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RANKINS CASH IN ON FLIRT FIND



Fire At Will | Horsephotos

by Chris McGrath

Taken a chance on a cheap mare at the November sale? What are your thoughts, now, as you lean against the fence and watch her figuring out the hierarchy among her new companions? Did you really see something, when she stood up on that rostrum, that everybody else missed?

Turn back the clock three years, and that was just what Troy Rankin and his son Cody were asking themselves, after taking a 4-year-old daughter of Kitten's Joy up the road from Keeneland to their home on Paris Pike.

Tollgate Farm comprises 165 acres and, between the cattle and the grain, the number of mares on the site never exceeds a dozen, and has often been closer to half that. The Thoroughbreds fit in where they can. For some years Troy actually trained a few, and he knows that you can break one in over a plowed acre as well as anywhere.

"I had a horse, we raced him in the West Virginia Derby," he remembers. "And he galloped out here around the cornfield."

They took an Indiana-bred to the Breeders' Cup once, at Santa Anita in 2012. They had driven I'm Boundtoscore (Even The Score) up to Woodbine to win the GII Summer S. Having found the dam for \$10,000, Troy was registered as breeder, co-owner, trainer. Sadly the horse pulled a suspensory in the Juvenile Turf, and finished last.

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CODE OF HONOR LEADS FULL CLARK FIELD

W S Farish's \$2.55-million earner **Code of Honor** (Noble Mission {GB}) appears the one to beat among an overflow field of dirt routers signed on for Friday's GI Clark S. at Churchill Downs. Last year's finalist for champion 3-year-old kicked off 2020 with a win in the GIII Westchester S. in the Belmont mud June 6, and was third in the GI Runhappy Metropolitan H. July 4. Fourth to Improbable (City Zip) and **By My Standards** (Goldencents) in Saratoga's GI Whitney S. Aug. 1, he was most recently second to GI Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile fourth Complexity (Maclean's Music) in the GII Kelso H. around a one-turn mile at Big Sandy Oct. 3.

"He's just been a victim of circumstances with the COVID situation," Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey said of the colt's season. "He's run a lot better with his races spaced... All in all, it was sort of just a messed up year. Now he's gotten his space and he's run good over this Churchill track." **Cont. p8**

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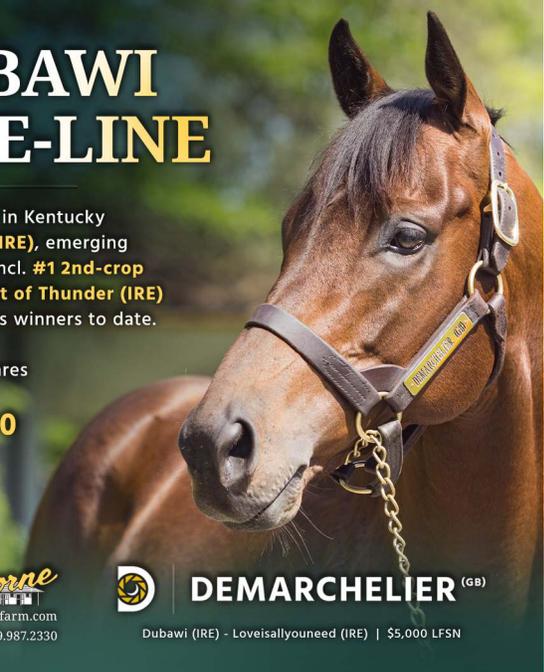
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Three 2020 colts sired by Holy Boss snooze together in the sun at Whitewood Farm in The Plains, VA. Left to right: Holy Boss - Sawyer (Into Mischief); Holy Boss - Stolen Sunday (Hat Trick {Jpn}); The Chunk, Holy Boss - Leioa (Arg) (Engrillado {Arg}). | Luana Cecchi

ENVOUTANTE BOSSES THE FALLS CITY

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Exiting a victory in the GIII Remington Park Oaks, Envoutante (Uncle Mo) led throughout in Thursday's GII Falls City S.

WOODBINE SEASON OFFICIALLY OVER

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Officials at Woodbine Racetrack announced Thursday that racing is over for the season after unsuccessfully lobbying the Ontario government.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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McGrath cont. from p1

That's what tends to happen, in this game, when your dreams run ahead of your dollars. So what could he realistically hope of this new mare, **Flirt**, and the Declaration of War foal in her belly?

If she really had fallen through the cracks, well, she had nearly slipped their grasp too. Carrie Brogden had made them a shortlist, as usual. With everything else to manage on the farm, they're just too busy to be browsing pedigrees, cover sires, sales records. Troy went to see the young mare, who had only managed a single start but had realized \$375,000 in the same ring as a yearling. She had an aristocratic maternal line, after all, tracing to Moccasin and Rough Shod; and was built accordingly.

"Oh, she had all the goods," Troy recalls. "She was a good-looking broodmare: good size, good bone, everything was correct."



L to R: Troy, Jacob & Cody Rankin | Courtesy Cody Rankin

But that comes at a price. "We were thinking she might be in the \$50,000 range," Cody says. "Which was more than we wanted to pay for what looked an all-turf pedigree."

So Troy had put her out of his mind, was shooting the breeze with someone, when Cody came running up. "That mare's not bringing anything!" he exclaimed.

Cody joined at \$6,000, and the hammer came down at \$8,000. "I think she just kind of got overpowered," he says. "And Declaration of War was a bit spotty at the time. But he was still \$35,000 when she was covered. And now she wasn't even going to bring home the stud fee. If she'd been in a later book, maybe..."

But then that's what they try to do. "They might be too early in the sale, or in foal to an undesirable stallion, or a bubble-year stallion," Cody explains. "At our level, we've got to compromise on something."

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"Later in the sale, she'd have been more of a standout," Troy adds. "I'm sure she was in there to appeal to the Europeans, and sometimes they're not there for them, you know. Anyway that's the way we looked at it; that's how we try and find those bargain buys."

And, as things turned out, her foal alone would make Flirt a shrewd play. True, she only delivered her colt on Apr. 27 and, for a while, it showed. He appeared no more than "average" as a foal. Brogden or her colleagues at the time at Select Sales would come round and shake their heads: "Well, he just needs more time. We'll push him back."

So he was scratched from the weanling auction. "But as we got through the summer, he just began to blossom," Cody recalls. "He always had a lot of height to him, but he began to fill out and the closer we got to the [September] Sale, the better he did."

And then, on the middle weekend of the sale, Flirt received an exceptionally timely boost. Her dam Gamely Girl (Arch) had herself been covered by Declaration of War, and the resulting colt Decorated Invader had recently broken his maiden at Saratoga. Now he proceeded to win the Summer S. (elevated to Grade I status since Rankin had won it).

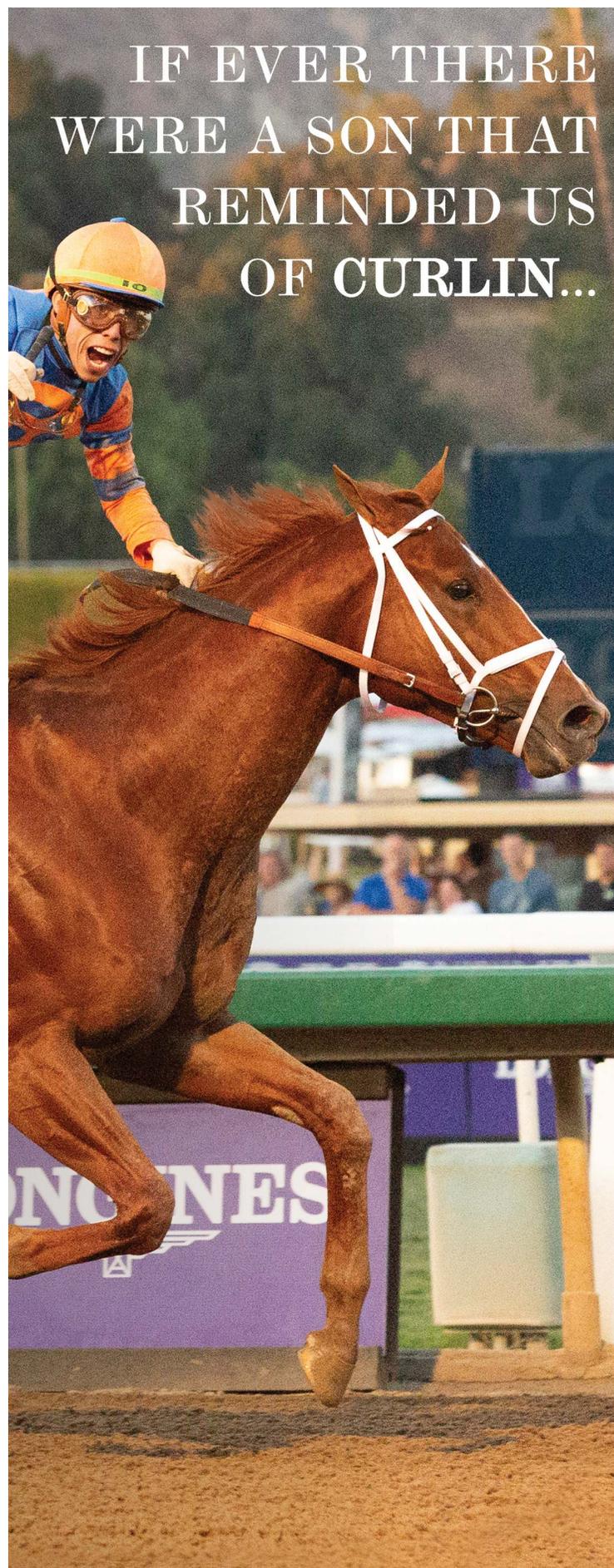


Fire At Will breaks his maiden in the rained-off With Anticipation S. at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

By the second Thursday, then, Flirt's son was subject of an unusual level of interest for Book 5. He was knocked down to Three Diamonds Farm for \$97,000. Stop the story right there, and the \$8,000 mare has already worked out a treat.

"We were pleased how everything lined up," says Troy. "I mean, we couldn't believe how they were already getting off of Declaration of War. Because when they hit the track, they were knocking it out."

The buyers, moreover, were bound to send the colt to a barn where he had every shot. Sure enough, Mike Maker launched him at Saratoga. Though beaten on debut, he showed a deal of promise. And, since then, he has outrun the odds every time.



Rankin cont.



Fire At Will | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

First he won an off-the-turf stakes at Saratoga; and then he made off with the Gil Pilgrim S. at Belmont. Albeit he controlled an easy pace that day, he had earned a gate in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf presented by Coolmore America. And so it was that the Rankins were among the privileged few admitted to their local track to watch Flirt's baby, **Fire At Will**, clear away at 30-1.

"Oh, it's been a beautiful ride," Troy said. "Maker said, all the way up to the Breeders' Cup, that we hadn't seen the bottom of that horse. He just didn't know how much better he was going to get! My family all went with me. Out of our small broodmare band, our second runner in that race. That was quite an honor for us."

They had, moreover, already decided to put Flirt into the Fasig-Tipton Sale after the Breeders' Cup, Decorated Invader having meanwhile confirmed himself among the premier grass sophomores in the land-a status he bids to consolidate in the GI Hollywood Derby this weekend. Fire At Will's participation at the Breeders' Cup was a bonus roll of the dice. In the event, with the ink barely dry on that astonishing upgrade, Flirt was sold through Brogden's Machmer Hall Sales to Meridian International for \$500,000.

"We'd had offers for the mare, when Decorated Invader started doing so well," Troy explains. "But not really for more than we had already sold babies out of her. So we said we'll go on. And after seeing Fire At Will in his maiden race, in tough traffic, we thought he could be a serious horse."

Emotions were high as she entered the ring. "Oh, yeah, everything in the world goes through your mind," Troy reflects. "But I guess at the same time, you're humbled to have had the experience. And Maker thinks he's a dirt horse as well!" **Cont. p6**

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Indeed, Cody is already monitoring Fire At Will's odds in the Derby wagering pool. Because while Flirt has now left the farm, they still have his weanling half-brother by Mendelssohn. Like his sibling, he will be sold as a yearling.

"Again, he has all the components but they just blossom that bit later," Troy explains. "We know that, so there's no point in leaving anything on the table I guess. He's a lot like Fire At Will in how you handle him, and how he goes along with everything. He's growing, but he already has that look that people pick him out. We had an agent here looking at another horse and he picked him out of the field, not knowing anything about him."

Stories like Flirt shouldn't be romanticized. Plenty of horsemen work extremely hard, every day of every year; and plenty of them take a shot on the odd mare that might have missed her market. The Rankins have been doing so for years: trading one or two in, one or two out. But they know that toil and even skill are together only two-thirds of the deal; that everyone needs to get lucky, also. Certainly they won't let this coup go to their heads.

"We might add a mare or two, but we like the level that we play at," Troy reasons. "We're confident at that level, and think we do a good job at it. Yes, what has happened is a game-changer--just in your everyday life. But I don't think that

we'll be trying to step up a level. We bought four new mares in November, and we'll be selling a couple or three as normal too."

Besides, having always pinhooked younger horses as well, they find themselves with unsold yearlings out of the Covid marketplace. So there will be a return to racing, as well, albeit Troy won't be doing the training himself this time.

"I was fortunate enough, when I started [training] in 2008, to have three good horses that I raised," he says. "They took me to the East Coast, the West Coast and the South. After that, they said: 'How come you're going to quit?' I said, 'Well, I've had beginner's luck--and I don't know how you beat that!'"

Troy Rankin has paid his dues. He watched his father raise horses, selling them out of the field to a Canadian client. A school buddy, Jamie Bruin, rode over 2,000 winners--one of which was owned by Troy while still at high school, and trained by a cousin. **Cont. p7**

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"After that I kind of got out of it," Troy recalls. "To be honest with you, I didn't think I had the patience for it. And then I used to raise 300,000 lbs. of tobacco, and a lot of cattle. But with the tobacco buyout, I went and tried to learn my way back into the business. I just kept buying a mare here and there, just one or two at a time until I got back to where we are.

"When I decided to train, I had never ever been around anybody that trained. I'd had some bad luck with a horse who looked like he was going to be a real nice horse, down in Florida, but it ended up we had to put him to sleep. And I guess after that I figured I couldn't do any worse than a dead horse. So I tried to train them myself, and I had pretty good luck."

Now that he again leaves training to others, he is at least grateful to tune out from "all the hollering about medication". "It worries me," he says. "A good racehorse has to have maintenance. I think it's cruel if they don't. Now I'm not talking about snake oils and all that stuff. I'm talking about things a good racehorse needs, just like a football player needs to be a good athlete. I think racing could get caught up in a lot of turmoil if we don't look at those things."

While there's nothing like dealing with Thoroughbreds every day to keep you humble, you have to believe that there is a point to what you are doing. That if you know your job, you can improve the odds. **Cont. p8**



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"I do believe you can make your own luck, in the racing," Troy says. "I think my advantage, training, was that I was smaller: I trained the individual. The way I looked at it, my job was just to keep the horse out of trouble. He would tell me what he could do, and what I needed to do."

And he feels it's much the same in raising a horse.

"You can buy what looks like the best one in a sale, if you can afford it," he says. "But it's going to take a lot of money, and there's no guarantees at that point. I once sold a horse at Saratoga for \$300,000, and he went on to be no more than a claiming horse. But I think the breaks are there. I mean, you've got to do your due diligence. We have Carrie on our side, as the bloodstock person. I guess we know what the market is asking for. And we breed a sound horse. Our farm has the clay loam and limestone base. We can lay down bone on a horse just from our grass and soil."

"We do it all ourselves," Cody stresses. "We've just one other guy that helps us with the horses. So we're definitely more hands-on. We raise the horses to be runners. They don't get babied. It's survival of the fittest. I mean, they get taken care of. But we're giving them the background, the foundation to go forward, once they come off our farm. As much as possible, they're in big groups as long as they're outdoors. It's just trying to let nature grow them the best way it knows how."

"And I enjoy it a lot," emphasizes Troy. "I really love the racing."

Unfortunately that's the very expensive part! With this mare, the stars just aligned. And what's happened is great for anybody who wants to play in the horse business, because we don't play at a big level. However small you have to play, I think there's always a level you can play the game."

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Clark cont. from p1

Code of Honor was moved up from third to second in last year's controversial GI Kentucky Derby.



Code of Honor | Chelsea Durand

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Clark cont.

The aforementioned By My Standards, another 2019 Derby alum, was second to top older runner Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike) in the track-and-trip GII Stephen Foster H. June 27 before the Whitney, and returned to Louisville to annex the GII Alysheba S. Sept. 4 over **Owendale** (Into Mischief). He could only manage eighth against a tough bunch in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 7, but sports a 5-3-2-0 record going this distance and figures to be right there if he can work out a clean trip from the 12 hole.

Owendale was second in last year's Clark and most recently fifth behind stablemate Knicks Go (Paynter) in the Dirt Mile. **Mr Freeze** (To Honor And Serve), third in the 2019 Clark, bested four of these foes in Keeneland's GII Hagyard Fayette S. Oct. 10 before checking in sixth in the Dirt Mile.

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MISS MARISSA SEEKS FOURTH STRAIGHT



Miss Marissa | Maryland Jockey Club

Cammarota Racing's **Miss Marissa** (He's Had Enough) goes for her fourth-straight victory and third over nine panels in Aqueduct's GIII Comely S. Friday. The James Ryerson pupil kicked off her streak with a Monmouth allowance victory July 11, and cleared her next condition at Saratoga Aug. 13 at odds of 20-1. She added to her career ROI last out with a 10-1 upset in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. Oct. 3. **Cont. p10**

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“We’re very pleased with how she’s training,” Ryerson said. “We gave her a little blowout before this and she’s done well since the Black-Eyed Susan and we’re looking forward to it...I think it’s just getting that stretch out and the two turns, her efforts have been much better.”

Project Whiskey (Tapizar), a 38-1 upset winner of the GIII Delaware Oaks July 4, was sixth in the Black-Eyed Susan.

Gale (Tonalist), a \$450,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic purchase, looks to add to her own streak. The Maryland-bred aired by 6 1/2 lengths on the Laurel lawn Oct. 22, then ran up the score to 13 1/2 lengths in a rained-off one-mile allowance back there Nov. 5. Both of those wins came when employing aggressive front-end tactics that she figures to use again under first-time pilot Jose Ortiz.

New York-breds **Makingcents** (Goldencents) and **Ice Princess** (Palace Malice) have both shown an affinity for this distance, having finished one-two in the restricted Fleet Indian S. at Saratoga Sept. 4. Both also own wins at Aqueduct.

Thankful (American Pharoah), a \$625,000 FTSAUG yearling, defeated **Mrs. Danvers** (Tapit) in a Sept. 27 N1X allowance over a one-turn mile. The latter came back to clear that condition Oct. 25, and is the somewhat surprising 5-2 favorite on the morning line.

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Deputy Minister. (\$340,000 4yo '19 KEENOV). O-Farfellow Farm, Ltd.; B-Fitzhugh, LLC (MD); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$19,400.



Margins: 6, 3HF, HD. Odds: 2.60, 0.80, 24.70.

Also Ran: Our Super Freak, Smooth With a Kick, Over Thinking, Market Rumor, Cash Out. Scratched: High Regard.

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Falls City S. cont.

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Envoutante added to a big year for both her trainer and sire, turning in a dominant front-running performance under the Twin Spires Thursday. Wasting no time seizing the early advantage from her rail post, the dark bay doled out opening splits of :24.25 and :48.95. She shut the door on her competition heading for home, and cantered clear from there to assert her superiority. Odds-on Bonny South, who took the GII Fair Grounds Oaks earlier this term and was most recently second to Envoutante’s stablemate Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil) in the GI Alabama S. before a narrow second in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. Oct. 3, again had to settle for second best at odds-on.

“It was my first time on her for a race, but I’ve worked her and worked against her before, too, with Swiss Skydiver,” noted winning pilot Brian Hernandez, Jr. “She really kicked away from the field today and was very dominant. At the three-eighths pole I got her into the bit again and she just kicked away. Riding for [trainer] Kenny [McPeek] is easy and he didn’t really give a lot of instructions. When the gates opened, she put herself into a great spot.”



Envoutante | Coady Photo

Envoutante was a romping third-out graduate at Gulfstream in April, and took a local allowance two starts later May 29. She was third in Keeneland’s GI Ashland S. July 11, and fourth in the Aug. 15 Alabama. She made the grade in the Sept. 27 GIII Remington Park Oaks, scoring from off the pace as a heavy favorite.

“She was one-for-one at Churchill coming into this race,” said McPeek, who has also been represented this year by a granddaughter of Envoutante’s sire Uncle Mo in GI Darley Alcibiades S. romper Simply Ravishing (Laoban).

“We were very confident by the way she was working in the mornings and hoping she was going to put it together in the afternoon. She’s worked against Swiss Skydiver and has really done well in her training. She’s done a lot of traveling this year and got her graded stakes win in the Remington Oaks so winning another one was very special.”

Pedigree Notes:

Envoutante is one of 14 graded stakes winners this year--tops in North America--for Coolmore’s Uncle Mo. She is one of six graded winners out of Bluegrass Cat mares. Dam Enchante was a hard-knocking MSP sprinter and hails from the female family of Forty Niner. She has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Marla (Frosted) and a yearling colt by Classic Empire. Enchante was bred to Uncle Mo’s son Nyquist for 2021.

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Thursday, Del Mar

RED CARPET H.-GIII, \$102,500, Del Mar, 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.85, fm.

1--**ORGLANDES (FR)**, 120, f, 4, by **Le Havre (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Influence (Fr)**, by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Moiava (Fr)**, by **Bering (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Mona Stella**, by **Nureyev**

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. (€75,000 Ylg '17 AROYRG). O-Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC & Wonder Stables; B-S.A. Franklin Finance & Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3, \$154,772. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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A Hubert Guy Bloodstock Purchase

2--**Going to Vegas**, 118, f, 3, Goldencents--Hard to Resist, by Johannesburg. O-Harry Bederian, Harout Kamberian, Hagop Nakkashian & Richard Baltas; B-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison (KY); T-Richard Baltas. \$20,000.

3--**Quick (GB)**, 118, f, 4, Olympic Glory (Ire)--The Giving Tree (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (13,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT; 32,000gns 3yo '19 TATAHI). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-John W. Sadler. \$12,000.

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 1.10, 15.70, 8.10.

Also Ran: Colonial Creed, Blame Debbie, Aunt Lubie, California Kook, Never Be Enough (GB), Hollywood Girl, Woodfin.

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Red Carpet H. cont.

Trying graded stakes competition for the first time in her career, the progressive Orglandes passed half her rivals inside the final furlong and was along late to take out Thursday's GIII Red Carpet H. at Del Mar.

With Irad Ortiz, Jr. in for the weekend's turf festival, Orglandes was void of any early speed and settled in the second half of the field as longshot Aunt Lubie (Uncle Mo) lobbed along by her lonesome up front, covering the opening half-mile in an uncontested :49.01. Orglandes raced with about three behind her as she rode the rail down the backstretch and was asked to improve some leaving the half-mile pole. Traveling strongly on the turn, the even-money choice had some traffic to negotiate in front of her with time ticking away, but she came with a telling burst of speed to split horses at the furlong grounds and bumped with a rival at the sixteenth pole before outfinishing Going To Vegas for the victory. An inquiry was launched into the incident in deep stretch, but the result was allowed to stand.

Orglandes made seven appearances around France at two and three, winning her maiden over 12 furlongs at Clairefontaine in July 2019 before beating the boys in a Deauville conditions test over 2500 meters Aug. 23. Off better than a year following that effort, she ran on to be third in an 8 1/2-furlong allowance at Monmouth Sept. 6 and was exiting a Belmont allowance tally going a mile and an eighth Oct. 9.

"I liked where I was throughout the race," the winning rider commented. "We thought this would be a better distance for her. The last time it was too short for her. But this distance is much better for her."



Orglandes | Benoit

Pedigree Notes:

Orglandes becomes the 42nd black-type winner and 18th graded/group winner for her successful sire and his third in the U.S., joining GISW Suedois (Fr) and former Brown trainee Rymka (Fr), who was campaigned in partnership by Madaket

Stables. Orglandes is a maternal granddaughter of French highweight Moiava, the dam of SW & MGSP Indignant (GB) (Gold Away {Ire}). Third dam Mona Stella was a half to champion and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe third Dancing Mad (Fr) (Lyphard). The winner's dam was most recently served by Ulysses (Ire).

WOODBINE MEET OFFICIALLY OVER

While attempts were made to reach an agreement with the Ontario government to continue racing despite a mandatory 28-day lockdown of Toronto and its suburbs, Woodbine Entertainment announced Thursday that the track's 2020 Thoroughbred meet was officially over.

"While I am extremely disappointed we are not able to complete the 2020 Thoroughbred meet, what we achieved this year in face of significant adversity is quite remarkable," said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment. "I have been around horse racing my entire life and I can proudly say that I have never seen the industry come together as it did throughout this year.

"Together, we were able to develop, implement and follow strict COVID-19 Prevention Protocols that allowed us to be the first sport to return to competition in Canada since the shutdowns in March," said Lawson. "We safely resumed racing in early June and ran almost 100 racing cards, more than 900 races, and the majority of our stakes schedule, including the 161st running of The Queen's Plate.

"We hope the Government of Ontario has gained a better understanding of our business and appreciation of our safety record in operating live racing without spectators."

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WOODBINE ISSUES STATEMENT ON SPORTS BETTING

Woodbine Entertainment issued the following statement Thursday:

In response to the Federal Government introducing a Bill that proposes to legalize single event sports wagering in Canada, Woodbine Entertainment would like to congratulate the Government of Canada for considering the potential impacts to the horse racing industry.

While the proposed Bill to Amend the Criminal Code would permit single event sports betting on most sports, Woodbine Entertainment is pleased that under the new proposed legislation, fixed odds wagering will not be permitted on horse racing.

“On behalf of the entire horse racing industry and the more than 50,000 jobs it represents throughout Canada, I would like to congratulate the Government of Canada and Minister Lametti for clearly considering the interests of horse racing as related to the potential legalization of single event sports wagering,” said Jim Lawson, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment.



Jim Lawson | Michael Burns

“We look forward to continuing to represent the views of the horse racing industry throughout the legislative process in the House of Commons and the Senate of Canada to ensure that our role continues to be supported and strengthened where possible,” said Lawson. “This includes collaborating with the Federal and Provincial Government in future discussions regarding the impacts sports betting may have on horse racing while looking to enhance opportunities that would benefit the

industry and the tens of thousands of people it employs.”

Woodbine Entertainment also offered its support for the legalization of fixed odds single event sports betting so long as it is provided an opportunity to be involved in a meaningful way.

“For many decades, Woodbine Entertainment has legally operated single event wagering through a pari-mutuel model, earning the trust of bettors and government agencies, while developing safe and secure technologies that could also benefit single event sports wagering,” said Lawson. “Throughout our future discussions with government authorities, we look forward to demonstrating how we can play a meaningful role in the execution of the legalization of sports betting that leverages our industry-leading experience and technology in single event wagering, while also offering a solution that would ensure any profits derived from sports betting remain in our economy.”

Operating without share capital, Woodbine Entertainment’s sole mission as an organization is to sustain the Ontario horse racing industry and the tens of thousands of jobs it supports.

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

THANKSGIVING CLASSIC S., \$125,000, Fair Grounds, 11-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.78, ft.

1--**NITROUS, 118, c, 4, Tapit--Speedinthruthcity (MSW & MGSP, \$402,751), by City Zip.** O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Adam Beschizza. \$78,750. Lifetime Record: GISP, 18-4-3-2, \$547,796.

2--**Manny Wah, 118, c, 4, Will Take Charge--Battlefield Angel, by Proud Citizen.** (\$175,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL). O-Susan Moulton; B-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine LLC (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$25,000.

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 **THOROSTRIDE**-featured horse

3--**Mr Money Bags, 118, g, 4, Silver City--Miss Photogenic, by You and I.** O-Erma Cobb; B-Roy W Cobb (TX); T-Danny Pish. \$12,500.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1. Odds: 3.30, 2.10, 5.00.

Also Ran: Landeskog, Tringale, Bobby's Wicked One. Scratched: Chublicious, He's Smokin Now.



Nitrous | Hodges photography

Nitrous got Thursday's Thanksgiving Classic S. run to suit his closing style as he easily held off favored Manny Wah to snap a nine-race skid dating back to the Bachelor S. in April 2019.

Settled last but one as Bobby's Wicked One (Speightstown) dueled inside of Landeskog (Munnings), Nitrous got underway midway on the turn and had the leaders in sight turning for

home. Landeskog was forced into an opening half in :44.60 and that did the trick, as Nitrous came to tackle at the eighth pole and edged away as Manny Wah made belated progress.

Fifth to Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Carter H. June 6, Nitrous rolled a pair of fours in allowance tests at Keeneland July 12 and at Churchill Sept. 4 and was exiting a close third in the GIII DeFrancis Dash at Pimlico Oct. 3.

Three-time stakes winner Speedinthruthcity is the dam of Nitrous's 3-year-old full-sister Speed On Tap and a yearling full-sister. The mare missed to Gun Runner for 2020 and was bred back to Tapit. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Friday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:46 p.m. ET

GIO PONTI S., \$100,000, 3yo, c, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Doc Boy	Into Mischief	Carmouche	Stidham	30-1
2	Ajourneytofreedom	Hard Spun	Vargas	Maker	6-1
3	Sail At Sunrise	Midshipman	Rodriguez	Preciado	50-1
4	Basquiat	American Pharoah	J Ortiz	Brown	4-1
5	Fighting Seabee	Summer Front	Davis	McPeek	12-1
6	Price Talk	Kitten's Joy	Lezcano	Abreu	9-2
7	Starting Over	Liam's Map	Marquez	Falcone Jr	15-1
8	Vanzzy	Verrazano	Hernandez	Pino	12-1
9	Me and Mr. C	Khozan	Juarez	Maker	20-1
10	City Man	Mucho Macho Man	Alvarado	Clement	6-1
11	Bodecream	Bodemeister	Cancel	Makeer	5-1
12	Reconvene	Summer Front	DeCarlo	Perkins	6-1



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Fair Grounds, \$43,120, Alw, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.52, ft, 5 lengths.

DISOBEDIENT (f, 3, Into Mischief--Sca Doodle {SP, \$188,541}, by Scat Daddy) just failed to overcome the 12 hole when beaten under a length into fourth in her Sept. 8 bow over the Indiana Grand turf before thrashing similar by 7 1/2 lengths at that track Oct. 1. Allowed to take her chance when this one came off the grass, the 17-10 favorite jumped straight into the lead for Shaun Bridgmohan, was allowed a soft time of it on the engine and sprinted home to take it by five convincing lengths. The stakes-placed Sca Doodle is also the dam of the winning juvenile filly Assertive Style (Nyquist) and was sold for \$300,000 pregnant to Into Mischief at KEENOV in 2018. That offspring, a colt, fetched

\$250,000 at KEESEP this year and the mare produced a City of Light colt this season before being bred back to Vino Rosso. Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$45,950. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Martin S Schwartz; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Brad H Cox.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Churchill Downs, \$80,554, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.35, ft, 3/4 length.

HINDSIGHT (f, 2, Pioneer of the Nile--Devious Intent {GSW, \$279,041}, by Dixie Union), second at 12-1 going a furlong shorter at Keeneland Oct. 23, stalked out in the clear and kicked on in the lane to post a 3/4-length victory as the 12-5 favorite. Debuting stablemate Be Like Water (Majesticperfection) completed an exacta for the Oliver barn. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Quality Road. Her dam visited Frosted for 2021. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$63,092. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.



6th-Fair Grounds, \$47,000, Msw, 11-26, 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:44.37, ft, 2 lengths.

PROXY (c, 2, Tapit--Panty Raid {MGISW, \$1,052,380}, by Include) missed by a neck after rallying from off the pace in a rained-off one-mile heat at Monmouth Oct. 24, and loomed large as the even-money favorite in receipt of first-time Lasix here. Straight to the front this time after breaking from the rail, the homebred posted comfortable splits of :25.14, :49.28 and 1:13.65. Despite drifting in upper stretch, he righted the ship to kick on a two-length winner from Afwan (Flatter). The winner is half to Micheline (Bernardini), MSW & GISP, \$545,978. The versatile Panty Raid, who was purchased for \$2.5 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November sale, was bred to Frosted for 2021. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,700. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

10th-Fair Grounds, \$47,000, (S), Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.06, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

AUSTRALASIA (f, 2, Sky Kingdom--Ayala Strand, by Tiznow), a 7-2 gamble breaking from the inside stall, was not the quickest out of the machine, but showed enough zip to sit just off the leaders' heels into the turn. She took an awkward step and lost a length or two approaching the five-sixteenths, but she was steered out into the three path in upper stretch and stormed home to crush by 8 1/4 lengths. A \$13,000 KEESEP yearling, Australasia breezed a furlong in :10 1/5 and was hammered down for \$130,000 at this year's OBS April (June) sale. Sales history: \$13,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Woodpark Stud; B-J Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA); T-Brad H Cox.



4th-Fair Grounds, \$47,000, (S), Msw, 11-26, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.87, ft, neck.

MRS. JUDY (f, 2, Commissioner--Ready for Fortune {SW & MGSP, \$163,395}, by More Than Ready) dueled throughout with fellow firster Halfglamorous (Half Ours) and came out a neck on top at 10-1. The winner's dam is a half-sister to the dam of GISW Hog Creek Hustle (Overanalyze), GSW Majestic Dunhill (Majesticperfection) and a \$725,000 Constitution filly from this year's Keeneland September sale. Ready for Fortune has a yearling colt by Iron Fist and was bred to Unified for 2021. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Set-Hut, LLC (LA); T-Jeff Delhomme.



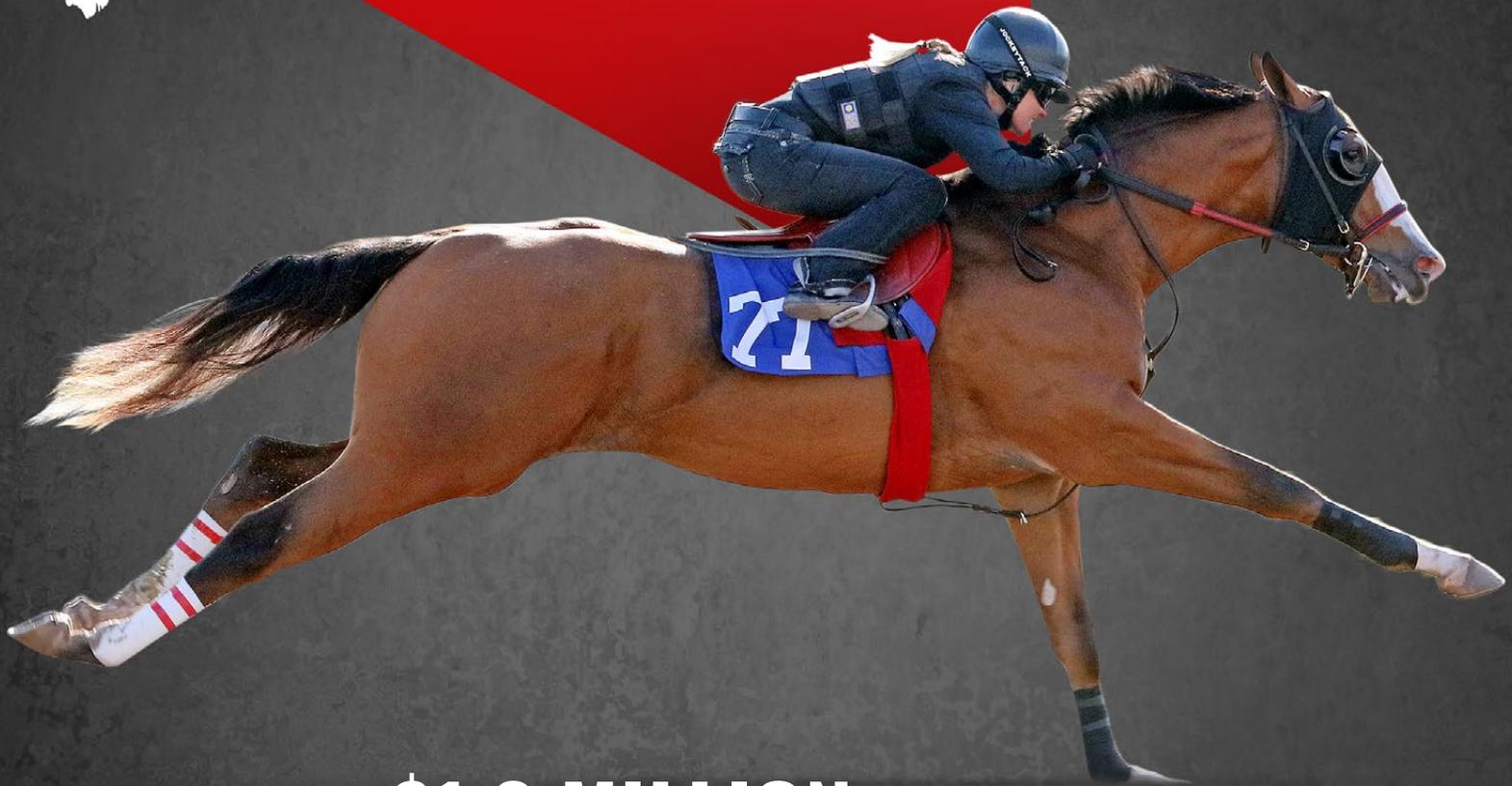
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2020 Stud Fees Listed

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud, \$15,000
107 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, SWAY ME, 10-1
9-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2f, WAR SAVVY, 8-1
\$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo

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 51 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2f, SWOT ANALYSIS, 8-1
 \$50,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$62,000 OBS
 OPN 2yo

Bradester (Lion Heart), Valor Farm, \$3,000
 21 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
 9-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, GIVE IT EVERYTHING, 10-1
 3-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, MERENICA MOJO, 15-1
 \$9,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl

Effinex (Mineshaft), Questroyal North
 58 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, FULL MOON FEVER, 12-1
 \$70,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000
 124 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, FULL OF LAUGHS, 20-1
 \$170,000 KEE SEP yrl
 2-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1m, GRUNDER, 5-1
 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$24,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$10,000 OBS
 OPN 2yo

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, \$40,000
 125 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, DR. ROGER, 4-1
 \$140,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
 8-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, EASTSIDE COOL, 8-1
 2-Tampa Bay Downs, Msw 1m, LOWCOUNTRY, 3-1

Hit It a Bomb (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 33 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 9-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, HE'S A BOMB, 6-1
 \$9,000 TTA MIX yrl

Home of the Brave (Tiznow), Caines Stallion Station, \$1,000
 26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, TIZNOWS GRANDSON, 20-1
 \$10,000 TTA YHR 2yo

Jess's Dream (Curlin), Ocala Stud, \$5,000
 66 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2f, NOSY BANKER, 12-1
 \$20,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Juba (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$1,500
 24 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Charles Town, Msw 7f, JUBA EARLY, 15-1

Laoban (Uncle Mo), Sequel New York, \$5,000
 79 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
 1-Aqueduct, Msw 1m, RE CREATED, 15-1
 \$60,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$55,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 RNA
 EAS MAY 2yo

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500
 111 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, MIA MARTINA, 8-1
 \$2,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, MY DELICIOUS, 12-1
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Darley, \$40,000
 94 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 5-Del Mar, Msw 1mT, FOCACCINA, 8-1
 \$120,000 FTK JUL yrl
 6-Fair Grounds, Msw 1m, LATTE DOLCE, 7-2
 \$95,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo; \$155,000 EAS
 MAY 2yo
 1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, TIME SENSITIVE, 8-1

Outwork (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
 118 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2f, CAPTAIN ZIGGY, 12-1

Runhappy (Super Saver), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000
 94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, FASTHAPPY, 9-2

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
 97 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
 1-Gulfstream West, Msw 7 1/2ft, BELLA SOFI, 30-1
 \$15,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$18,000 OBS APR 2yo

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 101 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, HULL'S HEROICS, 10-1
 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$62,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 OBS MAR
 2yo
 8-Fair Grounds, Msw 6f, RIVER'S RAGING, 20-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, NOV. 27
2020 Stud Fees Listed

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
 318 foals of racing age/78 winners/12 black-type winners
 5-Aqueduct, \$100K Gio Ponti S., 1 1/16mT, BASQUIAT, 4-1
 8-Aqueduct, \$100K GIII Comely S., 1 1/8m, THANKFUL, 4-1
 \$625,000 FTS AUG yrl

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$40,000
 233 foals of racing age/72 winners/9 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, BARAKAT, 7-2
 \$75,000 OBS APR 2yo
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, SHOP GIRL, 5-2
 \$55,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$70,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$85,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Lane's End Farm, private
 159 foals of racing age/42 winners/4 black-type winners
 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, HE'SMYHONEYBADGER, 7-2
 \$9,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$85,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Global Power (Pulpit), J.S.R. Equine Center, \$2,000
 11 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Mahoning Valley, \$75K First Lady S., 6f, DIVA POWER, 6-1

Jack Milton (War Front), Crestwood Farm, \$6,500
 104 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners
 9-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, PLETCHER, 5-1
 \$7,500 KEE SEP yrl

Khozan (Distorted Humor), Journeyman Stud, \$10,000
 130 foals of racing age/57 winners/6 black-type winners
 5-Aqueduct, \$100K Gio Ponti S., 1 1/16mT, ME AND MR. C, 20-1
 \$50,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 103 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
 8-Delta Downs, \$100K Treasure Chest S., 1m, GIBBERISH, 7-2
 \$230,000 KEE NOV wnl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000
 232 foals of racing age/60 winners/6 black-type winners
 1-Del Mar, Msw 5fT, EXPLOSIVE, 7-2
 \$200,000 KEE SEP yrl
 5-Aqueduct, \$100K Gio Ponti S., 1 1/16mT, STARTING OVER, 15-1

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
 79 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners
 7-Mahoning Valley, \$75K First Lady S., 6f, SPEAK LIGHTLY, 15-1

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25,000
 211 foals of racing age/59 winners/5 black-type winners
 3-Charles Town, Msw 7f, EMPEROR PENGUIN, 5-2
 8-Aqueduct, \$100K GIII Comely S., 1 1/8m, ICE PRINCESS, 12-1
 \$75,000 SAR AUG yrl

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
 79 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners
 9-Fair Grounds, Msw 5 1/2f, BALLINONABUDJET, 20-1

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 181 foals of racing age/53 winners/5 black-type winners
 5-Aqueduct, \$100K Gio Ponti S., 1 1/16mT, FIGHTING SEABEE, 12-1
 \$105,000 FTK JUL yrl
 5-Aqueduct, \$100K Gio Ponti S., 1 1/16mT, RECONVENE, 6-1
 \$22,000 EAS OCT yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 179 foals of racing age/53 winners/2 black-type winners
 8-Aqueduct, \$100K GIII Comely S., 1 1/8m, GALE, 9-2
 \$175,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$200,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$450,000 FTF MAR 2yo
 8-Aqueduct, \$100K GIII Comely S., 1 1/8m, TONED UP, 30-1



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In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Hanshin and Tokyo Racecourses. Headquarters plays host to a G1 Japan Cup for the ages with Almond Eye (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloo {Jpn}) against undefeated Triple Crown winners Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Daring Tact (Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) Sunday, and the first race on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby, the Cattleya S. (allowance), Saturday:

Notable US-Bred Runners in Japan cont.**Saturday, November 28, 2020****1st-HSN, ¥9,680,000 (\$93k), Maiden, 2yo, 1800m**

FRANCE GO DE INA (c, 2, Will Take Charge--Dreamy Blues, by Curlin) stretches out to a route of ground for the first time, having debuted with a sound fourth-place effort behind Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid, see below) in a newcomers' event over 1300 meters at this venue Nov. 7 (gate 14). A \$100K Keeneland September purchase, the Mar. 1 foal is out of a half-sister to GSW Shawklit Mint (Air Forbes Won), while MGSW Crafty Shaw (Crafty Prospector) appears under his third dam. *B-Betz, Kidder, B & K Canetti, Jim Betz (KY)*

9th-TOK, Cattleya S. (Alw), ¥30,400,000 (\$291k), 3yo, 1600m

LEMON POP (c, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Unreachable, by Giant's Causeway) looks to build on a three-length debut success in the aforementioned newcomers' test going three-sixteenths of a mile shorter three weekends ago ([video](#), gate 10) in this first of four races on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby. The Godolphin colorbearer, a \$70K acquisition out of last year's KEESEP sale, was produced by an unraced daughter of five-time GSW Harpia (Danzig), a full-sister to the legendary Danehill, MGSW Shibboleth and GSW Eagle Eyed. Another full-sister to Harpia--Family--bred European GSW, Hong Kong SW and UAE Group 3-placed Dundonnell (First Defence). *B-Mr & Mrs Oliver S Tait (KY)*

Sunday, November 29, 2020**6th-HSN, ¥13,400,000 (\$128k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT**

PREFERRED RUN (f, 2, Mshawish--Little Miss Muffet, by Scat Daddy) is set to become the fourth foal to race from her dam, a half-sister to MSP Emma Darling (Hennessy) who has also accounted for connections' Lotus Land (Point of Entry), a debut winner at two who ran future G1SW Lauda Sion (Jpn) (Real Impact {Jpn}) to a neck in her second career start and just missed when last seen on the track in May. This is the extended female family of US champion juvenile colt Brocco (Kris S.). *B-Winchester Farm*

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

9th-Churchill Downs, \$94,365, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.07, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

BANGO (c, 3, Congrats--Josaka, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-1-1, \$287,557. O-Tamaroak Partners LLC; B-Tamaroak Stable (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. *1/2 to Eton Ridge (Stephen Got Even), SW-PR, \$274,962.

8th-Churchill Downs, \$88,807, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.39, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

JEWEL PRINCESS (f, 3, Cairo Prince--Jersey Jules, by Scat Daddy) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$167,276. O-Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Mary Reynolds (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck. *\$50,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$160,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG.

11th-Churchill Downs, \$87,305, 11-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.63, ft, head.

ANCIENT WARRIOR (c, 3, Constitution--Wellington Beauty, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$113,370. O/B-Al Graziani (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

4th-Del Mar, \$62,100, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 11-26, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.35, fm, 1/2 length.

BEGUILED (f, 3, Orb--Charming N Lovable {SW, \$146,240}, by Horse Chestnut {SAF}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$86,611. O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. *\$100,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Congenial (Pulpit), SP, \$254,610; Fault (Blame), GISW, \$618,795; Betweenhereandcool (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$401,386.

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7th-Fair Grounds, \$44,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.05, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.

LOGICAL MYTH (g, 4, Data Link--Undo, by Flatter) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, \$135,536. O-JPS Racing; B-Glendaleough LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *\$37,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Crystalle (Palace Malice), SW & GSP, \$111,200.

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7th-Laurel, \$36,050, 11-26, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.88, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

CLOSER LOOK (g, 4, Take Charge Indy--Willa On the Move {GSW & GISP, \$363,940}, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-6, \$155,345. O-P.R. Racing; B-Marathon Farms, Inc. (MD); T-A. Ferris Allen, III. *\$40,000 2yo '18 EASMAV. **1/2 to Grecian Maiden (Ghostzapper), MSW, \$213,224.

5th-Penn National, \$31,360, 11-25, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.72, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

JULUCA (f, 4, Blame--Lovely Stay, by Flower Alley) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$74,355. O-Singing Bridge Stable; B/T-Jonathan Sheppard (PA). *Full to Daisy, GSW, \$162,925.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beach Banker, f, 2, **Bank Heist**--Beach, by Tapit. Penn National, 11-25, 6f, 1:12.70. B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY).

Govenor's Party, c, 2, **Govenor Charlie**--Spring Moon, by Zensational. Del Mar, 11-26, (C), 1m, 1:41.13. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$1,500 Ylg '19 NCAAUG.

Targeted Return, f, 2, **Maclean's Music**--Tiz an Addiction, by Tiznow. Churchill Downs, 11-26, (C), 1m, 1:38.52. B-Pamela C. Ziebarth (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

One Fast Bro, g, 3, **Coil**--Awesome Broad, by Mr. Broad Blade. Del Mar, 11-26, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.04. B-Ruis Racing LLC (CA). *1/2 to Awesome Return (Decarchy), MSW & GSP, \$480,998; One Fast Broad (Decarchy), MSW, \$390,823.

Remys Showtime, g, 3, **Fiber Sonde**--Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam. Charles Town, 11-25, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.67. B-Timothy C & Judith A Grams (WV).

COIL, One Fast Bro, g, 3, o/o Awesome Broad, by Mr. Broad Blade. MSW, 11-26, Del Mar

COMMISSIONER, Mrs. Judy, f, 2, o/o Ready for Fortune, by More Than Ready. MSW, 11-26, Fair Grounds

CONGRATS, Bango, c, 3, o/o Josaka, by Smart Strike. AOC, 11-26, Churchill Downs

CONSTITUTION, Ancient Warrior, c, 3, o/o Wellington Beauty, by Forestry. ALW, 11-26, Churchill Downs

DATA LINK, Logical Myth, g, 4, o/o Undo, by Flatter. AOC, 11-26, Fair Grounds

FIBER SONDE, Remys Showtime, g, 3, o/o Remy Doodles, by Grand Slam. MSW, 11-25, Charles Town

GOVENOR CHARLIE, Govenor's Party, c, 2, o/o Spring Moon, by Zensational. MCL, 11-26, Del Mar

INTO MISCHIEF, Disobedient, f, 3, o/o Sca Doodle, by Scat Daddy. ALW, 11-26, Fair Grounds

LE HAVRE (IRE), Orglandes (Fr), f, 4, o/o Influence (Fr), by Dansili (GB). Gill Red Carpet H., 11-26, Del Mar

MACLEAN'S MUSIC, Targeted Return, f, 2, o/o Tiz an Addiction, by Tiznow. MCL, 11-26, Churchill Downs

ORB, Beguiled, f, 3, o/o Charming N Lovable, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). AOC, 11-26, Del Mar

PIONEEROF THE NILE, Hindsight, f, 2, o/o Devious Intent, by Dixie Union. MSW, 11-26, Churchill Downs

SKY KINGDOM, Australasia, f, 2, o/o Ayala Strand, by Tiznow. MSW, 11-26, Fair Grounds

TAKE CHARGE INDY, Closer Look, g, 4, o/o Willa On the Move, by Two Punch. ALW, 11-26, Laurel

TAPIT, Nitrous, c, 4, o/o Speedinthruthecity, by City Zip. Thanksgiving Classic S., 11-26, Fair Grounds

TAPIT, Proxy, c, 2, o/o Panty Raid, by Include. MSW, 11-26, Fair Grounds

UNCLE MO, Envoutante, f, 3, o/o Enchante, by Bluegrass Cat. Gill Falls City S., 11-26, Churchill Downs



BANK HEIST, Beach Banker, f, 2, o/o Beach, by Tapit. MSW, 11-25, Penn National

BLAME, Juluca, f, 4, o/o Lovely Stay, by Flower Alley. ALW, 11-25, Penn National

CAIRO PRINCE, Jeweled Princess, f, 3, o/o Jersey Jules, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 11-26, Churchill Downs



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The session-topping Sea The Stars colt | Tattersalls

By Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK--They say that necessity is the mother of invention. The very fact that Tattersalls is contriving to stage the December Sale, while adapting to the strictures of lockdown, attests to that axiom. And so, too, did the fact that the highest bid of the second session was made online--by someone who was actually on site, and could have dived into the ring in an emergency.

That resourceful gentleman proved to be Gerard Lowry of Oneliner Stables, who emerged from the cloak of cyber anonymity after the hammer came down at 170,000gns for a January colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) consigned as lot 718 by Newsells Park Stud.

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MICKLEY TO STAND DARK ANGEL BROTHER

Almanaara (Ire) (Shamardal-Midnight Angel {GB}, by Machiavellian), a half-brother to Dark Angel (Ire) and a winner in Ireland and Dubai, will take up stud duty in 2021 at Mickley Stud in North Shropshire.

Bought as a yearling by Sheikh Hamdan for 370,000gns, the now 7-year-old Almanaara broke his maiden over 7 1/2 furlongs at Tipperary as a 3-year-old for trainer Dermot Weld before being transferred to the Dubai stable of trainer Doug Watson. He won three Meydan handicaps over six and seven furlongs, his most recent victory coming in January this year over the evergreen former Group 2 winner Caspian Prince (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}).

"We are very pleased that Almanaara is standing here at Mickley Stud," said Mickley's Richard Kent. "He is a kind, well balanced horse who we thought would be a very suitable stallion when we saw him winning in Dubai back in January. He offers a fantastic bloodline which at the moment is a most successful one and will give breeders, particularly those based in the North of England, a chance to use very successful blood at an affordable price. We would welcome anyone who would wish to view him." Almanaara is currently owned by his breeder Malih Al Basti, who said, "I have heard only good things about Richard and his team and how they operate and so I am thrilled that Almanaara is going to join the stallion ranks at Mickley."

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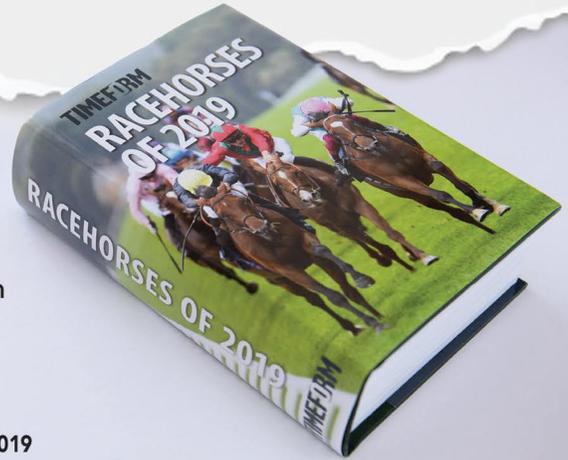
Hubie De Burgh, who recommended his clients send Calyx several mares in 2020

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"It's a platform that's there to be used, and it's nice to see it succeed," Lowry reasoned. "It's an interesting tool and it was good to try it out."

Lowry, in fairness, has never lacked enterprise; nor its close kin, daring. Two years ago, after all, he went as far as 330,000gns for another son of Sea The Stars at this same auction, and returned for Book 1 of the October Sale in 2019 to sell him to Godolphin for a game-changing 725,000gns. Relative to the built-in stud fee, this colt represented a relatively feasible 'stake.' He is out of a young Dubawi (Ire) half-sister to three Group 1 winners in Italy.

"Sea The Stars out of a Dubawi mare, he had it on both sides and comes from an outstanding family, with two champions under the second dam," said Lowry. "He's a lovely individual, has great movement, and was our top pick of the day so we're delighted to get him.



Julian Dollar at Tattersalls last year | Tattersalls

All going well, and with a bit of luck, he'll be back for Book 1 next year and try to do us proud.

"Obviously we're going back to the same well. Understanding the stallion's stock, knowing his record on the racecourse, seeing what is coming through--that is a massive help. Then there's the second dam by Baratheia, so you are getting Sadler's Wells over Urban Sea. It stacked up on a lot of fronts. It is a big plus, too, that he has come from such a great farm, and they've done a fantastic job with him."

Julian Dollar of Newsells hoped that the result would encourage breeder Graham Smith-Bernal. "He bought the mare with Jill Lamb here three years ago from Kiltinan," he explained. "She had a very nice Frankel (GB) who sold well [for 300,000gns as a yearling]; sadly, she then had a beautiful Kingman (GB) who died as a foal. She's now in foal to New Approach (Ire).

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"Mr. Smith-Brunel is a very nice man, new to the industry: he will race a few, wants to do some breeding as well, and has a few mares boarding with us."

Lowry also took bronze on the podium for the day's boldest prices, giving 140,000gns for a typically elegant son of Camelot (GB), sold by Belmont Stud as lot 751. He is out of an Oasis Dream (GB) half-sister to Juliet Foxtrot (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who won a couple of graded stakes and also made the frame three times at Grade I level after export to the U.S.

"The cross works," Lowry said. "Sir Dragonet (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) won the [G1] Cox Plate and he's out of a mare by Oasis Dream, who's a champion broodmare sire. This foal is a good individual from an outstanding Juddmonte family, that of Dancing Brave: he ticked a lot of boxes and was pretty obvious, really. Also there's the Australian factor coming into Book 1 now: Camelot is now a worldwide stallion."

The dam, culled by Juddmonte, has duly proved an alert buy at the February Sale here in 2017 by Glenville Bloodstock, for 40,000gns.

A foal sale, of course, is a real test of confidence in the medium-term viability of the commercial market. And business on the second day held up tolerably well, in the circumstances. Understandably, as so often in the pandemic year, the clearance rate was conspicuously strong, with 84% sent to a new home, up from 79% at the equivalent session last year. From a slightly reduced offering (247 lots into the ring, down from 266), turnover slipped 18% to 7,014,800gns from 8,532,700gns. That yielded an average of 33,888gns, down 17% from 40,826gns, while the median slipped to 25,000gns from 33,000gns.



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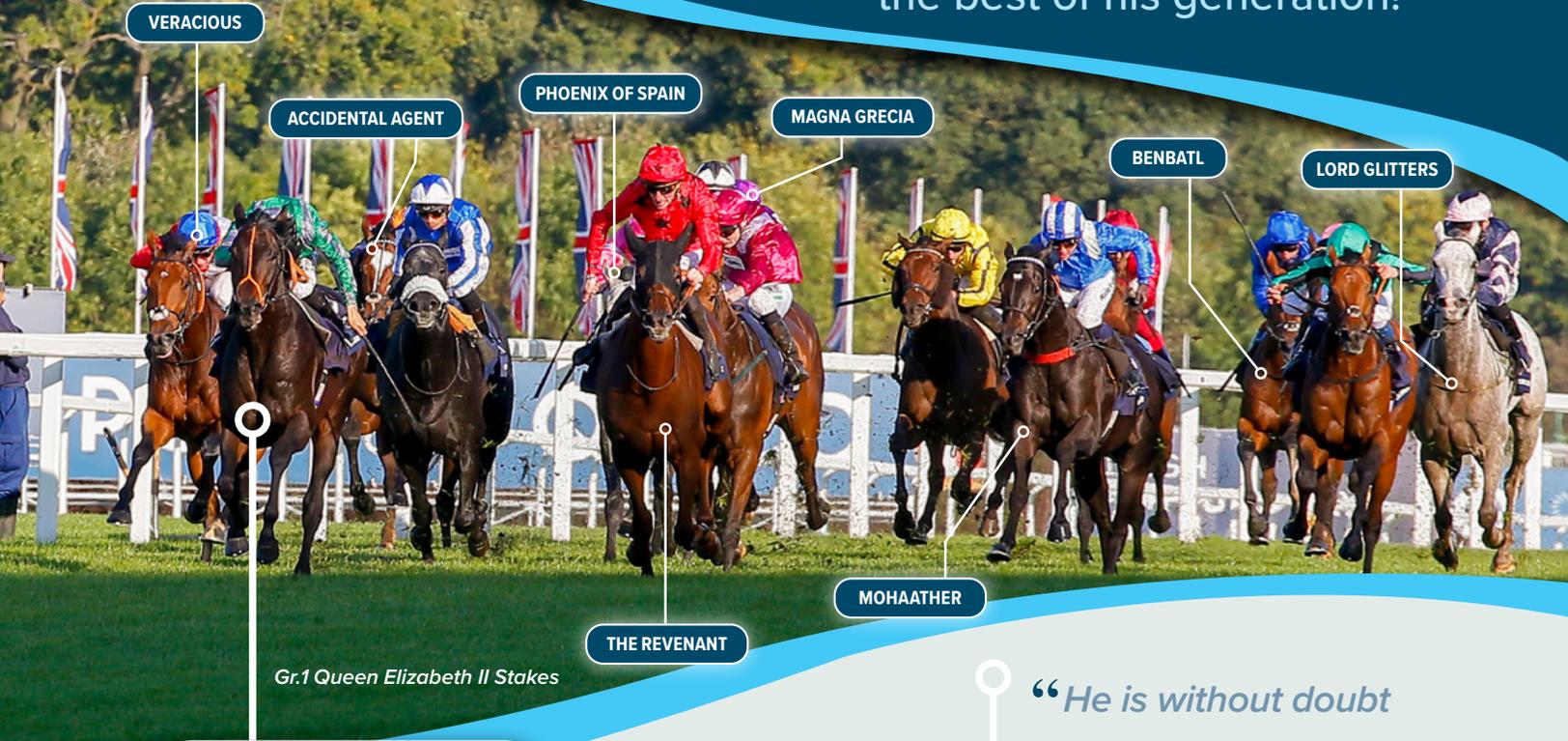
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Hyde Backing Saxon Warrior

Among the usual cavalry of new stallions, few appear as eligible as Saxon Warrior (Jpn) to introduce something different into the European breed. The son of Deep Impact (Jpn) will also tick commercial boxes, however, as a Group 1 winner at two and a Classic miler who always travelled so strongly; and, if the development of lot 603 is any kind of guide, he is also making quite a print on his first foals.

Presented by Highclere Stud on behalf of his breeders-- Leonidas and Marina Marinopoulos plus partners-- he is the third foal of Aktoria (Fr) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), a young mare who won at listed level in France, and his fifth dam is the remarkable Stilvi (GB) (Derring Do {GB}), a flying filly on the track prior to producing winners of the Irish Derby and Dewhurst S., plus runners-up in both the 1000 and 2000 Guineas. The colt gained a precious seal of approval in the



Timmy Hyde | Tattersalls

signature, on a 160,000gns docket, of Timmy Hyde Sr. of Camas Park Stud--whose seasoned eye later picked out a colt by the same sire, lot 747, for 100,000gns. (This one was consigned by Glashare House Stud.)

"Saxon Warrior was a hell of a racehorse," Hyde said. "One of the best in many years. And this is a lovely individual. We'll be sending him back to the sales." "I'm absolutely delighted for the breeders," said Lady Carolyn Warren of Highclere. "They have been in the game a long time, and lovely people as well. Our horses live with them, when they go to French stallions, and we sell their yearlings over here. This is a gorgeous horse, with a great temperament, who was very popular down in the yard. And what a lovely example of how lovely Saxon Warrior's stock are. He's a real credit to his sire."

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STAMINA (lot 193)

Half-sister to the excellent SILASOL (Gr.1)



RIGHT HAND (lot 168)

Half-sister to LEFT HAND by Lope de Vega (Gr.1)



ALLUCINATION (lot 176)

Half-sister to two-year-old KALAHARA (Gr.3)

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BOBBY'S KITTEN Bay 2011 by Kitten's Joy ex Celestial Woods (by Forestry)

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- **ONLY 3YO EVER** to win **Gr.1** Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint
- Won 6 races at 2, 3 and 5 years and **\$1,424,417** in the USA and Ireland – **all on Turf**
- Sire of **11** individual first crop 2yo winners of **17** races, including **Gr.2** Beresford Stakes runner-up **MONAASIB** (to 26th Nov. 2020)
- First stallion son of **KITTEN'S JOY** (Champion Turf racehorse and multiple US Champion sire) in England and Ireland



SEA THE MOON Bay 2011 by Sea The Stars ex Sanwa (by Monsun)

A LEADING EUROPEAN SIRE IN 2020

- Sire of **25** individual **Black-type** horses to date including:
ALPINE STAR (Gr.1 winner at 3 in 2020 and Gr.2 winner at 2)
QUEST THE MOON (Gr.2 winner and Gr.1-placed in 2020, and dual Gr.3 winner)
WONDERFUL MOON (Gr.2 and dual Gr.3 winner in 2020, and Gr.3 winner at 2)
- Yearlings sold at the 2020 Tattersalls October Sales Book 1 & 2 made **480,000 gns, 210,000 gns, 200,000 gns, etc.**, averaging **£154,975 – over 10 times his 2018 fee**



SIR PERCY Bay 2003 by Mark of Esteem ex Percy's Lass (by Blakeney)

A POTENT MIX OF SPEED & STAMINA

- Sire of **49** individual **Stakes** horses including **Gr.1** winners **WAKE FOREST** and **SIR JOHN HAWKWOOD**, and **BERKSHIRE ROCCO** (Listed winner, Gr.1 Classic-placed and Gr.2-placed in 2020)
- Sire of **84** individual 2yo winners incl. dual winner and Gr.3-placed **PERCY'S LAD** in 2020
- Yearlings sold at the 2020 Tattersalls October Sales Book 2 made **150,000 gns (x2), 80,000 gns & 50,000 gns**, averaging **£112,875 – over 16 times his 2018 fee**



STUDY OF MAN Bay 2015 by Deep Impact ex Second Happiness (by Storm Cat)

SON AND GRANDSON OF LEGENDS

- Winner of 3 races at 2 & 3, over 1600m - 2100m, including the **'Stallion Making'** Gr.1 French Derby and £1,033,142
- Only son of **DEEP IMPACT** (Japanese Super-Sire and multiple Champion) at stud in England
- A grandson of the Racing/Breeding Legend **MIESQUE**, a dual **Classic** winner and dam of **Classic** winners **KINGMAMBO, EAST OF THE MOON**, etc.
- Outstanding International Outcross Pedigree

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She also stressed the gratitude of the professional community that this vital sale has been staged despite the prevailing restrictions. "It's an amazing thing Tattersalls have done, to put on the show," she said. "It's amazing that this is happening. We all owe a huge 'well done' and 'thank you' to Edmond [Mahony] and all the team."

The Cigars Are On Havana Grey

A rookie with a rather different profile is Havana Grey (GB), sent to market as a straight-down-the-middle conduit of commercial speed. There is no shortage of that around, of course, so Ed Harper of Whitsbury Manor Stud was palpably moved--and quite rightly--to see **lot 741**, a February colt out of a mare by the farm's stalwart Compton Place (GB), hit the ball out of the ground with a 130,000gns sale to Harry Sweeney of Paca Paca Farms.

"It is amazing, somebody from Japan wants a horse by the stallion we stand for six grand," he said. "I did love the foal: I have just stared at him ever since he was born. There's a slight tinge of sadness, that I suppose I won't be watching him race here, but I can't complain at the price. The Havana Greys have gone so well, it's just fantastic. Everybody has been opening the doors to see them, and they have been going to good homes as well.

"This market is really tough, if you have the wrong model. But with the right model, you get well paid."

This colt is certainly bred to land running, the dam having already advertised a Whitsbury stallion through G3 Cornwallis S. winner Good Vibes (GB) (Due Diligence), who had started her busy juvenile campaign at the Craven meeting and kept on running.

"I knew a lot of the really good judges were on this horse, regular clients of mine, whose support I really appreciate," Harper added. "But I never thought he'd make that."



Lot 741, a 130,000gns colt by Havana Grey | Tattersalls

Ervine Family Continues To Flourish

A February colt by Kodiak (GB) out of a speedily-bred Iffraaj (GB) mare looked a pretty safe formula for a market like this and **lot 610**, consigned by Keith Harte for Max Ervine, duly achieved 110,000gns from Tally-Ho Stud. But he also had the benefit of a cosmopolitan update, since the publication of the catalogue, in the recent stakes success at Aqueduct of his juvenile half-sister Illegal Smile (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), who was exported to Wesley Ward as a €35,000 Orby yearling.

Their dam is an unraced half-sister to Ervine's fast and hardy sprinter Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil)--whose own mother had been retrieved, at the end of her racing career, after selling to Darley Stud as a yearling.

Harte, who sold a 130,000gns Churchill (Ire) colt for Ervine in Book 3 of the October Sale here, paid due credit to a patron who tends primarily to sell yearlings.

"Another great foal from Max's farm in County Down," he said. "We are very lucky to have him as a client."

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E.B.F. Nominated. B.C. Nominated.

SHAMAN (IRE): 5 wins at 2 to 4, 2020 in France and £532,933 inc. Prix d'Harcourt, **Gr.2**, Prix La Force, **Gr.3** and Prix Omnium II, **L.**, placed 6 times viz. 2nd Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains, **Gr.1**, P. Fresnay le Buffard Jacques Le Marois, **Gr.1**, Prix Francois Boutin, **L.**, 3rd Prix Ganay, **Gr.1**, Qatar Prix Daniel Wildenstein, **Gr.2** and Prix des Chenes, **Gr.3**.

1st dam
ONLY GREEN (IRE): 3 wins at 3 in France and £114,570 inc. Prix de Saint-Cyr, **L.** and Prix du Pont-Neuf, **L.**, placed twice inc. 3rd Prix Imprudence, **Gr.3**, dam of 4 previous foals; 6 runners; **5 winners** inc.:
GREEN SWEET (USA) (12 c. by Smart Strike (CAN)): 3 wins in Australia and in France and £179,161 inc. Prix Omnium II, **L.** and Albury Gold Cup, **L.**
Fresh Strike (IRE) (13 f. by Smart Strike (CAN)): 2 wins at 3 in France and £25,638 and placed 3 times; dam of a **winner**:
My Kurkum (GB) (c. by Darlyan (FR)): **winner** at 2, 2020 in France and placed viz. 3rd Prix des Chenes, **Gr.3**.
SHAMAN (IRE) (16 c. by Shamardal (USA)): see above.
Situveux (IRE) (19 f. by Siyouni (FR)), yearling.

2nd dam
ONLY SEULE (USA): **winner** at 2 in France; dam of 14 foals; 11 runners; **9 winners** inc.:
OCCUPANDISTE (IRE) (f. by Kaldoun (FR)): **Champion older mare in France in 1997**; 6 wins at 4 in France and £197,376 inc. Prix de la Foret, **Gr.1** and Prix Maurice de Gheest, **Gr.1**; dam of **winners** inc.:
MONDIALISTE (IRE): 5 wins at home, in Canada, in France and in U.S.A. and £1,255,008 inc. Arlington Million S., **Gr.1** and Ricoh Woodbine Mile S., **Gr.1**, 2nd Breeders' Cup Mile, **Gr.1** and 3rd Prix Jean Prat, **Gr.1**, sire.
IMPRESSONNANTE (GB): 3 wins at 2 and 3 in France and £175,390 inc. Prix de Sandringham, **Gr.2**, 2nd Poule d'Essai des Poulchies, **Gr.1**; dam of **INTELLO (GER)** (6 wins at 2 and 3 at home and in France and £1,359,934 inc. Prix du Jockey Club, **Gr.1**, 3rd Poule d'Essai des Poulains Le Parisien, **Gr.1**, Qatar Prix de l'Aire de Triomphe, **Gr.1** and P. Fresnay le Buffard Jacques Le Marois, **Gr.1**, sire).
ONLY ANSWER (GB): 5 wins at 3 and 4 in France and £127,989 inc. Prix de Saint-Georges, **Gr.3** and Qatar Prix du Petit Couvert, **Gr.3**.
PLANETAIRE (GB): 2 wins at 3 in France and £71,602 inc. Prix Pelleas Prix Ecole Blondeau, **L.**, 3rd La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.2**.
Desertiste (GB): 2 wins in France; dam of **KALAHARA (GB)** (2 wins at 2, 2020 in France inc. Prix d'Arenberg, **Gr.3**, 3rd Critterium de Maisons-Laffitte, **Gr.2**), **SASPARELLA (FR)** (2 wins at 2 in France inc. Prix Eclipse, **Gr.3**).
ONLY GREEN (IRE) (f. by Green Desert (USA)): see above.
Ensemble (FR): **winner** at 3 in France; dam of **winners** inc.:
Desert Haze (GB): 3 wins at 3 and £42,259, 2nd Irish Stallion Farms EBF Cooley S., **L.** and 3rd Belford Conqueror S., **L.**; also placed in France.
Buck Aspen (USA): **winner** at 3 in France; dam of **winners** inc.:
Indian Chief (IRE): 5 wins and £54,372, 3rd Belford Dante S., **Gr.2**.
Solosole (USA): unraced; dam of **winners** inc.:
Rock of Nassau (FR): 8 wins in France and £182,226, 2nd Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur, **L.**
Okalea (IRE): **winner** at 3 in France; dam of **MENEAS (FR)** (10 wins in France and £139,209 inc. Critterium du Fonds Europeen de L'Elevage, **L.**).

3rd dam
ELLE SEULE (USA) (by Exclusive Native (USA)): 3 wins at 3 in France inc. Prix d'Astare, **Gr.2**; dam of 12 foals; 11 runners; **10 winners** inc.:
ELIADIM (USA): **Jt Champion 3yr old sprinter in Europe in 1997**; **Champion older sprinter in Europe in 1998**, 5 wins at 3 and 4 and £198,441 inc. Darley July Cup, **Gr.1**; sire.
MEHTHAAF (USA): **Champion 3yr old filly in England in 1994**, 4 wins at 2 and 3 and £237,257 inc. Irish 1000 Guineas, **Gr.1**, 3rd Coronation S., **Gr.1** and P. Fresnay le Buffard Jacques Le Marois, **Gr.1**; dam of **winners** inc.:
NAJAH (IRE): **Champion 3yr old filly in Italy in 2001**, 2 wins at 3 at home and in Italy and £45,595 inc. Premio Lydia Tesio - Darley, **Gr.2**.
Tanaghm (GB): **winner** at 3, 2nd EBF Harvest S., **L.**; dam of **MATTERHORN (IRE)** (9 wins at 3 to 5, 2020 at home and in U.S.A. and £597,812 inc. Emirates Airline Al Maktoum Challenge, **Gr.3**, **Gr.1**), **TACTIC (GB)** (3 wins at 3 and 4 and £90,961 inc. At The Races Curragh Cup, **Gr.3**), **BANGKOK (IRE)** (3 wins at 3 and 4, 2020 and £241,000 inc. bet365 Classic Trial, **Gr.3**, 2nd King Edward VII S., **Gr.2**), **YAAZY (IRE)** (2 wins at 3 in France inc. Prix Joubert, **L.**, 3rd Prix de Malleret, **Gr.2**); granddam of **RIBCHESTER (IRE)** (Jt **Champion 3yr old miler in Europe in 2016**; **Champion older miler in Europe in 2017**, 6 wins at home and in France and £2,639,988 inc. Lockinge S., **Gr.1**, Queen Anne S., **Gr.1**, Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, **Gr.1** and P. Fresnay le Buffard Jacques Le Marois, **Gr.1**, 2nd Queen Elizabeth II S., **Gr.1** (twice), Sussex S., **Gr.1**, 3rd Sussex S., **Gr.1**, 2000 Guineas S., **Gr.1**, DP World Dubai Turf, **Gr.1**, sire).
CONVERGENCE (IRE) (4 wins at 2 and 3 inc. Ballycorus S., **Gr.3**).
KHULOOD (USA): 3 wins at 2 and 3 and £60,349 inc. Shadwell Stud Nell Gwyn S., **Gr.3**; dam of **winners** inc.:
ADDOOL (IRE): 2 wins at 3 inc. EBF Hurry Harriet S., **L.**, 3rd Meld S., **Gr.3**.
ASHRAAKAT (USA): 3 wins at 2 and 3 inc. Sceptre S., **L.** and Charlotte S., **L.**, 2nd Shadwell Stud Nell Gwyn S., **Gr.3**; dam of **winners**.
Museeb (USA): 4 wins, £115,749 viz. **winner** at 3, 2nd King Charles II S., **L.** and 3rd Thoroughbred S., also 3 **wins** in U.S.A. inc. My Frenchman S. Jawaat (USA): 3 wins at 2 and 3 and £23,242; dam of **winners** inc.:
Khulan (USA): **winner** at 2 and 2nd Peugeot Lowther S., **Gr.2**; granddam of **INTENSE LIFE (IRE)** (8 wins in Italy and £115,474 inc. Premio Citta' di Napoli, **L.** and Premio Omenoni, **L.**).
Toujours Elle (USA): dam of **winners** inc.:
TOTO LE HEROS (USA): 4 wins in Italy inc. Premio Botticelli, **L.**

4th dam
FALL ASPEN (USA) (by Pretense): 8 wins in U.S.A. inc. Matron S., **Gr.1**; Own sister to **Mccracken (USA)**; dam of 14 foals; 13 runners; **13 winners** inc.:
HAMAS (IRE): 5 wins at 3 and 4 and £152,001 inc. July Cup, **Gr.1**; sire.
TIMBER COUNTRY (USA): **Champion 2yr old colt in U.S.A. in 1994**, 5 wins in U.S.A. and £1,032,432 inc. Champagne S., **Gr.1**, Preakness S., **Gr.1** and Breeders' Cup Juvenile, **Gr.1**, 2nd Kentucky Derby, **Gr.1**; sire.
NORTHERN ASPEN (USA): 5 wins at home, in France and in U.S.A. inc. Gamely H., **Gr.1**, 2nd Santa Ana H., **Gr.1**; dam of **winners**.
FORT WOOD (USA): 3 wins in France inc. Grand Prix de Paris, **Gr.1**; sire.
ELLE SEULE (USA): see above.
COLORADO DANCER: 3 wins at 3 in France inc. Prix de Pomone, **Gr.2**, 3rd Prix Vermeille, **Gr.1**, Yellow Ribbon H., **Gr.1**; dam of **winners**.
BIANCONI (USA): 3 wins at 3 and £80,303 inc. Raca Diadem S., **Gr.2**; sire.
MAZZACANO: 3 wins at 3 and 4 and £93,835 inc. Goodwood Cup, **Gr.3**.
PRINCE OF THIEVES (USA): 2 wins at 2 and 3 in U.S.A. and £237,650 inc. Santa Catalina S., **L.**, 3rd Kentucky Derby, **Gr.1**.

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"He only has five or six mares. He will put the odd foal through, it depends what way the year goes. He had a good yearling sale, but no one knew what way those sales were going to go, so he entered this foal here. He then said, 'why don't we just go and see how we get on?' It has paid off. This is a cracking foal, we had a lot of interest from all the top buyers, and he was bought by the right men who support the stallion well."

Zoustar In The Ascendant

David Redvers of Tweenhills reckoned he has seldom seen as many vettings in one day at a foal sale as preceded the arrival in the ring of **lot 691**, a son of the stud's coveted Australian commuter Zoustar (Aus) from a very brisk Cheveley Park family. Sure enough, the colt reached 100,000gns before being knocked down to none other than Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George. And within five minutes George was also signing an 82,000gns docket for **lot 694**, a filly by the same farm's tragic Roaring Lion. After enduring some amiable teasing from Alastair Pim on the rostrum, George explained that in both cases he was literally holding the phone for insurance broker David Howden, who has been introduced to the game by Redvers.

"David has got himself involved over the past couple of years and is very enthusiastic," Redvers explained. "He has seen all the foals at the farm and particularly loved those two, who will be kept to race in his own colours. He also bought a number of yearlings--I bought him a beautiful No Nay Never filly. The Zoustar was one of the most popular we've ever had at a foal sale, and I had no idea David would be going to that level."

The Zoustar is out of a Pivotal (GB) half-sister to Group 1 winner Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) named Bewitchment (GB), who was purchased by Tweenhills at this sale two years ago for 150,000gns. So too, for 125,000gns, was the dam of the Roaring Lion filly: Roedean (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), a half-sister to G3 Fred Darling S. winner Maureen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}).

Howden may be a novice but he's in step with some of the most astute judges around, judging from the 110,000gns paid by Yeomanstown Stud for another Zoustar colt, presented by Plantation Stud as **lot 738**. This one gains some extra Australian dash through his dam, an Exceed And Excel (Aus) half-sister to that remarkable racemare Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}).

"I have seen a lot of Zoustars, they are quite smart," said Yeomanstown's David O'Callaghan. "This is a fine big colt. He and the colt out of Bewitchment were the best two for us. We tried to buy the other one, and couldn't, but fortunately got this one. He's from a fast family and is a tremendous walker. We will bring him back next year."

Frankel Spreads The Benefit

On the face of it, even 105,000gns for a Frankel (GB) filly appeared to represent a limited yield, given the Juddmonte champion's six-figure fee. But **lot 704** was one of those rare cases where everyone could be considered a winner.

The filly was acquired in utero when Highflyer gave 200,000gns for her dam Panmolle (GB) (Lawman {Fr}), who is out of a half-sister to Kingman (GB), in the Juddmonte draft here last year.



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A good portion of that outlay was redeemed, then, by her sale to Philipp Stauffenberg by Mill House Stud on behalf of Wood Farm Stud. "The last one I bought from their draft cost me just 10,000gns," Stauffenberg said. "She was by Cable Bay (Ire). She won in England, was stakes-placed in Germany and has now joined my broodmare band. It would be nice to do the same again."



Philipp Stauffenberg | Tattersalls

A Waxing Moon

Consecutive lots offered by New England Stud, acting for Stetchworth and Middle Park Studs, proved to be in warm demand: a Night Of Thunder (Ire) colt [lot 658] raising 95,000gns from Peter & Ross Doyle; and one by Sea The Moon (Ger) fetching 100,000gns as lot 959 from Frannie Woods of Abbeylands Farms.

Both had a notable third dam: in the case of the latter, G1 Prix du Moulin winner and G1 Oaks runner-up All At Sea (Riverman); and, in that of the former, a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby winner Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}).

"He's a lovely colt, though we did pay a little more than we were planning," said Woods of his purchase. "I have a huge amount of time for the sire. Hopefully, his 2-year-old half-brother George Bancroft (GB) (Australia {GB}), who is with Roger Varian, will win next year."

Sea The Moon scored another striking result towards the end of the session, when an Apr. 24 colt presented by Overbury Stud as lot 743 realized 115,000gns from Grangemore Stud. This really is an impressive stallion, striking that elusive balance between commercial and Classic eligibility. Bravo.

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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE

THURSDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (gns)
718	c, Sea The Stars (Ire)–La Mortola (GB) <i>Breeder: Mr Graham Smith-Bernal</i> <i>Consignor: Newsells Park Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Oneliner Stables</i>	170,000
603	c, Saxon Warrior (Jpn)–Aktoria (Fr) <i>Breeder: SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere</i> <i>Consignor: Highclere Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Camas Park Stud</i>	160,000
751	c, Camelot (GB)–Delta Dreamer (GB) <i>Breeder: Glenvale Bloodstock Ltd</i> <i>Consignor: Belmont Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Oneliner Stables</i>	140,000
741	c, Havana Grey (GB)–Satsuma (GB) <i>Breeder: Whitsbury Manor Stud</i> <i>Consignor: Whitsbury Manor Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Paca Paca Farm</i>	130,000
743	f, Sea The Moon (Ger)–Plume Rose (GB) <i>Breeder: Overbury Stallions Ltd</i> <i>Consignor: Overbury Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Grangemore Stud</i>	115,000
738	c, Zoustar (Aus)–Bewitchment (GB) <i>Breeder: Plantation Stud</i> <i>Consignor: Plantation Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: Yeomanstown Stud</i>	110,000
610	c, Kodiak (GB)–Fine If (Ire) <i>Breeder: W. Maxwell Ervine</i> <i>Consignor: Keith Harte, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Tally-Ho Stud</i>	110,000
704	f, Frankel (GB)–Panmolle (GB) <i>(200,000gns i/u '19 TATDEC)</i> <i>Breeder: Wood Farm Stud</i> <i>Consignor: Mill House Stud, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Stauffenberg Bloodstock Services</i>	105,000

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ENABLE HEADCOLLAR PART OF CELEBRITY AUCTION

Champion Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})'s headcollar, donated by Juddmonte, will make up part of the upcoming Celebrity Bottom Drawer auction to aid the East Anglia Children's Hospices (EACH). The Juddmonte homebred won 11 Group 1 races and her headcollar was signed by her jockey Frankie Dettori and trainer John Gosden.

Organised by comedian Griff Rhys Jones, the 10-day online auction begins on Friday, Nov. 27. Alongside Enable's headcollar, there are also top-grade cast-offs, memorabilia and treasure donated by various celebrities including Cate Blanchett, Ralph Fiennes, Ian Hislop, Matt Lucas, David Schwimmer, Dame Judi Dench and Tom Hollander. There are also items from shows Downton Abbey, Game of Thrones, James Bond and Pirates of the Caribbean. Juddmonte has been a long-time support of EACH and its undefeated racehorse and leading sire Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was named an EACH Ambassador. To view the auction items and to bid, please go to www.celebritybottomdrawer.com.

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15:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, KATIE'S KITTEN (GB)
£10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

Charming Thought (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Dalham Hall Stud
48 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
15:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, FIRCOMBE HALL (GB)
£8,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud
45 foals of racing age/8 winners/3 black-type winners
15:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, THE CHAIN (Ire)
£42,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Giltown Stud
70 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
16:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, HAZMAT (Ire)
€20,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019; 17,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Hit It a Bomb (War Front), Spendthrift Farm
33 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
15:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, LISDARRAGH
\$8,000 Keeneland Association January 2019 Horses of All Ages Sale; 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Pearl Secret (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Chapel Stud
43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, LITTLE SUNFLOWER (GB)
1,800gns Tattersalls February Sale 2020

Proconsul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Annshoon Stud
31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
16:15-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, PASTA LA VISTA (GB)
£10,000 Goffs UK September HIT & Yearling Sale 2019

FRANCE:

Free Port Lux (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Haras de Cercy
15 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, INGENIOUS MACHINE (Fr)

The Great Spirit (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB})
4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, FEEL THE FEVER (Fr)



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First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Morandi (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), Haras du Mont Goubert

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

3-SAINT-CLOUD, 1600m, ORANDI (Fr)

€8,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019

IRELAND:

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

95 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners

4-DUNDALK, 8f, CORNICE (Ire)

4,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €3,000 RNA

Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019



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

95 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners

4-DUNDALK, 8f, MIRAGE MORE (Ire)

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud

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

3-DUNDALK, 8f, LOVELY SHEILA

\$8,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale

2018; 18,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 -

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

94 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner

5-DUNDALK, 6f, OH SO WOKE (Ire)

3-DUNDALK, 8f, YOU OWE ME MONEY (Ire)

18,000gns RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €25,000 RNA

Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

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

93 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners

8-DUNDALK, 6f, HALA JOUD (Ire)

€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

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

78 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

3-DUNDALK, 8f, ALICE KITTY (Ire)

€36,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud

88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

4-DUNDALK, 8f, SUMMER AMBITION (Ire)

€33,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €42,000 Goffs Orby

Yearling Sale 2019

4-DUNDALK, 8f, VIRTUAL HUG (Ire)

€12,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €5,500 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

107 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner

8-DUNDALK, 6f, WICKLOW SILVER (Ire)

€5,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2019; €4,500 Goffs

Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Ballylinch Stud

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

3-DUNDALK, 8f, SPILT PASSION (Ire)

€110,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €160,000 Goffs

Orby Yearling Sale 2019

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

83 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner

3-DUNDALK, 8f, THE BLUE GARTER (GB)

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

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

8-DUNDALK, 6f, LADY KAZ (Ire)

€160,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

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

146 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners

4-DUNDALK, 8f, DHA LEATH (Ire)

1,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018

4-DUNDALK, 8f, DREAM KATCHER (Ire)

€12,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €27,000 Tattersalls

Ireland September Yearlings 2019

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

118 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners

8-DUNDALK, 6f, LET'S (Ire)

32,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €42,000

Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019

Strath Burn (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), Clongiffen Stud

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

8-DUNDALK, 6f, RED CONTENDER (Ire)

€7,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;

€2,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
8-DUNDALK, 6f, TWILIGHT MAN (GB)
28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 8f, BYNX (Ire)
€4,500 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019
3-DUNDALK, 8f, CALVADOS (Ire)
€4,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2018
5-DUNDALK, 6f, ENYA VA (Ire)
€2,200 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

BRITAIN**Thursday's Results:**

2nd-Chelmsford City, £11,000, Nov, 11-26, 2yo, 7f (AWT),
1:25.07, st.

POTAPOVA (GB) (f, 2, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**Safina {GB}** {SP-Eng}, by **Pivotal {GB}**) was restrained to track the pace in third after an alert getaway in this unveiling. Looming large on the bridle soon after turning for home, the 5-1 chance was shaken up for control approaching the final furlong and powered clear under minimal coaxing in the closing stages to easily outclass Natural Value (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths. She is the sixth foal and winner produced by Listed Sandringham H. third Safina (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself the lone black-type performer out of MG1SW European champion Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo). The May-foaled homebred bay is kin to G3 Fred Darling S. victress Marenko (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a weanling filly by Dark Angel (Ire) and the dam of G3 Prix Eclipse runner-up Nina Bailarina (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,523.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shining Success (Ire), f, 2, **Awtaad (Ire)**--Pivotal's Princess (Ire) (MSP-Eng, \$151,751), by Pivotal (GB). Chelmsford City, 11-26, 6f (AWT), 1:12.31. B-Corduff Stud (IRE). *11th winner for freshman sire (by Cape Cross {Ire}). **€50,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. ***1/2 to Accession (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), SP-Eng, \$143,928.

Byzantia (GB), f, 3, **Golden Horn (GB)**--Hoyam (GB) (SW & MGSP-Eng, \$101,324), by Royal Applause (GB). Southwell, 11-26, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:42.26. B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB).

FRANCE**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

1st-Toulouse, €24,000, Cond, 11-26, 3yo, 10fT, 2:07.30, gd.
NARCOS (FR) (c, 3, **Anodin {Ire}**--**Hesperian {Ire}**, by **Iffraaj {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-3, €71,650. O-Ecurie Mathieu Offenstadt; B-EARL Elevage des Loges (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. *€12,000 2yo '19 ARQMAY.

5th-Salon de Provence, €18,000, Cond, 11-26, 3yo, 9fT, 1:49.33, g/s.

AMEDRAS (FR) (g, 3, **Anodin {Ire}**--**Metal Rocket {Fr}** {MSP-Fr, \$135,384}, by **Muhtathir {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €14,250. O/B-Abdelhafidh Dridi (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rio d'Octobre (Fr), c, 2, **Rio de la Plata**--Journey d'Octobre (Fr), by Great Journey (Jpn). Salon de Provence, 11-26, 10fT, 2:06.12. B-Haras de Lonray & Serge Francois (FR).

Fashionspan (Fr), f, 2, **Spanish Moon**--Firling (Fr), by Bering (GB). Salon de Provence, 11-26, 10fT, 2:07.66. B-Haras d'Haspel (FR). *€4,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARQFEB; €7,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARQNOV.

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