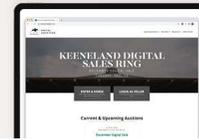


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by Dan Ross

The definition of insanity, some smart person once said, is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.

In a twist on that aphorism, Kaleb Dempsey, laboratory manager of the Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory (RSTL), explained one recent afternoon how part of the problem with the way racetracks maintain their surfaces is that, by virtue of their tools, they have been restricted to doing the same things over and over and expecting the same kind of results.

Which is where a new piece of equipment, currently undergoing teething tests, promises something of a quiet revolution.

"The goal is to help improve the surface if it needs improving," said Dempsey, of a device called the Integrated Racetrack Tester, which combines into one the role of various surface measurement tools, and relays information in real time for quick consumption.

We had met at Del Mar--what was then the latest destination in Dempsey's whistle-stop tour of racetracks as part of a real-world baptism of fire for the tester, a product of The Jockey Club funding.

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BAFFERT POINTING LIFE IS GOOD TO SHAM

by Bill Finley

Two-year-old sensation and 'TDN Rising Star' Life Is Good (Into Mischief) will likely make his next start in the GIII Sham S. Jan. 2 at Santa Anita, trainer Bob Baffert reported. The one-mile event carries a purse of \$100,000.

"If all is going well, it looks like the Sham will be his next race," Baffert said. "It will give me a chance to stretch him out. Then I will decide on what's next and look at races like the [Mar. 13] GII Rebel at Oaklawn."

Owned by WinStar Farm and the China Horse Club, Life Is Good was purchased for \$525,000 at the 2019 Keeneland September Sale. He made his debut Nov. 22 at Del Mar and instantly stamped himself as a contender for the 2021 Triple Crown with a 9 1/2-length win in which jockey Mike Smith never appeared to ask the horse for his best. His final time for the 6 1/2 furlongs was 1:15.50 and he earned a 90 Beyer. **Cont. p6**

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2020 in photos: January 1. Mike Trombetta's team settles a fractious Independence Hall in the paddock at Aqueduct before his victory in the Jerome S. | Sarah Andrew

NEW YORK ADVANCES CLENBUTEROL RESTRICTIONS 7

The momentum to ban clenbuterol continues to build, and T.D. Thornton reports on Monday's New York State Gaming Commission meeting, where the Empire State moved one step closer to eliminating the drug from its racing.

KEEJAN TO INCLUDE DISPERSAL OF POMPA STOCK 9

Thirty-nine horses from recently-passed owner/breeder Paul Pompa, Jr.'s operation will be on offer as Pompa's stock is dispersed at Keeneland January.

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Integrated Racetrack Tester cont. from p1

"It has been a work in progress, and still is," Dempsey said of the new tool. "There's only one way to find out if it works and that's field testing."

According to Mick Peterson, head of the RSTL and pioneer of the Maintenance Quality System (MQS), the data collection service used by a number of racetracks, the new tool, when ready, will be delivered into the hands of superintendents at several places, including Churchill Downs, Maryland Jockey Club and New York Racing Association tracks, Keeneland, Del Mar, and Santa Anita.

So, why the need for the new tool?

Traditionally, racetrack superintendents have used two main devices to measure the relative soundness and consistency of a surface--the GoingStick, to test the going on the turf, and the FieldScout TDR Meter,

which can measure moisture content in both the turf and the dirt.

The GoingStick measures both the amount of force needed to penetrate the soil and the "shear," which is the force required to pull the device through the ground--two vital measurements to understand how a horse's hoof will behave on a given surface.

The problem, Dempsey explained, is that the GoingStick is user dependent--or what he describes as "strain-rate" dependent. In other words, "If I take a measurement, and hand it to you, and you take a measurement, it's going to be different," he said.

Different track superintendents, therefore, run the risk of coming up with

different going measurements.

The process of gauging surface moisture can be a similar data minefield. **Cont. p4**



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The FieldScout TDR 300--the model that most tracks possess, said Dempsey--can measure moisture content only. And while the latest model, the FieldScout TDR 350, has the ability to measure additional details like salinity and ground temperature, they both come with an in-built glitch: "They're both so heavily impacted by salt content," said Dempsey.

What this means is that a track like Del Mar where the irrigation water can be extra salty runs the risk of producing moisture content readings that are off base, sometimes markedly so, said Dempsey. It might tell the operator that the track is saturated, for example, when in fact it's just fine.

Frustratingly for track crews seeking important data readings at the touch of a button, it can also take many hours for the information that GoingSticks and TDR meters collect to be beamed back to the Kentucky headquarters of the MQS, where they're processed into a palatable format.



The Integrated Racetrack Tester being tried at Del Mar | Dan Ross

"Ten years ago, nobody was collecting this data, and it's time to improve it," Dempsey said. And he hopes the Integrated Racetrack Tester will do just that.

Dempsey and his colleagues have taken a Longchamp penetrometer--a surface measurement device used in Europe--and modified it a number of ways. The first is the introduction of probe-like sensors that read moisture content, salinity, dielectric constant--the permittivity of the surface--and soil temperature.

As compared to the TDR meter, Dempsey said he has "much more faith" in the Integrated Racetrack Tester's ability to accurately measure moisture content in even high saline environments.

Dempsey has left the ground penetration system intact--what amounts to a little weight that drops like a guillotine down an enclosed shaft and thumps a measuring stick into the soil. But he has attached an electronic sensor to collect that information digitally. **Cont. p5**

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Importantly for track maintenance crews hungry for up-to-the-minute information, the device has been kitted with a sophisticated GPS system that logs the location of each measurement--both moisture-related and ground penetration--and beams it directly back to the MQS in Kentucky.

"It's all moving in real time," said Peterson. "That's where we're headed."

As with most prototypes, teething troubles are inevitable, and the Integrated Racetrack Tester is no different, with one of the tool's key sensors working perfectly well in the cool air-conditioned laboratory, but proving finicky in the heat of the real world.

"We're at the point to where basically if I can get the temperature problem fixed, which I've gotten a lot closer to, we're ready to roll out five more of these," said Dempsey.

The tester was recently trialed at Keeneland during the Breeders' Cup meet. "The one thing I like and appreciate about it is that it takes the human element out of testing the surface," said Tim Fahrendorf, assistant track superintendent at Keeneland.

"With the current probe, the TDR 300, it can be affected if you just slightly wriggle it--when the air gets down to where the probe tips are on the surface," Fahrendorf explained. With the Integrated Racetrack Tester, however, "You stick it in the ground and it remains still," he added.

Fahrendorf did, however, raise a potential wrinkle on the map: The way in which handicappers will have to adjust to a new data set.

"Most people are used to seeing the going reports," he said. "With the new device, it might take a little bit of time for people to look at it, understand it, and then ultimately use it to handicap and make their wagers."

When the Integrated Racetrack Tester is up and running smoothly, Dempsey hopes to attach the GPS system to other commonly used tools, like the ground penetrating radar--a device used to map the composition of a track subsurface--and the water truck.

By harnessing the ability of the GPS system to transmit real-time data on a variety of different machines, Dempsey hopes to gather into their centralized system a broad array of information about the condition of many of the nation's racetracks.

From this rich data set, analysts might be able to refine what information points are necessary and which are superfluous with an eye to streamlining the current approach to racetrack maintenance, said Dempsey.

"What do we actually need to be measuring on these surfaces to check the consistency?" said Dempsey, who suggested that such an analysis could be completed within the year. **Cont. p6**

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"Maybe what we're going to find is that we definitely want moisture from the TDR. We don't want penetration from the GoingStick, but we want shear from the GoingStick," he added. "Maybe those are going to be the metrics that we find are useful."

Peterson posited that the data currently being funneled into the MQS could also be a useful tool for better understanding the factors underpinning equine fatalities--especially if integrated with some of the industry's other data systems, like the Equine Injury Database.

The key, Peterson emphasized, is that the information is detailed, accurate and comprehensive. "We need so many measurements through so many circumstances before we understand what the risk is to the horse and rider," he said.

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Life Is Good Pointing to Sham cont. from p1

In the first round of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, Life Is Good was the top choice after the "all others" option. He closed at 5-1, putting him ahead of Essential Quality (Tapit). The winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the likely 2020 champion 2-year-old male, Essential Quality closed at 8-1.

Baffert noted that his 2020 GI Kentucky Derby winner Authentic (Into Mischief) also won at first asking during the Bing Crosby meet at Del Mar before winning the Sham in his second career start.



Life Is Good | Benoit

"You can't get an allowance race for these horses to fill around here," Baffert said. "I ran Authentic in the Sham last year after he broke his maiden at Del Mar. The Sham looks like a logical spot."

Baffert said he is looking forward to finding out more about Life Is Good.

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Should Life Is Good make it to the Kentucky Derby, he will be in position to give Baffert his third win in the race over the last four years and his fourth since 2015. With six Derby wins, he is tied with Ben Jones for most by a trainer.

“I train for all the big guys, like WinStar,” he said. “I’ve made it to point where these people send me good horses and that makes my job easier. And we’ve figured out what to do with them when we do get a good one.”

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NEW YORK ADVANCES CLENBUTEROL RESTRICTIONS

by T.D. Thornton

The New York clenbuterol clampdown that was **foreshadowed earlier this month** by New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) equine medical director Scott Palmer, VMD, has been codified into a series of proposed rule amendments that advanced Nov. 30 by a unanimous 5-0 commission vote.

The new clenbuterol regulations follow a model rule of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC) that was approved last August. After publication in the New York State Register and a public commentary period, the commission will have to vote again to formally adopt the changes.

According to a brief written by NYSGC general counsel Edmund Burns that was included in the informational packet for Monday's meeting, "The proposed rule amendments would require the attending veterinarian to receive written approval of the Commission's Equine Medical Director of a clenbuterol treatment plan for an identified horse prior to the start of such treatment.

"The proposal would also require horses treated with clenbuterol to be placed on the veterinarian's list and not be removed until a workout for a regulatory veterinarian is performed and the horse is found to be negative for clenbuterol in blood and urine...

"In addition, horses on the veterinarian's list for clenbuterol use would be required to submit to periodic tests while on such list to ensure that no more clenbuterol is administered to the horse than necessary to complete the pre-approved treatment regimen and to ensure that muscle-building and fat-reducing effects have dissipated before the horse is removed from the veterinarian's list."



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Racing at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Speaking during a Nov. 11 video press conference hosted by stakeholders and regulators who make up an alliance of Mid-Atlantic racing interests, Palmer described the abuse of clenbuterol in this manner as "basically an end-run around on our anabolic steroid ban."

Beyond the NYSGC, the Maryland Racing Commission, Gulfstream Park, and Oaklawn Park are among the jurisdictions and racetracks that have recently or are in the process of tightening clenbuterol rules to some degree. On May 1, the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency started banning clenbuterol 28 days out from race day at tracks country-wide. Back on Jan. 1, the California Horse Racing Board enacted clenbuterol rules that are similar to New York's proposal.

Additionally, NYSGC executive director Robert Williams told commissioners Monday that "Pennsylvania has indicated that it will soon commence regulatory change, and it is expected that Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia will also consider the rule proposal." West Virginia, he said, needs to change its clenbuterol rules via the state legislature.



Sarah Andrew

Also on Monday, the commission unanimously adopted 13 new rules during the monthly meeting, with six pertaining specifically to Thoroughbred racing. They were:

A rule to restrict the administration to Thoroughbred horses of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) "such that only one clinical dose may be administered during the week before the horse races. The proposal would limit the administration to the intravenous route, and adopt stricter thresholds for the two most commonly used NSAIDs, flunixin and phenylbutazone, as has been recommended by the RMTC and adopted as a model rule by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI). The proposal also reduces the list of NSAIDs that could be administered lawfully within one week before the horse races to only three by eliminating the NSAIDs that are not widely used and for which the appropriate lab threshold is unclear."



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A rule to allow a horse eligible for furosemide administrations to be removed from the furosemide list for the limited purpose of running in a race whose conditions forbid the administration of furosemide.

A rule requiring Thoroughbred trainers "to keep a record of equine drug administrations not recorded in veterinary records, including the drug, dose, and date and time of administration." This requirement will create a record of drugs that are administered after having been dispensed by veterinarians, and will make such records available for inspection for a period of six months.

A rule to revise the Thoroughbred out-of-competition (OOC) sample collection rule, "intended to conform our existing rule to [the ARCI] model rule [that] has received widespread industry support. The new rule will authorize "an effective collection program that protects the constitutional rights of horse owners and trainers when a regulatory jurisdiction seeks to collect" OOC samples.

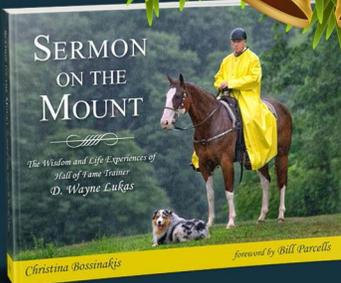
A rule to "strengthen the health and fitness protections and upgrade the licensing requirements for jockeys, apprentice jockeys, exercise riders and outriders who ride a Thoroughbred horse," which also mandates a baseline concussion assessment for all licensees who horseback.

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KEENELAND JANUARY TO INCLUDE DISPERSAL OF POMPA STOCK

Keeneland will offer 39 horses in the Complete Dispersal of the late Paul P. Pompa Jr.--including **Turned Aside** (American Pharoah), winner of Saturday's Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship S., and additional 2020 Grade III winners **Country Grammer** (Tonalist) and **Regal Glory** (Animal Kingdom)--during the 2021 January Horses of All Ages Sale, to be held Jan. 11-14. Lane's End will serve as agent for the consignment, which consists of broodmares, foals of 2020, horses of racing age and broodmare or stallion prospects. The January Sale catalog is scheduled to be online at Keeneland.com Dec. 8.

"Mr. Pompa's industry involvement was admirable on every level," Lane's End Sales Director Allaire Ryan said. "He was dedicated to and ever enthusiastic about his investments as a breeder, owner and fan. He created strong relationships around a lifelong passion and never wavered from his philosophy to do



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Eight mares in the Pompa Dispersal are in foal to Connect, a Grade I-winning son of Curlin who raced for Pompa and stands at Lane's End.

Among the horses cataloged in the dispersal are these broodmares and foals of 2020:

- Mary's Follies, a Grade II winner by More Than Ready who is the dam of multiple graded stakes winners Night Prowler and Regal Glory as well as 2020 Japanese multiple Group 3 winner Cafe Pharoah.
- A colt by Connect-Mary's Follies foaled in 2020.
- Sustained, a Grade III-placed daughter of War Front who is the dam of Turned Aside and is in foal to Connect.

These fillies of racing age:

- Off Topic, a Grade I-placed 4-year-old filly by Street Sense.
- Regal Glory, a Grade II-winning 4-year-old and 'TDN Rising Star' who has earned \$773,884. Winner of the GIII Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S. in her most recent race, Regal Glory also won the GII Lake Placid S. and GIII Lake George S. at Saratoga along with the Penn Oaks and Stewart Manor S. **Cont. p10**

These colts of racing age:

- Country Grammer, a 3-year-old son who won this year’s GIII Peter Pan S.
- Spirit Maker, a 2-year-old colt by Empire Maker who won his career debut Saturday at Aqueduct by 1 3/4 lengths.
- Turned Aside, a 3-year-old colt who won the GIII Quick Call S. at Saratoga in July and captured Saturday’s Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship by 1 1/4 lengths. He has four wins in nine starts with earnings of \$241,967.

“We have great respect for Paul--as a horseman, businessman and person--and were so saddened by his passing. Keeneland is honored to be given the responsibility of presenting the Pompa Dispersal,” Keeneland President-Elect and Interim Head of Sales Shannon Arvin said.

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Paul Pompa leading Regal Glory in at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

DIODORO FINED \$5K, GETS STAYED 60-DAY SUSPENSION FOR LIDOCAINE POSITIVES

by T.D. Thornton

Two 3-hydroxylicocaine positives detected in separate horses six days apart at Canterbury Park in August and September have resulted in a \$5,000 fine and 60-day suspension for trainer Robertino Diodoro.

The suspension part of the penalty has been stayed so long as Diodoro does not incur a Class 1 or 2 or Penalty Category A or B medication violation before Jan. 31, 2021.

Lidocaine is classified as a Class 2, Penalty Category B substance on the Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule compiled by the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI).

For a first offense, the ARCI’s recommended Category B penalties are a “minimum one-year suspension absent mitigating circumstances [and a] minimum fine of \$10,000 or 10% of total purse (greater of the two) absent mitigating circumstances.”

The positives were reported in lower-level claiming horses that ran second and sixth.

According to a Nov. 30 Minnesota Racing Commission ruling, Diodoro back on Nov. 18 had “waived his right to a formal hearing and agreed to accept a Board of Stewards ruling calling for a 60-day suspension effective Dec. 1, 2020 through Jan. 30, 2021, and a \$5,000 civil penalty.” Another stewards’ phone conference with Diodoro on Monday preceded the release of the ruling.

That ruling continued: “Due to mitigating factors, the Board of Stewards ordered a stay of the 60-day suspension for 365 days beginning Dec. 1 providing Diodoro has no Class 1 or Class 2, Category A or B medication violations within that timeframe. If Diodoro is the subject of a Class 1 or Class 2, Category A or B medication violation within the timeframe, the 60-day suspension will be reinstated immediately...”

The ruling did not address specifics of the mitigating factors.

The first positive came from Hey Kitten (Haynesfield) who ran second as the 9-10 favorite Aug. 26 in a \$10,000 claimer for owner Heads Up Racing. The 3-year-old filly was claimed that day and hasn’t started since, although she shows recent workouts at Turfway Park. According to the ruling, her 3-hydroxylicocaine finding was reported at 58.4 pg/ml (the threshold is 20 pg/ml).



Robertino Diodoro | Coady Photography

On Sept. 1, Catty Kryz (Discreet Cat) ran sixth as the 23-10 second favorite in a \$7,500 claimer for owner Empire Racing Stables, LLC.

She too was claimed by a new outfit, and has since started four more times at Remington Park and Charles Town Races without cracking the top three placings. According to the ruling, the 6-year-old mare's 3-hydroxylicocaine finding was reported at 56.6 pg/ml.

According to the ruling, "The Board of Stewards took into consideration that the second violation occurred before the first violation was reported to the Stewards and was not known by the trainer. Therefore, the Board of Stewards treated the two violations as one, which is standard practice."

The ruling stated that Diodoro requested split-serum sample testing for confirmation and the presence of 3-Hydroxylicocaine was recorded "in both split sample serums well above the threshold level," the ruling stated.

Both horses were disqualified for purse and placing purposes only. The ruling did not address the status of the claims made by new owners on the days both tested positive.

Around the same time that Diodoro's two Canterbury horses returned the Class 2 positives, the trainer had **four other horses disqualified** for Class 4 positives that turned up earlier in the year at Oaklawn Park and Will Rogers Downs.

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NEWBY, MERZ APPOINTED TO NEW ROLES AT SANTA ANITA

Officials at Santa Anita have announced that Nate Newby has been promoted to the position of general manager, while Chris Merz will add racing secretary to his current role of director of racing.

Newby has most recently served Santa Anita as its senior vice president and general manager and comes as Aidan Butler transitions to his new position as chief operating officer of 1/ST Racing and president of 1/ST Content in Florida. Butler previously headed California operations for Santa Anita's parent company The Stronach Group. Newby, who has been at Santa Anita for nearly 20 years, has been the vice president of marketing since 2013. A hands-on horseman, Newby also is a skilled tournament director and handicapper.

Merz returned to Santa Anita earlier this year after a short stint as racing secretary for the Maryland Jockey Club. He also served as the stakes coordinator at Santa Anita and Del Mar, and the assistant racing secretary at Los Alamitos, prior to joining the Maryland Jockey Club.

"These well-deserved promotions are a reflection of the great bench strength in place at Santa Anita," said Craig Fravel, CEO of 1/ST Racing, in making the announcement. "Both Nate and Chris helped guide Santa Anita through a very difficult time and, with Aidan now heading up our company's East Coast operations, we

are fortunate to maintain the continuity of the team."

Steve Lym, who has served as Santa Anita's vice president of racing since late 2018, has been appointed senior VP for racing development for 1/ST Racing and will be assisting Butler in his new role.

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BRAVAZO JOINS STALLION RANKS AT CALUMET FARM



Bravazo | Sarah Andrew

Bravazo (Awesome Again--Tiz o' Gold, by Cee's Tizzy), who bankrolled over \$2 million over the course of four seasons at the track, will enter stud in 2021 at his owner's Calumet Farm. He will stand for \$6,000.

Trained by D. Wayne Lukas, Bravazo was second in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at two and earned his way onto the Triple Crown trail with an upset victory in the GII Risen Star S. in 2018. He would go on to finish second, beaten a half-length by eventual Triple Crown hero Justify (Scat Daddy) in the GI Preakness S., and hit the board in the GI Haskell Invitational S., GI Runhappy Travers S., GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and GI Clark H.

"Bravazo was an iron horse on the track," said Calumet's Eddie Kane. "He was a fierce competitor with great resolve and determination. I'm confident he will establish this toughness in his progeny."

The Calumet roster is topped by **English Channel** (Smart Strike), the number one turf sire by earnings with eighth individual black-type winners, five of those graded, including GISW and Eclipse Award candidate Channel Maker. English Channel will stand for \$27,500 in 2021.

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CALUMET FARM – 2021 STUD FEES

Sire (Sire's Sire)	Fee
English Channel (Smart Strike)	\$27,500
Keen Ice (Curlin)	\$12,500
Oxbow (Awesome Again)	\$7,500
Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon)	\$7,500
Bravazo (Awesome Again)	\$6,000
Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back)	\$5,000
Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy)	\$5,000
Real Solution (Kitten's Joy)	\$5,000
War Correspondent (War Front)	\$5,000
Hightail (Mineshaft)	\$4,000
Mr. Z (Malibu Moon)	\$2,500
Optimizer (English Channel)	\$2,500
Producer (GB) (Dutch Art {GB})	\$2,500
Raison D'Etat (A.P. Indy)	\$2,500

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BREEDERS' CUP EXTENDS LATE FOAL NOMINATION DEADLINE TO FEB. 28

In advance of the major Thoroughbred auctions scheduled in January and February of next year, the Breeders' Cup announced Monday that it has extended the late nomination deadline for all 2020 North American foals to Feb. 28, 2021. This late foal nomination will be the last opportunity for horsemen to nominate weanlings of 2020 to the Breeders' Cup program at a fee of \$1,500.

The \$1,500 nomination entitles each foal with lifetime racing eligibility to the Breeders' Cup World Championships and the Breeders' Cup racing programs. All foals sired by a fully-nominated North American Breeders' Cup stallion are eligible for nomination to the Breeders' Cup program in their year of birth and now up to Feb. 28 of their yearling year.

"We want to provide buyers and sellers the Breeders' Cup Advantage for yearlings, either sold or purchased in January and February, to become fully-nominated individuals to the Breeders' Cup program," said Dora Delgado, Breeders' Cup Executive Vice President and Chief Racing Officer.

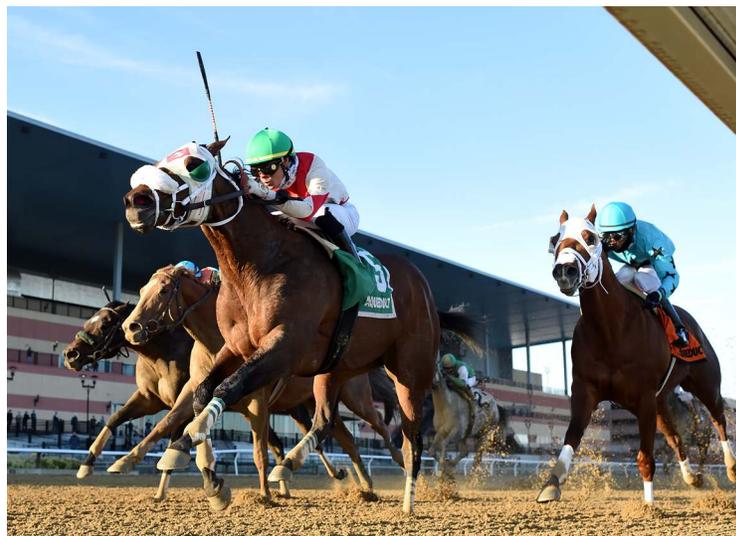
Nomination fees for 2020 foals not nominated to the Breeders' Cup program by Feb. 28 will be increased to \$12,000 for an individual sired by a Breeders' Cup-nominated stallion and to \$18,000 for an individual sired by a non-nominated stallion before July 15 through the racehorse nomination program.

For more information and to nominate online, visit members.breederscup.com.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 29, 2020
NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS



Share the Ride became the 47th graded winner for Lane's End's Candy Ride in Sunday's GIII Fall Highweight H. | *Coglianesse*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs (GI/1SW)
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails)	94	47

(Share the Ride–GIII Fall Highweight H.)

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CAN THE MAN (Into Mischief)	4	1
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(Beer Can Man–GIII Cecil B. DeMille S.)

CONSTITUTION (Tapit)	15	8
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(Never Surprised–Central Park S.)

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FIBER SONDE (Unbridled's Song)	18	2
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(Shutupn'kissme–Eleanor Casey Memorial S.)

FROSTED (Tapit)	2	1
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(Travel Column–GII Golden Rod S.)

GOLDEN LAD (Medaglia d'Oro)	3	---
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(Air Token–Concern S.)

JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai)	7	1
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(Windy Lu Who–First Lady S.)

LAOBAN (Uncle Mo)	3	2
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(Keepmeinmind–GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.)

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LEA (First Samurai) <i>(Gibberish–Treasure Chest S.)</i>	4	1
MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy) <i>(Eres Tu–Thirty Eight Go Go S.)</i>	125	49
SLUMBER (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) <i>(Fluffy Socks–GIII Jimmy Durante S.)</i>	1	1
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West) <i>(Forza Di Oro–GIII Discovery S.)</i>	119	58

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STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini) <i>(Dontletsweetfoolya–Primonetta S.)</i>	17	5
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}) <i>(Elite Street {Aus}–G1 Winterbottom S.; Queen Grace–Clasico Cuerpo de Bomberos)</i>	43	17 (6)
TAPIT (Pulpit) <i>(Mrs. Danvers–GIII Comely S.; Lovestruck–Tepin S.)</i>	140	87
TAPITURE (Tapit) <i>(Vertical Threat–Steel Valley Sprint S.)</i>	7	1

*Italics indicate new activity. Want to promote your stallion?
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SEQUEL NY ANNOUNCES 2021 STUD FEES

Officials at Sequel Stallions New York have announced stud fees for its five-strong roster for the 2021 breeding season.

As was reported last week, 'TDN Rising Star' **Honest Mischief** (Into Mischief) is **new to the Sequel breeding barn** and will begin his stud career for an advertised fee of \$6,500. He will be backed by a Sequel-led syndicate and his breeder Juddmonte Farm will also support the stallion.

Sequel's perennial leading New York sire **Freud** (Storm Cat), the full-brother to Giant's Causeway whose progeny have earned better than \$65 million to date, commands a fee of \$5,000, while **Mission Impazible** (Unbridled's Song), **Destin** (Giant's Causeway) and **Union Jackson** (Curlin) are each available for \$2,500. All fees are Live Foal/Stands & Nurses. Multiple mare discounts are available as well as incentives for repeat breeders.

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“It is a very tough climate in the sales market anywhere now, but especially in the regional markets. We want to give our breeders a chance to be profitable. The recent sales in Kentucky have clearly demonstrated breeding in Kentucky does not guarantee a profit. The lower stallion fees, no transportation or boarding costs coupled with the lucrative purse structure NYRA offers and resulting awards will give our breeders the opportunity to recover from the dismal 2020 season,” said Sequel owner Becky Thomas.

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GODOLPHIN FLYING START APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM DEC. 1

Applications for the 2021-2023 intake of trainees for the hugely popular Godolphin Flying Start (GFS) program will be accepted beginning Dec. 1, 2020 and will remain open through Feb. 8, 2021. The online portal has been opened a month earlier than normal to provide applicants additional time in a process that has been more streamlined than ever.

GFS is a two-year international management and leadership program for the Thoroughbred industry and provides its trainees with practical, hands-on work and study experiences in five different countries.

“It is fantastic that we have been able to deliver the first- and second-year course during these unprecedented times,” said Clodagh Kavanagh, executive director of GFS. “Trainees have had many of the same experiences as previous year groups as well as enhanced virtual learning and technology. By August 2021, when the new intake of Godolphin Flying Start trainees are due to commence the course, we will be able to deliver the best of our traditional and of our newly developed training and networking capabilities. We look forward to receiving their applications over the coming months.”

For additional information, visit www.godolphinflyingstart.com or email Melissa Steele at msteele@godolphinflyingstart.com.

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GSW AIR STRIKE TO STAND IN OHIO

Grade II winner **Air Strike** (Street Sense--Omnitap, by Tapit) has been acquired by Daryl and Sally Duncan and will enter stud at their Duncan Farms in Warsaw, Ohio in 2021.

Raced in partnership by Sol Kumin’s Madakat Stables, Slam Dunk Racing and Michael Nentwig, Air Strike won the GII Triple Bend S. at Santa Anita as a 4-year-old in 2019. Also fourth in last year’s GI Bing Crosby S. and GI Forego S., the bay retired with career earnings of \$338,810.

“We were looking to add a true dirt-sprint pedigree with some depth on the dam side and we found it in Air Strike,” said Daryl Duncan.

Air Strike joins Duncan Farms’ other graded stakes-winning stallions, Corfu (Malibu Moon) and Fort Larned (E Dubai). He will stand his first season for \$2,000 Live Foal.

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

JEAN LAFITTE S., \$100,000, Delta Downs, 11-30, 2yo, 7f, 1:27.41, ft.

1--**PRIVET MOON, 115, c, 2, by Malibu Moon**

**1st Dam: Privet Hedge (SW-Fr, \$113,573),
by First Defence**

2nd Dam: Privity, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Sylph, by Alleged

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brad Cox; J-D Saenz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$84,800.

2--**Awesome Gerry, 115, c, 2, Liam's Map**--Star of Munster, by Tribal Rule. (\$45,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR). O-John Fanelli, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing LLC, Paul Braverman & Timothy Pinch; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. \$20,000.



3--**Generator, 113, c, 2, Hard Spun**--Empowerment, by Distorted Humor. (\$100,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 10, 4. Odds: 4.70, 1.20, 12.10.

Also Ran: Drewhustle, Saint Scotty, Drain the Clock.

Scratched: Dyn O Mite.

Juddmonte Farms' homebred Privet Moon went wire-to-wire and held Awesome Gerry at bay to the wire to record a first stakes success in the Jean Lafitte S. at Delta Downs Monday. The bay colt stepped right out to the early lead and was clear through fractions of :23.53 and :47.83. He extended his advantage nearing the stretch and held on determinedly as Awesome Gerry attempted to reel him in late. Favored Drain the Clock (Maclean's Music) lost the rider on the backstretch when the saddle appeared to slip.

Privet Moon was second in his 5 1/2-furlong debut at Indiana Grand and graduated going six furlongs at that oval last time out Oct. 21.

Privet Hedge, a stakes winner in France, has a yearling colt by Union Rags and a weanling colt by Into Mischief. She was bred back to Union Rags. The mare is a daughter of group winner Privity (Private Account), a full-sister to group winner and Group 1 placed Zindari. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



IN JAPAN:

France Go de Ina, c, 2, Will Take Charge. See 'US-Bred & Sired Winners in Japan.'

Lemon Pop, c, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Unreachable, by Giant's Causeway. Tokyo, 11-28, Cattleya S. (Alw) (\$295k), 1600m, 1:36.4. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$223,462. O-Godolphin; B-Mr & Mrs Oliver S Tait (KY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka. *\$70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV.

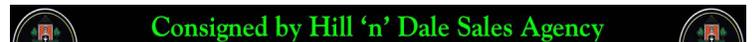
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Spada, h, 5, Speightstown--A Bit of Humor, by Distorted Humor. Tokyo, 11-28, Allowance (\$337k), 1400m, 1:24.5. Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-2, \$459,444. O-Kenji Ryotokuji Holdings; B-Fairlawn Farm (KY); T-Shizuya Kato. *\$600,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Wildly Romantic, c, 2, Bayern--Romantic Storm, by Roman Ruler. Seoul, 11-29, Hcp., 1200m. B-Kathie Maybee & Bayern Syndicate (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by four lengths as the 1-5 chalk. ***\$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN.



Echo Victor, g, 3, Gemologist--Golden Victress, by Carson City. Seoul, 11-28, Hcp., 1400m. B-Pegasus Stud LLC & Kathie Maybee (KY). *\$12,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

Iron Socks, c, 3, Mineshaft--Centurian Lady, by Cat Thief. Seoul, 11-28, Hcp., 1400m. B-V Gail Ray (KY). *\$65,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$42,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '19 FTMMAY.



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IN PERU:

Alab, c, 2, **Flashback**--Eyeofthehurricane, by Storm Cat.
 Monterrico, 11-28, Maiden, 1000m. B-Gary & Mary West
 Stables Inc (KY). *\$2,200 Ylg '19 KEEJAN. **VIDEO**

IN PANAMA:

Biz Nipper, f, 2, **Fed Biz**--Catnipper, by Kitten's Joy. Presidente
 Remon, 11-28, Maiden, 1100m. B-Copper Penny Stables (KY).
 *1ST TIME STARTER. **\$3,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

Queen Grace, f, 2, **Street Boss**--Baba's Mandate, by Full
 Mandate. Presidente Remon, 11-29, Clasico Benemerito
 Cuerpo de Bomberos de la Republica de Panama, 1300m.
 B-Jack T Hammer & T/C Stable LLC (KY). *1ST STAKES WIN.
 \$7,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **VIDEO



Saturday's Results:

1st-Hanshin, ¥9,680,000 (**\$92,940**), Maiden, 2yo, 1800m,
 1:53.9, ft.

FRANCE GO DE INA (c, 2, **Will Take Charge**--**Dreamy Blues**, by **Curlin**) debuted with a solid fourth to Saturday's **Catlleya S. winner** Lemon Pop (Lemon Drop Kid) over 1300 meters at Tokyo Nov. 7 and was the 16-5 third choice stretching out to a route of ground this time. Given a positive ride by Yuichi Fukunaga from gate 10, the \$100,000 Keeneland September yearling lobbed them along up front at a decent clip and kicked home strongly over the concluding stages to score by four lengths (video). 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. Dreamy Blues was barren to Bayern for this year and was most recently bred to Goldencents. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$59,615. **VIDEO**

O-Yuji Inaida; B-Betz, Kidder, B & K Canetti & Jim Betz (KY);
 T-Hideyuki Mori.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

2020 Stud Fees Listed

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$20,000
 124 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
 8-Delta Downs, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 7f, COLOR OF DAWN,
 9-2
 \$40,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$80,000 EAS MAY 2yo
 8-Delta Downs, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 7f, XTREMA, 5-2
 \$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

2020 Stud Fees Listed

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
 153 foals of racing age/42 winners/1 black-type winner
 8-Delta Downs, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 7f, COACH JER'S JOY,
 10-1
 \$28,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$29,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$20,000 RNA
 EAS OCT yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 247 foals of racing age/97 winners/7 black-type winners
 8-Delta Downs, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 7f, MODIFIED, 10-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Delta Downs, \$34,820, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 11-30, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.86, ft, 1 length.

TAPIZARS SECRET (g, 4, Tapizar--Unobstructed View {GSP}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-2, \$137,510. O-Lee Lasater; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Chris Richard. *\$100,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Honor Up (To Honor and Serve), MSW & GISP, \$413,731; Blueridge Traveler (To Honor and Serve), SW & GSP, \$416,335.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$30,200, 11-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.38, sy, 1 length.

DRUMBEG (f, 4, Drosselmeyer--Brick by Brick {SP}, by Grand Circus Park) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$88,105. O/B-Daniel S. McCarthy (OH); T-Michael L. Rone. *\$3,200 RNA Ylg '17 PEDOH.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gift of Oak, g, 4, Giant Oak--Huttig, by Richter Scale. Mahoning Valley, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:15.17. B-Donald Bookman & Linda Friess (OH). *\$7,400 RNA Ylg '17 PEDOH.



DROSSELMAYER, Drumbeg, f, 4, o/o Brick by Brick, by Grand Circus Park. ALW, 11-30, Mahoning Valley

Giant Oak, Gift of Oak, g, 4, o/o Huttig, by Richter Scale. MSW, 11-30, Mahoning Valley

MALIBU MOON, Privet Moon, c, 2, o/o Privet Hedge, by First Defence. Jean Lafitte S., 11-30, Delta Downs

TAPIZAR, Tapizars Secret, g, 4, o/o Unobstructed View, by Yes It's True. AOC, 11-30, Delta Downs



Privet Moon | Coady Photography



CAMACHO FILLY LEADS THE WAY AT TATTERSALLS



Lot 1453, Aunty Bridy | Tattersalls

By Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK—Whether in situ or online, breeders from all over the world ensured that the Tattersalls December Mares' Sale got off to a promising start, with a 90% clearance rate helped by plenty of action from internet bidders.

The dispersal of Lady Rothschild's Waddesdon Stud had led to a buoyant session on this day last year, so markers were down 12 months on, but there was still a healthy level of activity, with 12,292,200gns traded for 243 fillies and mares. The median dipped by 14% at 30,000gns and the average of 50,585gns was down 31%.

With so many potential buyers prevented from travelling this year, confidence in online bidding has grown throughout the sales year, as has the quality of visual and veterinary information made available by vendors. [Cont. p2](#)

TRAINER JONATHAN SHEPPARD SET TO INVADE EUROPE by Bill Finley

Hall of Fame trainer Jonathan Sheppard has accomplished everything there is to accomplish in U.S. steeplechase racing. He's been leading steeplechase trainer 25 times, has trained 15 champions and has won every major steeplechase race run in the U.S.—many of them numerous times. But the native of Ashwell, Hertfordshire, England who came to America in 1961 has never won a race in Europe. In the months ahead, he hopes to change that. [Cont. p9](#)



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Tattersalls December Mare Sale Cont. from p1

On Monday, 614 bids were accepted over the internet on 164 horses, with 45 sold in that manner to 27 different buyers.

For the session's top lot, determined plays were made in person from a number of interested parties, and it was the promise of emerging talent that brought a final bid of 410,000gns. The juvenile filly **Aunty Bridy (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}), who has run just three times this season for a maiden win and a runner-up finish in the G3 Weld Park S. under the tutelage of Jim Bolger, may well continue her career on the other side of the Atlantic, having been bought for an American-based owner by Sam Haggas of Hurworth Bloodstock. The young agent had stiff competition from fellow bidders Michel Zerolo and Andreas Putsch before finally landing his catch.

"She could stay here or she may go to America, it's undecided

as of yet," said Haggas of **lot 1453**.

"She's a good-looking filly and her form is good. She's by a prolific sire of fillies, so fingers crossed there's more to come."

Bred by Karis Bloodstock and Rathbarry Stud, Aunty Bridy raced in the colours of David Granville this season, achieving a rating of 103. She is the best offspring to date of her winning dam Benedicte (Ire), a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to G1 Middle Park S. winner Amadeus Wolf (GB) (Mozart {Ire}).



Sam Haggas | Tattersalls

Northern Front

Understandably, there are some notable international visitors missing from Park Paddocks this week but Shingo Hashimoto, manager of international affairs for Northern Farm, has made the

trip from Japan and signed up a well-credentialed young mare for Katsumi Yoshida's operation from the first half of the Juddmonte draft. **Cont. p3**

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• Clearance Rate	90%	86%
• No. 500K gns+	0	4
• High Price	410,000gns	750,000gns
• Gross	12,292,200gns	15,762,800gns
• Average (% change)	50,585gns (-31%)	73,315gns
• Median (% change)	30,000gns (-14%)	35,000gns

Tattersalls December Mare Sale Cont.

Calming Effect is an unraced daughter of War Front and four-time Grade I winner Emollient, whose sire Empire Maker spent five seasons at the JBBA's Shizunai Stallion Station on Hokkaido. Sold as lot 1379 with a March cover to Frankel (GB), she leapt to the head of the table after Hashimoto was pushed to 400,000gns to secure the 4-year-old.

"She has very good conformation and she is in foal to Frankel, who is a champion for us. She will be a very good match for our stallions," said Hashimoto.

Calming Effect's year-younger full-sister Peace Charter was third to Albigna (Ire) in last season's G2 Airlie Stud S. after winning her maiden on debut for Ger Lyons. Since 2017, their dam has visited Frankel in three consecutive seasons.

Frankel's first winner at the highest level was recorded in Japan when Soul Stirring (Jpn) won the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies in 2016. He has also been represented in the country by the G1 Yasuda Kinen winner Mozu Ascot.

There were further purchases by Japanese breeders made online, including from Big Red Farm, the buyer of **Perfect Note (GB)** (Shamardal) (lot 1318), who is in foal to Frankel's son Cracksman (GB) and was bought for 85,000gns.



Shingo Hashimoto | Tattersalls

JS Company signed up the beautifully bred Godolphin mare **Blue Illusion (GB)** (lot 1279), a 6-year-old daughter of Dubawi (Ire) and dual Classic winner Blue Bunting (Dynaformer). That's a lot of pedigree, plus an in-utero foal by Territories (Ire), for 55,000gns.

Juddmonte Jewels

We'll be hearing more about Juddmonte on Wednesday when the remainder of the draft sells, but its first batch of in-foal mares also provided some early highlights of the opening day when a Kingman (GB) mare in foal to Frankel (GB), followed by a Frankel mare in foal to Kingman brought two six-figure returns.

Kingman's dual winner **Desirous (GB)** (lot 1260) was another of the Juddmonte draft in foal to Frankel for the first time, and the daughter of G1 Matron S. winner Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}), is now in the ownership of a different Saudi Arabian breeder, having been bought for 220,000gns by Tom Blain of Barton Stud, who was acting on behalf of his client Faisal Bin Mishref Al Qahtani.

"She's from a great family and was a good race mare herself," Blain said. "Faisal Mishref has been a loyal supporter of mine and of Barton Stud for a number of years now. We started off buying slightly lesser mares and we built it up through good sales at the yearling sales. Now it's time to buy a few proper ones and get him set up with a good broodmare band." **Cont. p4**



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He added, "She's by Kingman and in foal to Frankel and we paid just over the nomination fee. She was rated 88 and is a good physical. Personally I think it's a good buy so I am delighted for him."

A few lots earlier (lot 1252), the roles were flipped when Frankel's daughter **Amser (GB)**, a half-sister to Group 1 winners Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar), sold in foal to Kingman for 160,000gns.

The 6-year-old will be making her way to America after being bought for owner-breeder Scott Heider by agent Ted Durcan.

He said of the daughter of Clepsydra (GB) (Sadler's Wells, "She's a lovely walking mare from an unbelievable family. It's a hard family to buy into so we're all delighted. I liaised with Mr. Heider's racing manager Tony Lacy, and David Lanigan also was involved. She's the mare we all loved. Scott had her high up on his list."



Tom Blain | Tattersalls

Job Done For Fahy

Another breeder to tap into some Juddmonte blood and take home another of Clepsydra's daughters was Irishman Frank Fahy of Gerrardstown House Stud, who purchased **Mechanism (GB)**

(Zamindar), the full-sister to G1 Falmouth S. winner Timepiece (lot 1378). The 7-year-old was sold for 200,000gns in foal to Derby and Arc winner Golden Horn (GB).

Minutes later, Fahy went to 210,000gns for the sole mare in foal to Triple Crown winner Justify in the catalogue. The listed-placed **Golconda (Fr)** (lot 1386), a daughter of Planteur (Ire), raced in France and America and is carrying her first foal.

Her new owner said, "It's a rare cover this side of the world. We will be sending her to somebody local. We will get her home and settle her in and hope she has a nice Justify foal. After that it is in the lap of the gods." **Cont. p5**

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Fahy added, "We came over to buy two mares and we bought two on the first day, so we can go home now. The pressure is off."

The Dream Continues

Oasis Dream (GB) has enjoyed a good season as a broodmare sire, notably through Twilight Payment (Ire) (Teofilo Ire) and Miss Amulet (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), and his 4-year-old daughter **Firelight (GB)** will be joining the select broodmare band of Graham Smith-Bernal after being bought on his behalf by Jill Lamb for 330,000gns.

Sold as **lot 1334** with a first covering to former European champion 3-year-old Almanzor (Fr), the 100-rated dual winner was bred by George Strawbridge. Her dam Freedom's Light (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) won the Listed Pontefract Castle S. and is out of a half-sister to the influential Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}).



Jill Lamb | Tattersalls

"She ticked a lot of boxes: she was a good race filly, a beautiful looker, and she is in foal to Almanzor, and I really liked his yearlings, they were good, solid horses," said Lamb.

Smith-Bernal, who now has four mares which board at

Newsells Park Stud, has already enjoyed some commercial success with a daughter of Oasis Dream bred on the same cross after selling a Sea The Stars colt out of Nadia Glory (GB) last week for 170,000gns.

"Maybe we'll look to go down that route again, if they will have us," the agent added.

Magic Touch

It's Magic (Ire) (lot 1311) was consigned by Baroda Stud for Coolmore and she will return to

David Cox's farm after being bought by a Middle East breeder for 260,000gns through BBA Ireland. The unraced Galileo (Ire) half-sister to Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal) is in foal for the first time at the age of three to Ten Sovereigns (Ire). **Cont. p6**

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"We all know what Galileo can do as a sire and he is just as good as a broodmare sire. It's a very tough family and she's a nice mare with an attractive cover," said BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe.

"He's been bought for a client in the Middle East who boards a few mares at Baroda Stud, so she will be going back there. We'll foal her down and maybe think about sending her to Siyouni. That's been a cross that has worked well this year."

Along with Mukhadram, It's Magic has his fellow Group 1 winners Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) and Kirklees (Ire) (Jade Robbery) close up in her family as half-siblings to her dam Magic Tree (UAE) (Timber Country). Her full-sister Just So (Ire) was sold for 160,000gns at last year's December Sale, and the yearling filly and colt foal out of Magic Tree are also both by Galileo.



Michael Donohoe | Tattersalls

Lush Life To Lynn Lodge

Lush Life (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), a four-time winner and half-sister to the dam of the brilliant dual Guineas winner Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), will join the broodmare band of Eddie

O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud after Mags O'Toole went to 230,000gns for the grey mare (lot 1396).

Now five, she is in foal for the first time to Churchill (Ire). Her dam Break Of Day (Favorite Trick), a granddaughter of G1 Prix Morny winner Ancient Regime (Olden Times), has produced six winners, the best of them being the Wokingham S. winner Laddies Poker Two (Ire) (Choiris {Aus}). Along with Winter, Laddies Poker Two is also the dam of listed winner and Group 2 runner-up Lovelier (Ire), another

daughter of Galileo.

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Winter has herself spent some time in Japan since her retirement from racing with four Group 1 victories to her name, and she has a yearling filly from the final crop of Deep Impact (Jpn) and a filly foal by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn).

Hayes Returns To Familiar Line

With 52 lots sold on Monday for just over 2 million gns, Godolphin was the dominant vendor and its draft was headed by **Donnybrook (Ire)** (lot 1430), a 3-year-old daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) who won on her second start for John Gosden last year.

Brendan Hayes of Knocktoran Stud was the successful bidder, on behalf of his son Jonathan, at 240,000gns, and it is a family they know well. Donnybrook's dam Mayhem was bred at Kilrush Stud and raced in the French Classic-winning colours of Anne-Marie Hayes before being sent to stud under the ownership of the Mayhem Syndicate, which



Donnybrook | Tattersalls

bred Donnybrook and sold her to Godolphin at Arqana's August Sale for €900,000. The following year her half-sister Sky Angel (Ire), by Dark Angel (Ire), was also sold at Arqana to Godolphin for €800,000 and she has been placed twice in four starts this year for Charlie Appleby.

Drafts from the big owner-breeder operations give a chance to breeders to invest at all levels of the market and Greg Saveall-Green, an owner with Marco Botti, made his first solo foray into breeding with the purchase of the Cape Cross (Ire) mare **Cape Liberty (Ire)** from Godolphin for 1,000gns.

Sold as lot 1281, the 5-year-old, who was a winner at three for Simon Crisford and rated 78, already has a colt foal by Teofilo (Ire) on the ground but did not

get in foal to Ribchester (Ire) this year. From an active family which includes dual Group 1 winner Poet's Word (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}), Cape Liberty will board with James and Amelia Gray at Elusive Bloodstock in Lincolnshire. **Cont. p8**

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"I've had bits of mares before but this is my first purchase on my own," said Saveall-Green.

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Regarding Cape Liberty's likely partner for next year, he added, "I haven't made a final decision yet but she may go to Aclaim (Ire)."

The final lot through the ring on Monday was the 2017 Melbourne Cup winner **Rekindling (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) (lot 1504), who exited unsold at 95,000gns.

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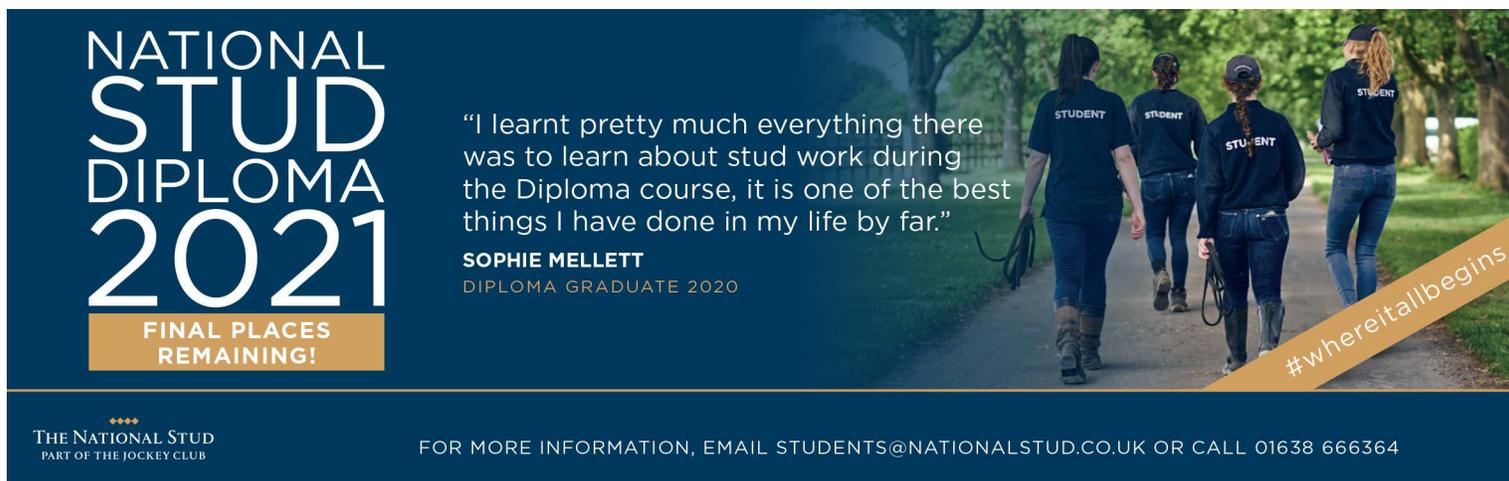
TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1453	Aunty Bridy (Ire) <i>(f, 2, Camacho {GB}–Benedicte {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Bred by Karis Bloodstock Ltd. & Rathbarry Stud (Ire) Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by Hurworth Bloodstock</i>	Horse-in-Training	410,000
1379	Calming Effect <i>(f, 4, War Front–Emollient, by Empire Maker) Bred by Juddmonte Farms (KY) Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida</i>	i/f to Frankel (GB)	400,000

1334	Firelight (Fr) <i>(f, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}–Freedom's Light {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) Bred by Mr. George Strawbridge (Fr) Consigned by West Blagdon Stud Purchased by Jill Lamb Bloodstock</i>	i/f to Almanzor (Fr)	330,000
1311	It's Magic (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}–Magic Tree {UAE}, by Timber Country) Bred by Coolmore (Ire) Consigned by Baroda Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland</i>	i/f to Ten Sovereigns (Ire)	260,000
1430	Donnybrook (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}–Mayhem {Ire}, by Whipper) Bred by Mayhem Syndicate (Ire) Consigned by Godolphin Purchased by Knocktoran Stud</i>	Horse-Out-of-Training	240,000
1502	Pattaya (GB) <i>(f, 4, Poet's Voice {GB}–Talampaya, by Elusive Quality) Bred by Alvediston Stud & Mrs. R. M. Wardall (GB) Consigned by Habton Grange Stables (T. Easterby) Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud</i>	Horse-in-Training	240,000
1396	Lush Life (Ire) <i>(m, 5, Mastercraftsman {Ire}–Break of Day, by Favorite Trick) Bred by Lynch Bages (Ire) Consigned by Norelands Stud Purchased by Margaret O'Toole</i>	i/f to Churchill (Ire)	230,000
1260	Desirous (GB) <i>(f, 4, Kingman {GB}–Emulous {GB}, by Dansili {GB}) Bred by Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB) Consigned by Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Faisal bin Mishref al Qahtani</i>	i/f to Frankel (GB)	220,000

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1378 Mechanism (GB) i/f to Golden Horn (GB) 200,000
(m, 7, Zamindar–Clepsydra {GB}, by Sadler’s Wells)
Bred by Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB)
Consigned by Juddmonte Farms
Purchased by Gerrardstown House Stud

Jonathan Sheppard Cont. from p1

With the U.S. steeplechase season having ended Nov. 15 and because only a limited number of races were held this year due to the coronavirus, Sheppard has a barn full of fresh horses who could be sitting on wins. Rather than waiting until next spring for them to race again, Sheppard has mapped out a bold plan to send some of his best horses to Europe.

Six Sheppard-trained horses arrived in Ireland on Nov. 24. They are based at James Doyle’s stables in Wexford and the string is being overseen by Sheppard’s assistant, Keri Brion. Gerard Galligan, a native of Ireland who was the leading

steeplechase rider in the U.S. this year, will be working with Brion.

“There’s no steeplechase racing here in the winter and most of these horses only ran once or twice this year,” said Sheppard. “We thought it would be a fun thing to do and could be productive. It used be that our horses had a pretty busy summer schedule here and then we gave them a break over the winter. It didn’t work out that way this year because racing was curtailed. They’re not super horses but they are good horses. They are all sound and fit and ready to go.”

Lonesome Glory is the only U.S.-trained steeplechase horse to have won in Europe. In 1992, he won the Sport of Kings Challenge at Cheltenham. He returned in 1995 and won a race at Sandown. Sheppard twice sent his top horse at the time, Flatterer, to Europe. He finished second in the French Champion Hurdle in 1986 and was also second in the 1987 Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham.

Sheppard’s return to Europe comes at a time where he is enjoying an unexpected resurgence. The trainer, who will turn 80 Wednesday, was edged out for the trainer title in 2011 and finished behind Jack Fisher over each of the next eight years. But everything clicked for Sheppard this year as his 20 wins from 79 starters was more than enough for him to reclaim his position on top of the steeplechase standings. **Cont. p10**

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Sheppard sewed up the training title with four wins at Charleston on the final day of the jumps season.

“It’s just the way the chips fell,” he said. “You do the same thing every year. Some of our borderline horses turned out to be better than that and it was the reverse with a couple of other horses trained by other people. It’s not just how good our horses were. You’re only as good as the horses you are running against. I was very happy for the owners because they are loyal and supportive and they deserved to have some success.”

He said he will not be making the trip overseas.

“I’m turning 80 in a couple of days and I don’t get around quite as nimbly as I did at one time,” he said. “My assistant has been with me for about 10 years and has been over there and knows the ropes.”



Winston C | Racingfotos.com

Sheppard hopes his momentum carries over to the European campaign. His best chance of success could come with **Winston C (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). The 6-year-old gelding began his career in Europe before selling at the 2018 Tattersalls February Sale and being exported to the U.S. He won two Grade I races in 2019 and was named champion steeplechase horse that year. Plagued by minor problems, he has not started in 2020.

Sheppard is hopeful he can make it to the Cheltenham Festival.

“He had a minor problem at the end of last year,” he said. “I was nothing major like a bowed tendon or a fracture. He just wasn’t quite himself so we took our time with him and hopefully it has paid off. We are hoping to race him at Cheltenham. We will give him a race or two and then see if he’s good enough. If any of our horses are going to make it to Cheltenham he’d most likely be the one. He’s a pretty nice horse. But we don’t want to run at Cheltenham just to say we had a runner at Cheltenham. We want to be competitive.” [Cont. p11](#)

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Jonathan Sheppard Cont.

Winston C may make his return to competition at Punchestown on Dec. 31.

With U.S. jumpers having run so few times in Europe, it may be difficult to know where the horses belong. After Winston C, the best of the group is **French Light (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}), a two-time winner this year, including an allowance race at Saratoga. **Baltimore Bucko (GB)** (Sholokhov {Ire}), a lightly raced 4-year-old, has shown promise and ended his year with an allowance win. **Clondaw Camp (Ire)** (Sans Frontieres {Ire}) was an easy winner of his only start in 2019. **Fancy Pance (Ire)** (Arcadio {Ger}) is a maiden. **Francois (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}) has not started since winning in France at Maisons-Laffitte in 2018.

“I am really looking forward to this,” Sheppard said. “It’s a new angle, something we haven’t attempted before. We shipped the odd horse over there but have never done anything like this. It will be interesting to see how it all works out.”

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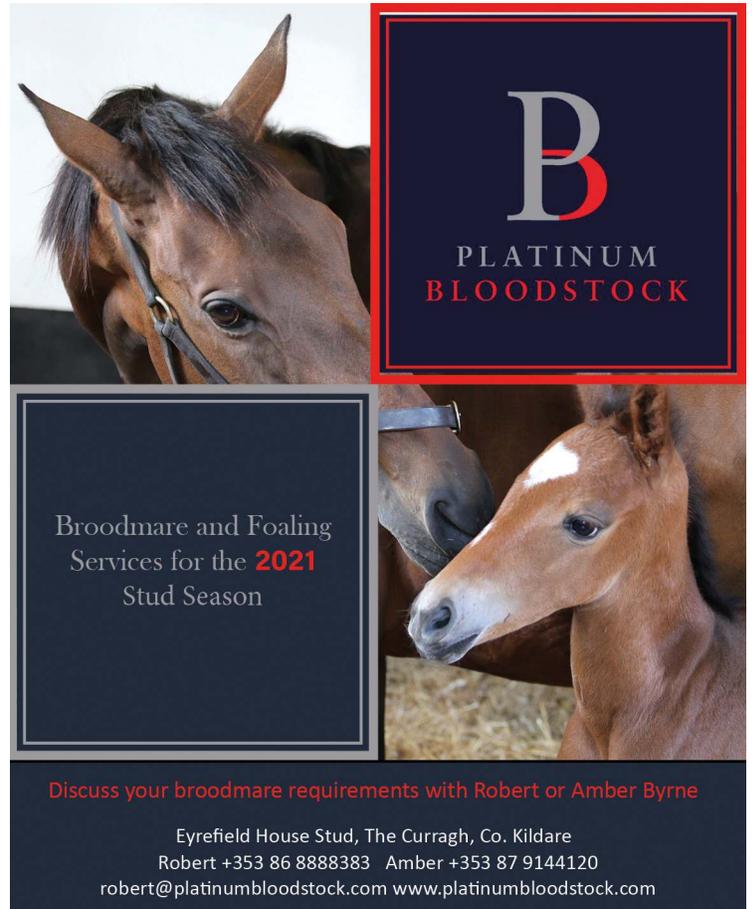
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UK SPECTATOR GUIDELINES RELEASED BY BHA

A limited number of spectators will be allowed on certain English racecourses as of Dec. 2, the British Horseracing Authority announced. Spectators are permitted in some areas of England, according to the latest **guidelines** revealed by the UK government. Owners are able to attend fixtures across all three tiers, while regular spectators are allowed only in Tiers 1 and 2. Spectators and owners are both permitted in the Amber Zone (formerly the Owner Zone) at racecourses, but there will be specific areas reserved for owners only.



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Pre-registration is essential for all, and owners will receive an automatic email with details of how to register once their horse is entered to run. In addition, the owner’s email will contain information regarding badges available, food and beverage options and any screening arrangements in place at that fixture. The racecourses have produced a **briefing document** which outlines arrangements for owners under the tier system. Owners are also responsible for following the **Owners’ Code**. There is an updated version of the **Owner Protocols** to reflect the new tier system, as well.

The Racecourse Owners Association (ROA), Racecourse Association (RCA) and British Horseracing Authority (BHA) are continuing to work with racecourses to ensure that the raceday is as enjoyable and rewarding as possible, as the tier system enables an easing of restrictions guarding against the coronavirus. Please note that Scotland and Wales are awaiting guidance on the return of spectators. For more information, go to www.britishhorseracing.com.

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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 30th 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
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- Outstanding International Outcross Pedigree

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IRISH QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS EASED FOR JOCKEYS AT GROUP LEVEL

Jockeys competing in any group or graded race no longer need to self-isolate upon their return to Ireland, the *Racing Post* reported on Monday. Previously, only jockeys competing at the Grade or Group 1 level were exempt from quarantine. However, jockeys are still required to undergo a trio of COVID-19 tests—prior to traveling and twice once they travel back to Ireland.

"It's positive news," said Irish Jockeys Association Secretary Andrew Coonan to *Racing Post*. "Flat riders travelling abroad will be helped by this but principally at the moment it will impact jumps riders."

"In any event, they have limited opportunities and those opportunities were cut through Covid, so anything that will assist them to help make up some of the deficit is positive and welcomed."

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'RACING IS EVERYONE'S SPORT' INITIATIVE ANNOUNCED BY GBR

'Racing is Everyone's Sport' campaign was announced by Great British Racing on Monday. The goal of the initiative is to encourage and welcome LGBT+ participation in racing and bring the racing community together to champion lesbian, gay, bi and trans people. Former jockey Victoria Smith and trainer Mick Appleby are involved with the initiative and have shared their personal experiences.

"This year has been challenging for all [during the coronavirus pandemic]—however research demonstrates that minority groups have been disproportionately affected during the crisis," said Diversity in Racing Steering Group David Letts. "As such, racing should be proud of the significant progress it has made to promote LGBT+ inclusion."

"The sport's recently launched LGBT+ network, Racing With Pride, has been a great example of this work which has already proved most valuable to the industry's LGBT+ community and allies. Everyone in our sport should feel able to be their true selves without fear of discrimination, and I believe we are moving in the right direction to achieve this."

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PORTAMENTO TO HEDGEHOLME STUD

The MGSP **Portamento (Ire)** (Shamardal–Octave, by Unbridled’s Song) will stand his first full season at Hedgeholme Stud in 2021. Racing from the age of two through January of his 8-year-old year, the Mohd Khalifa Al Basti colourbearer won six times and was second in the 2015 G3 Hackwood S. and third in the G2 Meydan Sprint, the latter in 2019. Bred by Darley in Ireland, he was placed a further three times at listed level. The grey retired to Hedgeholme with a record of 38-6-4-5 and \$263,308 in earnings. Portamento joined the Hedgeholme roster in late April of 2020 and his fee will be announced later.

“I have always liked Portamento and was anxious to breed from him,” said current owner Malih Al Basti. “I am delighted to stand him alongside my other horse with Andrew and Deborah at Hedgeholme Stud, **Intrinsic (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}--Infallible {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) who from a small book of mares, has enjoyed considerable success with his stock.”

Added Hedgeholme Studmaster Andrew Spalding of the former Godolphin silkbearer, “Portamento is an exceptionally good looking horse and we are looking forward to seeing his first foals in the spring. He proved to be a very fertile horse and has developed well over the summer.”



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Out of the MGISW and dual Breeders’ Cup placed Octave, Portamento is from the extended family of MGISW Ms. Eloise (Nasty and Bold).

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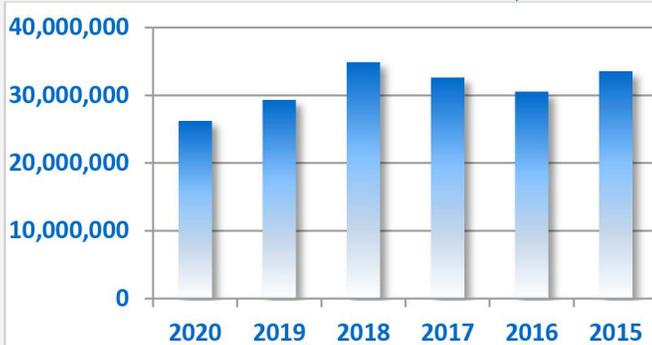
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WEEKLY SALES INDEX

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE (IN GUINEAS)



“The bloodstock market has once again proven remarkably resilient. While a trimmed-down catalogue meant a drop in aggregate, the clearance rate at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale was the highest in 10 years, with the average and median taking only slight dips. Paca Paca Farm was the leading buyer with 11 foals to take back to Japan, and Saxon Warrior was leading first-crop sire by average.”

- Kelsey Riley

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2020	934	791	628	15.3%	79.4%	67.2%	26,255,100	41,807
2019	1,125	921	663	17.1%	72.0%	58.9%	29,338,300	44,251
2018	1,175	969	681	17.6%	70.3%	58.0%	34,924,757	51,285
2017	1,147	957	742	16.6%	77.5%	64.7%	32,668,200	44,027
2016	1,136	957	743	15.8%	77.6%	65.4%	30,568,350	41,142
2015	1,277	1,089	803	14.7%	73.7%	62.9%	33,565,600	41,800

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LEADING SIRES OF SPRINTERS/MILERS IN EUROPE IN 2020

in order of prize money

Sire	YOB	Wnrs	Wins	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	Gr Wnrs	Gr Horses	Total €
1 DARK ANGEL	2005	75	112	9	11	4	6	2,087,919
2 KINGMAN	2011	43	58	10	15	5	10	1,788,790
3 SIYOUNI	2007	60	88	2	13	1	5	1,553,159
4 SHAMARDAL	2002	40	62	9	13	5	8	1,517,108

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Adaay (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
95 foals of racing age/22 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, DAY JOB (GB)
£4,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

Ajaya (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Ire
31 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, SPLIT ELEVENS (GB)
800gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; €11,000
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud
78 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
16:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, KATTY D (GB)
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018
14:40-NEWCASTLE, 10.25f, MR LUIGI (GB)
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 20,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3; 5,000gns
Tattersalls August Horses-in-Training Sale 2020

Buratino (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
88 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
20:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, GOLDEN RIDGE (Ire)
£8,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019;
12,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale 2020

Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud
107 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
16:15-NEWCASTLE, 7f, ESTICKY END (Ire)
1,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
77 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
16:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, ATTABOY ROY (Ire)
€25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
20:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, K REX
\$35,000 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale 2019

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
16:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, DUSK ART (GB)
10,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018
16:45-NEWCASTLE, 6f, PEELY WALLY (Ire)
€5,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2019



Speightster has a runner at Wolverhampton on Tuesday

Sarah K. Andrew

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
14:40-NEWCASTLE, 10.25f, JUSTICIALISM (Ire)
60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1
20:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, MR MARVLOS (Ire)
£15,000 Goffs Arqana 2020 Breeze Up Sale (Doncaster)

FRANCE

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, SIMPLY MINDS (Fr)
€35,000 RNA Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville
61 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
6-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, CARIBERTO (Fr)
€6,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2018 - English
Version; €48,000 Arqana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019
3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, LA NEVA (Fr)
€12,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2019
6-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, SWEEPER CHOP (Fr)

The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
43 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, KING OF THE LIONS (Ire)

Marcel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), Anngrove Stud
20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, MARCELLA MIA (GB)
10,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £2,000 Goffs UK
December Sale 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
6-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, QUELLE CHARM (Fr)
€28,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
113 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
6-DEAUVILLE, 1300m,
€13,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

TOO DARN HOT'S SISTER UNWRAPPED AT NEWCASTLE

2.40 Newcastle, Novice, £5,300, 2yo, 10f 42y (AWT)

DARLECTABLE YOU (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the seventh foal out of the Lloyd-Webber's remarkable Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and a full-sister to the 2018 chief juvenile Too Darn Hot (GB) and high-class racemares So Mi Dar (GB) and Lah Ti Dar (GB). John Gosden gets the April-foaled daughter of the triple Group 1 winner out before the end of the year at the track at which he introduced Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) at almost exactly this date four years ago and which also played host to the fellow Clarehaven stars Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Stradivarius (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and Lord North (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Greeting her on her bow is another notably-bred individual in Godolphin's **Bandinelli (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a Charlie Appleby-trained full-brother to the dual top-level scorer Old Persian (GB).

3.10, Newcastle, Mdn, £6,300, 8f 5y (AWT)

FIREWORKS (FR) (Kingman {GB}) was possibly named after the effect he had on the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale when selling as the third-highest-priced lot and second-highest-priced colt for €850,000 to Amanda Skiffington. Set to debut in the colours of Fiona Carmichael, the William Haggas-trained bay is out of a full-sister to the G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Prix Minerve winner Pomology (Arch) and a half to the Grade I performer Sassy Little Lila (Artie Schiller).

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

1st-Kempton, £5,700, Novice, 11-30, 3yo/up, 10f 219y (AWT), 2:21.40, st/sl.

AL ZARAQAN (GB) (c, 3, Golden Horn {GB}--Asheerah {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Shamardal), racing under a seven-pound penalty following his winning last start in a 10-furlong Doncaster novice

June 30, tended to over-race early trapped wide halfway down the field. Moving to the front approaching the two pole, the 8-15 favourite was tackled by Shining Example (Ire) (Shamardal) but stayed on better to inflict a two-length defeat on that rival. The winner is a half-brother to the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero and G1 St. James's Palace S. third Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$534,238. He was the first foal out of the dam, who was second in the Listed Salsabil S. and also produced the Group 3-placed Alghabrah (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and the listed-placed Aneen (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). Asheerah, whose three black-type-gaining half-siblings include the G3 Blue Wind S. runner-up Aaraas (GB) (Haafhd {GB}), dam of the G2 Champions Juvenile S. winner and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Madhmoon (Ire) (Dawn Approach {Ire}), also has the 2-year-old filly Mehnah (GB) (Frankel {GB}). She is a highly promising prospect for next year's Classics following her impressive winning debut at Dundalk. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$9,212. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-William Haggas.

4th-Kempton, £6,300, Mdn, 11-30, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.23, st/sl.
ZAAJEL (GB) (f, 2, Awtaad {Ire}--Elshaadin {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), the 5-2 second favourite on this debut, raced under cover behind the early leader Campeao (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Overpowering that rival with just over half a furlong to race, the homebred stayed on to secure a 1 1/4-length verdict as Melody of Life (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), the full-brother to the G2 Challenge S. winner Happy Power (Ire), stayed on to be a further length away in third. Zaajel is the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Cape Cross {Ire}). The winner's dam has already produced this stable's talented 3-year-old colt Khaloosy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who took this year's Britannia H. at Royal Ascot and was third in the G3 Superior Mile and G3 Thoroughbred S.

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Zaajel | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

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4th Kempton Cont.

Her third dam is the stellar producer Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), responsible for Nathaniel (Ire) et al. Her 2020 foal is a daughter of Shamardal. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,434. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Kempton, £5,800, Mdn, 11-30, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.84, st/sl.

MUSED (GB) (f, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Stroll Patrol {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Mount Nelson {GB}), dropping back a furlong from her latest effort when runner-up here 12 days previously, was sent into an instant lead. Lengthening clear from the top of the straight, the 6-4 favourite registered a 4 1/2-length success from Vanitas (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). The dam, who was third in the six-furlong G3 Dick Poole S., also has a yearling filly by Havana Gold (Ire) and a colt foal by Roaring Lion. A full-sister to the multiple group-placed Hors de Combat (GB), she is also a half to a Dick Poole winner in Yourtimeisnow (GB) also by Charm Spirit. As her name suggests, she is connected to the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic hero Stroll (Pulpit) and his half-brother and fellow sire Patrol (Lear Fan) who was third in that contest. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,599.

O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Stroll Patrol Partnership (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

3rd-Kempton, £5,800, Mdn, 11-30, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.97, st/sl.

SHARLA (GB) (f, 2, Outstrip {GB}--Shersha {Ire} {SW-Ire, SP-UAE, \$178,981}, by Priolo), a promising third over this course and distance on debut a fortnight previously, was sent off the even-money favourite this time as opposed to the 40-1 she started at then and enjoyed a perfect early tow from the leader under cover.



Sharla | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

Earning the advantage approaching the furlong pole, the bay asserted for a 1 1/4-length success from Point Louise (GB) (Free Eagle {Ire}). The winner is the last known foal out of the smart dam, a granddaughter of The Aga Khan's G2 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Sherarda (Fr) (Glenstal) whose career tally included a win in the Listed Sweet Mimosa S. Sales history: 800gns RNA Ylg '19 TATFEB; €8,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,549.

O-Mrs Mary-Anne Parker; B-Crimbourne Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Roger Teal.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Elmetto (GB), f, 3, Helmet (Aus)--Italian Connection (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Wolverhampton, 11-30, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.11. B-Meon Valley Stud (GB). *27,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

4th-Deauville, €22,000, Mdn, 11-30, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.36, st.

MOND (GER) (c, 2, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Maricel {Ger}, by Silvano {Ger}), who was caught close home when runner-up on debut over a mile on heavy turf here Oct. 22, broke well from his wide draw to race behind the leading pair throughout the early stages. In front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 3-5 favourite was soon beyond recall and only needed to be pushed out to record a comfortable two-length verdict over stablemate Gareth (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The winner is the only other foal so far out of the dam, whose first was the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten third Man On The Moon (Ger) also by Sea The Moon. A half to the G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen scorer Meerjungfrau (Ger) (Manduro {Ger}), her family includes the G1 Oaks d'Italia and GII Orchid H. winner Meridiana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and the G2 Diana-Trial winner Monami (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}). Sales history: €170,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €15,400.

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Gestut Gorldorf (GER); T-Andre Fabre.

6th-Deauville, €22,000, Mdn, 11-30, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.86, st.

FAYONA (FR) (f, 2, Power {GB}--Sierra Slew {GB}, by Fantastic Light), who was 30-1 having made little impact on debut when ninth over a mile on testing turf at Angers Nov. 9, was out sharply to accept a lead after the first two furlongs. **Cont. p17**

6th-Deauville Cont.

Working hard against the rail in the straight, the bay stayed on strongly to overhaul Carmen (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) near the line and score by a head. The unraced dam is a daughter of Lady O'Reilly's G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Sahara Slew (Seattle Slew) from the family of the G3 Prix Six Perfections winner See the Rose (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}), the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis scorer King Malpic (Fr) (King's Best) and G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Sandbar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) who was also third in the G1 Prix de Diane. Her 2019 colt is Rimsky (Fr) (Recorder {GB}). Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '19 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,000.

O-H H Sheikh Abdulla Bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

10th-Deauville, €28,000, 11-30, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.52, st.

GOLDEN BOY (FR) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Straight Lass {Ire}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 9-3-1-2, €75,950.

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-S Boucheron (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. *€270,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. **1/2 to Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$191,089, & to Naaqos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$346,636.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brazil Boy (Fr), c, 2, Dabirsim (Fr)--Big Monologue (Ire) (SW-Ger, \$117,410), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Deauville, 11-30, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.30. B-Erich Schmid (FR). *€24,000 RNA Ylg '19 AROCT.

Whistle (Fr), f, 3, Dabirsim (Fr)--Louya (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). Deauville, 11-30, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.59. B-D R Tucker (FR). *60,000gns Wlg '17 TAFOA; 75,000gns RNA Ylg '18 TAOCT; €130,000 2yo '19 ARMAV.

Space Race (GB), f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Act Fast (GB), by Shamardal. Deauville, 11-30, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.35. B-Highclere Stud Ltd (GB). *170,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

GERMANY**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

Seven O Seven (Ire), g, 2, Excelebration (Ire)--Sanadaat (GB), by Green Desert. Dortmund, 11-29, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:51.63. B-Castletown & Minch Bloodstock (IRE). *€10,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFAUT.

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**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

Yong Qiang Xuan Feng (Ire), h, 5, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Jumbo Romance (Ire), by Tagula (Ire). Wuhan, 11-28, Hcp. (A\$20,662k), 1000m, :59.7. O-Li Yong. B-Mrs. Claire Doyle (Ire). **VIDEO**. *€11,000 Ylg '16 GOFSEP.

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

One Belt One Road (Aus), h, 5, High Chaparral (Ire)--Inaflury (NZ) (G1SW-Aus, \$693,538), by Zabeel (NZ). Wuhan, 11-28, Hcp. (A\$10,331), 1700m, 1:51.10. O-Huayu Horse Industry. B-Mr. G. Harvey (NSW). **VIDEO**. *A\$85,000 Ylg '17 MMLIAN; A\$100,000 2yo '17 MMLOCT.

Wei Zhen Tian Xia (Aus), h, 6, Poet's Voice (GB)--Noanoa (Aus), by Reset (Aus). Wuhan, 11-28, Hcp. (A\$10,331), 1800m, 1:54.72. O-Yuelong Horse Industry. B-Dr. I. Duckworth (NSW). **VIDEO**. *A\$30,000 Ylg '16 INGFEF; A\$40,000 2yo '16 NZBNOV.

**IN MAINLAND CHINA:**

Hong Xing Guang Fa (NZ), f, 3, Warning Flag--Mulensky (NZ), by Stravinsky. Wuhan, 11-28, Hcp. (A\$10,331k), 1200m, 1:13.80. O-Hebei Wujiaoxing Horse Industry. B-Hong Kong Breeders Club Ltd. (NZ). **VIDEO**.

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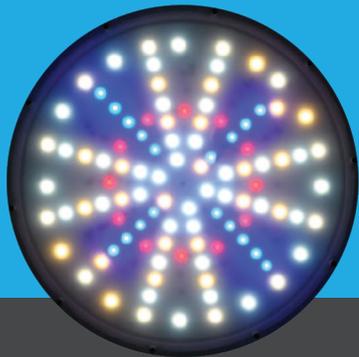
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for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Nov. 29.

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Galileo (Ire) <i>(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 16</i>	32	56	27	47	9	22	287	106	1,673,168	12,686,756
					<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: Private</i>					<i>Magical (Ire)</i>	
2	Dubawi (Ire) <i>(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 12</i>	22	43	18	33	4	8	309	119	2,430,970	10,420,837
					<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £250,000</i>					<i>Benbatl (GB)</i>	
3	Sea the Stars (Ire) <i>(2006) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2011 Crops: 8</i>	15	29	12	20	3	7	243	91	1,000,422	4,953,281
					<i>Stands: Gilltown Stud Ire Fee: €150,000</i>					<i>Fifty Stars (Ire)</i>	
4	Camelot (GB) <i>(2009) by Montjeu (Ire) FYR: 2015 Crops: 4</i>	12	30	9	20	4	4	250	93	2,522,037	6,874,568
					<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>					<i>Sir Dragonet (Ire)</i>	
5	Lope de Vega (Ire) <i>(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 7</i>	13	29	9	20	3	4	337	135	652,784	6,321,465
					<i>Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €100,000</i>					<i>Aunt Pearl (Ire)</i>	
6	Teofilo (Ire) <i>(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 10</i>	12	23	8	14	6	7	180	58	3,384,080	10,273,164
					<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €40,000</i>					<i>Twilight Payment (Ire)</i>	
7	Shamardal <i>(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 Crops: 13</i>	14	23	8	16	3	6	221	85	2,569,729	7,506,131
					<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud EUR (Dead/Ret)</i>					<i>Tarnawa (Ire)</i>	
8	Kingman (GB) <i>(2011) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2016 Crops: 3</i>	15	33	8	21	3	4	213	94	788,591	4,772,551
					<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £150,000</i>					<i>Persian King (Ire)</i>	
9	New Approach (Ire) <i>(2005) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2010 Crops: 9</i>	10	15	8	11	1	3	175	57	387,088	3,249,402
					<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £30,000</i>					<i>Magic Lily (GB)</i>	
10	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 5</i>	15	39	7	25	2	8	234	95	1,637,431	9,493,005
					<i>Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: £175,000</i>					<i>Call The Wind (GB)</i>	
11	Australia (GB) <i>(2011) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2016 Crops: 3</i>	10	15	7	13	2	5	160	57	1,096,287	3,399,202
					<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €27,500</i>					<i>Order of Australia (Ire)</i>	
12	Siyouni (Fr) <i>(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 7</i>	14	32	6	16	4	4	302	120	2,179,674	8,154,708
					<i>Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €100,000</i>					<i>Sottsass (Fr)</i>	
13	Kodiac (GB) <i>(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 11</i>	12	31	6	19	2	4	463	158	612,766	5,441,078
					<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €65,000</i>					<i>Port Lions (Ire)</i>	
14	Le Havre (Ire) <i>(2006) by Noverre FYR: 2011 Crops: 8</i>	10	16	6	11	1	3	211	78	465,905	3,904,498
					<i>Stands: Haras de Montfort & Preaux Fr Fee: €50,000</i>					<i>Pourville (Jpn)</i>	
15	Wootton Bassett (GB) <i>(2008) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 6</i>	10	16	6	9	2	5	140	40	1,194,400	3,620,576
					<i>Stands: Haras d'Etream Fr Fee: €40,000</i>					<i>Audarya (Fr)</i>	

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