

OP/ED: PLEASE DO WHAT IS RIGHT FOR THE RACEHORSE



Asmussen argues that closing tracks one day a week is not in the best interests of the horse or horse safety | Sarah Andrew

by Steve Asmussen

With heightened accountability for the health and welfare of horses, trainers today are being held to the highest of standards--as we should. However, we can see every day that racetracks and track ownership groups are not held to that same standard.

A prime example is the unfortunate trend of closing a racetrack one day a week for training. This short-sighted cost-cutting move is not in racehorses' best interest.

I feel that I've exhausted the proper channels to discuss this with people in charge of safety. We need all concerned horsemen and horsemen's associations to explain to track management and regulators why being closed a day a week for training is not a simple scheduling hurdle for trainers but absolutely is not doing right by the horse.

Tracks have added multiple maintenance breaks during training hours in order to maintain the best track surface possible. But the practice of closing a racetrack one day a week funnels an unnecessary volume of horses to work over the same racetrack, which defeats the purpose of having a renovation break or multiple breaks.

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21-DAY VET'S LIST STINT RECOMMENDED FOR CLENBUTEROL IN KY

by T. D. Thornton

The Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council (EDRC), which serves as an advisory board to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC), advanced a Dec. 1 recommendation to that full board that would require any horse who receives clenbuterol to be restricted via the veterinarian's list for 21 days and then test clear of that substance prior to being removed from the list and allowed to compete.

Kentucky's current clenbuterol regulation requires a prescription that must be filed with the KHRC within 24 hours of dispensing the drug and a withdrawal time of 14 days, according to Bruce Howard, DVM, who serves as the equine medical director for the KHRC. **Cont. p5**

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At a time when horsemanship and reacting to the individual needs of a horse should be encouraged, a mandated training "dark day" does not allow taking into account variables such as weather, track condition on a given day, timing of races or just how the horse is doing--and how the horse performed in training one morning might necessitate an adjustment for the next day.

If there's so much more accountability for the health of a horse, then let us do everything possible to get them over there in the best shape achievable.

Soundness keeps horses training and racing, and without sound horses there are no races. Denying an opportunity to train on a schedule tailored to the individual horse, rather than for someone sitting in an office, hurts the health of our racehorses.

From my Churchill Downs and Oaklawn Park veterinarian, Dr. William C. Hawk:

"It's not a herd mentality, where we're trying to milk a certain group of cows at a certain time every day. Mandated days off increase the incidence of the syndrome known as 'tying-up,' which can lead to muscle damage, with fillies particularly susceptible. Often those horses will have to be tranquilized as prevention the day after they don't train. If they tie up, we have to scratch them in order to treat them, and we can't treat them to prevent it."

"Most horses can benefit from a day off. It just needs to be by the trainers' discretion based on what they see with each individual horse, and we want these horses training up to the day they race. We don't want the day before for sure, and usually a couple of days before that, off before exerting at full speed."

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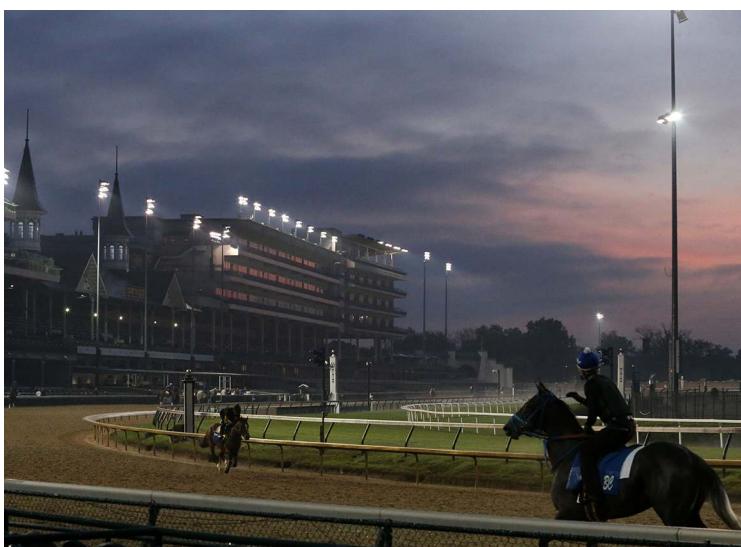
"On top of this, the track cannot be at its optimum condition for morning training after a day with no maintenance. Putting sufficient amounts of water on the track is one of the most critical components to track safety. After missing a day, it can take another day or more--depending on weather--to gain back what was lost."

It's amazing the resistance you meet from people in position to make decisions for the safety of the horses. It's not OK to do nothing. It's 100% not what's best for a horse.

I continue to see the layers of safety measures being put in place, the motivation of some edicts having more to do with the hope of changing perceived public perception rather than actually benefitting the horse. What I don't see is horsemen being part of determining thoughtful measures that affect positive transformation. That must change, and the ill-advised practice of mandatory non-training days should stop now.

Steve Asmussen is a Hall of Fame trainer who has won more than 9,000 races. William C. Hawk DVM has practiced equine medicine at the racetrack for more than 40 years.

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Howard explained prior to the vote that the switch would align Kentucky with a clenbuterol model rule enacted by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium on Aug. 24.

Within the past year, a number of racing jurisdictions have tightened clenbuterol restrictions based on evidence showing the medication has been widely abused for its repartitioning effect that promotes lean muscle mass. Originally, clenbuterol was developed and is still prescribed as a potent bronchodilator that effectively treats respiratory issues.

On Jan. 1, the California Horse Racing Board enacted a clenbuterol rule that requires a prescription for appropriate usage plus a stint on the vet's list until the drug clears. On May 1, the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency started banning clenbuterol 28 days out from race day at tracks country-wide. On Oct. 22, the Maryland Racing Commission advanced a rule proposal similar to California's, and the New York State Gaming Commission did the same Nov. 30.

In addition, more restrictive "house rules" will be in effect at Gulfstream Park and Oaklawn Park during their race meets, and racing commissions in Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia are also expected to clamp down on clenbuterol abuse by changing or writing new regulations.

"The KHRC office has received concerns and comments from numerous trainers and owners who feel that clenbuterol is being misused," Howard said. "They're concerned that clenbuterol is being used for the anabolic-type [steroid] effect rather than the therapeutic effect prescribed. There have been instances where veterinary records show clenbuterol is being dispensed to numerous horses in a barn, and in some cases the entire stable."

"The KHRC staff would propose that horses being prescribed clenbuterol for medically therapeutic purposes be placed on the

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veterinarian's list for 21 days, with blood and urine testing negative for clenbuterol required for being removed from the veterinarian's list," Howard continued.

The clenbuterol proposal was the only item on Tuesday's EDRC agenda, and it drew little discussion among board members, who had already broached the subject during a September meeting.

However, Andy Roberts, DVM, who represents Standardbred interests on the EDRC, again voiced concerns he raised in September about the need to treat harness horses differently than Thoroughbreds when it comes to clenbuterol because of how frequently Standardbreds race.

"I don't want to diminish the concerns about clenbuterol because I think that it's not illegitimate to want to control its administration to legitimate therapeutic purposes," Roberts said. "However, I think the Standardbreds are taking it really quite strongly in the shorts on this one, because our horses race almost every week. There's almost no opportunity to put the horses on clenbuterol already."

Roberts noted that several states have shorter withdrawal times for Standardbreds on clenbuterol, and he said that Kentucky's current 14-day standard backed by out-of-competition (OOC) testing protocols should be enough to catch abusers. He added that recent OOC testing at The Red Mile did not result in any clenbuterol positives.

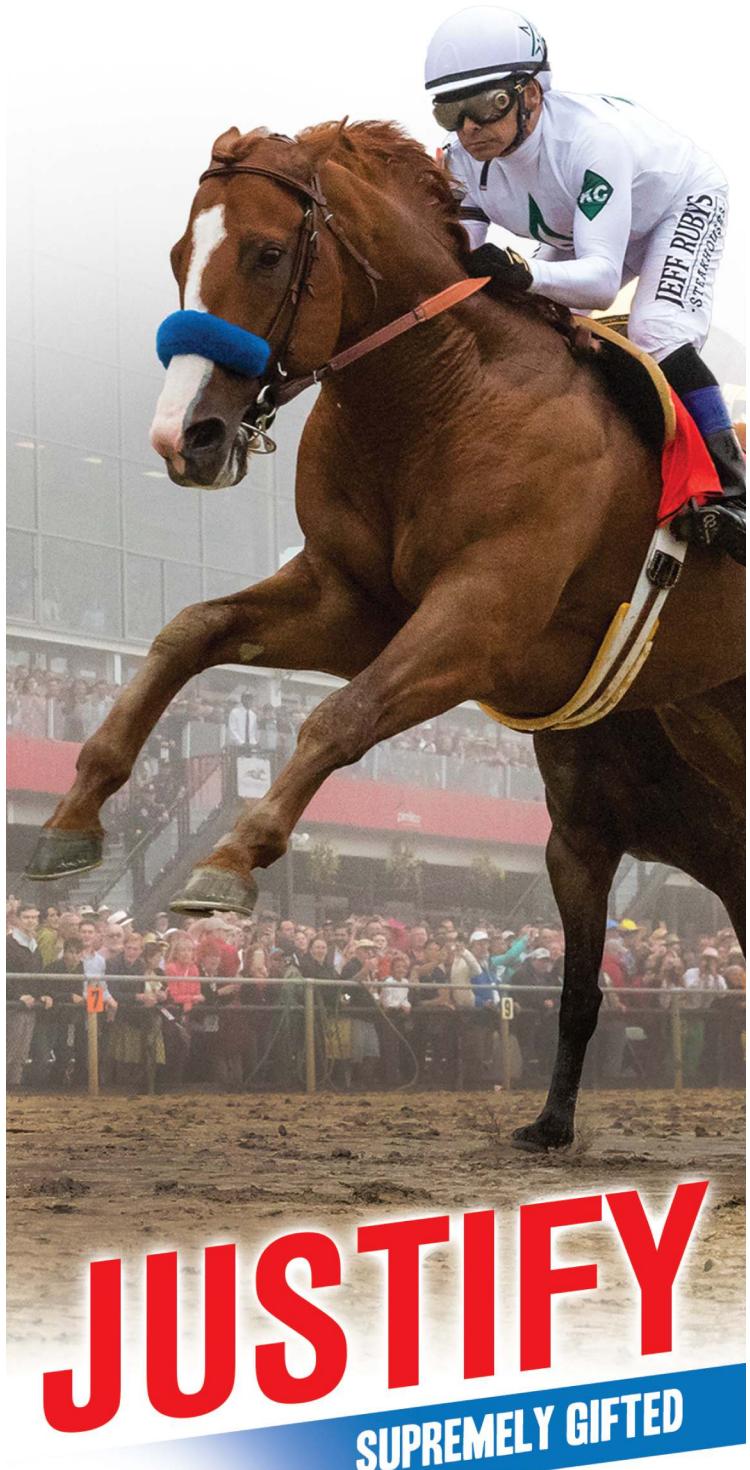
"That's because you've taken the drug out of my hands on a therapeutic basis," Roberts added.

Howard disagreed that tightening clenbuterol further would be harmful to Standardbreds.

"If a horse is severely ill enough that you feel you need to prescribe this drug, we're trying not to take this out of your hands for therapeutic purposes," Howard said. "I think this is a compromise to try and get away from the anabolic effect but

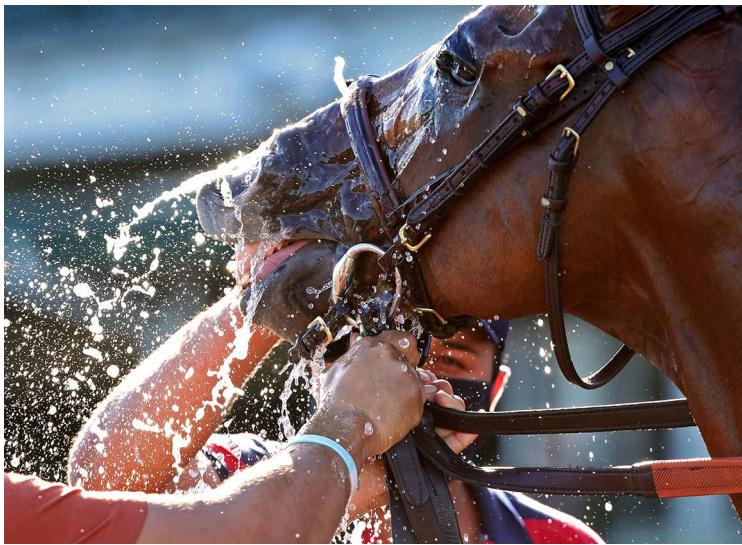
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still leave it in the hands of the private veterinarians.... I think it's the perception of this anabolic-type effect or repartitioning effect that is what's got everyone up in arms. When trainers are looking for that type of effect, that's where the misuse or abuse of this drug takes place."

Roberts countered: "First of all, it's not an anabolic effect. It's a repartitioning effect. And I know that's splitting hairs, but it is not the same. Second, that repartitioning effect [has been shown in published studies] to last 11 days. So [the repartitioning effect] is gone before the drug is gone."

Roberts warned fellow EDRC members about the danger of recommending rules based largely upon speculation that wrongdoing is occurring, adding that he already believes Standardbred trainers are withholding legitimate clenbuterol administration out of fears of triggering a positive.

"People would rather leave horses sick and end up with pleuropneumonia than treat them with clenbuterol. That means we are over-regulating," Roberts said.

The board briefly debated a suggestion to have different rules for each breed, but KHRC executive director Marc Guilfoil said that was not how the KHRC operates on issues like this one.

"No, this is an all-encompassing rule in Kentucky. One racing commission, [all] breeds. It would encompass the Standardbred horses the same as it would Thoroughbreds," Guilfoil said.

The EDRC passed the measure by voice vote, with Roberts the lone dissenter.

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by Bill Finley

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"I'm not a big believer in favorites," he said.

That was the theme throughout his baseball career and helped him surpass the modest expectations when he was a skinny kid out of Venezuela who got a mere \$8,000 signing bonus from the Cleveland Indians as a 17-year-old prospect. He still feels that way, his beliefs strengthened by the emergence of the horse who seems to do his best when it is least expected.

During his playing days, Martinez was a casual racing fan who was first introduced to the sport as a boy in his hometown of Ciudad Bolívar, Venezuela. He retired in 2018 and just a few months later decided it might be fun for his family if he were to own a few racehorses. His agent from his playing days put him in touch with trainer Juan Carlos Avila, who had recently arrived in the U.S. after a distinguished career in Venezuela. Martinez didn't want to just own horses. He wanted to own special horses.

"I sat down with Juan Carlos and I told him, 'Listen, you're not going to get a horse just to go to the Kentucky Derby, you're going to pick the horse that will win the Kentucky Derby,'" Martinez said. "He looked at me, like this guy is crazy. I've been dreaming my whole life, my whole career. I came to the United States with zero dollars in my pocket. Why not keep dreaming?"

Avila didn't have the heart to tell Martinez that was being unrealistic. The two were soon headed to the 2019 OBS April 2-Year-Old sale in search of that special horse Martinez seemed to think was easy to come by. Martinez knew little about racing,

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"I just wanted a son of Uncle Mo," he said.

The one he picked out was out of the Dixieland Band mare, Slow Sand. From six foals of racing age, she had produced five winners but no stars. Then there was the colt's size. He was on the small side, something that would turn off a lot of buyers but not Martinez. He felt a connection with the horse.

"The way we got him, it made me reflect on my career," he said. "He was a little guy and if he had weighed 100 more pounds we wouldn't have been able to buy him. He would have cost way more. I was the same way. When I first signed in professional baseball I was 120, maybe 130, pounds. At the time, I was a shortstop and I only got an \$8,000 signing bonus. I put a lot of work in to get where I did. He was a little guy that a lot of people didn't pay any attention to."

He broke in with the Cleveland Indians as a shortstop, but was told by that organization that the only way he could make it was if he switched positions and became a catcher. He was so discouraged by that decision that he called his mother and told her he was quitting. She refused to let him give up, maybe the best advice he ever received.

That scrawny kid from Venezuela bulked up to 235 pounds and became a five-time All Star. Martinez had 246 home runs and 1,178 RBI in his career, hitting .295. In 2015, he signed a four-year \$68 million contract with the Detroit Tigers.

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"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this institution for the past 20 years," Hieronymus said. "Keeneland's Broadcast Services is synonymous with excellence. We have raised the bar for our industry and I am proud of this legacy. I'm grateful to my amazing crew and the countless relationships I have made throughout my career and I'm excited to continue my work with the Keeneland team while also expanding my work in the industry."

"On behalf of the entire Keeneland family, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to G.D. for his leadership, passion and commitment to Keeneland and the Thoroughbred industry," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "While G.D. has always celebrated the rich history of our sport, he continues to pave the way for innovations that strengthen racing. We wish G.D. all the best in his retirement and look forward to his continued collaborations with Keeneland."

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Lone Star's 2021 stakes schedule will run a total of 20 stakes worth a combined total of \$2,225,000. At the top of the schedule is the \$400,000 GIII Steve Sexton Mile for 3-year-olds and up, the new \$300,000 Texas Derby for 3-year-olds at 1 1/16 miles (plus up to \$100,000 for Texas-breds) and the \$200,000 Ouija Board Distaff on turf. Those stakes, plus several other six-figure events, are all to take place on Memorial Day, May 31 as the track revives Lone Star Million Day, which was last held in 2011.

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Sarah Andrew

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Entering its seventh year at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, the Thoroughbred Makeover features competition in 10 disciplines for recently retired Thoroughbreds in their first year of retraining for a career after racing. Horses and their trainers may compete in one or two disciplines of their choice, including Barrel Racing, Competitive Trail, Dressage, Eventing, Field Hunter, Polo, Ranch Work, Show Hunter, Show Jumper, and Freestyle (a freeform discipline showcasing skills of the trainer's choosing).

Horses and trainers will compete for more than \$100,000 in total prize money per competition year, plus the coveted title of Thoroughbred Makeover Champion at the Kentucky Horse Park Oct. 12-17, 2021. The Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium includes not just the competition, but educational seminars, a vendor fair, the Makeover Marketplace horse sale, and the Makeover Master Class, featuring demonstrations and insight from leading trainers. The Finale features the top five horses in each discipline and will be live-streamed for viewers at home.

The Thoroughbred Makeover is open to professionals, amateurs, juniors (ages 12 and over), and teams. Applicants are required to provide information about their riding and competition background as well as references, including one from a veterinarian. Applicants are encouraged to provide links to riding video, which is a requirement for first-time competitors. Competitors do not need to have acquired their horse at the time of application, though they must register their horse no later than July 31, 2021.

For a complete list of rules, [click here](#) or visit the Retired Racehorse Project's website [here](#) for more information.

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INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE HORSE LAUNCHES 'AFRICAN-AMERICAN HORSE STORIES' COLLABORATIVE HISTORY WEBSITE

The International Museum of the Horse at the Kentucky Horse Park has launched the Chronicle of African Americans in the Horse Industry, a new website designed to increase awareness, education, and access to African-American history. The site builds upon information discovered for the museum's permanent exhibit, Black Horsemen of the Kentucky Turf.

Through a collaborative effort between individuals, organizations, and communities, the goal of this digital history platform is to uncover, collect, document, and make accessible

the history of African-Americans in the horse industry. The Chronicle relies on researchers finding archival materials, as well as family members sharing their stories, photos, documents and memorabilia.

The International Museum of the Horse invites African-Americans who currently work or have worked with horses, in any discipline, anywhere throughout the U.S. to contribute their history to the collection. The digital archive allows contributors to tell their personal stories without letting go of family treasures. Oral histories are archived at the museum's partner repository, the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History at the University of Kentucky.

To learn more about the contributing writers and teacher representatives, visit the International Museum of the Horse website [here](#). To preview the website, [click here](#) for an introductory video. For more information about the Kentucky Horse Park, visit [kyhorsepark.com](#).

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HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR THIRD ANNUAL 'PHOTO FINISH' EXHIBIT

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame has announced the return of its juried photography exhibition program, *Photo Finish*. The Museum is now accepting submissions for consideration from both amateur and professional photographers of scenes depicting Thoroughbred racing in America for its third annual exhibition. Racing scenes, portraits (both human and equine), whimsical, morning workouts, retired racehorses, etc., are all welcome; it is up to the photographer to interpret the theme and be as creative as possible. The Museum also welcomes photographs documenting what racing was like during the pandemic in this unusual 2020 season.

Photographs for consideration must be submitted by May 10, 2021. A panel of judges representing both the racing and arts communities will select the photographs for the exhibition, which will open in November 2021 in the von Stade Gallery.

Application forms will be available at the Museum front desk and can be downloaded from the Museum's website [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Curator Victoria Reisman at VReisman@racingmuseum.net or (518) 584-0400 ext. 113. The second annual Photo Finish exhibition will remain on display through Jan. 31, 2021. The online exhibition will be available on the Museum website through Summer 2021 and can be accessed [here](#).

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SILVERFOOT EUTHANIZED AT 20



Silverfoot | *Cathy Riccio*

Silverfoot (With Approval--Northern Silver, by Silver Ghost), the aptly named gelding who became a fan favorite racing in turf marathons, was euthanized Tuesday morning at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital due to complications of aging and the debilitating hoof disease laminitis. He was 20 and had been spending the past decade in retirement, most recently at Ballyrankin Stud in Lexington, Kentucky. Bred by owner Stephanie Clark and campaigned in the name of her Chrysalis Stables, the five-time graded winner won 11 of 40 starts with trainer Dallas Stewart, earning \$949,503 before his 2010 retirement. "Silverfoot was a true champion," Clark said. "I owe him so much. He gave me so many heartfelt moments." Stewart added, "Very sad to hear. He was and is truly one of my favorites."

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1	The Factor	6	13	3	8	--	2	285	144	820,250	7,211,048
	(2008) by War Front FYR: 2014									Factor This	
2	Maclean's Music	5	11	2	4	1	2	155	75	502,564	3,956,641
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014									Jackie's Warrior	
3	Stay Thirsty	8	11	2	4	--	1	184	88	242,429	3,537,992
	(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014									Mind Control	
4	Dialed In	6	10	1	6	1	3	160	63	219,000	3,160,513
	(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014									Get Her Number	
5	Creative Cause	2	9	1	3	--	--	174	83	121,625	3,131,449
	(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014									Star of Night	
6	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	3	9	2	6	--	3	122	52	430,900	2,495,134
	(2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014									Beau Recall (Ire)	
7	Gemologist	3	8	1	1	--	1	218	98	345,334	3,838,929
	(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014									Horologist	
8	Union Rags	1	7	--	5	--	1	202	87	224,544	4,170,216
	(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014									Excession	
9	Dominus	2	7	--	2	--	--	80	35	214,091	1,398,398
	(2008) by Smart Strike FYR: 2014									Thin White Duke	
10	Tapizar	3	6	2	5	1	1	216	93	1,472,068	5,636,657
	(2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014									Monomoy Girl	
11	Algorithms	1	6	--	2	--	--	129	60	218,110	2,355,610
	(2009) by Bernardini FYR: 2014									South Bend	
12	Star Guitar	1	6	--	--	--	--	81	45	85,360	1,469,424
	(2005) by Quiet American FYR: 2014									Guitar Tribute	
13	Get Stormy	4	5	3	4	--	1	94	31	590,800	1,761,437
	(2006) by Stormy Atlantic FYR: 2014									Got Stormy	
14	Mission Impazible	3	4	--	--	--	--	94	43	106,350	1,592,543
	(2007) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2014									Dream Bigger	
15	Jersey Town	1	4	--	--	--	--	81	42	88,995	1,308,065
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BLACK
TYPE

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

MY TRUSTY CAT S., \$100,000, Delta Downs, 12-1, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.35, ft.

1--LITTLESTITIOUS, 115, f, 2, by Ghostzapper

1st Dam: Broadway Play, by Quality Road

2nd Dam: Broadway Hoofer, by Belong to Me

3rd Dam: Broadway Star, by Broadway Forli

(\$190,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Joel Politi; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss; J-Diego Saenz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$129,340.

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Raised and Sold by **Burleson Farms**

2--Color of Dawn, 116, f, 2, [Exaggerator](#)--Flash of Wonder, by Tiz Wonderful. (\$40,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '20 EASMAY). O-Right Time Racing III, LLC and Full of Run Racing, LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & Robert L. Tribbett (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$20,000.

3--Xtrema, 117, f, 2, [Exaggerator](#)--Gold N Eskimo, by Seeking the Gold. (\$55,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC and Desormeaux, J. Keith; B-K. C. Garrett Farm (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. \$10,000.

Foaled, Raised & Sold by **Greenfield Farm**

Margins: 10 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.40, 2.20, 4.40.

Also Ran: Modified, She Likes to Party, Taylor's Tourist.

Scratched: Coach Jer's Joy.

Littlestitious followed her maiden breaker at Keeneland last out with her first stakes score in the My Trusty Cat Tuesday. Perched two wide, the bay tracked from third through a :23.29 opening quarter and :48.47 half-mile. Sweeping to the front on the backstretch run, the \$190,000 KEESEP buy cruised clear in the lane with ease to win for fun.

Third behind a pair of next-out winners in her Indiana Grand unveiling Aug. 10, Littlestitious was second next out in the mud at Ellis Aug. 28 and played the bridesmaid again at Churchill Sept. 17. She earned her diploma last time in a six-panel event at Keeneland Oct. 16.

Littlestitious is the 79th black-type scorer for top sire Ghostzapper. The winner is the first foal out of Broadway Play, a half-sister to MGSW Broadway Empire (Empire Maker). The 8-year-old mare produced a Nyquist filly in 2019 and a Union Rags colt in March of this year. She was bred back to Street Sense. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



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2020 Stud Fees Listed

Bradester (Lion Heart), Valor Farm, \$3,000

21 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

9-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, ITS MY MONEY TOO, 15-1

\$14,000 TTA MIX yrl

Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), Mighty Acres, \$2,000

22 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Remington, Msw 5 1/2f, SOONER LEGACY, 20-1

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

124 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Turfway, Msw 1m, WILD STORY, 4-1

\$150,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$275,000 FTS AUG yrl

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

99 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Turfway, Msw 1m, YABA DABA DIVA, 7-2

\$15,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mean Season (Henny Hughes), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$2,000

5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, MEAN CANNON, 2-1

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

88 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners

5-Turfway, Msw 1m, ASPROPODIA, 4-1

\$70,000 FTK OCT yrl

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

118 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Turfway, Msw 1m, GOD WINK, 15-1

Quick Change (Awesome Again), Raimonde Farms, \$1,000

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

3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 6f, IS SHE QUICK, 8-1

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

122 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners

5-Remington, Msw 6f, SCYNTZ, 10-1

Tamarkuz (Speightstown), Shadwell Farm, \$10,000
 29 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-Delta Downs, Msw 5f, CRIMSON STORM, 15-1
 \$17,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2

2020 Stud Fees Listed

Excaper (Exchange Rate), River Oaks Farms, \$2,500
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 5-Remington, Msw 6f, GOT SWAGGER, 6-1



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$44,200, 12-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.08, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

DANTASTIC (f, 3, Danza--Go Steady, by Allen's Prospect)

Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$85,220. O/B-Thomas Ryan (NJ); T-Rory K. Huston.

8th-Parx Racing, \$42,000, 12-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.43, gd, 2 lengths.

MR THRIFTY (c, 3, Poseidon's Warrior--Countess Avie, by Lord

Avie) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$100,135. O-LC Racing and Wellesley Stable; B-Swilcan Stables LLC (MD); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *1/2 to Til the End (Kanthalos), SP, \$206,663.



2020 in Photos: February 10. Maggie Simon keeps an eye on her Cloud Computing filly at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale. | Fasig-Tipton

6th-Delta Downs, \$34,820, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 12-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58.42, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

MISTY DAY (f, 3, Race Day--Misty Run, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$79,500. O-South Central Stables; B-Cypress Bend Farm (KY); T-Victor Arceneaux. *1/2 to Dunkin Bend (Dunkirk), GSW, \$221,826.

6th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,300, 12-1, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.92, sy, 3/4 length.

FUNNEL CAKE (g, 5, Kettle Corn--Bluegrass Ellie, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 32-7-3-1, \$223,783. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-John P Hicks, William Hart & William Martin (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson. *\$18,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$35,000 Ylg '16 KESEEP.

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8th-Mahoning Valley, \$29,000, (S), 12-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.80, sy, 1/2 length.

OHIO MUNNY (g, 3, Munnings--Thus, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$43,975. O-Carly S. Hamel; B-K. C. Garrett Farm (OH); T-Odin J. Londono, Jr. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '18 KESEEP.

4th-Mahoning Valley, \$22,200, 12-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.11, sy, 2 lengths.

LAZARUS PROJECT (g, 7, Discreetly Mine--Oil Empress, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 56-6-10-20, \$347,192. O-Mitre Box Stable; B-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Jay P. Bernardini. *\$60,000 Ylg '14 KESEP; \$40,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **1/2 to J. S. Choice (Congrats), GSP, \$123,854.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mobil Meister, f, 2, Mobil--Cowgirl Wisdom, by J P Hamer.
Mahoning Valley, 12-1, (S), 6f, 1:15.47. B-Mapleton

Thoroughbred Farm (OH). *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '19 OTBOMX.

No Mas, g, 3, Violence--Coastal Wave, by Dixieland Band.

Mahoning Valley, 12-1, 6f, 1:14.10. B-Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti (KY). *\$45,000 RNA Ylg '18 KESEP. **1/2 to The Nth Degree (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$253,451.

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Littlestitious (Ghostzapper) romps in the My Trusty Cat S.



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DANZA, Dantastic, f, 3, o/o Go Steady, by Allen's Prospect. ALW, 12-1, Parx Racing

DISCREETLY MINE, Lazarus Project, g, 7, o/o Oil Empress, by Empire Maker. ALW, 12-1, Mahoning Valley

GHOSTZAPPER, Littlestitious, f, 2, o/o Broadway Play, by Quality Road. My Trusty Cat S., 12-1, Delta Downs

KETTLE CORN, Funnel Cake, g, 5, o/o Bluegrass Ellie, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 12-1, Mahoning Valley

MOBIL, Mobil Meister, f, 2, o/o Cowgirl Wisdom, by J P Hamer. MSW, 12-1, Mahoning Valley

MUNNINGS, Ohio Munny, g, 3, o/o Thus, by Tiznow. ALW, 12-1, Mahoning Valley

POSEIDON'S WARRIOR, Mr Thrifty, c, 3, o/o Countess Avie, by Lord Avie. ALW, 12-1, Parx Racing

RACE DAY, Misty Day, f, 3, o/o Misty Run, by Vindication. AOC, 12-1, Delta Downs

VIOLENCE, No Mas, g, 3, o/o Coastal Wave, by Dixieland Band. MSW, 12-1, Mahoning Valley

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BEACH SEASON AT TATTERSALLS ON TUESDAY



Beach Frolic brought a cool 2.2 million gns | Tattersalls

By Chris McGrath and Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK—The subject of many bloodstock headlines prior to the Tattersalls December Mares' Sales, **Beach Frolic** (GB) (Nayef) proved eminently deserving of the attention, even if she was denied the standing-room-only reception usually reserved for the stellar lots during this typically blockbuster session. A depleted 'Covid' gathering greeted her on her arrival in the ring, but the bidding was soon opened at a million gns by Julian Dollar, with Rob Speers and online bidders also getting involved in the earlier rounds. Eventually, as is so often the case at this level of the market, it was Coolmore's MV Magnier who had the greatest reserves, and his bid of 2.2 million gns from outside in the dark of Park Paddocks proved to be the decisive one.

"She's a lovely mare and she has already bred an exceptional racehorse," said Magnier of the dam of this year's champion 3-year-old Palace Pier (GB) (Kingman {GB}), and whose yearling colt was sold at October Book 1 for 320,000gns.

"The yearling by Highland Reel (Ire) that Jamie McCalmont bought is very nice horse, too," Magnier continued. "She is a special mare, and they don't come up for sale very often. Palace Pier is an exceptional horse and she is a good producer. I would say that we will cover her with Galileo (Ire)." [Cont. p2](#)



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FOUR ENGLISH TRACKS WELCOME SPECTATORS ON WEDNESDAY

Four tracks will be welcoming in limited spectators in England on Wednesday. Haydock, Kempton, Lingfield and Ludlow—all located in Tier 2 areas—are all set to open their doors to spectators for the first time since March. The COVID-19 pandemic forced the halt of all racing from mid-March and it did not resume—behind closed doors only—until June 1. There have been a pair of small pilot days, with Doncaster and Warwick both hosting some crowds in September, but it was not until the UK government released their new tiered system that crowds were once more greenlit in any capacity. Racecourses in Tier 1 and 2 areas are permitted to allow spectators after the national lockdown ended in England on Wednesday. In Tier 1, up to 4,000 people are allowed or 50% capacity in outdoor venues, with those restrictions tightened to 2,000 people or 50% capacity in Tier 2 areas. [Cont. p15](#)

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He added, "I would also like to say that Lady Carolyn Warren has done an amazing job all the way through with this mare."

Lady Carolyn Warren and her husband John co-bred Beach Frolic and Palace Pier with the late Duke of Roxburghe and consigned the 9-year-old mare ([lot 1731](#)) in foal to Blue Point (Ire) through their Highclere Stud. Her sale proved an emotional moment, not just in parting with a star broodmare but also in the ending of a partnership with the late duke, who was a longtime friend to the couple and whose Floors Stud completed a partial dispersal during the same session.

"I'm not usually emotional, but she was an amazing mare and it has been such a story and a long journey," said Lady Carolyn. "John bought her grandmother Miss d'Ouilly for very little and the whole family has given us so much pleasure. We just hope for Coolmore and the team that she will

produce a champion for them. I'm sure she will."

John Warren added, "It was a little bit of coming to the end of an era. We've been closely involved with Floors Stud for 35 years so this whole week has been rather poignant. I'm so glad that the Duchess and [son] George are keeping some nice mares and carrying on the work of a special friend. We had a close friendship which went beyond the horses."

He added, "We put a huge emphasis on how the horses are raised and that's why the team at the stud are so important. We all know how hard it is to breed a top-class horse but when it pays off it is really special. Palace Pier has given us so much pride."

Lady Carolyn also paid tribute to her staff at the stud. She said, "This is for all the team at

Highclere, who do such an amazing job, day in, day out, every morning, all the care and all the attention. She looked magnificent and this is for everybody." [Cont. p3](#)



MV Magnier | *Tattersalls*

Two new 2-year-old winners this weekend!

	INDIVIDUAL WINNERS	BLACKTYPE PERFORMERS	WINS & PLACES
SHALAA	21	3	45
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'Need for Speed' Fuels Sonaiyla Demand

The sale of Beach Frolic was not enough to prevent significant year-on-year slides in most indices of the day's trade, unsurprisingly in such a precarious economic environment. But auctions like this are all about the long view and vendors kept the faith in the value of their best offerings: of the 11 occasions when the hammer came down above 500,000gns, three proved to be bought in and one lot was unsold. The clearance rate of 79% was virtually unchanged on the equivalent session last year. Aggregate business was down 30%, from 35,759,500gns to 24,969,000gns, yielding an average of 134,242gns, down 31% percent from 195,407gns, and a 60,000gns median similarly down from 90,000gns.

Taking a step back from such transient detail, you might argue that frenzied competition for

Sonaiyla (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) was a more instructive snapshot of the state of the European breeding industry--with no less aristocratic a farm than Moyglare going as far as 900,000gns in its thirst for the commercial speed associated with her sire.

But perhaps the bigger story was the remarkable work of Paddy Twomey, who took custody of Sonaiyla after she was culled by Aga Khan Studs at the Goffs November Sale only a year ago, sold to BBA Ireland for €110,000. At that stage, she had won a maiden and a seven-furlong handicap for her previous trainer. Twomey, equipping her with tongue-tie and visor, brought her back to win a listed sprint at Cork. After just holding out over seven in a handicap, she dropped back in trip for consecutive podiums in group company--most notably when beaten a length into third

in the G1 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five S. [Cont. p4](#)



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After seeing off sustained competition for **lot 1717**, first from Demi O'Byrne and then from Joseph O'Brien, Fiona Craig of Moyglare candidly declared, "Basically, it's a need for speed! I think that's why everyone else was bidding on her too. She has something that we find hard to breed, and there is that Group 1 placing. She is a pretty filly, too, and she's an outcross. She can go to anything. I am so struggling with all our mares, and [aside from her own sire Dark Angel] she can go to any of the top 15 stallions by stakes winners, which makes her invaluable. She can go to Galileo (Ire), Frankel (GB), Dubawi (Ire), Kingman (GB), Sea The Stars (Ire), anything."

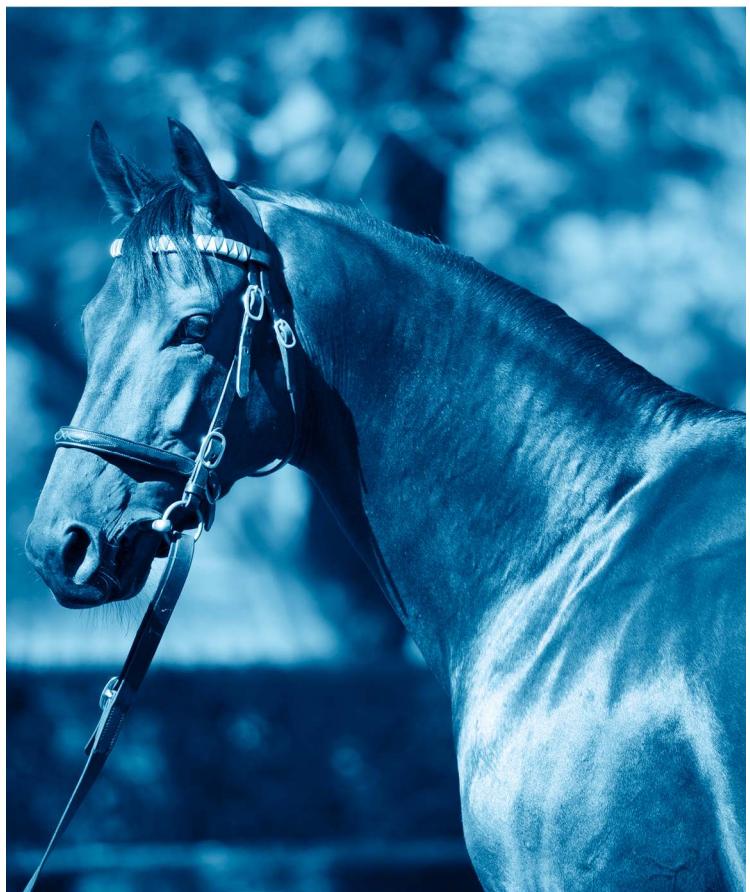
"Now we go forwards. Knowing me, I will get a two-mile horse out of her! But hats off to Paddy, he did some amazing job."

Twomey was modest about his role. "We enjoyed racing her, she's a very clean filly and very easy to train," he said. "Rory [Collins, of Ennistown Stud] was my first owner, and this was the plan for her starting off: I'm a trader by nature, and a leopard never changes his spots."

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• Not Sold	49	42
• Clearance Rate	79%	81%
• No. 500K gns +	7	22
• High Price	2,200,000gns	2,100,000gns
• Gross	24,969,000gns	35,759,500gns
• Average (% change)	134,242gns (-31%)	195,407gns
• Median (% change)	60,000gns (-33%)	90,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2020	2019
• Catalogued	620	583
• Number Offered	505	474
• Number Sold	429	398
• Not Sold	76	76
• Clearance Rate	85%	84%
• No. 500K gns +	7	26
• High Price	2,100,000gns	2,100,000gns
• Gross	37,261,200gns	51,522,300gns
• Average (% change)	86,856gns (-33%)	129,453gns
• Median (% change)	40,000gns (-23%)	52,000gns

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Hard to Imagine a Better Mare

A corresponding craving for speed drove demand for a similar package in the 4-year-old **Kurious (GB)** (Kuroshio {Aus}), who was also sold for 900,000gns as [lot 1737](#) after winning listed and Group 3 sprints at Sandown for Henry Candy, while leased to Hot To Trot Racing.

Purchaser Charlie Vigors of Hillwood Bloodstock pointed to her unraced dam, Easy To Imagine (Cozzene), as a quite extraordinary mare. Two of this filly's siblings have won Group 1 sprints, Tangerine Trees (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) landing the Prix de l'Abbaye and Alpha Delphini (GB) (Captain Gerrard {Ire}) the Nunthorpe S.

"Like for like, she must be one of the best producers of recent times," he said. "I mean no disrespect to the stallions she's been to, but she is far outperforming her covers. I'm delighted to get this filly, as a listed and Group 3 winner out of such a fantastic mare, and slightly amazed that we were able to--though we had to stretch a bit. She's for the same clients who sold their Lope

De Vegas well [i.e. through Hillwood, including a 900,000gns colt ([lot 320](#))] at the October Sale. They are British-based and have reinvested. We'll see how the spring unfolds before we decide on stallions."

Hot To Trot lease their runners from breeders, including this filly's consignor Whitsbury Manor Stud and its clients. Breeder Marie Matthews bought Easy To Imagine from Gainsborough Farm for just 5,200gns in 2002--a remarkable price, given that she is out of a Grade I-placed daughter of Danzig.

For all the premium on speed, it was good to see that there is still an appetite for Classic families and their depth of stamina and class-judging, at any rate, from the 500,000gns paid by Haras d'Etreham for the unraced

2-year-old **Silver Horn (GB)**, offered by The Castlebridge Consignment as [lot 1720](#). A resident of the Waddesdon Stud dispersal, she is out of the venerable Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), dam of the champion Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) among half a dozen group/graded winners. [Cont. p6](#)



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Celebrating a successful 850,000gns bid for **Time Saver (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) ([lot 1727](#)), Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock remarked that horses like this only come on the market "very rarely". And you knew exactly what he meant: the 4-year-old, though unraced, is a half-sister to Juddmonte's Group 1 winners **Timepiece (GB)** (Zamindar) and **Passage Of Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), herself dam of the young sire **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

Yet she was actually sold in this ring last year to Aquis Farm for very nearly as much, at 750,000gns--and had since gained the bonus of a covering by Kingman (GB).

"I didn't think we would actually get her," admitted Brown. "We went a long way for her last year, when we thought she was the stand-out in the Juddmonte draft. Obviously she's come back in foal to a very exciting stallion. It is a phenomenal family: there was a Grade I winner in America the other day, right down the bottom of the page, and Time Test is a young stallion I have a lot of time for. It's just a very active pedigree and I am delighted."



Richard Brown | Tattersalls

Brown added that the mare, presented here by Genesis Green Stud, will proceed to the Cumani family's Fittocks Stud. "We knew she was going to be hard to buy, so we put a partnership together made up of some British-based owner-breeders," he explained.

Precious as the blood is, Juddmonte are certainly sharing it around. Two other daughters of the dam Clepsydra (GB) (Sadler's Wells) were sold the previous day, for 200,000gns and 160,000gns, respectively; and nor is there much of a wait for the next, with the 3-year-old **Brinjal (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) going under the hammer as [lot 2002](#) in Wednesday's session. [Cont. p7](#)

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Further Adventures Await Defoe's Dam

One way or another, things have not quite worked out for **Dulkashe (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) since she produced a first foal no less distinguished than G1 Coronation Cup winner Defoe (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). But while now rising 12, that distinction still counted for plenty as she entered the ring as **lot 1605**, consigned by Miltown Park Stud. With a Churchill (Ire) foal aboard, she raised 525,000gns from David Redvers of Tweenhills.

"Daughters of Pivotal that have thrown Group 1 winners are not terribly common," Redvers said, naturally meaning in the sales ring and not on the track. "She'll go into our core group of mares, who will be split between Kameko, Zoustar (Aus) and one or two outside stallions. We'll sit down and see who we think will suit her best: the idea was to get the mare first, and then the stallion. But while we'll give it long hard think, I'd say Kameko would be a distinct possibility."

Though herself a winner in the same yellow and black silks carried by Defoe, Dulkashe was bought at this sale in 2015 for 90,000gns by Faisal Al-Thani--at a time when her ill-fated son was still only a yearling. Defoe broke many hearts at Roger Varian's yard when suffering a fatal injury on the gallops in July.

Dulkashe's own dam was by another elite broodmare sire in Riverman and, while proving light in black-type progeny, she is a sibling to a stack of group performers and/or producers, including the dam of that splendid campaigner Mubtaker (Silver Hawk), who won the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. three times and also chased home Defoe's sire in the 2003 Arc. The third dam, meanwhile, was a half-sister to Scottish Rifle (GB) (Sunny Way {GB}), who won the G1 Eclipse S. for that delightful Jockey Club stalwart, Sandy Struthers.



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Floors Stud Finale

A part-dispersal which began with a select batch of six Book 1 yearlings—two millionaires among them—drew to a close as seven mares from Floors Stud took to the ring on Tuesday afternoon. The till receipts show a total of 1,308,000gns for the septet, at all levels of the market, but as a reminder of the immensely popular man who bred them, they represent a priceless legacy.

The 10th Duke of Roxburghe, best known in the bloodstock world as the owner-breeder of the brilliant filly Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}), died last August, prompting a gradual reduction of the stock at his farm in the Scottish Borders.

The legs that carried Attraction to her five Group 1 victories were famously wonky, but her aim was true and, through her own exploits and those of her offspring, which include now two stallion sons, the name of Floors Stud has been elevated to a new level, particularly as a proud front-runner for breeding in Scotland.

That name will continue, as Virginia, Duchess of Roxburghe, and her son George Innes-Ker have retained five mares, including Attraction and her daughters Cushion (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Titivation (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Motion (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). **Cont. p8**

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And, while all dispersals carry with them an air of poignancy, the opportunities they present for other breeders to buy into coveted bloodlines counterbalance such woes with the promise of the continuation of those lines, albeit in the hands of others.

"It was sad as well as being exciting for the future, for the buyers," said Innes-Ker, the youngest son of the late duke. "I know Dad would be extremely proud of the team at home. The mares looked incredible and he would have been extremely proud of the effort they've put in."

He added, "We are keeping five mares and we are trying to keep the Attraction name going as Dad's legacy. Attraction is carrying a Kingman filly this year and he would be over the moon with that. We'll also have Cushion, Motion, Titivation and Blinking. Blinking is a 95% blind mare who Dad was completely in love with, so keeping her was essential."

While Attraction's daughters have been retained, two of her half-sisters were among the horses sold at Tattersalls for Floors through Kiltinan Castle Stud, with 10-year-old **Fusion (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) ([lot 1691](#)) going to Mount Richard Stud for 11,000gns. Two years her elder, **Federation (GB)** (Motivator {GB}) ([lot 1693](#)) was sold in foal to Starspangledbanner (Aus), fetching a bid of 60,000gns from JS Bloodstock in Japan, where her 2-year-old son Hitoyogiri (GB) (Shalaa {Ire}) won on debut in September.



In between that pair was **lot 1692, Lady Glinka (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who sold to Sean Browne for 17,000gns. Carrying to Time Test (GB), the 12-year-old is a full-sister to English and UAE group winner Mikhail Glinka (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), while her dam, Lady Karr (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), is a full-sister to English highweight and G1 Derby winner Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}).

It was the young Redoute's Choice (Aus) mare **Deep Inside (Fr)** ([lot 1696](#)) who took top billing when bought by Anthony Stroud for 425,000gns. A winner in France, she is a half-sister to the G3 Park S. winner Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill) and, even more enticingly, she was sold in foal to the in-demand Lope De Vega (Ire) and has a colt foal by Kingman (GB) to run for her.

Twitch (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), a daughter of the aforementioned Blinking and from another signature Floors family which includes the Hong Kong champion Viva Pataca (GB), was signed for by Cormac McCormack at 240,000gns. The 8-year-old mare ([lot 1694](#)), whose Siyouni yearling filly was sold to Ed Dunlop in October, was sold carrying a foal from the first crop of 2000 Guineas winner Magna Grecia (Ire).

Twitch was followed into the ring by **Merry Jaunt (Street Sense)** ([lot 1695](#)), a daughter of the GI Yellow Ribbon S. winner Light Jig (GB) (Danehill) who is in foal to Night Of Thunder. She will now join the broodmare band at Tally-Ho Stud, having been bought for 230,000gns. [Cont. p9](#)



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Completing the draft as **lot 1697** was **Hibiscus (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner **Line Of Duty (Ire)** who is carrying a May-conceived foal by **Siyouni (Fr)**. The daughter of disqualified 1000 Guineas winner **Jacqueline Quest (Ire)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) was bought by Hugo Merry for 325,000gns.

Elaborating on their plans for their retained mares in the future, Virginia, Duchess of Roxburghe, said, "Attraction and Blinking are going to Sara Cumani at Fittocks, who has looked after them so well [when in Newmarket to foal], and we knew that was where Guy would want them to go. Then the other three are going to Watership Down Stud."

The success of Attraction clearly left a big impression on the young George Innes-Ker, who, standing alongside his sister Isabella, added, "I remember so vividly being a 7-year-old and watching Attraction win, and Dad's excitement when she won the Guineas. Dad had five attempts to have children who loved racing and it took him until the last one."

River Catches a Rising Tide

Perhaps the giddiest updates in the catalogue concerned **Tisa River (Ire)** (Equiano {Fr}), who was once culled by Godolphin to

Milton Bradley for just £3,000 and spent a couple of seasons in sprint handicaps off a rating in the mid-40s.

By the time she came to this sale two years ago, her half-sister **Iridessa (Ire)** (Ruler Of The World {Ire}) had just given her page a lift by winning the G1 Fillies' Mile. Hugo Merry duly gave 60,000gns for her, on behalf of the owners of **Kessaar (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}), who had commissioned him to find a handful of mares to support their young stallion in his new career at Tally-Ho Stud. That has proved to be a quite wonderful investment.

First Iridessa proceeded to win three more elite prizes, culminating in the GI Filly and Mare Turf at the Breeders' Cup; and the next two foals have suddenly completed the transformation of their dam Senta's Dream (GB) (Danehill) into something of a blue hen for the Whisperview breeding operation of Aidan and Annemarie O'Brien. The juvenile filly **Santa Barbara (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) looked a brilliant prospect on her debut; and then, since the catalogue was published, Order Of Australia (Ire) (Australia {GB}) pulled a Breeders' Cup success of his own out of his hat with that revelatory display in the GI Mile.

This remarkable run prompted Blue Diamond Stud Farm UK to give 400,000gns for **Tisa River**, carrying a foal by **Blue Point (Ire)**, as **lot 1680**.

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"When opportunity knocks, you have to grab it," said Tony Nerves. "It's not very often that a half-sister to two Breeders' Cup winners comes onto the market, so we're delighted to get her. She'll be heading to our boy Decorated Knight (GB), and I'm sure he'll be very happy to spend some time with her."

Merry's satisfaction for his patrons, meanwhile, is topped off by his enthusiasm for the Kessaar colt delivered by Tisa River during her brief sojourn, apparently "a really lovely foal".

The impact of Senta's Dream at the Breeders' Cup, meanwhile, compounds that of her dam Starine (Fr), whose success in the Filly and Mare Turf kept alive the name of her otherwise forgotten sire **Mendocino**.

Limelight Falls on Lady

The appearance of the European Sales Management draft at this sale always guarantees fireworks. Sure enough, their advent in the ring early in the evening kept bids revolving dizzily for aggregate turnover of 2,192,000gns across eight lots sold.

Top billing went to **Lady in Lights (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), who has now lived up to her name despite a track career in which she beat just one of 16 rivals in two starts. The G1 2000 Guineas success of her half-brother Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit

{Ire}) had enabled her to realise 250,000gns in the same ring 12 months ago, when acquired by Blandford Bloodstock from Rabbah; and two important developments in the meantime had enabled her to double her value as **lot 1707**, David Cox of Baroda Stud signing a 520,000gns docket.

One was a covering by No Nay Never; the other was the emergence of her half-brother St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) to win the G1 Dewhurst S.-a performance that qualifies him as one of the leading fancies to emulate Magna Grecia in the Guineas next spring.

"She's a lovely mare and obviously has a very active pedigree," said Cox. "She has been bought for a client, and we look forward to selling some nice yearlings out of her. We've had no thoughts about stallions yet, but No Nay Never is a great sire so we look forward to seeing what she produces to sell as a yearling."

Another in the draft to benefit from a No Nay Never foal in utero was **Elysea's World (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) (**lot 1705**), secured for Katsumi Yoshida at 450,000gns. A €25,000 Arqana October yearling, she had been exported to the United States after winning at Chantilly as a juvenile and, after multiple graded stakes success, advanced her value to \$500,000 when sold to Abbondanza Racing at Keeneland November two years ago; and has kept up the good work since.

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Much of this sale is driven by the fact that even crumbs off the table can be precious if the chef is using the right cook book. **Lot 1486** was a case in point, as a rare cull from the Moyglare family of Irresistible Jewel (Ire), Mad About You (Ire) and company.

Sure enough, Yvonne Jacques of Carisbrooke Stud went to 450,000gns for **Mia Maria (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), a winning 4-year-old sister to G3 Meld S. winner Carla Bianca (Ire).

"Lots about her," Jacques said. "Her page, and the fact that she is in-foal to Lope De Vega. That means a lot, as we are big fans of his. We are just trying to get quality, quality, quality with our broodmares, and obviously she's one we hope will be very lucky for us over the years to come."

She was flanked by Cathy Grassick, who added: "Yvonne really is a big fan of Lope De Vega, as she has the own sister to Phoenix Of Spain (Ire). She's a fan of Dansili, too, as her [homebred] filly Stylistique (GB) won a listed race in France the other day. They're not making Dansili fillies anymore, so it is fantastic to get something that combines all those factors, she ticks a lot of boxes."

"Fiona Craig [of Moyglare] was saying they have only ever sold

four fillies from this family. One was Candle Lit (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), whom I bought for Clodagh McStay, so I have bought two of the four. It is a family you just can't go wrong with."

Craig would later credit this sale for her tenacity in giving as much again for Sonaiyla (Ire). "We sold well," she said then. "Hopefully we bought well too."

A Breathtaking Coup

It's always gratifying to see the acute eye of a trainer at Book 3 level yield the kind of dividends achieved by Stuart Williams with **Breathtaking Look (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}), a 42,000gns discovery in this ring as a yearling in 2016 before achieving a rating of 109 with two group wins in the silks of his brother-in-law Jonathan Parry.

And the 5-year-old secured her purchasers their due reward when knocked down, as **lot 1662**, to Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm for 400,000gns. "She has shown a lot of ability," observed Shingo Hashimoto, the stud's manager of international affairs. "Her race record is very strong, and she is a big, tall, strong filly, which is very attractive to us." [Cont. p12](#)



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This was not the first time Williams and Parry have pulled off something like this, the 80,000gns Book 2 yearling Oakley Girl (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) having sold to Kerri Radcliffe at this sale in 2017 for 925,000gns. And, in fairness, Breathtaking Look's first three dams are stakes performers or producers.

"We're really sad to see her go," Williams admitted. "She's been a delight for us: really tough, consistent and genuine. 'Ralph' [as Parry is known] does breed, but with one worth that much, you need to put a big stallion on her and it is just a lot of money."

"They can send her to a stallion outside of our budget," Parry concurred. "Hopefully she can go to one of the best, and breed the best. I go to Japan a couple of times a year on business, so maybe I'll be able to go and see her."

Another on her way to Japan is **Can't Buy Me Love** (War Front), who made 330,000gns from Lake Villa Farm when consigned by Norelands Stud as **lot 1701**. The 4-year-old, in foal to No Nay Never, is out of Grade I winner and dual Classic runner-up Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She was second in both her starts for Graham Motion at Gulfstream last year.

Revolution in Russian Value

The failure to sell a Camelot (GB) filly out of an unraced Cape Cross (Ire) mare at the Orby sale last year has ultimately proved the prelude to a proper "touch" for a partnership from Sylvester Kirk's Cedar Lodge Stables.

The filly, bought in for €28,000 when offered by co-breeder Camas Park Stud at Goffs, ended up being registered in the silks of Mrs. Johnny McKeever as **Russian Camilla (Ire)**. By the time she was entered for this sale, she could be advertised as a full-sister to Russian Camelot (Ire), a dual Group 1 winner in Australia this year prior to finishing third in the G1 Cox Plate.

After the publication of the catalogue, moreover, Russian Camilla put her head over the parapet at Kempton-and won.

There was a corresponding improvement in demand, then, when she was cashed in here as **lot 1667** for 300,000 gns to Michel Zerolo, acting on behalf of Peter Brant's White Birch Farm.

"Reasonably obvious, really," said Zerolo with a smile. "She's a full-sister to a talented horse, a pretty filly from a beautiful family, and hopefully there will still be some improvement in her."

That will be the responsibility of Jean-Claude Rouget, who takes on the filly now. Her family, of course, was there all along: the dam is out of a stakes-winning own sister to Stagecraft (GB) (Sadler's Wells), with all that entails. All credit, then, to Jeremy Brummitt for putting the pedigree back on the world map by picking out Russian Camelot for Danny O'Brien in what was a fairly pioneering enterprise: he cost 120,000gns in Book 1 here as a yearling.

Aperitif Has Swiss Flavour

Highlight of a relatively somnolent morning session, aptly enough in view of the banquet to follow, was a young mare named **Aperitif (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who made 300,000gns from Matt Coleman of Stroud Coleman Bloodstock as **lot 1555**.

Carrying a first foal, by Ten Sovereigns (Ire), the 4-year-old was offered by Lordship Stud as a rare opportunity to get into their uber-brisk "Swiss" family: Aperitif, a dual winner herself, is out of multiple stakes winner Swiss Dream (GB), who has already produced a smart sprinter in G3 Hackwood S. winner Yafta (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Swiss Dream is out of another listed sprinter in Swiss Lake (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who further produced group sprint operators in Swiss Diva (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Swiss Franc (GB) (Mr Greeley).

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Matt Coleman | *Tattersalls*

Tattersalls December Mare Sale Cont.

Coleman was acting on behalf of Noel O'Callaghan of Mountarmstrong Stud. "Noel is really keen to get into these good families, and Pivotal mares are very hard to get hold of," the agent reasoned. "She is from Lordship's magnificent family, not only a family of racehorses but also of sales horses as well. She's out of a very fast filly and from a very fast family, and no doubt the progeny will be sold commercially. She has Pivotal (GB), Green Desert and Indian Ridge (Ire) on her page: three of the best broodmare sires of all time so, hopefully, she has the ingredients to be a really good broodmare."

Their strategy is typified by Fine Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), bought for 420,000gns from the Juddmonte draft here two years ago. She's a half-sister to Timer Saver, whose sale later in the session is recorded above.

"She was purchased with a similar idea: to get a mare with a fantastic pedigree, as Noel is trying to breed for Book 1," Coleman said. "She was the last big one we bought, and her first yearling made 475,000gns in Book 1 this autumn."

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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY 2 TOP LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1731	Beach Frolic (GB)	i/f to Blue Point (Ire)	2,200,000
	(m, 9, Nayef–Night Frolic {GB}, by Night Shift)		
	Bred by Highclere Stud & Floors Farming (GB)		
	Consigned by Highclere Stud		
	Purchased by MV Magnier		
1717	Sonaiyla (Ire)	Horse-in-Training	900,000
	(f, 4, Dark Angel {Ire}–Sinaniya, by More Than Ready)		
	Bred by His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S. C. (Ire)		
	Consigned by Athassel House Stud		
	Purchased by Moyglare Stud Farm		
1737	Kurious (GB)	Horse-out-of-Training	900,000
	(f, 4, Kuroshio {Aus}–Easy To Imagine, by Cozzene)		
	Bred by Mrs. B. A. Matthews (GB)		
	Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud		
	Purchased by Hillwood Bloodstock		

1727	Time Saver (GB)	i/f to Kingman (GB)	850,000
	(f, 4, Frankel {GB}–Clepsydra {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)		
	Bred by Juddmonte Farms Ltd. (GB)		
	Consigned by Genesis Green Stud		
	Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
1605	Dulkashe (Ire)	i/f to Churchill (Ire)	525,000
	(m, 11, Pivotal {GB}–Saik, by Riverman)		
	Bred by Max Morris Esq. & Cheveley Park Stud (Ire)		
	Consigned by Miltown Park Stud		
	Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock		
1707	Lady In Lights (Ire)	i/f to No Nay Never	520,000
	(m, 5, Dansili {GB}–Cabaret {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})		
	Bred by Woodnook Farm Pty. Lty. (Ire)		
	Consigned by European Sales Management		
	Purchased by Baroda Stud		
1720	Silver Horn (GB)	Horse-in-Training	500,000
	(f, 2, Golden Horn {GB}–Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk)		
	Bred by Kinorth Investments Inc. (GB)		
	Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment		
	Purchased by Haras d'Etreham		
1686	Mia Maria (Ire)	i/f to Lope de Vega (Ire)	450,000
	(f, 4, Dansili {GB}–Majestic Silver {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr})		
	Bred by Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. (Ire)		
	Consigned by John Troy, Agent		
	Purchased by Brian Grassick Bloodstock		
1705	Elysea's World (Ire)	i/f to No Nay Never	450,000
	(m, 7, Champs Elysees {GB}–Ideal World {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire})		
	Bred by Haras d'Haspel (Ire)		
	Consigned by European Sales Management		
	Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
1696	Deep Inside (Fr)	i/f to Lope de Vega (Ire)	425,000
	(m, 6, Redoute's Choice {Aus}–Well Spoken {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)		
	Bred by Pegasus Farms Ltd. (Fr)		
	Consigned by Kiltinan Castle Stud		
	Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock		
1719	Vivianite (Ire)	i/f to Siyouni (Fr)	425,000
	(m, 5, Teofilo {Ire}–Crystany {Ire}, by Green Desert)		
	Bred by Ballygallon Stud Limited (Ire)		
	Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment		
	Purchased by Haras des Trois Chapelles		

Tattersalls Toppers Cont.

1662	Breathtaking Look (GB)	Horse-in-Training	400,000
	(m, 5, <i>Bated Breath {GB}</i> –Love Your Looks {GB}, by <i>Iffraaj {GB}</i>)		
	<i>Bred by Mrs. Noelle Walsh (GB)</i>		
	<i>Consigned by Diomed Stables (S. Williams)</i>		
	<i>Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida</i>		
1680	Tisa River (Ire)	i/f to Blue Point (Ire)	400,000
	(m, 6, <i>Equiano {Fr}</i> – <i>Senta's Dream {GB}</i> , by <i>Danehill</i>)		
	<i>Bred by Whisperview Trading Ltd. (Ire)</i>		
	<i>Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd., Agent</i>		
	<i>Purchased by Blue Diamond Stud Farm UK</i>		

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
1602	Shena's Dream (Ire)	Not covered	280,000

Consigned by Fittocks Stud

Purchased by C Gordon Watson Bloodstock/AI Wasmiyah
 Surely one of the pinhooks of the season, the 11-year-old Shena's Dream (Ire) (*Oasis Dream {GB}*) was plucked out of the low-key fourth session of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale last year by Sicilian Domenico Zammitti in foal to Haatef for 1,200gns from Ringfort Stud. Fast forward 12 months, and Shena's Dream was upgraded to the marquee second day of the mare sale, with her 2-year-old Miss Amulet (Ire) (*Sir Prancealot {Ire}*)—herself just a €1,000 foal—having proven a leader of her generation with a victory in the G2 Lowther S. and placings in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Zammitti, a regular buyer of lower market mares at Tattersalls, will now have plenty of opportunities to upgrade his broodmare band.

1604	Winter Light (GB)	i/f Calyx (GB)	150,000
	<i>Consigned by Stone Farm, Ireland</i>		

Purchased by A C Elliott, Agent

Orchardstown Farm scooped up the winning Winter Light (GB) (*Bated Breath {GB}*) for 26,000gns out of this sale last year. Sent to Kingman's first-crop son Calyx at an advertised fee of €22,500 this spring for her first mating, Winter Light had the added benefit of her 2-year-old half-brother Mondreise (Jpn) (*Daiwa Major {Jpn}*) winning the G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. at Tokyo since the publication of the catalogue. The dam, Moonglow (GB) (*Nayef*)—a half-sister to Medicean (GB)—has thus proven a shrewd purchase by Katsumi Yoshida for 32,000gns at this sale in 2016, and her 4-year-old daughter caught the eye of Alex

Elliott on Tuesday.

1663	Scarlet Bear (Ire)	In training	155,000
	<i>Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud</i>		

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

Bred by Thomas Whelan and Amanda Brudenell, Scarlet Bear was a £30,000 Doncaster Premier yearling last year when bought for Russell Jones by SackvilleDonald. The first-crop daughter of Kodiak's Kodi Bear (Ire) became one of five stakes horses for her young sire when second in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. and third in the G3 Dick Poole S. on her last two outings for trainer Tom Dascombe, and she goes into winter quarters with a rating of 102.

1669	Archer's Dream (Ire)	In training	190,000
	<i>Consigned by Pegasus Stables (J. Fanshawe)</i>		

Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock

Initially a €5,000 Goffs November Foal, Archer's Dream (Ire) (*Dream Ahead*) first saw her stock upgraded when pinhooked for 38,000gns as a Tattersalls December yearling in 2017, and her subsequent exploits on the racecourse have ensured her value has soared in the interim. Joining trainer James Fanshawe's Fred Archer Racing partnership last year, Archer's Dream won her first three starts including the Listed Cathedral S. over six furlongs. She added a Haydock conditions race win this July and found favour with Anthony Stroud and Matt Coleman on Tuesday.

1679	Tamniah (Fr)	Out of training	260,000
	<i>Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd</i>		

Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida

Ted Voute picked up Tamniah (Fr) (*Nathaniel {Ire}*), who is out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Red Rocks (Ire) (*Galileo {Ire}*) and three other stakes winners, for €75,000 out of the Arqana May Breeze-Up Sale in 2018 for Prince Faisal. Put into training with Andre Fabre, Tamniah won last year's G3 Prix Minerve and is now bound for Japan to begin her career as a broodmare.

1704	Run Wild (Ger)	In training	360,000
	<i>Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud</i>		

Purchased by David Howden

Ghislain Bozo of Meridian International went to €160,000 in partnership with Tweenhills for the well-related Run Wild (Ger) (*Amaron {GB}*) at the 2018 Baden-Baden September yearling sale. Put into training with John Gosden, she was a winner and finished second in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs at two before picking up a black-type win in the Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket this June.

The Golden Touch Cont.

1766 Lil Grey (Ire) **In training** **145,000**

Consigned by Chinook Stables (Ms. S. Lavery)

Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud

Trainer Sheila Lavery unearthed Lil Grey (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) for just €12,000 at Goffs Orby in 2018. Lil Grey went on to earn £43,375 for Spyglass Syndicate and boosted her value with black-type placings in last year's G3 Anglesey S. and Listed Curragh S.

EUROPEAN NEWS

Spectators Return to Some English Courses Cont. from p1

Jockey Club Group Chief Executive Nevin Truesdale, who commented on Haydock and Kempton, which are both under the Jockey Club Racecourses banner, said, "Aside from our successful pilot race day at Warwick, it's been more than eight months since we've been able to welcome spectators on course--and racing fans have been incredibly patient in that time.

"Since the restricted number of tickets went on sale for our race days in Tier 2 areas of the country, we've seen a really positive response, including our general admission allocations selling out for this weekend's feature race days at Sandown Park and Aintree. Last week's Government announcement that a limited number of spectators will be allowed to return is a great first step on the road to recovery for sport in general.

"But there is no magic switch you flick to ensure your venues are instantly ready, and I'm very proud of all our teams around the country who have been working tirelessly to ensure that racing fans can purchase tickets as smoothly as possible and will then have a safe and enjoyable day out."



The empty grandstand at Royal Ascot this June | *Racingfotos.com*

Ludlow is limiting their numbers to about 650 instead of 2,000. General Manager and Clerk of the Course Simon Sherwood said, "The phones have been very busy. We'll probably be up to our maximum allocation as far as numbers are concerned. Hopefully we'll be around the 650 mark, plus essential workers.

"It'll be good to have people back on the race track. We've had to change our zones a little bit. It will be nice to have the owners back properly--because they have been restricted up until now--and members who, likewise, have been sitting on the sidelines for a long time. They are obviously our most important people.

"We are very much limiting our numbers, because it is a step in a new direction and we're using it as a stepping stone to hopefully opening up a bit more for our December meeting."

Besides Ludlow, Lingfield will also be restricting its capacity to only several hundred patrons.

Mark Spincer, Arena Racing Company Managing Director said, "We'll get a few hundred people. We'll probably be a little busier than would be expected for a normal midweek all-weather fixture. We're not doing any hospitality, only for owners--so we haven't put any corporate on which would normally be a reasonably good corporate day there--but we decided that before Christmas we're just going to focus on the owners and the general admissions area.

"We'll learn a lot tomorrow, as we have done all along. We're ready--we've got processes and procedures in place. The site is ready. We've got a lot of fixtures there in the month of December--that's another factor.

"The team have worked so hard. They were one of the first sites to come back behind closed doors. Any last minute changes and tweaks that get thrown at us, we'll be ready to deal with accordingly."

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HOLLIE DOYLE NOMINATED FOR BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Jockey Hollie Doyle, who won her first Group 1 race this season, was nominated for the 2020 BBC Sports Personality of the Year award. The winner is voted on by the public on Dec. 20. If she wins, Doyle would join Sir Anthony McCoy as the second winner from the sphere of racing. Doyle was named the Sunday Times Sportswoman of the Year in November. She broke her own record for most winners in a calendar year by a female jockey with 117 in October and was fourth in the Flat jockeys' championship. The 24-year-old also rode five winners on the same card at Windsor in August and rode Glen Shiel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) to win the G1 British Champions Sprint S. In addition, Doyle also celebrated a first win at Royal Ascot in 2020 with Scarlet Dragon (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}). Doyle scored with another three winners at Wolverhampton on Tuesday. **Cont. p16**

Hollie Doyle | [Racingfotos.com](#)

Hollie Doyle Cont.

"It is a huge privilege to be nominated for such an illustrious award," Doyle said. "It's hard to get my head around being nominated alongside the likes of Lewis Hamilton, but I'm really pleased that horse racing has been recognised alongside these sports. Racing can be in its own little bubble as such, so hopefully this might help to open the door to a wider audience."

The other five nominees are: Formula One's Lewis Hamilton, cricket's Stuart Broad, snooker's Ronnie O'Sullivan, boxer Tyson Fury, and footballer Jordan Henderson.

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RACING LEAGUE TEAMS TAKING SHAPE

John Gosden, alongside fellow Newmarket trainers Sir Mark Prescott, Robert Cowell and David Simcock, will make up one of the dozen teams of the Racing League tournament which begins next summer. Another Newmarket team is comprised of Michael Bell, Ed Dunlop, James Fanshawe and Roger Varian. Clive Cox, Nicky Henderson, Charlie Hills and Jamie Osborne are representing Lambourn.

John Gosden | [Scoop Dyga](#)

Another team is Mick Appleby, Michael Dods, David O'Meara and Paul Midgley. Mick Channon has joined Paul and Oliver Cole, Eve Johnson Houghton and Hughie Morrison. France will also send a team combining trainers Philippe Decouz, Gavin Hernon, and Edouard Monfort.

The Racing League will see 12 teams of 30 horses each compete over 36 races during a six-week period at Newcastle, Doncaster, Lingfield and Windsor. Each event is worth £50,000, with an overall prizemoney of £1.8 million for the series beginning on July 29 and running until Sept. 2.

In November, six previous teams were released: Tim Easterby and Richard Fahey; Charlie Fellowes, Hugo Palmer and George Scott; Andrew Balding and Richard Hannon; George Baker, David Menuisier, Gary Moore and Amanda Perrett; Roger Charlton, Alan King, Martyn Meade and Brian Meehan; and, representing Ireland, Joseph O'Brien and his brother Donnacha.

Jeremy Wray, Racing League Chief Executive said, "We are really pleased to have such an illustrious group of trainers forming the 12 teams and are delighted to be adding an international flavour with the teams from Ireland and France. The next step will be for each team to select their three jockeys."

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FURTHER INTEGRATION BETWEEN ARABIAN RACING AND UK RACING ANNOUNCED

After the announcement of regulatory integration between Purebred Arabian and Thoroughbred racing in the UK last December, further integration steps were released in a joint statement by the British Horseracing Authority and Arabian Racing Organisation on Tuesday. A period of phased implementation by ARO began with the support of the Racing Foundation after the initial announcement.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there were inevitable delays, however a series of interim measures are being introduced in 2021. Existing BHA licenced trainers will be permitted to train both Purebred Arabians and Thoroughbreds from the same premises. Existing ARO trainers who wish to continue training only Arabians next year should apply for an ARO licence as normal, but if they also wish to apply for a BHA licence for 2022, they should contact ARO for more details. Finally new Purebred Arabian trainers who wish to train in 2021 should apply to the ARO office and utilise next year towards fulfilling the requirements of the BHA licencing process for 2022. ARO will continued to administer all facets of Arabian racing in 2021, with the organisation providing the BHA and Weatherbys all appropriate data relating to trainers, horses, stable staff and owners as and when appropriate or required.

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Regulatory Integration Cont.

Charles Gregson, ARO Chairman commented, "The announcement last December that integration was to begin, was the most significant breakthrough for our sport since we started racing under the guidance of the BHA following our inception. It has always been the vision of our Patron, HH Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, that Arabian racing would be fully integrated alongside the British thoroughbred racing industry.

"This brings the UK into line with the rest of the world, where Arabians are routinely trained alongside Thoroughbreds. It was also encouraging to welcome new owners, trainers and jockeys to the sport in the UK, even with the new restrictions.

"We thank the BHA and the Racing Foundation in enabling this progress towards integration. We are also very grateful to all our participants, sponsors, the officials, racecourses and supporters for their commitment to Arabian racing this year and look forward to the 2021 season."

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ENABLE'S HEADCOLLAR STILL UP FOR SALE AT EACH CHARITY AUCTION

As announced last week, champion Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})'s headcollar is available during the ongoing Celebrity Bottom Drawer auction to aid the East Anglia Children's Hospices (EACH). Bidding has reached £4,100 for the coveted item donated by Juddmonte, and interested parties have until 10 p.m. GMT on Sunday to place their bid. Bids may be made at www.celebritybottomdrawer.com.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
94 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
14:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, HEADSHOT (GB)
70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners
14:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, DESERT BOOTS (GB)

Coulsty (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathasker Stud
45 foals of racing age/9 winners/3 black-type winners
17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, ENDURING (GB)
£10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Ballylinch Stud
61 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, SOMETHING ENTICING (Ire)
14,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 5,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Harzand (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Gilltown Stud
70 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
12:35-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, ONE MORE SU (GB)
1,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018

Markaz (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud
78 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
14:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, TATABOOQ (Ire)
7,500gns Tattersalls August Horses-in-Training Sale 2020

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
14:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, DECADENT (Ire)
£150,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019



Coulsty has a runner at Kempton on Wednesday | Rathasker Stud

IRELAND

Air Force Blue (War Front), Ashford Stud
107 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 6f, ABLAH
\$80,000 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale 2018

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
93 foals of racing age/12 winners/4 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, HALE BOPP (Ire)
44,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; 80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 1

First-Season Sires Cont.

Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Rathbarry Stud
83 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner
4-DUNDALK, 6f, PALLASMORE LASS (Ire)
80,000gns Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €4,500 RNA
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019

Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
146 foals of racing age/49 winners/4 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 6f, DRISH VENTURE (Ire)
€4,500 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2018

New Bay (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud
77 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
3-DUNDALK, 7f, SOCIAL DISTANCE (Ire)
€1,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2020

Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud
127 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
4-DUNDALK, 6f, BALTINGLASS ABBEY (Ire)
€2,200 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2020
3-DUNDALK, 7f, MESSIDOR (Ire)
€28,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

BRITAIN**Tuesday's Results:**

2nd-Newcastle, £5,300, Novice, 12-1, 2yo, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:11.59, st.

CASTLEBAR (IRE) (g, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Aimhirgin Lass {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), fitted with cheekpieces after his second in a 10-furlong novice at Lingfield Nov. 14, tracked the early leader. Committed passing the three-furlong pole, the 5-1 shot stayed on to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Darlectable You (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). That daughter of Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) and full-sister to Too Darn Hot (GB) shaped like a true stayer, taking time to warm up in the straight before finishing off strongly. The winner is the first foal out of a full-sister to the Listed Balanchine S. winner and G3 Athasi S. third Seeharn (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) and a half to the G3 Concorde S. and G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial winner Yellow Rosebud (Ire) (Jeremy). Also connected to the G1 Golden Jubilee S. hero Malhub (Kingmambo) and fellow sire Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), her yearling and weanling are also by Invincible Spirit. The former was the top-priced colt at the recent Goffs Orby Yearling Sale at Doncaster when bought by Ben McElroy for £420,000 and is now named Napa Spirit (Ire). Sales history: €460,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$6,170. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

3rd-Newcastle, £6,300, Mdn, 12-1, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.54, st.

OZ LEGEND (IRE) (c, 2, Australia {GB}--Ultra Appeal {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr}), fifth on debut at Kempton Nov. 5, raced in mid-division early. Wearing down Counsel (GB) (Frankel {GB}) inside the last half a furlong, the 15-2 chance asserted to win by a length. Fireworks (Fr) (Kingman {GB}), the €850,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale graduate related to Pomology (Arch) and Sassy Little Lila (Artie Schiller), was sent off the 9-4 favourite but undermined a winning chance by missing the break. Showing obvious promise under hand riding late on, he was able to finish just a further 3/4 of a length behind in third. The winner is a full-brother to this year's G3 Meld S. scorer and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis third Patrick Sarsfield (Fr), GSW-Ire, G1SP-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$165,128. Their dam is a half to the German Group 3 winner and stakes producer Goathemala (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}) from the family of the group scorers Global Thrill (GB) (Big Shuffle) and Global Dream (Ger) (Seattle Dancer). Her 2020 colt is by Dark Angel (Ire). Sales history: 48,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TADEYG; 135,000gns 2yo '20 TABRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,429. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr Boniface Ho Ka Kui; B-China Horse Club (IRE); T-H Palmer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Elakazaam (Ire), g, 2, Elzaam (Aus)--Adaptation (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). Wolverhampton, 12-1, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.84. B-Ballyhane Stud Ltd (IRE). *€45,000 Ylg '19 TIRSEP.

FRANCE**Monday's Result:**

6th-Deauville, €22,000, Mdn, 12-1, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.94, st.
PETIT CALVADOS (IRE) (f, 2, Equiano {Fr}--Apple Spirit, by Lemon Drop Kid), fourth on her racecourse bow at Chantilly Oct. 13, broke well to track the early pace closely. Battling to gain the lead with a furlong remaining, the 26-1 shot stayed on to score by a length from Gunma (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). The unraced dam, whose yearling filly is by El Kabeir, is a daughter of Nafisah (Ire) (Lahib) who took the Listed Ballymacoll Stud S. and was second in the G2 Ribblesdale S. before producing the GIII Razorback H. scorer Hawaakom (Jazil). A descendant of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine and stellar broodmare Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}), her family includes this year's Listed Tipperary S. scorer Dickiedooda (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}). Sales history: €2,200 RNA Ylg '19 GOFAUT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,200. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Frank Cosgrove & Mrs Melissa O'Neill; B-Brid Cosgrove (IRE); T-Eoghan O'Neill.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

2nd-Deauville, €22,000, 12-1, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:26.58, st.
ELUSIVE FOOT (IRE) (c, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Elusive Pearl {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Elusive City) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, €50,380. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

LORD KANALOA LEADS 30-STRONG SHADAI ROSTER

Lord Kanaloa (GB) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) leads the Shadai Stallion Station roster for 2021. The sire of recent dual G1 Japan Cup heroine and Horse of the Year Almond Eye (Jpn), he will command ¥15,000,000 (US\$143,654/£107,013/€119,227) tops among the 30-member roster next year. Shadai welcomes three new recruits for the upcoming breeding season—G1 Arkansas Derby hero **Nadal** (Blame) (¥4,000,000), G1 Irish 2000 Guineas victor **Siskin** (First Defence) (¥3,500,000) and G1 Champions Cup winner **Le Vent Se Leve (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S) (¥1,500,000).

A trio of stallions stand at ¥10,000,000 and are already fully booked for 2021—dual Japanese Classic scorer **Duramente (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}); **Epiphaneia (Jpn)** (Symboli Kris S), the sire of this year's Japanese Fillies' Triple Crown victress Daring Tact (Jpn); and young sire **Kizuna (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}), the “Beast from the East”, will stand for ¥8,000,000. The 2019 Horse of the Year **Bricks and Mortar** (Giant's Causeway), who retired to Shadai for 2020, will command ¥6,000,000, as will fellow second-year sire and **MG1SW Rey de Oro (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}). A price of ¥4,000,000 has been set for **Harbinger (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), the sire of globetrotting MG1SW Deirdre (Jpn), as well as for **Rulership (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), sire of 15 black-type winners. Dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero **Orfevre (Jpn)**

(Stay Gold {Jpn})’s fee is ¥2,500,000, while **New Year’s Day** (Street Cry {Ire}), whose best progeny is notorious MG1SW Maximum Security, is at ¥2,500,000. Two sons of the breeding-shaping Sunday Silence remain on the roster and the venerable pair of **Daiwa Major (Jpn)** and **Heart’s Cry (Jpn)** are both listed as private.

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