year's edition the richest yet, further reinforcing the prestige associated with the event."

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# MIDDLE EAST

Friday, Sakhir, Bahrain, post time: 4:00 p.m.

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY, £500,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Bangkok (Ire)	Australia (GB)	de Sousa	Balding
2	3	Certain Lad (GB)	Clodovil (GB)	Curtis	Channon
3	14	Coolagh Forest (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	J Egan	Ebrahim
4	4	Desert Encounter (Ire)	Halling	Atzeni	Simcock
5	13	Dream Castle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	bin Suroor
6	5	Global Giant (GB)	Shamardal	Dettori	Gosden
7	11	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O'Meara
8	12	Loxley (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
9	1	Port Lions (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	De Vries	Nass
10	2	Simsir (Ire)	Zoffany	Newman	Nass
11	8	Sovereign (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien
12	9	What A Welcome (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	D Egan	Al Haddad
13	7	Deirdre (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	H Doyle	Hashida
14	6	Lady Wannabe (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Spencer	Stack

All carry 128 pounds, bar Deirdre & Lady Wannabe, 123.

## BAHRAIN TROPHY TO BE SHOWN WORLDWIDE

Friday's £500,000 Bahrain International Trophy will be shown in 123 countries, with Racecourse Media Group in partnership with the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club having secured widespread global coverage.

Bahrain's most important race will be shown on Racing TV and Sky Sports Racing in the UK and Ireland, with ITV featuring it as part of its Saturday programme. Fox Sports in the U.S. will carry the race; ESPN in Latin America and the Caribbean (also Sportsmax), SuperSport in Africa (Tellytrack in South Africa) and Green Channel in Japan (via recording).

Seventeen Middle Eastern countries will be able to watch via the Dubai Racing Channel and Bahrain TV. Other European channels carrying it will include Sport Deutschland (Germany), SilkNet (Georgia), Equidia (France) and TV12 (Sweden). Racing.com and Sky Thoroughbred Central will show the race in Australia.

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Irish Derby winner Sovereign (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) training at Sakhir for Friday's Bahrain International Trophy | racingfotos.com



## STRONG START AT KARAKA RTR SALE



**Lot 54, the session-topping son of Sacred Falls | NZB**

by Paul Vettise

Finbarr Leahy was in pinhooker's paradise at Karaka on Tuesday when his son of the late Sacred Falls (NZ) sold as Lot 54 for NZ\$525,000 to top an uplifting opening session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale.

### At A Glance:

- Pinhooker Finbarr Leahy turned an NZ\$80,000 investment 10 months ago in a Sacred Falls colt into a Sale-topping NZ\$525,000 with the Riversley Park-offered lot knocked down to trainer Graham Richardson.
- Savabeel fan Trent Busuttin went to NZ\$400,000 for a colt by Waikato Stud's champion stallion offered by Ohukia Lodge.
- Top result for the Harvey family when a Reliable Man (GB) gelding bought on Gavelhouse last year for NZ\$5100 was sold to Hong Kong trainer Francis Lui for NZ\$230,000.
- Of the 160 lots catalogued, 82 sold at a clearance rate of 69 per cent for NZ\$7,615,500 at an average of NZ\$92,872 and a median of NZ\$51,250.
- Twelve months ago, turnover closed at NZ\$10,789,500 for 112 horses sold at an average of NZ\$96,335 and a clearance rate of 63 per cent.

- 45 per cent of turnover on Tuesday came from international buyers via the online platform with strong participation from Australia, Hong Kong and Macau.

### Roaring start to RTR Sale

With results only habitual longshot backers would have forecast, Day 1 of NZB's Ready to Run Sale turned back the COVID-19 tide, although Bloodstock Sales Manager Danny Rolston was reining in his delight with the job only half done.

"We've still got another 150-odd horses to get through on Thursday so the show isn't over yet. We've had a great start, but there's still plenty of work to get through," he said.

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For Finbarr Leahy it was a life-changing few minutes on Wednesday when the Sacred Falls colt he bought out of Cambridge Stud's yearling draft at Karaka earlier this year for NZ\$80,000 sold to Matamata trainer Graham Richardson for NZ\$525,000 on behalf of Hong Kong interests.

The Cambridge-based Leahy, a former Grand National Steeplechase-winning jockey turned trainer, offered his 2-year-old bred by The Whitby Bloodstock Trust through the draft of Sam Beatson's Riversley Park.

"It's unbelievable and I never thought he would get that," Leahy said. "I knew he was popular and the bidding was creeping up and I thought where is this going?"

"I had hoped he might get NZ\$300,000 as he was in and out of his box an awful lot. I knew lots of people were on him in the ring and then I just didn't know where it was going to end.

"It was just fantastic and it's going to take a while to sink in, it's life-changing.

"It's a big thanks to Riversley Park, they do a great job and are a great team and it all adds up, that's why they always do well at these sales."

Leahy, who won the 2003 Grand National aboard Cuchulainn (NZ) (Pat's Victory {USA}), had also put his inside knowledge of the colt's family to use when he bought the youngster in January. "I was lucky enough to train his full brother Viva Chef and Gary Carvill sent him to me. He won a trial before he went to Hong Kong so he's a lot of the reason I ended up buying this one," said the Irishman, who is now a permanent New Zealand resident. I loved Viva Chef and, to me, this horse was lengths in front of him."

Viva Chef (NZ) (Sacred Falls {NZ}) recently won his first race in Hong Kong earlier this month and a half-brother Shining On (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) was successful on the same program for the third victory of his career.

A half-brother to the Listed Castletown S. winner Stella Di Paco (NZ) (Paco Boy {Ire}), the son of Sacred Falls is out of Savabeel Star (NZ) (Savabeel) and she is a half-sister to the G3 Hawke's Bay Guineas winner Stardane (NZ) (Soviet Star {USA}).

"He was bought for a very private client from Hong Kong. Sacred Falls is flying and it's a shame that he's passed, they are nice, athletic horses," said Richardson, who noted the strength at the top end of the market.

"I'm absolutely chuffed for New Zealand Bloodstock and the vendors. I love buying horses at this Sale and have done for years and had a lot of luck. There's always a horse here for everyone."



Danny Rolston | NZB

### *Apprehensive approach*

NZB Bloodstock Sales Manager Danny Rolston wasn't getting ahead of himself before the first lot went under the hammer, despite strong pre-Sale indicators.

"Over the last couple of days the inquiries and the registrations for the online bidding had been nothing short of unbelievable," Rolston said. "It all came to fruition, but you still get nervous because you worry that all the buyers may land on the same horses, but it spread around nicely."

Rolston put much of the first day success down to the behind the scenes work of the New Zealand Bloodstock staff.

"It was a satisfying day and I'm bloody proud of our team. This doesn't just happen and while we're surprised by the results, it's not a fluke."

"The success of the Sale and the regard it's held in is down to our team and not just our team in New Zealand. We've got people in Australia, the United States and Asia and they are all a major part of it."

"We got quietly confident, and when I say confident we were relaxed it wasn't going to be a disaster like it was potentially shaping up to be due to obvious circumstances," he said.

"The domestic participation was great through the likes of Graham Richardson, Gary Harding and Te Akau were active and so was Roger James so it's been great."

"It was probably a relief to vendors and it was nice to be around that vendor box and see a bit of joy, probably not what we were anticipating."

NZB Managing Director Andrew Seabrook was thrilled with the reception of NZB's new digital platform.

"We were cautiously optimistic heading into today, although the response to our online bidding platform has exceeded our expectations," he said. "Forty-five percent of today's total turnover was secured from our international buyers using the platform, with strong participation from Australia, Hong Kong and Macau leading the way," he said.

### *Rich praise from Ellis*

Te Akau Principal David Ellis, who was the second leading buyer 12 months ago with a NZ\$1,372,500 spend on eight lots, was effusive in his praise of the host company at the close of Day 1.

"I think everyone on the sale ground is in awe of New Zealand Bloodstock and the way they have handled the COVID-19 situation and how well the Sale has gone," Te Akau Principal David Ellis said. "The day started with a NZ\$320,000 sale and I think it's gone on to exceed everybody's expectations. For a Ready to Run Sale, the clearance rates have been as good as ever."

Ellis purchased three 2-year-olds on the opening day going to NZ\$80,000 for Lot 51, a son of Turn Me Loose (NZ) from the family of the dual Group 1 winner Mr Quickie (Shamus Award) from Woburn Farm's draft.

He matched that price for Lot 65, a Belardo (Ire) colt presented by Lilywhite Lodge with the Group 1-winning mother and daughter combination of Fun On The Run (NZ) (Racing Is Fun {USA}) and Tall Story (NZ) (Kaapstad {NZ}) featuring on the pedigree page.

Ellis' other acquisition was Lot 57, a son of Shooting To Win bought out of Riverrock Farms' draft for NZ\$40,000. The third dam is the five-time North American Group 1 winner It's In The Air (USA) (Mr Prospector {USA}).

### ***Busuttin won over again***

Trent Busuttin is a major fan of the progeny of Savabeel and he made an early and successful online play for a son of Waikato Stud's champion sire when he secured Lot 3 for NZ\$400,000 out of Ohukia Lodge's draft.

The Cranbourne horseman, who trains with his partner Natalie Young, admitted he was running on empty at the end of a spirited bidding battle for the colt and was delighted to have the final say.

"I thought he would go for around NZ\$400,000 and that was my last bid. Coming so early in the Sale usually helps for a bit of a discount and I don't know whether that was the case and I'm just happy to get him," Busuttin said. "This Sale is obviously a bit different and we look at the breeze-ups ourselves and get them vetted and we have one or two people helping us on the ground.



**Lot 3 Savabeel colt | NZB**

"A good client of ours from Hong Kong, Ben Kwok, is a big supporter of the New Zealand industry and he has taken a significant chunk in this colt and we'll syndicate the rest."

It was no surprise Busuttin targeted the colt as he has enjoyed outstanding success with the stock of Savabeel and most notably with the multiple Group 1 winner Sangster (NZ).

Ohukia Principal Jamie Beatson was thrilled at the result with the sale price in line with expectations, although he did amount to a measure of pre-Sale apprehension.

"We're over the moon, just rapt with that, but he is a lovely horse and there had been plenty of interest in him," he said. "He's going to a good home and we're looking forward to him hitting the track.

"COVID-19 puts a bit of doubt in your mind as to what they may pay for the horses, but we're happy with the price all things considered.

"It's tough times, but quality always sells. We obviously paid a bit for him as a yearling and he's developed into a really good colt."

Beatson purchased the youngster out of breeder Waikato Stud's draft at the New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale earlier this year for NZ\$220,000.

He is a son of the unraced Pins mare On Broadway (NZ), who is a sister to the seven-time winner and G3 McNeil S. runner-up Pins On Parade (NZ) and the stakes performer Dower (NZ). She is the dam of the three-time Listed winner and G1 VRC Oaks runner-up Dowager Queen (NZ) (Savabeel).

It is also the family of the G1 Patinack Classic winner Swick (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) and the family of the G1 Western Australian Oaks winner Cologne (NZ) (Sound Reason {Can}).



**Andrew Seabrook | NZB**

### ***Plan B pays off***

All's well that ends well for James Chapman's Jamieson Park with Plan B netting NZ\$320,000 for its Not A Single Doubt colt, Lot 2, with prominent Waikato-based owner Gary Harding signing the docket.

"It was a good result, it's always a bit hard to know what's going to happen when they go through the ring so early," Jamieson Manager Sam Munro said. "It was around the money we were expecting him to fetch.

"He was to have gone to the Inglis Sydney Easter Yearling Sale, but of course he couldn't due to COVID-19. He's pretty typical of his sire, a short-coupled and athletic horse with a good attitude."

The colt is the first foal of the black type performer O'Naturelle (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), a daughter of the G2 Matamata Breeders' S. winner Naturo (NZ) (Postponed {USA}).

Further back in the pedigree are the Group 1 winners Sweet Idea (Snitzel), Electronic (NZ) (First Norman {USA}), Booming (NZ) (Don Eduardo {NZ}) and the G2 PB Lawrence S. winner and sire Showtime.

"I loved the colt, but I didn't like the price. Originally, I wasn't going to attend the Sale, but I started to get itchy feet and as my stocks were getting a bit depleted I decided to get here," Harding said. "We've bought a lot of yearlings here, but this is my first ever Ready to Run purchase. He is very well balanced and the page is good. We will try him here first and if he shows us anything we will look at Australia."

Harding later went to NZ\$270,000 for a daughter of Reliable Man (GB), Lot 125, consigned by Westbury Stud. The grey filly is a half-sister to the Listed Dequetteville S. runner-up Wroclaw (Bog Brown {USA}) with their dam the winning Redoute's Choice mare Zuzela.

### Shining result

Regal Farm's sole offering on Day 1 of the Sale provided a satisfying result when its son of Headwater, Lot 32, sold to Graham Richardson Racing for NZ\$300,000.

"It's a fantastic result for our client and he was a lovely colt and it's not really any surprise," Shane Crawford said.

An \$80,000 Inglis Classic Yearling Sale buy out of Vinery Stud's draft by the Thoroughbred Union of Queensland, the colt is out of Raischek (Mossman), a sister to the G3 SAJC Sires' Produce S. winner Stirling Grove and the family of the G1 Emirates S. winner Hucklebuck (Elvstroem).

While more than satisfied with the sale result, Crawford said the current times had meant they had gone the extra miles to reap the reward.

"We've spent a lot more time speaking on the phone and a lot more time doing photos and videos, but it's been worth it."

### Outstanding outcome

Another stunning family result was played out when Lot 120, a Reliable Man (GB) gelding bought on Gavelhouse last year for NZ\$5100 was sold to Hong Kong trainer Francis Lui for NZ\$230,000.

He was purchased by Cambridge couple Bruce and Maureen Harvey, of Ascot Farm, and prepared for the Sale by their son Glen, who operates Roysyn Stables.

"You can get it right sometimes. We always look through every sale and he was being sold by Cambridge Stud so we went out and saw him. They assured us it was a genuine sale and he didn't have any problems," Bruce Harvey said. "You can have every

confidence buying from a nursery like that. He developed into a lovely 2-year-old and breezed-up well and from a strong family."

The gelding is a son of Ziffel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), who is a half-sister to the G2 Silver Slipper S. winner Amelia's Dream (Redoute's Choice) with the G1 BMW S. winner Grand Zulu (Grand Lodge {USA}) also on the pedigree page.



### IN HONG KONG:

**Wild West Wing**, g, 4, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Thump (MGSW-Aus, \$502,500), by Red Ransom (USA). Happy Valley, 11-18, Hcp. (\$176k), 1000m, :56.98. B-Cressfield Thoroughbreds (NSW). \*\$750,000 Ylg '18 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

**Fast Pace**, g, 5, **Savabeel**--Caesour's Promise, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Happy Valley, 11-18, Hcp. (\$176k), 1650m, 1:39.85. B-Golden Grove Stud Farm (Vic). \*1/2 to Caesour's Dream (NZ) (Nicconi {Aus}), SP-NZ. \*\$230,000 Ylg '17 INGFEb; HK\$3,000,000 HRA '19 HKMAR. **VIDEO**

**Sunshine Warrior**, g, 6, **Pierro**--Keep the Peace (NZ) (MG1SW-NZ, GSP-Aus, US\$486,372), by Keeper. Happy Valley, 11-18, Hcp. (\$388k), 1650m, 1:38.61. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NSW). NZ\$170,000 Ylg '18 NZBJAN. **VIDEO**

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