

## LIVELY BIDDING AS FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE RETURNS



Session-topping hip 73 | Fasig-Tipton photo

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

The 100th anniversary of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale, delayed a year due to the global pandemic, kicked off with a lively session of trade at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion Monday evening.

“It was a very solid opening session of the 2021 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale,” said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. “It was certainly a very healthy market. It was very similar and reminiscent of the 2019 marketplace. Overall, we are off to a very good start.”

A colt by **Uncle Mo** brought the session's top price when selling for \$1.6 million to Jacob West, bidding on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low. The yearling was consigned by Stone Farm for breeder Bobby Flay. The seven-figure colt was one of 13 yearlings to sell for \$500,000 or more during the session and was at the head of a deep buying bench. The session's top 10 lots were purchased by 10 different buyers, sold by seven different consignors and were by seven different stallions.

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## MANDALOUN SIDELINED WITH SORE FOOT, WILL POINT TO SAUDI CUP

by Joe Bianca

Juddmonte Farms' leading 3-year-old **Mandaloun** (Into Mischief), most recently seen capturing the GI TVG.com Haskell S. via disqualification, has a sore foot and will likely miss the remainder of the season's major races, Juddmonte Racing Manager Garrett O'Rourke confirmed to *TDN*. The homebred will now target the 2022 Saudi Cup.

“It's nothing serious, the horse just needs six weeks off, but unfortunately six weeks off at this time of year rules out some important races,” O'Rourke said.

The story was first reported by *Daily Racing Form*.

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**The Saratoga Sale cont.**

“There was a very diverse buying group,” Browning said. “What is probably the most encouraging sign tonight is the wide bench of buyers and bidders throughout the evening. Solid would be the best description. It provides a lot of confidence for tomorrow night and moving forward throughout the yearling sales season.”



Boyd Browning, Jr. | Fasig-Tipton photo

The first crop of Triple Crown winner **Justify** accounted for two of the top 10 lots, while freshman sire **Gun Runner**, off to a fast start on the racetrack with two graded stakes winners over the weekend, also had two yearlings in the top 10.

The boutique Saratoga sale annually offers the creme of the American yearling crop and Monday's results show that top market remains competitive.

“Quality sells and this is a quality sale,” said bloodstock agent Jacob West. “Fasig-Tipton did an incredible job getting these horses here and you can see they are getting good prices.”

During Monday's opening session, 70 horses were reported as sold for gross receipts of \$25,280,000. The average was \$361,143, while the median price was \$300,000. During the first day of trade at the 2019 sale, 61 horses sold for \$22,775,000, for an average of \$373,361 and a median of \$315,000.

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale concludes Tuesday with a session beginning at 6:30 p.m.

“There are lots of good horses to sell tomorrow,” Browning said. “I am confident and pleased, but we still have another night's work to do.”



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**Dame Dorothy Continues to Reward Flay**

Dame Dorothy (**Bernardini**) has been the horse of a lifetime for celebrity chef Bobby Flay in more ways than one. Named after his late mother, the bay won five stakes, including the GI Humana Distaff, and has been just as successful in the breeding shed. Her latest achievement for Flay came at Fasig Monday when her yearling colt by **Uncle Mo (Hip 73)** summoned \$1.6 million from bloodstock agent Jacob West, who was acting on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low.

“She is named after my mom who passed away three years ago,” Flay said. “Dame Dorothy was my best racehorse ever and it seems she is passing on her talent to her progeny. Jacob has been an amazing supporter. I am thrilled. I know he is going to be in great hands.”



Flay has enjoyed plenty of success at Saratoga. At the most recent renewal two years ago, a **Curlin** colt out of his GSW America (A.P. Indy) was the co-topper at this sale, bringing \$1.5-million. That colt is now known as First Captain and captured his first three starts, including the Gill Dwyer S.

“This is my Super Bowl,” Flay said. “I want to sell a horse here every year. Two years ago, we sold First Captain here out of America and he has done really well. It is one of those things where if you have patience and you breed at the highest level, in terms of the best families and sires, it can really pay off. I always say the blood shows up at some point and these mares have proven to do that.”

The Lows also campaign Dame Dorothy's first foal, GSW Spice is Nice (**Curlin**), who was a \$1.05-million Keeneland September purchase. The mare's second foal, the unraced 2-year-old colt Principe d'Oro (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was purchased by Juddmonte, Bridlewood and Winchell Thoroughbreds for \$650,000 at

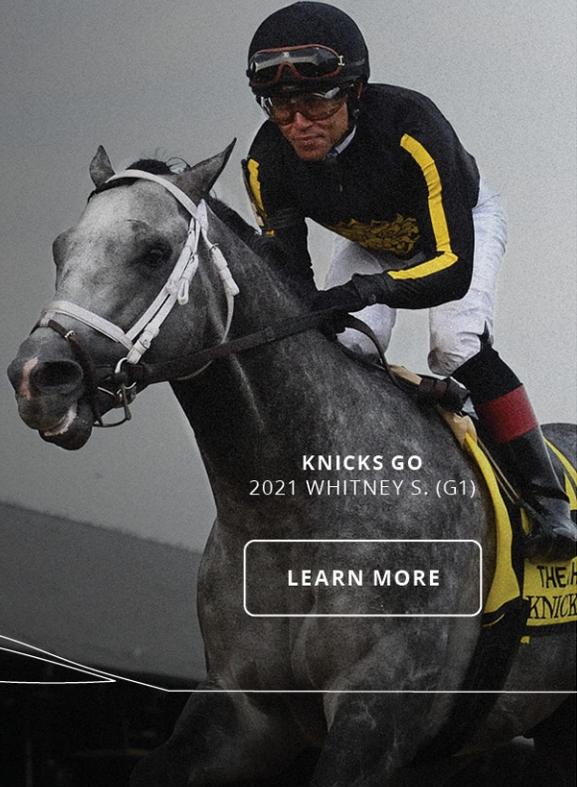


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KEESEP and is currently in training with Todd Pletcher. Flay offered Dame Dorothy with the **Uncle Mo** colt in utero at Keeneland November in 2019, but elected to take her home after bidding reached \$3.15 million. Hip 73 will eventually join his siblings in the barn of the new Hall of Famer, who trained both the sire and the dam.

“I thought he was obviously a standout,” said West. “We own Spice is Nice. We love her. We love the family. I had seen this horse about six months ago out at Stone [Farm], so the second we saw he was in the catalogue we turned down the page on him. He is a May foal so he has a lot more growing to do, but we hope he fills out into his frame. We love his sister and think she has a bright future. We are hopeful that we just bought a good one.”

As for the price, West said, “We knew we would have to go to war for him. He is by **Uncle Mo**, who is an incredible stallion, and out of a Grade I-winning mare on the dirt, who was quite fast and is a proven producer with Spice is Nice. Todd has the 2-year-old Medaglia out of the mare and he likes him. The mare is throwing runners, so we are happy to get him. Hopefully we will see him up here winning a big Grade I race. I am going to tell Bobby he needs to name a restaurant after the Lows now.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

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--Celebrity chef Bobby Flay after selling hip 73



Bobby Flay and bloodstock agent Jacob West | Fasig-Tipton

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## FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE MONDAY'S TOP 10 COLTS

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
73	<b>Uncle Mo--Dame Dorothy</b> (\$3,100,000 RNA in utero '19 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: B Flay Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Stone Farm, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: West B'stock, agent for Robert &amp; Lawana Low</i>	1,600,000
76	<b>Gun Runner--Dayfa</b> <i>Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent IX</i> <i>Purchaser: Maverick Racing</i>	850,000
45	<b>Justify--Bar of Gold</b> <i>Breeder: Chester &amp; Mary R Broman (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Sequel New York, Agent for Chester &amp; Mary Broman</i> <i>Purchaser: Travis Durr, Agent for David Hudson</i>	825,000
24	<b>Gun Runner--Wembley</b> <i>Breeder: Blackstone Farm (PA)</i> <i>Consignor: South Point Sales Agency, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Lael Stable, Michael Herson, agent</i>	550,000
70	<b>Uncle Mo--Covenant</b> <i>Breeder: WinStar Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent VII</i> <i>Purchaser: Twin Creeks Racing</i>	525,000
33	<b>City of Light--Adorable Miss</b> (\$280,000 in utero '19 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: Gage Hill Stables &amp; W S Farish (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Lane's End, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: West Point &amp; Woodford Racing</i>	500,000
13	<b>Quality Road--Treasure</b> <i>Breeder: Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Bridie Harrison, agent for Peter Blum Tbs</i> <i>Purchaser: Donato Lanni, agent for SF, Starlight, Madaket</i>	500,000

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**87 Mastery--Engaged 475,000**  
*Breeder: Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds (KY)*  
*Consignor: Bridie Harrison, agent for Peter E Blum Tbs*  
*Purchaser: Michael Wilson, agent*

**38 Into Mischief--Along (Ire) 475,000**  
*Breeder: St Elias Stables (KY)*  
*Consignor: Lane's End, Agent*  
*Purchaser: Mike Ryan, Agent*

**81 Justify--Dorothy's Aurora 470,000**  
*Breeder: Stephen J Barberino Jr Accumulation Trust (KY)*  
*Consignor: Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent CLX*  
*Purchaser: Donato Lanni, agt. for SF, Starlight, Madaket*

**MONDAY'S TOP 10 FILLIES**

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>61</b>	<b>Tapit--Checkupfromzneckup</b>	<b>990,000</b>
	<i>Breeder: WinStar Farm &amp; Winchell Thoroughbreds (KY)</i>	
	<i>Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent VIII</i>	
	<i>Purchaser: West Point TB, Scarlet Oak Racing &amp; John Ballantyne</i>	

**71 Into Mischief--Curlina 940,000**  
*Breeder: Mulholland Springs & Jay & Beth Young (KY)*  
*Consignor: Mulholland Springs, Agent II*  
*Purchaser: Christina R Jelm for David Wilson*

**82 Uncle Mo--Dreaming of You 700,000**  
**(\$500,000 in utero '19 KEENOV)**  
*Breeder: Phoenix Thoroughbreds III (KY)*  
*Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent V*  
*Purchaser: C Martin, agent for Blue Devil Racing Stable*

**102 American Pharoah--Funfair 700,000**  
*Breeder: Glenvale Stud (KY)*  
*Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent IX*  
*Purchaser: Red Bud LLC*

**90 Justify--Essential Rose 625,000**  
**(\$300,000 RNA Wlg '20 FTKNOV)**  
*Breeder: Blackstone Farm (PA)*  
*Consignor: Warrendale Sales, Agent II*  
*Purchaser: My Racehorse*

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## TOP 5 FRESHMAN SIRE

7 Winners, 4 Placed Thru 8/7/21

In just her second start, 2YO **ELM DRIVE** bravely turned back her rival to take Del Mar's Sorrento S.-G2, boosting her earnings to \$147,000. The \$165,000 OBS 2YO sales purchase by Little Red Feather Racing was a debut winner by an impressive eight lengths. She was bred by Kenneth D'Oyen.



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- 74 Street Sense--Danceforthecause** **535,000**  
*Breeder: Sam-Son Farm (ON)*  
*Consignor: Sam-Son Farm*  
*Purchaser: Phil Schoenthal, agt. for D Hatman TBs*
- 8 Munnings--The Schwagen** **450,000**  
*Breeder: Buck Pond Farm (KY)*  
*Consignor: Buck Pond Farm (Doug Arnold), Agent*  
*Purchaser: F Brothers, Solis/Litt, agent*
- 7 Candy Ride (Arg)--The Cat's Reach** **450,000**  
*Breeder: RR Equine Stables (KY)*  
*Consignor: Lane's End, Agent*  
*Purchaser: Mayberry Farm*
- 67 Practical Joke--Competition** **420,000**  
**(\$150,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV)**  
*Breeder: Gabriel Duignan, Dromoland Farm, Crosshaven*  
*Bloodstock & Petaluma (KY)*  
*Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent II*  
*Purchaser: China Horse Club/Gandharvi*
- 37 Lord Nelson--Airs** **410,000**  
*Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (KY)*  
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*Purchaser: Thorndale Farm*



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SALE TOTALS	2021
• Catalogued	110
• No. Offered	96
• No. Sold	70
• RNAs	26
• % RNAs	27.1%
• No. \$500K+	13
• High Price	\$1,600,000
• Gross	\$25,280,000
• Average	\$361,143
• Median	\$300,000

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## West Point Wins Out on Well-Related **Tapit** Filly



Hip 61 | Fasig-Tipton photo

West Point was quite active throughout Monday's opening session, but really made their presence felt when acquiring a **Tapit** filly out of SP Checkupfromzneckup (Dixie Union) (**Hip 61**) for \$990,000. West Point partnered on the filly with Scarlet Oak Racing and John Ballantyne's NBS Stable.

"She is a beautiful filly who vetted really well and has a deep pedigree," said West Point's Terry Finley. "We are really excited to get her. Those are the kind of horses you need to get out of these sales if you have the resources and the partners. We are finding that people are really interested to get into the business. I think that is a benefit to us all."

West Point bought a total of three horses Monday for a gross of \$1.75 million.

WinStar purchased Checkupfromzneckup for \$825,000 in foal to one of their flagship stallions, **Speightstown**, at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale. The resulting foal was '**TDN Rising Star**' filly Carribean Caper, who is a perfect three-for-three in her young career. The mare's 2019 Into Mischief filly, now named Bombdiggity, brought \$600,000 from Stonestreet Stables at Keeneland September last year. She produced a colt by **Quality Road** this season. WinStar bred Hip 61 in partnership with Winchell Thoroughbreds, which campaigned her sire **Tapit**.

"We thought she was one of our nicest yearlings," said WinStar's David Hanley. "Last year was our highest-priced filly out of that mare. Carribean Caper is a really good filly. She's three-for-three. This was one of our star fillies. She's really classy."

The Bendoroffs' Denali Stud consigned the filly.

"She was an incredibly popular filly and very well raised by WinStar," said Denali's Conrad Bendoroff. "She came into the sale great and showed like a queen from day one to day four."

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--@CDeBernardisTDN

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--West Point's Terry Finley

## Wilson's Take Home Into Mischief Filly

A filly by super sire Into Mischief (**hip 71**) will be joining the racing stable of California-based owners Holly and David Wilson after selling for \$940,000 Monday in Saratoga. Bloodstock agent Christina Jelm, alongside Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens, signed the ticket on the bay yearling.

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He's *struck*  
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Hip 40  
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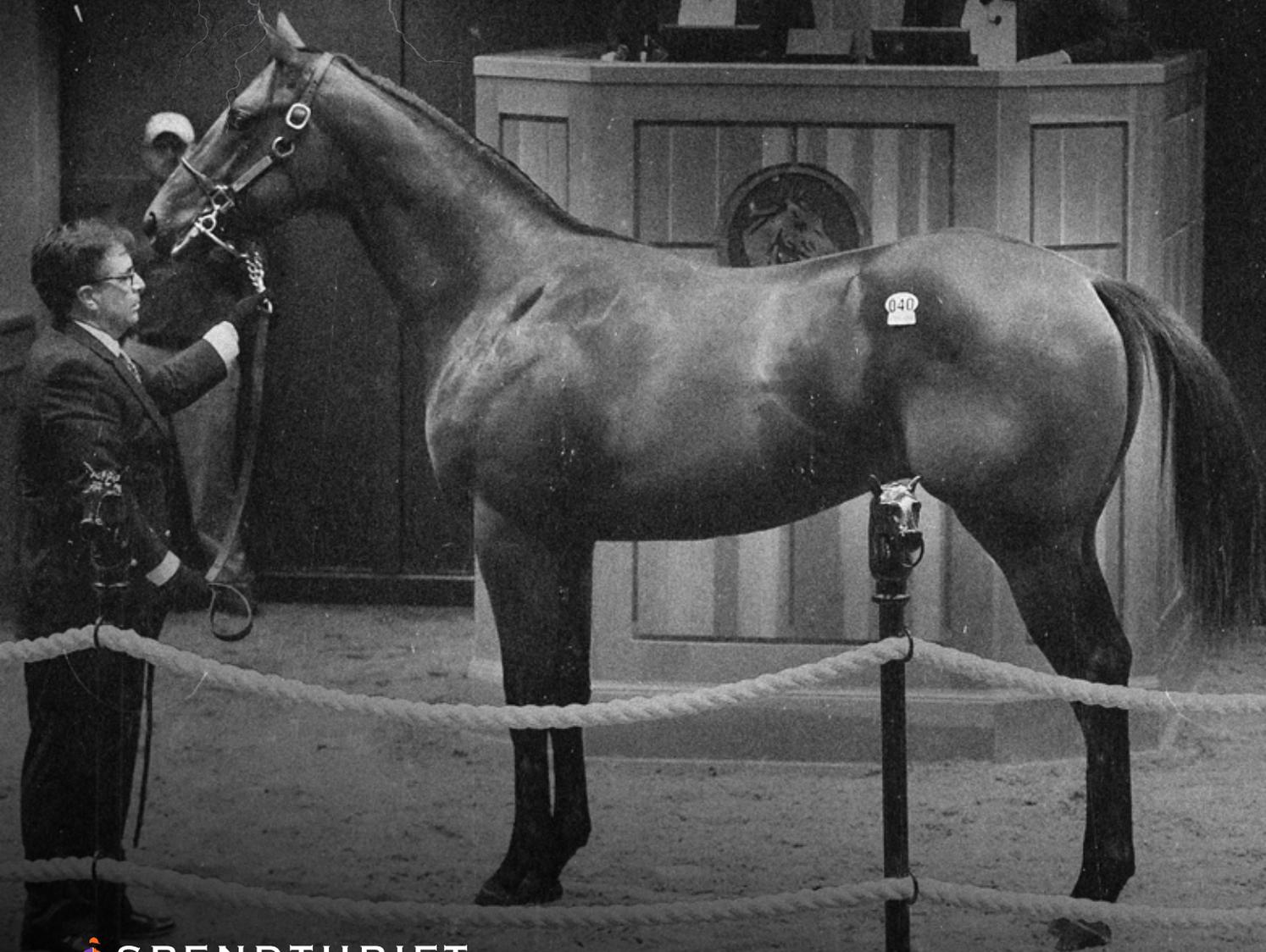
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**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.**

“I have been hired to buy a few horses for Mr. David Wilson a long-time riding client that I had for years,” explained Stevens. “He has hired me to pick some horses out. This Into Mischief filly reminded me exactly of Beholder. I fell in love with her. And I said we need this filly and we got her.”

Stevens was on the phone with David Wilson during the bidding.

“I had David on the phone. I said, 'Let's go.' And he started saying, 'Go, go, go.' We were going a little higher than what we wanted. We were pretty excited.”

The yearling, who is out of graded stakes placed Curlina (Cuvee), will head to Randy Bradshaw's Ocala base and options for the filly are open.

“I talked to Randy Bradshaw prior to the sale. I said, 'I am looking at hip 71, this Into Mischief filly, would you go look at her? It might be a pinhook, might be anything, but I'm sending her to you.' I have known Randy forever. She is going to Randy and we will see what happens.”

The filly was consigned by Mulholland Springs and Jay and Beth Young. John Mulholland purchased the mare, in foal to Big Brown, for \$100,000 at the 2013 Keeneland November sale. That Big Brown colt was multiple graded stakes placed Sine Wave. The mare had an **Uncle Mo** colt sell for \$500,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September sale and an Into Mischief colt sell for \$550,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale before selling for \$1 million to Larry Best at last year's Keeneland September sale.



Martha Jane and John Henry Mulholland | Sarah Andrew

“She is a very powerful made horse, more like a colt than a filly, like all of the very good fillies often do,” said Martha Jane Mulholland. “She is very correct and balanced with good bone. She looks like she has a lot of speed.”

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“JUST getting started”

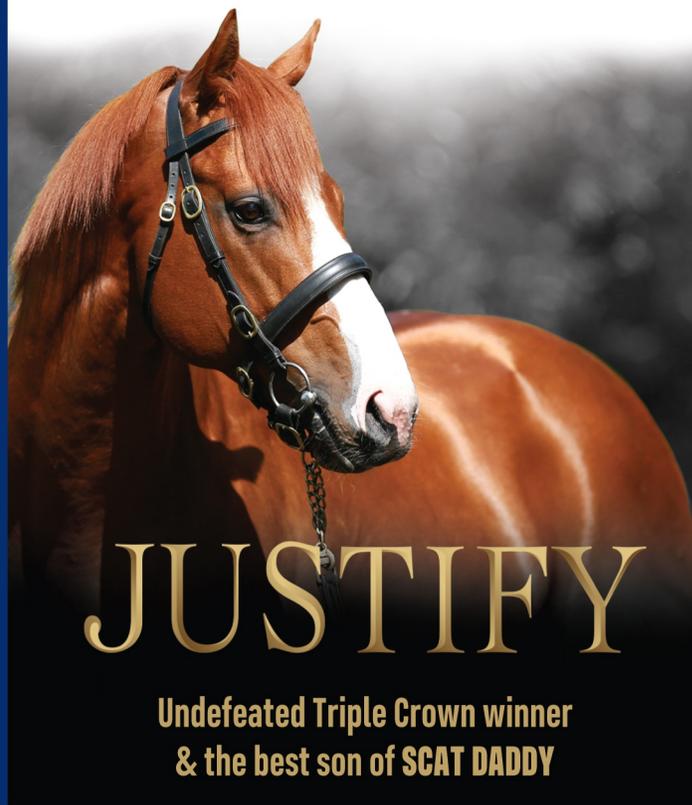
**Day 1 of the Fasig Tipton Saratoga Select sale yesterday evening:**

Hip 45 ex Gr.1 winner Bar Of Gold sold for **\$825,000** to Travis Durr, Agt. for David Hudson

Hip 90 ex Essential Rose sold for **\$625,000** to My Racehorse

Hip 81 ex Dorothy's Aurora sold for **\$470,000** to Donato Lanni, Agt. for SF, Starlight & Madaket

Hip 83 ex Easter Lily sold for **\$350,000** to Mike Ryan, Agt.



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**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.**

Mulholland is sticking with a formula that has worked with the mare.

“We still have the mare,” Mulholland said. “We have a full-brother on the ground and she is in foal to Into Mischief and she is booked to Into Mischief next year. It works.”

Of Monday's result, Mulholland said, “I never try to evaluate them too high. It's fun to get excited when they exceed your expectations. And she did. We are very thrilled.”

@JessMartiniTDN

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Mulholland Springs' Martha Jane Mulholland

**Gun Runner Colt to WinStar**



Hip 76 | Fasig-Tipton

Gun Runner's quick start on the racetrack continued to pay dividends in the sales ring when WinStar Farm purchased a colt by the freshman sire (hip 76) for \$850,000 during Monday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

“Gun Runner has obviously had a big weekend,” WinStar's Elliott Walden said of the yearling's appeal. “We actually raised Gun Runner a little while for Besilu and we had him at the farm for a little bit. And this colt is out of a Tiznow mare and I saw a lot of similarities to both. So we really liked him.”

The bay colt is the first foal out of Dayfa (Tiznow) who is from the Ned Evans family which also produced Gun Runner. Dayfa is a daughter of Dance Quietly (A.P. Indy), who is a half-sister to Horse of the Year Saint Liam and to Quiet Giant, dam of Gun Runner.

The yearling was bred by Don Alberto Corporation, which purchased Dayfa for \$250,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September sale.

Kenny Troutt's WinStar Farm was active on both sides of the ledger Monday, selling a filly by Tapit (hip 61) for \$990,000 and a colt by Uncle Mo (hip 70) for \$525,000.

“I think the market is very strong,” Walden said. “We sold a Tapit filly very well and an Uncle Mo colt nicely. So I think it's a good, solid market.”

Walden continued, “We brought some really nice horses up here to sell and it's rewarding when they sell well. David [Hanley] and Donnie Preston do a great job getting these horses ready and they presented themselves well. And we have a couple more to sell as well.” @JessMartiniTDN

**Hudsons Aim High with Justify Colt**

The Hudson family's Hoolie Racing Stable, which had almost immediate success when winning the 2017 GIII Schuylerville S. with Dream It Is (Shackelford) with its first crop of yearling purchases, made a splash Monday at Saratoga when purchasing a colt by Triple Crown winner Justify for \$825,000. The yearling (hip 45) was consigned by Sequel New York, as agent for breeders Chester and Mary Broman.

David Hudson, bidding out back alongside bloodstock agent Travis Durr, signed the ticket on behalf of his father Greg and brother Andrew.

“I'm not sure yet,” Hudson said when asked the plans for the yearling. “My brother Andrew runs all of our racing operations. Travis helped us pick him out. He's a really nice-looking New York-bred colt. We are going to give it a shot and see what happens.”

Of the yearling's final price, Hudson admitted, “He's just a good-looking horse that we really liked, so we definitely spent more than we usually would. We will try it and see. We may learn a valuable lesson. An expensive lesson.”

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**FTSAUG cont.**

Hip 45 is the second foal out of the Bromans' GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint winner Bar of Gold (**Medaglia d'Oro**). The mare's first foal, Coinage (**Tapit**), was a \$450,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by DJ Stable last year. The colt broke his maiden at Belmont in June and was third in the recent Rick Violette S.

"I trained Bar of Gold, I trained his grandmother. I have been blessed to have Mr. Broman's horses for a long time," said Sequel's Becky Thomas. "Mr. Broman is a New Yorker through and through. We have several horses in the Keeneland sale. This horse I thought was special and I knew that Mr. Broman would have the opportunity to see him here."

The \$825,000 yearling was the highlight of a strong set of results for the first crop of **Justify**. The Triple Crown winner was also represented by a \$625,000 filly (**hip 90**); a \$470,000 colt (**hip 81**); and a \$350,000 filly (**hip 83**). @JessMartiniTDN

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**TRIPLE CROWN WINNER JUSTIFY WAS ALSO REPRESENTED BY A \$625,000 FILLY, A \$470,000 COLT AND A \$350,000 FILLY.**

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**Blue Devil Racing Strikes for Uncle Mo Filly**

Marc Holliday's Blue Devil Racing made quite a splash at Saratoga Monday, going to \$700,000 to acquire a filly by **Uncle Mo** (**Hip 82**). Trainer Carlos Martin signed the winning ticket.

"Uncle Mo has been a fantastic sire," Martin said. "We saw a couple of fillies that we liked, but we got outrun early in the sale. We went back and reloaded, had a couple of Macallans and we came back a little stronger this time. We thought we would have her around the \$500,000 range, but someone made a real run at us. I am so happy."

Hip 82 is out of the unraced Dreaming of You (Pioneer of the Nile), who was purchased by breeder Phoenix Thoroughbreds for \$500,000 at Keeneland November in 2019 with this filly in utero. The bay, currently named Dreaming of Mo, is the mare's first foal and she has since produced a **Justify** colt. Dreaming of You is a half-sister to MGSW Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), who has produced the likes of GISW New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), MGSW Mohaymen (**Tapit**), GSW & GISP Enforceable (**Tapit**) and GSW Kingly (**Tapit**).

"She ticked all the boxes," said Martin. "Justwhistledixie is under the second dam and it doesn't get better than her. Hopefully she can make her ticket as a racehorse. She is a collector's piece. You always want to try to get those horses, but they are hard to get." **Cont. p13**

**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.**

Blue Devil Racing also purchased **Hip 29**, an Into Mischief filly, for \$325,000 post-sale Monday through agent David Hayden.

"We wanted to buy some quality fillies tonight," Martin said. "We bought another one, Hip 29, and we are going to send that one to Joseph O'Brien because we want to start having horses in Europe. I said, 'Mark, I've been your trainer for the last 10 years. You need to buy me a nice filly.' He said he would, so I am really pleased."

Saratoga has a special place in the hearts of Martin and Holliday as Blue Devil homebred and Martin trainee Come Dancing (Malibu Moon) won both the GI Ballerina S. and GI Honorable Miss H. at this oval. Come Dancing has since retired to the Blue Devil broodmare band.

"We had some luck with Come Dancing and Mark started getting more and more into the commercial breeding," Martin said. "Saratoga has always been a special place."

He continued, "We want 10-15 mares. We are going to add and subtract every year. We will probably keep the fillies, sell the colts. We have a couple fillies on the list tomorrow too. As long as Mark has a couple whiskeys upstairs, we will be good."

Hip 82 was offered by Denali Stud, who was one of the leading consignors Monday with seven yearlings grossing \$4 million with an average of \$571,429.

"That filly is a big, strong filly," Denali's Conrad Bandoroff said. "She looks like the kind who could take you to the First Friday in May. I knew Carlos was in love with the filly. He had some strong competition and I am thrilled for him that they got her."

He continued, "We've been very fortunate. We had some nice horses tonight and had a pretty memorable night. You bring something in that is perceived quality and there is a lot of competition for it." --@CDeBernardisTDN



**Hip 82** | Fasig-Tipton photo

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**South Point Comes Out Running at Saratoga**

The South Point Sales team did their absent leader Mike Recio, who is battling sepsis in Kentucky's Central Baptist Hospital, proud early in Monday's opening session, selling a colt from the second-crop of **Gun Runner (Hip 24)** to Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stable for \$550,000. He was the highest-priced yearling ever sold by South Point Sales.

"It is really special being up here in Saratoga," said South Point's Sale Coordinator Justina Severni. "I hope we did Mike proud up here. I think we did, especially with that one. He was owned and bred by a longtime client, Blackstone Farm, so we just want to thank them for believing in us and trusting us to sell him well."

Blackstone Farm acquired the Pennsylvania-bred colt's dam Wembley (**Bernardini**) for \$65,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale carrying her first foal by **Hard Spun**. She is a daughter of GISW Game Face (Menifee) and a half-sister to GSP Coliseum (**Tapit**). Blackstone Farm was also represented by a \$625,000 **Justify** filly (**Hip 90**), who was purchased by MyRacehorse.

"It is difficult to expect \$550,000 for a yearling, but he has been straightforward since he was a foal," said Blackstone Farm's Christian Black. "He has always been lovely and never gave us any problems. When you go out in the field he catches your eye." **Cont. p14**

**FTSAUG cont.**

Bloodstock agent Michael Herson signed the ticket on the Jacksons' behalf. It was his first time acting as agent for the longtime owners.

“Several weeks ago I was asked to do an appraisal by Roy and Gretchen Jackson and then they said, 'Hey, if you see something you like up at Saratoga, let us know.' So, that is how it came about,” Herson said. “They liked the horse a lot and he passed the vet very well. He has a strong pedigree and looks the part so now all he has to do is run fast.”

**HIP 24 IS THE HIGHEST-PRICED YEARLING EVER SOLD BY SOUTH POINT SALES**

Herson continued, “He has a lot of bone and substance. He is a very correct, well-made and good moving horse. He was very consistent in his showing. The stallion speaks for himself. He is the leading freshman sire and looks like he could be a very serious stallion. This horse strongly resembles him. He is very positive mentally. He is a very good prospect.”

**Gun Runner** got a major boost over the weekend when Pappacap captured the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar Saturday and Wicked Halo scored a decisive victory in the GII Adirondack S. across the street from the sales pavilion Sunday.

Click [here](#) to donate to a GoFundMe to benefit the Recio family. --@CDeBernardisTDN

**The Schvagen Continues to Reward Arnold**

Buck Pond Farm's Doug Arnold purchased a yearling by Matty G for a bargain \$2,900 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale and, while he had very modest success with the filly on the racetrack, The Schvagen has more than rewarded the breeder as a broodmare. The dam of Fancy Dress Party (**Munnings**) was represented in the Fasig Saratoga sales ring Monday by a full-sister (**hip 8**) to that graded stakes winner who sold for \$450,000 to Frank Brothers and Jason Litt and Alex Solis.

“I loved the pedigree,” Arnold said of the mare's appeal in 2004. “It's the family of Mia Farrow and Blushing Groom deep down. I bought her from Darby Dan and the horse had an OCD in an ankle and they didn't think she'd be able to run. So I didn't pay much money for her. I called Wayne Sweezy the next day and I said, 'Wayne, we have a problem.' And he said, 'What's that?' I said, 'That filly doesn't vet, she's got an OCD and I want to turn her back. But I was just kidding. I loved her.’”



**Hip 8** | Fasig-Tipton photo

The Schvagen won twice in four starts and earned \$26,730. Her second foal was Panamanian stakes placed Neyra's Dancer (State City).

“I knew if she could produce a stakes horse by State City, we'd be in good shape,” Arnold said.

The Schvagen also produced stakes winner Will **Munnings** (**Munnings**).

“I love the people at Ashford and I love **Munnings**. I always loved that La Troienne family which he is from,” Arnold said.

Hip 8 reminded Arnold of her full-sister, Fancy Dress Party.

“She was very similiar,” he said. “She was a little bit smaller, but she hit the ground nicely. She looks like an athlete, like she will be ready a little earlier than Fancy Dress Party.”

Solis and Litt purchased Fancy Dress Party for \$280,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September sale and, racing for the Roth family's LNJ Foxwoods, the flashy dark bay won the 2019 GIII Beaumont S.

As for The Schvagen, Arnold said, “I still have the mare. We bred her back to **Munnings**, but didn't get her in foal. She has a **Justify** colt by her side. I am hoping we can continue on. The dilemma for breeders is that this is a filly that I would have loved to keep. But you can't. But as the mare gets older, you want to keep something out of her. But you don't want to keep just a horse that is no account.”

Arnold said he plans to breed the mare back to **Munnings** next year. @JessMartiniTDN

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## FASIG-TIPTON JULY

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<b>24</b>	colt	<b>Gun Runner</b>	<b>Wembley</b>	<b>550,000</b>

Consigned by South Point Sales Agency, agent  
 Purchased by Lael Stable, Michael Hernon, agent  
 Douglas Black, Christian Hansen and Mark Weissman's Blackstone Farm paid \$65,000 for one-for-13 Wembley (**Bernardini**), a daughter of GISW Game Face (Menifee), at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. The resulting filly brought \$360,000 at this sale two years ago. While Wembley slipped in 2019, her **Gun Runner** colt rode plenty of momentum into Monday's sales session--the Three Chimneys stallion sired his first two graded stakes winners over the weekend, and the late **Bernardini** continues to be among the game's most popular and potent broodmare sires.

<b>33</b>	colt	<b>City of Light</b>	<b>Adorable Miss</b>	<b>500,000</b>
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Consigned by Lane's End, agent  
 Purchased by West Point & Woodford Racing Gage Hill Stables and W. S. Farish paid \$280,000 for MSW Adorable Miss (**Kitten's Joy**)--a \$585,000 FTKHRA seller previously--carrying this son of Lane's End's popular young sire **City of Light**. Adorable Miss's prior foal, a **Tapit** filly, sold for \$260,000 last Keeneland September to White Birch Farm and breezed across the street on Saturday.

<b>67</b>	filly	<b>Practical Joke</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>420,000</b>
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Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent II  
 Purchased by China Horse Club/Gandharvi  
 This filly by fast-starting freshman **Practical Joke** was acquired by Clear Creek Farm for \$150,000 at Keeneland November. Her 2-year-old half-brother Sensei Lawrence (**Mastery**) has a live look stretching out for Ian Wilkes at Ellis this Friday.

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## Mandaloun cont. from p1



**Mandaloun (inside), last seen battling with Hot Rod Charlie in the Haskell | Sarah Andrew**

O'Rourke added that the goal for Mandaloun is now "100%" the Saudi Cup "because there's no way you can start back in October and make a race in November, so what's the point? He's been on the go since this time last year, so it probably makes sense, every horse needs a little bit of a break sometime and it makes more sense now to fit the program to the Saudi Cup."

Named a '**TDN Rising Star**' off an eventful debut score last October at Keeneland, Mandaloun stamped himself as an early GI Kentucky Derby contender with a victory in the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds. Following a disappointing sixth as the favorite in the GII Louisiana Derby, the Brad Cox trainee bounced back with a strong second in the Run for the Roses, a race he likely will be awarded in the future due to the drug positive of winner Medina Spirit (Protonico). Annexing the Pegasus S. next out at Monmouth, the bay came up just short in a stretch battle with Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow) in the Haskell before that rival was taken down for interfering with Midnight Bourbon (Tiznow).

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## CATALOGUE FOR FASIG-TIPTON'S PIN OAK STUD SALE NOW AVAILABLE

The catalogue for The Pin Oak Stud Sale, to be conducted by Fasig-Tipton, is now available **online**. The sale will be held at Fasig-Tipton's Newtown Paddocks facility in Lexington, Ky. Sunday, Sept. 12. The auction will begin at 6 p.m.

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# PINHOOK GUIDE

## Fasig-Tipton The Saratoga Sale Tuesday, Aug. 10

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
113	C	Uncle Mo-Heat Street	\$235,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Jeff Amorello	Bluewater Sales
115	C	Army Mule-Hurryupandcomeback	\$95,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Tulip Poplar	Mill Ridge Sales
123	F	Into Mischief-Keesha	\$210,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Beryl Stokes	Eaton Sales
135	F	Street Sense-Lucevan	\$165,000	FTK FALL MIX 2020	Mahoney Eden Manor	Four Star Sales
138	F	Good Magic-Luna Vega	\$115,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	R. Masterson/D. Greathouse	Four Star Sales
143	F	Munnings-Marrakesh Express	\$115,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Stonebridge Investments	South Point Sales
148	F	Army Mule-Melody Lady	\$210,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Bill & Corinne Heiligbrodt	Taylor Made Sales
152	C	Practical Joke-Miss Utada	\$185,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Fish Stables	Gainesway
153	F	Arrogate-Mo Big Cat	\$95,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Sewanne Bloodstock	Eaton Sales
157	C	Mo Town-Mybrokenhome	\$185,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Davant Latham	Gainesway
159	F	Not This Time-Nadadora	\$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Beryl N. Stokes, Jr.	Eaton Sales
169	F	Mendelssohn-Perazzi	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Sycamore	Mill Ridge Sales
170	C	Midnight Lute-Perfect Meadow	\$70,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Enfuego Stables	Gainesway
176	C	Malibu Moon-Ready Ready Ready	\$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Sycamore	Mill Ridge Sales
180	F	West Coast-Rock and Glory	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Red Devil Bloodstock	Darby Dan Farm
195	F	Mendelssohn-Simply Confection	\$95,000	OBS WNT MIX 2021	Democracy Bloodstock	Indian Creek
199	F	Good Magic-Soarwiththebirds	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Francisco Perezcalva	Buck Pond Farm
206	C	Street Sense-Sweeter Than Ever	\$135,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Hunter Valley Farm	Hunter Valley Farm



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**Pin Oak Catalog cont.**

This past Thursday, Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak Stud **announced** that it will be offering its remaining broodmares, weanlings and some racing fillies at auction. The catalogue consists of 24 horses, including graded stakes winners Overheard (Macho Uno), in foal to **McKinzie**; Gold Medal Dancer (**Medaglia d'Oro**), in foal to **Munnings**; and Don't Leave Me (Lemon Drop Kid), in foal to Authentic. Weanlings on offer include progeny of **Justify**, **Candy Ride**, **Ghostzapper**, **Flatter**, Medaglia d'Oro, **Union Rags**, and **Street Sense**.

The catalogue will also be available via the equine sales catalogue app. Print catalogues will be available beginning the week of Aug. 16. Online bidding and phone bidding will be available.

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## PURSE INCREASE FOR NON-STAKES RACES AT KENTUCKY DOWNS



Kentucky Downs | Coady

Kentucky Downs will increase purses 8% in non-stakes races for the upcoming September meet from what was announced previously in the condition book. Maiden special weights for Kentucky-breds will now have purses of \$135,000; first-level allowances are set at \$145,800; and second-level allowances at \$156,600. The increase applies to every non-stakes race at the meet except the four starter-allowances carrying \$100,000 purses as qualifiers for the Claiming Crown later this year at Gulfstream Park.

"Not everybody has stakes horses, and Kentucky Downs gives those owners an opportunity to run for as much money as some stakes offer," said Ted Nicholson, vice president of racing at Kentucky Downs. "We know much of the money earned will be reinvested in the industry, starting at the horse auctions in

Lexington that come right after our meet. Money attracts horses, and horses mean jobs. Every horse that comes to Kentucky Downs to race is a benefit to area businesses, including hotels and restaurants."

Kentucky Downs operates a turf-only meet, which will be held Sept. 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, and 12. Overall purses will total \$15,259,400, which includes \$10 million for 16 stakes races. Overnight races are scheduled to average \$876,000 a day.

The additional funds for overnight races are split evenly between association money and purse supplements from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF). The additional Kentucky-bred purse supplements were approved last week by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission's KTDF advisory committee.

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## KENTUCKY COMMITTEE UNLIKELY TO RECOMMEND TAX INCREASE FOR HHR MACHINES

*By Bill Finley*

A special legislative committee charged with studying the taxes and rates paid by Kentucky racetracks, including the tax rates on profits from Historical Horse Racing (HHR) machines, seems set on recommending the status quo rather than a tax increase. That's good news for the state's racing and breeding industries, which have flourished since HHR machines were introduced in the state some ten years ago.

The Pari-Mutuel Wagering Taxation Task Force met Monday and the meeting turned into something of a cheerleading session for the sport, its economic impact and the advancements it has made since HHR machines were legalized. A higher tax rate on the HHR machines would no doubt lead to less money being available for racing.

The task force is co-chaired by Senate Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer, considered one of the more pro-racing lawmakers in the state.

"In this deck, the most important pages are the ones that show the industries that benefit by racing in Kentucky," Thayer said following a presentation from Elisabeth Jensen, the executive vice president of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP). "As Elisabeth noted, there are many here, and some you wouldn't think offhand, that are benefitted by the racing industry...One of my favorite graphics is the one that shows how one race horse equals many jobs. We see lots of numbers on a page, paragraphs and power points on a whole host of industries and topics, but this is a pretty compelling page. Look at all the jobs that are provided by one race horse here in Kentucky. That's a very compelling slide." **Cont. p17**

The task force was created after the General Assembly passed legislation that formally paved the way for the state's Thoroughbred and harness tracks to offer HHR machines. Senate Bill 120 was needed after the Kentucky Supreme Court voted unanimously that the machines did not represent pari-mutuel wagering and were therefore unconstitutional. After the bill was passed, a coalition led by the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy argued that HHR machines were taxed at a rate that was costing the state an estimated \$91 million in annual revenue. The state tax on HHR machines is just 1.5% of total handle, considerably lower than the tax rates on slots and other forms of gaming in other states that have slot machines or slot machine-like games.

HHR machines and the tax rate were mentioned only sparingly by the task force members during the session. Instead, the committee focused on what the money from the machines is used for and how that money has helped not just racing but the state in general. Jensen was one of two individuals to testify. The other was Chauncey Morris, the executive director of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (KTA).

"I want to talk to you about the broader impact of the horse industry and its affect on Kentucky's economy and how Historical Horse Racing has already grown that impact and positioned us for even greater growth in the very near future," Jensen said. "Adopting Senate Bill 120 paved the way for continued significant investment in Kentucky's horse industry, which will lead to new jobs and economic growth in communities all across the commonwealth. Thanks to the success of Historical Horse Racing, Kentucky's horse industry is well positioned to continue strengthening our local communities and their economies through investment in new facilities, increased jobs and the tax revenue to come with it. One of the most important things we have to talk about is the economic impact of Kentucky's horse industry on the entire state."

Jensen came armed with slides that showed, among other things, that the horse industry in Kentucky is responsible for nearly 80,000 jobs and had an economic impact of \$6.5 billion.

Morris painted a similar picture, one where HHR machines had greatly helped the sport, which, in turn, has greatly helped the state.

"Thanks to Kentucky's friendly business environment, we have thrived through major reinvestment in infrastructure for horses and fans," he said.

This was the second meeting of the task force, which is scheduled to meet once a month before presenting its findings and recommendations to the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission by Dec. 1, 2021.

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## COOLMORE MOURNS LOSS OF AMADOR SANCHEZ



Amador Sanchez | Coolmore photo

Amador Sanchez, a 10-year employee of Coolmore's Ashford Stud, passed away unexpectedly Aug. 8. Sanchez was one of the head stallion handlers at the Versailles nursery.

"We are devastated by this loss," the farm said in a statement. "He was an incredibly talented horseman, he has been a valued member of our team since 2011, and we know that he will be missed by all of his colleagues."

Sanchez leaves behind his wife, Karla, and four children: Amador (18), Kerry (15), Jamie (13) and Lucas (9).

Ashford has set up a [GoFundMe page](#) to assist the Sanchez family.

Information on a memorial service will be released when available.

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## PURSE INCREASES FOR SANTA ANITA'S WINTER/SPRING MEET

Santa Anita will increase purses for overnight and stakes races for the upcoming Winter/Spring Meet, which opens Dec. 26.

More specifics will be released soon, but maiden special weight races will increase by \$6,000 to \$67,000; first-level allowances will be upped \$6,000 to \$69,000; and \$25,000 claiming purses will rise by \$4,000 to \$40,000. The increases are in partnership with the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC).

"There are now many reasons to be optimistic about 2021 and beyond," said Santa Anita's Senior Vice President and General Manager Nate Newby. "We've been able to raise purses at the Winter/Spring Meet by 10% for two consecutive years now and that's certainly good news. We have invested heavily in change and in our racing infrastructure, which has resulted in better, safer racing, which is our top priority." **Cont. p18**

Santa Anita's 16-day Autumn Meet opens Friday, Oct. 1. Purses were increased for last year's Autumn Meet and will remain at the same level this year.

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# SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs



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Her World, a \$400,000 Keeneland September grad, became the first U.S. winner and a 'TDN Rising Star' for **Caravaggio** in the Tyro S.

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Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs
<b>Astrology</b> (A.P. Indy) <i>(Dark Oak--Sen. Robert C. Byrd Memorial S.)</i>	6	1
<b>Bayern</b> (Offlee Wild) <i>(Bayerness--Shine Again S.)</i>	5	1
<b>Caravaggio</b> (Scat Daddy) <i>(Her World {Ire}--Tyro S.)</i>	3	1

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<b>Dominus</b> (Smart Strike) <i>(Katie M'Lady--Sharon N. Kirby Memorial S.)</i>	7	---
<b>Flashback</b> (Tapit) <i>(Temper Tantrum--Richard P. Hazelton Memorial S.)</i>	3	1
<b>Gun Runner</b> (Candy Ride {Arg}) <i>(Pappacap--GII Best Pal S.; Wicked Halo--GII Adirondack S.)</i>	2	2
<b>Malibu Moon</b> (A.P. Indy) <i>(Club Car--WV Secretary of State S.)</i>	124	49

<b>Mohaymen</b> (Tapit) <i>(Elm Drive--GII Sorrento S.)</i>	1	1
<b>Not This Time</b> (Giant's Causeway) <i>(Arzak--Tom Ridge S.)</i>	10	3
<b>Old Forester</b> (Forestry) <i>(Forest Survivor--Lake Huron S.)</i>	22	1
<b>Quality Road</b> (Elusive Quality) <i>(Bluegrass Highway--KY Downs TVG Preview Turf Cup)</i>	47	26
<b>Second In Command</b> (Silver Deputy) <i>(Asyoubelieve--Canadian Juvenile S.)</i>	7	---
<b>Stay Thirsty</b> (Bernardini) <i>(Rock N Rye--Graduation S.)</i>	15	3
<b>Tapit</b> (Pulpit) <i>(Flippant--KY Downs TVG Preview Dueling Grounds Oaks; Raased--Oceanport S.)</i>	146	90
<b>Texas Wildcatter</b> (Monarchos) <i>(Uncharacteristic--Manitoba Derby)</i>	3	---
<b>Town Prize</b> (Speightstown) <i>(Artful Ballerina--Georgian Bay S.)</i>	1	---
<b>Twirling Candy</b> (Candy Ride {Arg}) <i>(It's A Wrap--Evangeline Mile S.)</i>	28	10
<b>Uncle Mo</b> (Indian Charlie) <i>(Betwithbothands--KY Downs TVG Preview Mint Million S.)</i>	71	39

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## BREEDERS' CUP'S DELGADO NAMED 'GAME CHANGER'

Breeders' Cup Executive Vice President & Chief Racing Officer Dora Delgado has been named to the Sports Business Journal's prestigious 'Game Changers' list, which recognizes "women with broad, deep, and varied responsibilities and oversight who contribute to the success of the [sports] industry in multiple ways."

"Dora's contributions to the success of the Breeders' Cup over the last 38 years truly cannot be overstated," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Drew Fleming. "Her hard work, passion, expertise and commitment to the horses and the sport are well-known in the racing industry. I'm thrilled to see her myriad achievements now being recognized and honored at the broader sports industry level." **Cont. p19**



**Dora Delgado** | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Delgado is currently responsible for the development and administration of all Breeders' Cup programs around the world, including the "Win and You're In" Challenge Series and Breeders' Cup World Championships.

"I have been immensely blessed to have spent my career working towards the success and the longevity of the Breeders' Cup from its very start," said Delgado. "Our team spends every day asking how we can be better and rising to the occasion to position our industry's Championships to be the ultimate event in Thoroughbred racing. I have such gratitude to the horsemen, breeders, industry officials and mentors who have lent their advice, wisdom and expertise to me along the way and can only hope to do the same for those who seek out opportunities in our incredible sport."

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### CKRH TO AUCTION OFF STARS' HALTERS AT 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH), a non-profit therapeutic riding program, is celebrating its 40th anniversary with an upscale barn party at their center Aug. 21 that will feature silent and live auctions that include 17 halters worn by Thoroughbred superstars such as [Curlin](#), [Tapit](#), [Street Sense](#), [Ghostzapper](#), [Kitten's Joy](#) and more. Each halter comes with a Certificate of Authenticity. Other auction items of note include:

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- Corporate boxes for 2021 and 2022 race meets at Keeneland and Churchill Downs.

- Collectibles such as a Marylou Whitney Stables racing saddle or signed 20-year-old Pappy Van Winkle bourbon bottle table lamp.
  - An equine oil painting by renowned Kentucky sporting artist Kelly Brewer.
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### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 14	GI Mister D. S.	Arlington
	GI Beverly D. S.	Arlington
	GI Bruce D. S.	Arlington
	GI Fourstardave H.	Saratoga
	GII Saratoga Special pres. by Miller Lite	Saratoga
	GIII Pucker Up S.	Arlington
Aug. 15	GII King Edward S.	Woodbine
	GIII Longacres Mile S.	Emerald Downs
Aug. 20	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	Del Mar
Aug. 21	GI TVG Pacific Classic (BC)	Del Mar
	GI Del Mar Oaks	Del Mar
	GII Del Mar H. (BC)	Del Mar
	GII Del Mar Mile S.	Del Mar
	GI Alabama S.	Saratoga
	GII Lake Placid S.	Saratoga
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	Del Mar
	GIII Philip H. Iselin S.	Monmouth
	GIII Singspiel S.	Woodbine
	GIII Seaway S.	Woodbine
	Aug. 22	GI Highlander S.
GII Dance Smartly S.		Woodbine
GIII Ontario Colleen S.		Woodbine
Aug. 24	GIII Green Flash H.	Del Mar
	Queen's Plate	Woodbine
	GIII Smarty Jones S.	Parx
	GIII Parx Dash	Parx
	GII Charles Town Classic	Charles Town
Aug. 27	GIII Charles Town Oaks	Charles Town

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# TDN SARATOGA STALLION STANDINGS

*By Wins, through racing of Sunday, August 8*

Stallion	Farm	Wins	BT Wins	GS Wins	G1 Wins	# Rising Stars	Rising Stars
Uncle Mo	Ashford Stud	6	1	1			
Kitten's Joy	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa	5					
Curlin	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa	4					
Hard Spun	Darley	4					
Into Mischief	Spendthrift	4					
Laoban	Dead	4					
Maclean's Music	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa	4	1	1			
Tapit	Gainesway	4	1	1		1	Stellar Tap
Twirling Candy	Lane's End Farm	4					
War Dancer	Irish Hill & Dutchess Views	4	1				
Bustin Stones	Waldorf Farm	3					
Candy Ride (Arg)	Lane's End Farm	3	1	1			
Central Banker	McMahon of Saratogads	3					
Flat Out	Mighty Acres	3					
Freud	Sequel New York	3	1				
Noble Mission (GB)	Japan	3					
Orb	Uruguay	3					
Quality Road	Lane's End Farm	3					
Speightstown	WinStar Farm	3	1	1	1		
Tonalist	Lane's End Farm	3					
Union Rags	Lane's End Farm	3	1				
Bayern	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa	2	1				
Blame	Claiborne Farm	2					
Bodemeister	Turkey	2					
City Zip	Dead	2	1	1			
Distorted Humor	WinStar Farm	2					
Empire Maker	Dead	2					
English Channel	Calumet Farm	2	2	2			
Gun Runner	Three Chimneys	2	1	1		1	Echo Zulu
Kingman (GB)	Juddmonte Farms UK	2	2	2			
Lemon Drop Kid	Pensioned	2					
Liam's Map	Lane's End Farm	2					
Lookin At Lucky	Ashford Stud	2					
Medaglia d'Oro	Darley	2					
Munnings	Ashford Stud	2					
Palace Malice	Three Chimneys	2					
Posse	Uruguay	2	1	1			
Scat Daddy	Dead	2					
Shanghai Bobby	Japan	2					
Street Boss	Darley	2					
Street Sense	Darley	2					
Summer Front	Airdrie Stud	2	1				
Tale of the Cat	Ashford Stud	2					

*Uncle Mo retains the lead for another week, picking up one winner with Forty Under on Friday's card.*

# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## NORTH AMERICAN NON BLACK-TYPE STAKES

**VAN CLIEF S.**, (NB) \$100,000, Colonial Downs, 8-9, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.02, fm.

1--**PRINCESS THEOREM, 118, f, 3, Nyquist--Princess Haya (GSW & GISP, \$441,736), by Street Cry (Ire).** (\$85,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL). O-Dewberry Thoroughbred LLC; B-Barry & Judith Becker (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh; J-Joseph Rocco, Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$125,382. \*1/2 to Lady Kate (**Bernardini**), SW & GISP, \$392,470; and Prince of Arabia (**Mineshaft**), MGSP, \$270,137.

**Another Travis Durr Yrlg Purchase from Webb Carroll Training Center**

2--**No Mo Lady, 122, m, 5, Uncle Mo--Thunderous Lady,** by Thunder Gulch. (\$60,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-R. Larry Johnson & R. D. M. Racing Stable; B-Richard Larry Johnson (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta. \$20,000.



### IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

3--**Fionnbharr, 122, m, 5, Exchange Rate--Embarr,** by Royal Academy. O/B/T-Susan S. Cooney (VA). \$11,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 7.90, 3.70, 22.30.

Also Ran: Tasting the Stars, Inside the Box, Sweet Sandy, Unruly Julie, Dare to Promise, Apurate.

Princess Theorem, third at 25-1 debuting on the Churchill turf last September, graduated by open lengths in a washed-off spot next out before running fifth in the GII Golden Rod S. Filling the same slot in an allowance/optional claimer on the Fair Grounds main track Jan. 18, she was last seen running fifth yet again back on turf in the Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial S. there Mar. 6. Let go as the fourth choice facing elders in this non-black-type event, the \$10,000 Fasig-Tipton July buy traveled in a three-wide seventh behind fractions of :23.27 and :46.85. Advancing strongly while carrying all the ground going past three-quarters in 1:11.52, the bay poked her head in front while drifting in some nearing the furlong marker and edged clear from there to score over No Mo Lady.

A half-sister to last year's GI La Troienne S. runner-up Lady Kate, Princess Theorem is the most recent foal out of her dam, victress of the 2009 GII Canadian S. Sold with the winner in utero for \$300,000 at Keeneland November in 2017, Princess Haya was bred to Into Mischief this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**



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### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

2021 Stud Fees Listed

**Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$17,500  
116 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Indiana Grand, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mariah's Fortune, 9-5  
\$160,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Divining Rod** (Tapit), Country Life Farm, \$5,000  
68 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Indiana Grand, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Climber, 30-1

**Gormley** (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
119 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Indiana Grand, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Sonador, 12-1  
\$22,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$13,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Keen Ice** (Curlin), Calumet Farm, \$12,500  
137 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Indiana Grand, 3:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Miss Chamita, 7-5  
\$3,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Klimt** (Quality Road), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000  
153 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Indiana Grand, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Alw 5 1/2f, Kisses So Sweet, 10-1  
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$12,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 FTK  
HRA 2yo



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### IN JAPAN:

**Air Sage**, c, 3, **Point of Entry**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Jasper Jack**, h, 5, **Declaration of War**--Crescent Moon, by Seeking the Gold. Niigata, 8-8, 1000mT. Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$333,727. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Camas Park Stud (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$175,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Monster K**, g, 3, **Astrology**--Ari the Adventurer, by Pioneerof the Nile. Seoul, 8-8, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Adventurous Lady (**Kantharos**), MSW, \$143,876.

### VIDEO

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**Northern Time**, g, 3, **Not This Time**--Stella Prima, by El Prado (Ire). Seoul, 8-7, Hcp. (C4), 1400m. B-Martin Lake & Serendipity Farm (KY). \*1/2 to Stella Rose (**Mineshaft**), SP-Can, \$168,769; and Small Bear (Macho Uno), SW, \$417,923. \*\*\$65,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

**The Gumpu**, c, 4, **Strong Mandate**--Jester, by Kiri's Clown. Seoul, 8-8, Hcp. (C1), 1800m. B-Freddy Lewis Jr (KY). \*1/2 to Fish (Yonaguska), SP, \$153,048. \*\$27,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **VIDEO**

### IN RUSSIA:

**Chrome Blame**, c, 2, **California Chrome**--**Blame** the Law (SP), by **Blame**. Rostov-on-Don, 8-8, First Crown S. (NBT), 1600m. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \*Remained unbeaten in four starts. \*\*\$9,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV.

**Orga**, f, 2, **Classic Empire**--Celebrate Now, by Street Cry (Ire). Kazan, 8-6, Group 1 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Burleson Farm, Sequel Thoroughbreds & McKenzie Bloodstock (KY). \*Now a two-time winner from as many starts. \*\*\$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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**Honor Warrior**, c, 2, **Honor Code**--Unobstructed View (MSP), by Yes It's True. Krasnodar, 8-7, Group 1 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). \*Won for the third time in four starts. \*\*1/2 to Blueridge Traveler (To Honor and Serve), SW & GSP, \$419,300; and Honor Up (To Honor and Serve), MSW & GISP, \$433,569. \*\*\*\$60,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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**Angelic Music**, c, 2, **Maclean's Music**--Angelic Lady (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Krasnodar, 8-7, Allowance, 1600m. B-Vartan Vartanov (KY).

**Great Winner**, c, 4, **Karakontie (Jpn)**--Lateen, by Henrythenavigator. Kazan, 8-6, Group 1 Race (NBT), 2400m. B-Silver Springs Stud LLC (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

**Pafos**, c, 4, **Liam's Map**--Golden Dawn (GSW, \$278,261), by Hennessy. Rostov-on Don, 8-8, Moscow City S. (NBT), 2400m. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Gladiator King (**Curlin**), MGSW-UAE, GSW-US, \$674,740. \*\*\$5,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

#### IN PERU:

**Grano de Oro**, c, 3, **Mshawish**--Tap Dance (GSW, \$378,176), by Pleasant Tap. Monterrico, 8-7, Allowance, 1600mT. B-Mshawish Syndicate & Lannister Holdings (KY). \*Won by five lengths. \*\*1/2 to Mail (**Medaglia d'Oro**), SW, \$242,089. \*\*\*\$14,000 Ylg '19 OBSJAN; \$22,000 RNA Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

#### VIDEO

**Carta de Amor**, m, 5, **Union Rags**--Puxa Saco (GSW & GISP, \$400,575), by Dehere. Monterrico, 8-7, Clasico Pedro D. Gallagher (NBT), 2000m. B-Alastar Thoroughbred Co LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Exclusive Diva (**Bernardini**), MSW, \$199,343. \*\*SP-Per. \*\*\*\$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$23,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **VIDEO**



#### Sunday's Results:

**8th-Hakodate**, ¥14,360,000 (\$130,435), Allowance, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.7, gd/fm.

**AIR SAGE** (c, 3, **Point of Entry** --Nokaze, by **Empire Maker**), a half-brother to the talented Air Almas (Majestic Warrior), GSW-Jpn, \$1,644,458, debuted with a smart 1 1/2-length victory going this distance at Chukyo Jan. 5 and was last seen finishing a meritorious fifth, beaten just two lengths, when tried over 2400 meters Feb. 7. The 11-10 favorite to return to winnings ways, Air Sage was ridden for speed by Christophe Lemaire and set a pressured pace into the backstretch. Taken on by a middle-moving rival approaching the half-mile pole, the long-striding bay was nonetheless patiently handled, pinched a bit of a break off the home corner and stayed on determinedly for a one-length success. Also a half-brother to three-time winner Air

Fanditha (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Air Sage has a 2-year-old full-brother named Air Anemoi and a yearling half-brother by Goldencents. Nokaze was most recently bred to **Gun Runner**.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$132,818.

O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Winchester Farm (KY); T-Manabu Ikezoe.

#### Saturday's Results:

**6th-Niigata**, ¥13,400,000 (\$121,716), **Newcomers**, 2yo, 1800m, 1:56.2, ft.

**BEYOND THE FATHER (JPN)** (c, 2, **Curlin**--**Galileo's Song {Ire}**, by **Galileo {Ire}**) belied debut odds of 15-1 to score powerfully, overcoming an eventful trip in the process. Off awkwardly beneath Mirco Demuro, the colt cornered very wide into the first turn and settled in midpack while racing well off the inside rail down the backstretch. Scrubbed along with about 600 meters to travel, Beyond the Father was consigned to a five- or six-deep run around the bend and ducked in sharply with about three-sixteenths of a mile to travel, but pulled clear in the final furlong to score by five lengths. **Curlin** is now the sire of 18 winners from 19 to race in Japan. Beyond the Father was acquired in utero for an even \$1 million at Keeneland November in 2018 and is out of daughter of Song to Remember (Storm Cat), who fetched \$1.6 million in foal to Tiznow at Fasig-Tipton November in 2006 not long after her daughter Magnificent Song (Unbridled's Song) came from last to win the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. in New York. Galileo's Song, second in a pair of turf graded events for Chad Brown, is represented by a yearling Heart's Cry (Jpn) colt and a filly foal by Satono Diamond (Jpn).

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,636. **VIDEO**

O-Three H Racing; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka.

**7th-Niigata**, ¥9,680,000 (\$87,932), **Maiden**, 3yo, 1200m, 1:12.3, ft.

**SCATTER SEED (JPN)** (f, 3, **Uncle Mo**--**Scatladybdancing**, by **Scat Daddy**) most recently returned from a November layoff to just miss over this course and distance July 24 and was 90 cents on the dollar to go one better here. Off slowly from gate five, Scatter Seed was taken into the clear and began to improve entering the turn. Extremely wide on the bend, she gained into the lane, still had the better part of five lengths to find at the 200-meter pole and was along in the dying strides to take it by 3/4 of a length. The filly's stakes-placed dam, a full-sister to SW Ultima D, was acquired for \$390,000 with the filly in utero at KEENOV in 2017, and has a 2-year-old colt by Heart's Cry (Jpn), a yearling filly by Just A Way (Jpn) and a colt foal by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). This is the extended female family of G1SW and successful young sire **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$64,545.

O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Makoto Saito.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-Indiana Grand, \$46,000, (S), 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.65, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**THE BEAUTY'S TALE (m, 5, Tale of Ekati--Yuckon Dance, by Canadian Frontier)** Lifetime Record: SW, 26-7-2-5, \$255,743. O-Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman) & Jerry Carden; B-Dawn Martin & Charles Fipke (IN); T-Kim Hammond. \*\$8,500 RNA 2yo '18 INDHRA.

**7th-Delaware, \$40,375, 8-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.89, fm, 1/2 length.**

**CAIRO CAMPAIGN (g, 5, Cairo Prince--Kiss a Vet, by War Front)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-2, \$94,100. O/T-Kelsey Danner; B-Harvey A Clarke (KY). \*\$150,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT; \$210,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN.

**3rd-Indiana Grand, \$40,000, (S), 8-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.39, fm, neck.**

**LUCKY FEVER (f, 4, Itsmyluckyday--Cecilia's Fever, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-3, \$77,936. O/B-Jim Edgar (IN); T-Brandi Steele.

**5th-Thistledown, \$33,300, (S), 8-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.40, ft, 10 1/2 lengths.**

**FRONT CIRCLE (f, 3, Shakin It Up--Atlantic Zip, by Stormy Atlantic)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$40,430. O-Linda Friess & Donald Bookman; B-Daniel J & Patricia J Yates (OH); T-Donald C. Bookman. \*\$3,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Dare Day (Can the Man), SP, \$165,856.

**7th-Thistledown, \$33,300, (S), 8-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.82, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.**

**RAINBOW SHIP (f, 3, Midshipman--Colorful Image, by Ready's Image)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$48,685. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Joseph Anthony Pickerrell (OH); T-Silvano M. Gonzalez. \*\$21,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

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**3rd-Thistledown, \$28,500, 8-9, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.82, ft, 5 lengths.**

**IMPERIAL KING (g, 3, Gemologist--Holy Reina {SW}, by Macho Uno)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$75,364. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Three Chimneys Farm; B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$26,700, 8-9, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.20, ft, 1 length.**

**PARTY AT PAGE'S (f, 3, Gemologist--Auntgrace, by Lion Heart)** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-2-1, \$175,392. O-Gold Star Racing Stable, Emcee Stable LLC & Brian McKenzie; B-T/C Stable, LLC (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. \*\$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**Another Travis Durr Yrlg Purchase from Webb Carroll Training Center**

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$25,555, 8-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.26, ft, neck.**

**LITTLE MADDY BROWN (g, 5, Big Brown--January, by Johannesburg)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$50,843. O/B/T-Stacy A. Torelli (NY).

**3rd-Fort Erie, C\$19,900, 8-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.43, ft, 3 lengths.**

**REINE SECRET (f, 3, Not Bourbon--Misty Town, by Jersey Town)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$26,797. O-Ian F. De Souza; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Ravendra B. Raghunath. \*\$4,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

**1st-Fort Erie, C\$19,234, 8-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.02, ft, 1/2 length.**

**ACT OF BOB (g, 4, Souper Speedy--Featherwing, by Rockport Harbor)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-3, \$50,919. O-Fortunato Galati; B-Northern Dawn Stables Inc (ON); T-Michael V. Cohen. \*C\$18,000 Ylg '18 CANSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Giinsu Warrior, c, 2, First Samurai--Sweeter Thancandy, by Candy Ride (Arg).** Indiana Grand, 8-9, 1m, 1:42.95. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$33,400. B-Jeff Awtrey (KY).

**Free Sailin, g, 2, Freedom Child--Kela's Pride, by Kela.** Thistledown, 8-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05.68. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. B-Susan Wantz (WV). \*\$14,000 RNA Wlg '19 EASDEC; \$20,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT. \*\*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Helluva Lady, f, 2, Golden Lad--Daothersideofsober, by Cape Blanco (Ire).** Delaware, 8-9, 1m 70yT, 1:41.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,725. B-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee (KY).

**Magic Ears, g, 3, Danza--High Draw, by Quiet American.** Finger Lakes, 8-9, 1m 70y, 1:46.19. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,000. B-Carmalley Valley Farm, LLC (NY). \*1/2 to Spooled (Dr Large), MSW, \$162,277.

**Ready At Dawn, g, 3, More Than Ready--Coastal Dawn, by Giant's Causeway.** Fort Erie, 8-9, 7fT, 1:24.54. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$8,559. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON).

**Athenas Song, f, 3, Sing Baby Sing--Cape Cordillera, by Cactus Ridge.** Louisiana Downs, 8-9, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.75. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,400. B-Christine Hicklin (IA).

**Trappe the Dream**, g, 3, **Trappe Shot**--Bright Line, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Finger Lakes, 8-9, 1m 70y, 1:44.57. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$30,017. B-Sandee Schultz (NY). \*\$9,500 RNA Wlg '18 FTNMIX.

**Akamai**, g, 4, **Strong Mandate**--Pleasant Mate, by Pleasant Tap. Indiana Grand, 8-9, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.94. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-2, \$49,803. B-Gregory Szymiski (IN).

**One Star Girl**, m, 6, **Wilko**--Lady Voldemort, by Honour and Glory. Fort Erie, 8-9, 7fT, 1:25.79. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$10,757. B-Andy Stronach & Wally Pugh (AB). \*C\$5,500 Ylg '16 CANSEP.

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**First Samurai**, Ginnsu Warrior, c, 2, o/o Sweeter Thancandy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 8-9, Indiana Grand

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**Gemologist**, Imperial King, g, 3, o/o Holy Reina, by Macho Uno. ALW, 8-9, Thistledown

**Gemologist**, Party At Page's, f, 3, o/o Auntgrace, by Lion Heart. ALW, 8-9, Finger Lakes

**Golden Lad**, Helluva Lady, f, 2, o/o Daothersideofsober, by Cape Blanco (Ire). MSW, 8-9, Delaware

**Itsmyluckyday**, Lucky Fever, f, 4, o/o Cecilia's Fever, by **Stormy Atlantic**. ALW, 8-9, Indiana Grand

**Midshipman**, Rainbow Ship, f, 3, o/o Colorful Image, by Ready's Image. ALW, 8-9, Thistledown

**More Than Ready**, Ready At Dawn, g, 3, o/o Coastal Dawn, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 8-9, Fort Erie

**Not Bourbon**, Reine Secret, f, 3, o/o Misty Town, by Jersey Town. ALW, 8-9, Fort Erie

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**Trappe Shot**, Trappe the Dream, g, 3, o/o Bright Line, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 8-9, Finger Lakes

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## LIONS READY TO ROAR AT ARQANA



Roaring Lion | Tweenhills

By Kelsey Riley

Buyers at this weekend's Arqana August Yearling Sale will have the chance to get their hands on an extremely rare commodity when eight yearlings from the lone crop of 2018 Cartier Horse of the Year Roaring Lion go up for sale in Deauville.

Qatar Racing's Roaring Lion was euthanized in August 2019 in New Zealand after suffering several bouts of colic. The grey had not long before finished covering a debut book at Tweenhills Stud in Britain that resulted in 90 registered foals.

David Redvers, racing manager to Qatar Racing and owner/managing director of Tweenhills Stud, said, "We've seen quite a lot of the Roaring Lions that are around and we have a good number here, somewhere between 30 and 40. They're a very good, level group of miler, middle-distance type of horse very much in Roaring Lion's image at the same stage."

Redvers would know. He and his team picked out Roaring Lion at the same point in his life, on the first day of Keeneland September in 2016, for \$160,000—not quite a steal, but certainly under the radar of the \$305,171 session average. Placed under the tutelage of John Gosden, Roaring Lion won his first three starts on the bounce, including the G2 Royal Lodge S., before finishing a neck second to **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy. [Cont. p2](#)

## TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 1 FEATURES 14 GALILEO YEARLINGS

The catalogue for the Tattersalls October Book 1 Yearling Sale, featuring 14 yearlings **by the late 12-time European Champion Sire Galileo (Ire)**, is now online.

Slated for Oct. 5-7, the sale is also jam-packed with yearlings by fellow top sires Dubawi (Ire) (20), **Frankel (GB)** (24), **Kingman (GB)** (43), Lope de Vega (Ire) (43), and Sea The Stars (Ire) (34) just to name a few. Of the 502 yearlings—all eligible for the £20,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus—set to go through the ring at Park Paddocks, there are half- or full-siblings to 47 Classic and Group 1 winners and 248 Group/Listed winners. A total of 21 Group 1-winning mares are represented by yearlings.

Another 89 yearlings are divided between Dark Angel (Ire), the late Zoffany (Ire), **Australia (GB)**, **No Nay Never** and Kodiak (GB).

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Third behind eventual Derby winner Masar (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in the G3 Craven S. and fifth behind **Saxon Warrior** in the Guineas, Roaring Lion bounced back to win the G2 Dante S. by 4 1/2 lengths before finishing third in the Derby. He then embarked on a remarkable four race Group 1 win streak taking in the Coral-Eclipse, Juddmonte International, Irish Champion S. and Queen Elizabeth II S., the Group 1 winners in his wake including **Saxon Warrior**, Laurens (GB), Addeybb (Ire), Study Of Man (Jpn), Rhododendron (Ire), Thunder Snow (Ire) and Hawkbill.

“When the horse has been and gone it’s easy to forget what a brilliant racehorse he was, but there have been so many by him that are similar in their action and that have his quality,” Redvers said. “The ones that have just started their prep, we love their outlook, movement, everything. We’re delighted with what we’re seeing and we’re massively invested. Qatar Racing is going to have 25 to 30 in training by him.”

Redvers said he and his team will also be on the lookout for the Roaring Lions at the sales, likening the scenario to another Horse of the Year that was lost too soon, Dubai Millennium, and Dubawi, the outstanding sire he left in his lone crop.

“We’ll be trying to identify one or two of the best horses [at the sales] and the hope is that we will identify the Dubawi in the Dubai Millennium crop,” Redvers said. “And while we know what we like the look of, we don’t have a crystal ball, so there will be plenty of opportunity for other people there as well.”

Roaring Lion finished second only to **Saxon Warrior** by average among first-crop sires at the foal sales last year, his eight sold averaging £61,027/€71,985, and his first yearling to step into a sales ring will be **lot 4** at Arqana on Saturday, a colt out of the Pivotal (GB) mare Every Time (GB). He is a homebred for Haras d’Etreham, which purchased the mare for 300,000gns at Tattersalls December in 2015. Every Time is a placed half-sister to the dams of G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Mot Juste (**Distorted Humor**) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G3 Albany S. winner Cursory Glance (**Distorted Humor**), whose half-sister Willow View (Lemon Drop Kid) is the dam of American Grade I winner Digital Age (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The Roaring Lion colt is

the fifth foal out of the mare, whose first foal is a winner. The mare’s second foal, a filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire), was injured before she could go into training and her third, the Zoffany (Ire) filly Villa Wagram (Ire), has been placed this year at three. She also has a 2-year-old colt by **Camelot (GB)**.

“He’s a colt we’ve always liked; he has size, scope, a bit of quality about him, and a good walk,” said Etreham’s Nicolas de Chambure. “He looks a Classic type of horse to me. He looks mature already, and as the Americans would say, he’s a real two-turn type of horse. We’re very happy with him. He has that bit of class that Roaring Lion had.”

Etreham also sends the final Roaring Lion of the sale through the ring. **Lot 321** is out of the winning Amarysia (Fr) (Medicean {GB}), a two-time winner and half-sister to the stakes-winning and producing Skia (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). Lot 321 was a €65,000 Arqana December foal.

“He is being pinhooked by one of our clients,” de Chambure said. “He has a very good mind as well, and that’s something those [Roaring Lion] colts have in common. He has a bit of scope, and he looks a bit earlier. He’s a bit more compact and more close to the ground, but he has that good walk as well and some quality about him.”

Ecurie des Monceaux offers a homebred Roaring Lion colt (**lot 96**) out of Secrete (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The 12-year-old mare has repaid the €250,000 Monceaux invested when it

purchased her out of the Wertheimer et Frere draft at the 2012 Arqana December Sale; her first foal, Normandy Eagle (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), was Group 3 placed and her third foal, Solage (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**) was a listed winner in Ireland. Her fourth foal, Rumi (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**) won this year’s G3 Prix Vanteaux. Both Solage and Rumi were €700,000 yearlings at this sale.

“I was quite impressed with Roaring Lion and I wanted to send him a nice mare,” said Monceaux’s Henri Bozo. “Secrete is the mare we sent him and she’s a really nice one—she’s produced three black-type horses including Solage who won a stakes in Ireland and Rumi who won a Group 3 in France this year. It’s a very proven family in Europe. The Roaring Lion colt is quite similar to the stallion; he has a good walk and a good temperament so I’m happy with him. He’s a nice horse and I think it’s interesting to have the Kitten’s Joy bloodline.” **Cont. p3**



Etreham’s Roaring Lion colt out of Every Time | Arqana



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The other Roaring Lions on offer are Haras de la Perelle's colt out of G1 Falmouth S. winner Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 13](#)); La Motteraye's filly who is the first foal out of the listed-winning Lbretha (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) ([lot 38](#)); Haras du Cadran's filly out of the dual listed-winning Avenue Gabriel (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) ([lot 137](#)); Haras des Capucines's colt out of the listed-winning Cheriearch (Arch) ([lot 153](#)), whose juvenile half-brother Welwal (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) won on debut at Deauville on Sunday; and Normandie Breeding's colt out of New Desire (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), a full-sister to champion Islington ([lot 239](#)).

Tweenhills launches another sire at this year's yearling sales, and although categorized as a first-crop sire on these shores he is in fact not at all, having already made waves in the Southern Hemisphere with his first four crops to race. Zoustar won the G2 BRC Sires' Produce S. at two before going on to take the G1 Golden Rose S., G2 Roman Consul S. and G1 Coolmore Stud S. at three, after which Qatar Racing and Widden Stud bought into him. The decision was taken to wait to shuttle the son of Northern Meteor (Aus) until he had proven successful Down Under, and thus when he covered his first Northern Hemisphere book of mares at a fee of £25,000 in 2019 he already had seven stakes winners Down Under led by the brilliant Sunlight (Aus), who had led home a 1-2-3 for her sire in the 2018 edition of the Coolmore Stud S. Zoustar's first Northern Hemisphere book resulted in 103 foals—which averaged £57,028/€67,268 at the foal sales last year—and his proficiency continued in such fashion in Australia that his fee actually rose to £30,000 for his second British book in 2020.

“His best crop is his second crop, which is an extraordinary thing,” Redvers said. “His nomination fee went up and he got a bigger book of mares and that was because his second crop was off the back of his extraordinary results with his first 3-year-olds in Australia,” Redvers said. [Cont. p4](#)



David Redvers with Zoustar | Tweenhills

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David Redvers on Zoustar

**Lions Ready to Roar at Arqana Cont.**

Redvers added, "He had the first three in the Coolmore Stud S. and produced a couple champions. We've had the benefit of seeing what an extraordinary sire of sprinters and milers he is in Australia and that's as close you can get to an open goal as a breeder."

"They're a different type of horse to the Roaring Lions," Redvers continued. "The Roaring Lions are all quality and screaming back-end 2-year-old and a mile to 10 furlong 3-year-old. The Zoustars that are bred on speed lines look like absolute rockets, but they don't look like small, precocious horses; they have big hips and a great action. So many of them have his undeniable, immediately recognizable characteristics: that big broad head and jaw, and you can just see him in them. I'm as excited about him as it is possible to be about a stallion, and hopefully we're going to see a new era in the production of speed horses in the UK and Europe."

There are five Zoustars catalogued at Arqana, and Etreham offers a colt out of the winning Fortitude (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) (lot 181). Etreham purchased Fortitude as a 3-year-old for 90,000gns at Tattersalls December in 2017 and she has enjoyed some major family updates this year, with her 5-year-old half-brother Broome (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) winning four stakes races including the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, and her 2-year-old half-brother Point Lonsdale (Ire) (**Australia {GB}**) taking the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot. Fortitude has a 2-year-old by another Australian-bred sire, the Etreham shuttler Scissor Kick (Aus), and the Zoustar colt is her second foal. De Chambure said that in sending Fortitude to Zoustar, he was attempting to replicate the speed-on-speed matings that have worked so well for Zoustar Down Under.

"I thought it would be interesting to breed that Green Desert line to Zoustar," he explained. "He's done really well with those speedy Australian mares and I thought I'd try to replicate that by sending him a mare that has a bit of speed. Sometimes we

probably make the mistake of using those Australian sires to speed up a pedigree and send them a Classic mare or 2400 metre type of mare, and sometimes that doesn't work because it's too extreme. So I thought I'd send him a mare with true speed. We're happy with the colt, he has that good length from **Oasis Dream** and he's very athletic and a good walker."

Monceaux's Zoustar filly, lot 269, is the first foal for her dam, the winning Saccharose (GB), who is by Australian champion sire Exceed and Excel. Monceaux bought Saccharose for €170,000 at Arqana December carrying this filly in 2019.

"She's has the physical and she moves well, and she looks quite forward and precocious," Bozo said. "She looks like she could run early. I have another Zoustar selling in October. I have three of them and they're all very athletic horses; they have a lot of strength."

The other Zoustars catalogued for Arqana are a filly out of the Listed Lanwades Stud S. winner Arabda (GB) (Elnadim) (lot 134) offered by Arcadia Elevage; Haras de Saint Pair's half-sister to Grade III winner Guildsman (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) from the family of Almanzor (Fr) (lot 162); and Haras d'Haspel's colt out of Meandering (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**), a full-sister to multiple group winner Up (Ire) and a half to multiple Group 1 winner and sire Dutch Art (GB) (lot 224).

It is exciting times for the team at Tweenhills Stud. Although Roaring Lion is much missed, he and Zoustar's first yearlings look to usher in a new era for the stud, which also has some first-crop yearlings by the crack miler Lightning Spear (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Its elder statesman Havana Gold has hit another gear this season, and G1 2000 Guineas winner Kameko covered his first book this spring. **Cont. p5**

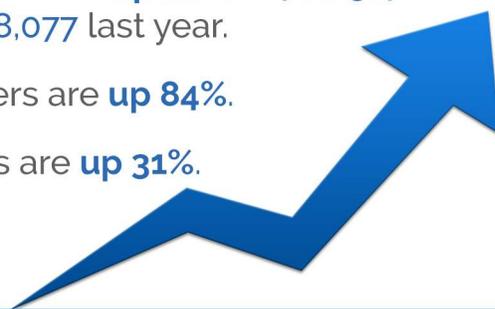
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Lot 181, Etreham's Zoustar colt | Arqana

**Lions Ready to Roar at Arqana Cont.**

“Roaring Lion was the first serious world champion we produced so it’s incredibly exciting seeing his first crop of yearlings going through, obviously tinged with a huge amount of sadness that there aren’t more crops to follow for him,” Redvers said. “But Zoustar is possibly the horse that excites me personally even more, because we know already that he is the sire of two Group 1 winners from his first crop in Australia and that he’s going from strength to strength down there. So it’s going to be the most fascinating 12 months. Hopefully this time next year we’ll be seeing the fruits of it.”

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**Tattersalls October Book 1 Catalogue Cont. from p1**

From farther afield, there are also yearlings by France-based sires Le Havre (Ire) (4) and Siyouni (Fr) (12), as well as American stallions **American Pharoah** (2), **Candy Ride (Arg)** (1), and **Speightstown** (1).

An even dozen first-season sires have their first yearlings, with Classic and Group 1 winners **Cracksman (GB)** (6), **Expert Eye (GB)** (4), **Harry Angel (Ire)** (3), **Roaring Lion** (10), **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (8), **Sioux Nation** (3), **U S Navy Flag** (1), and American freshman sires **City of Light** (1), **Good Magic** (1), **Justify** (5) and **Mendelssohn** (1) all featured. In addition, reverse shuttle sire and Australian standout Zoustar (Aus) (8) has his first crop of Northern Hemisphere-bred yearlings.

Galileo’s chestnut daughter (lot 82) is one of the highlights on paper, as she is a full-sister to GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf hero Line of Duty (Ire). Other fillies of note include: a Dubawi (Ire) filly out of Waldlerche (GB) (Monzun {Ger}) (lot 336) and thus a half-sister to champion and G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}); a Lope de Vega half-sister (lot 305) to both 2021 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Broome (Ire) (Australia {GB}) and his full-brother Point Lonsdale (Ire) (Australia {GB}), who scored in the G3 Tyros S. and is favoured for next year’s G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Derby; **Kingman (GB)** half-sisters to G1 Prix de la Foret hero Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) (lot 386) and French 1000 Guineas victress Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) (lot 404); a half-sister to GI Belmont Derby Invitational winner Bolshoi Ballet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 369) by **No Nay Never**; G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Cursory Glance (**Distorted Humor**)’s half-sister by Sea the Stars (Ire) (lot 318); a Zoustar (Aus) half-sister (lot 10) to Group 1-winning sprinter Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}); and a full-sister to French champion juvenile Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (lot 46).

There are just as many blue-blooded colts set to take part including: outstanding sprinter Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal)’s **Frankel (GB)** half-brother (lot 257); lot 39, a full-brother to three-time Group 1 winner Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}); the **recently retired champion sprinter Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire})**’s full-brother (lot 379); a half-brother by Almanzor (Fr) to champion Palace Pier (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) (lot 405); a Zoffany (Ire) half-brother to G1 Fillies’ Mile heroine Pretty Gorgeous (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) (lot 111); a full-brother to GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Aunt Pearl (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) (lot 142); Classic hero Sovereign (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})’s **No Nay Never** half-brother (lot 487); and lot 231, a Roaring Lion half-brother to Group 1 winner Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). **Cont. p6**



A full-sister to Breeders’ Cup hero Line of Duty is one of 14 yearlings for her late sire catalogued | Breeders’ Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

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Classic winners and Group 1 producers Nighttime (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) and Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) both have yearling colts by [Kingman \(GB\)](#) as lots 178—a half-brother to champion Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})—and 274, who is a half-brother to recent G1 Falmouth S. winner Snow Lantern (GB) ([Frankel {GB}](#)), respectively. Other Classic-winning mares with yearlings catalogued are Attraction (GB) (Efisio), who has a colt by Dubawi (Ire) ([lot 397](#)); and Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who produced a [Galileo \(Ire\)](#) filly in 2020 ([lot 155](#)). [Kingman](#) is the sire of G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB})'s bay filly ([lot 475](#)). Stellar racemares Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) ([lot 201](#)), The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 313](#)) and Vorda (Fr) (Orpen) ([lot 333](#)) have colts entered by [Frankel \(GB\)](#), Shamardal, and Siyouni (Fr), respectively.

Despite the difficulties presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 edition of Book 1 grossed 82,385,000gns for 369 sold. The average was 223,266gns and the median was 130,000gns. Of the 10 yearlings to make 1 million guineas, the filly by Galileo out of Group 1 producer Shastye (Ire) (Danehill) took top honours at 3,400,000gns.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, “The catalogue for Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale looks another vintage edition with an impressive number of yearlings closely related to outstanding racehorses of recent years.

“October Book 1 purchases have enjoyed a remarkable 2021 on the racecourse with the world’s highest rated horse, St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), leading the way alongside the world’s highest rated miler Palace Pier (GB) ([Kingman {GB}](#)), the Irish Derby and Grand Prix de Paris winner Hurricane Lane (Ire) ([Frankel {GB}](#)) as well as Domestic Spending (GB) ([Kingman {GB}](#)), the highest rated turf horse in North America.

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Star sprinter Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) has his first yearlings at the sales in the coming weeks. The TDN's Alayna Cullen chats with Darley's Claudia McDougall to find out more about the young sire. | *Darley*

## GERMAN DERBY HERO IN SWOOP RETIRED FROM TENDON INJURY

German champion **In Swoop (Ire)** (Adlerflug {Ger}--Iota {Ger}, by Tiger Hill {Ire}), a winner of the 2020 G1 Deutsches Derby, has been retired from racing with a tendon injury, *Equidia* reported on Monday. Stud plans are pending for the Francis-Henri Graffard trainee.

The Gestut Schlenderhan colourbearer kicked off his career with a win at Lyon Parilly in May of his 3-year-old year and was third in the G2 Prix Greffulhe last June before his German Derby score. Second to Mogul (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**) in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at ParisLongchamp in September, the Stall Ullmann-bred filled that spot again in the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on Oct. 4. His 4-year-old bow was a second in a French listed race, before adding the G3 Prix d'Hedouville and G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly to his ledger. He was a last out fourth in the July 4 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. In Swoop, who had been pointing toward another Arc attempt, retires with a mark of 9-4-3-1 and \$1,654,289 in earnings.

In Swoop is the eighth foal of his dam, who scored her biggest victory in the 2005 G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks). Besides In Swoop, she has already produced German champion and G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern victor Ito (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}), the New Zealand Group 3 winner Igraine (Ger) (**Galileo {Ire}**) and the stakes-placed Iniciar (Ger) (**Galileo {Ire}**).

Although In Swoop's second dam was unraced, besides Iota, Iora (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}) had the German champion and Group 1 placed Ioannina (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and German Group 3 winner Illo (Ger) (Tertullian) to her credit.

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## HAYDOCK SPRINT CUP NEXT FOR STARMAN



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**Starman (GB)** (Dutch art {GB}), the winner of the G1 July Cup, will aim for a start in the G1 Betfair Sprint Cup at Haydock on Sept. 4 after running a close third in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville on Sunday. A winner of his first three starts last fall, including the Listed Garrowby S. at York in September, the 4-year-old colt did not care for the soft ground in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. and ran unplaced in October. He was back on top in the G2 Duke Of York Clipper Logistics S. on May 12 prior to his Newmarket victory on July 10.

Trainer Ed Walker said, "We live to fight another day and when we get him back on proper fast ground, we'll see his true colours again. We've so much rain, we're surely due a dry spell. We'll aim for Haydock and see how we go."

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## POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR GO BEARS GO

**Go Bears Go (Ire)** (Kodi Bear {Ire}), who ran third in the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. at The Curragh on Sunday, will make his next start in either the Aug. 22 G1 Prix Morny at Deauville later this month or the G2 Gimcrack S. at York on Aug. 20, trainer Dave Loughnane revealed on Monday. A winner of an Ascot novice on May 8, the colt was second in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot prior to winning the June 26 G2 GAIN Rainway S.

He said, "At the end of the day he was beaten a length on his first start in a Group 1, so you couldn't be disappointed.

"He's a Group 1 horse, whether he won yesterday or not. We have a couple of options. There's the Prix Morny at Deauville in a couple of weeks' time, and the Gimcrack in York is also an option. He'd have a 3lb penalty in the Gimcrack, with it being a Group 2, but that wouldn't bother us. It will all depend on where the quicker ground is." [Cont. p8](#)



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### Go Bears Go Cont.

"The ground looked pretty soft in Deauville yesterday, but the weather does look pretty good between now and the Morny. You never know in France as they do seem to water the tracks a lot and we're not going to go there unless it's quick ground."

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## NEW ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN PARTNERSHIP FOR RODRIGO DIAZ

British-based Quantum Leap Racing has teamed up with Australian Bloodstock in the 4-year-old **Rodrigo Diaz (GB)** (Golden Horn {GB}) with the aim of sending the 96-rated stayer to the Melbourne Cup.

The winner of four of his 10 starts for David Simcock, Rodrigo Diaz was a 55,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale purchase by Jeremy Brummitt, an agent with a good track record in buying European yearlings for the Australian market. The gelding will now race in a 50-50 partnership between the two syndicates.

Quantum Leap Racing, which was established by Eamonn O'Connor with Brummitt as bloodstock consultant, has horses in training in the UK, France and Australia, and focuses particularly on buying yearlings with middle-distance and staying pedigrees. The syndicate has already enjoyed success in Australia this year with another Tattersalls yearling purchase, Wyclif (GB) (Archipenko), winner of the Listed Port Adelaide Cup in May.

Australian Bloodstock also has a dual Australian and European focus and enjoyed Melbourne Cup glory in 2014 with the European-bred Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The syndicate has also won the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis in Munich with the David Menuisier-trained Danceria (Fr) (Redoute's

Choice {Aus}).

Unlike Wyclif, who is now trained at Flemington by Danny O'Brien, Rodrigo Diaz will not have a one-way ticket to Australia. He will be campaigned in Melbourne later this year before returning to the UK.

Quantum Leap Racing's Eamonn O'Connor said, "At a time when there is increasing concern about British racing becoming a nursery for the rest of the world, we are pleased to announce this innovative deal, allowing our syndicate to retain a 50% share of Rodrigo Diaz. The intention is to go to Melbourne, where the Racing Carnival is among the best in the world, before returning to the UK to target Northern Hemisphere Cup races in 2022. We hope Rodrigo Diaz can provide plenty of thrills for both our current syndicate owners and our new partners in both hemispheres."

He continued, "We are delighted to have done this deal with Australian Bloodstock. Jamie Lovett and Luke Murrell clearly share our enthusiasm for the horse and, having considerable experience in travelling European horses to Australia, his team's experience will be invaluable. This is especially so in a year where many Europeans have decided that the hurdles in getting to the Cup are insurmountable."

Jamie Lovett of Australian Bloodstock added, "We have long held a good opinion of Rodrigo Diaz and we feel he is the ideal type for the Lexus Melbourne Cup. We have a very high regard for his trainer David Simcock and his regular rider Jamie Spencer.

"The idea of racing in partnership with a progressive syndicate like Quantum Leap Racing who have a similar passion to race horses on the international stage really appealed to us."

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## IRISH CHAMPION CASPIAN PRINCE RETIRED

Time has been called on the racing career of Irish champion **Caspian Prince (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Crystal Gaze {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) due to a flare up of an old injury. The popular gelding, currently co-owned by Stephen Louch, excelled at sprint distances and accumulated 23 wins and 22 placings from 115 starts with earnings of \$1,249,597. Trained in his later years by Michael Appleby, the Ballygallon Stud Ltd.-bred chestnut won the 2017 G2 Sapphire S. and 2016 Listed Mercury S. and was placed in another four black-type races, three at group level. He was named an Irish highweight as an 8-year-old over five to seven furlongs in 2017. A winner of a Beverly contest on June 15, he switched to the all-weather and saluted over the minimum trip at Newcastle on June 25. His final start was a sixth back on turf at Ascot on July 23.

"He's been a legend, an absolute star, he's a nice character and I've been privileged to train him," Appleby said. "We've had some great times with him. We've had him for the last few years of his career and he always gives his all, he's a favourite in the yard with the staff.

"He's broken track records as a 12-year-old, you won't see many horses doing that, I think he's the oldest horse in England to win a class two. We've not been hard on him at all, we didn't do too much with him because we kept him for the track."

The 12-year-old will now be retrained for a second career in another discipline.

"We were half-thinking of keeping him at home and just putting him in the field with a couple of horse that have retired, but I don't think he's ready for that," he said. "I think he'd still like to be active and doing something else.

"We'll find a really nice home for him with somebody who'll want to do ROR [retraining of racehorses] or dressage with him because I think he'd still love to be doing something.



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"We'll find a home for him and have him on loan there so that if they ever don't want him, we'll be having him straight back."

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## UNIQUE RACING LOTS AVAILABLE IN CHARITY AUCTION

Covid has put a stop to the Hurling for Cancer charity hurling match organised by Jim Bolger and Davy Russell for the second year, so instead they are hosting an online auction to raise money for the Irish Cancer Society. The auction closes on Tuesday, Aug. 10 at 9 p.m. on what would have been the match day.

Featuring on the list of auction items are yard visits with many of Ireland's leading trainers, including Johnny Murtagh, Tracey Collins, Ger Lyons, Henry de Bromhead and Conor O'Dwyer. The auction also offers chances to bid on a VIP trip to Longines Irish Champions Weekend, luxury overnight stays at Lyrath Estate Hotel and Mount Juliet, a coursewalk with Davy Russell, and a boat trip on the Shannon with the inimitable Ronnie O'Leary.

The full list of auction items can be viewed at [www.galabid.com/hurlingforcancer](http://www.galabid.com/hurlingforcancer).

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## BREEDERS' DAY SET FOR SEPT. 15 AT SANDOWN

The inaugural Breeders' Day will take place at Sandown Park Racecourse with the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Set during National Racehorse Week (Sept. 12-19), the event will provide racegoers with a unique insight into the breeding industry, engaging them with competitions, interactive displays, a QR code trail, a retired racehorse parade, interviews with breeders, give-aways, and trade stands. Opportunities to learn about shared ownership options and how to get involved in thoroughbred breeding will be available, while students and those considering a career change can learn from The National Stud's 'Entry for Stud Employment' programme about roles in the industry.

Each race will be sponsored by an organisation from within the bloodstock industry, with additional prizes for the breeder of each winner. The National Trainer's Federation (NTF) is also supporting Breeders' Day and will present its Lycetts Team and Championship Awards to nominated yards during the course of the afternoon. Tickets for the event may be purchased at [www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/sandown](http://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/sandown).

Peter Jensen, Chairman of Sandown Park, said, "This is an initiative suggested by Petra Gough, one of the team here, several years ago and so we are delighted to finally have the opportunity to make it happen." **Cont. p10**

**Breeders' Day Cont.**

He added, "It is fantastic that the TBA have partnered with us and we hope that the day will really showcase the vital role that breeders play in our industry to a new audience."

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**TFRI AND FRANCE GALOP SUPPORT CHEVAL ESPERANCE**

Together for Racing International (TfRI) and France Galop have joined forces to support Cheval Esperance, an association to give those either socially or physically disadvantaged the opportunity to develop skills and confidence through equine therapy. France Galop has donated a race during its popular Deauville meeting to the cause, with the goal of raising €20,000.

Targeting people in the Normandy region of Rouen, Cheval Esperance was set up 15 years ago by Sabine and Laurent Bidault, who himself has a neurodegenerative disease. There are more than 200 riders each week that benefit from Cheval Esperance. Cheval Esperance is currently seeking donations to assist in renewing its equipment. Donations can be made at by clicking [Cheval Esperance](#).

Anna Powell Development Director at TfRI commented, "This is a brilliant opportunity for French racing to get behind a worthy community engagement association such as Cheval Esperance. France Galop have generously offered up a race and in so doing they have given the association a platform to share their work with racing professionals. A huge thank you to the PMU, the Haras des Monceaux, Godolphin, Equidia and France Galop for making this day happen and we hope to leverage further industry support over the upcoming weeks for this great cause."

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2021:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Aclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud  
115 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:55-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Pink Storm (GB)  
35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

**Cotai Glory (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud  
126 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner  
18:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, Cotai Grey (Ire)

£84,000 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021  
13:55-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Cotai Hero (Ire)  
£40,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020  
18:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, Nordic Glory (Ire)  
4,500gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

**Mondialiste (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras d'Annebault  
47 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:25-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Agilulf (GB)  
£10,000 Goffs UK Autumn Sale 2020

**Peace Envoy (Fr)** (Power {GB}), Allevamento di Besnate di Pierantonio  
23 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, Devon Envoy (GB)

**Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
130 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
19:35-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, Willoughby Bay (Ire)  
£36,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

**Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval  
84 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:25-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Flaming Lord (GB)

**Zelzal (Fr)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
57 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, Lucky Shake (Fr)  
14:25-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Migdam (Fr)

**FRANCE**

**Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
146 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Dancinginthestreet (Fr)  
€60,000 RNA Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2020



**Zarak** has a runner at Nottingham | *The Aga Khan Studs*

**National Defense (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
29 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Red Smile (Ire)  
€30,000 RNA Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019 -  
English Version; €32,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings  
2020

**Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux  
110 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Hot Queen (Fr)

**Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud  
118 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Acregate (GB)

## BRITAIN

### Monday's Results:

**4th-Ayr, £10,000, Nov, 8-9, 2yo, f, 7f 50yT, 1:35.69, sf.**

**MERLIN'S LADY (IRE) (f, 2, Camelot {GB}--Mora Bai {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, raced in a handy sixth until turning for home in this first go. Bustled along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 favourite quickened to launch her bid with 150 yards remaining and was ridden out to assert by an ultimately snug 3/4-of-a-length from Breaking Light (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}). Merlin's Lady is the 13th of 14 foals and sixth winner produced by an unraced half-sister to MG1SW sire High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and G2 Dante S.-winning GI Secretariat S. runner-up Black Bear Island (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The February-foaled bay is a full-sister to MGSW GI Belmont Derby Invitational third Hunting Horn (Ire) and half to MGSW G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. placegetter David Livingston (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Churchill (Ire). Sales history: 320,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,492.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan.

**5th-Wolverhampton, £7,000, Nov, 8-9, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:15.50, st.**

**HIERARCHY (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Cheworee {GB}, by Milk It Mick {GB})** tracked the leaders along the rail in fourth through the early stages of this debut. Inching into third at halfway, the 6-4 chalk came under pressure to challenge approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by a neck from Mohi (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). Hierarchy is the latest of three foals and second scorer produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to G2 Flying Childers S. runner-up Astrophysics (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) and to the dam of G3 Cornwallis S. victrix Good Vibes (GB) (Due Diligence). The

February-foaled chestnut's second dam Jodrell Bank (Ire) (Observatory) is a full-sister to GI Hollywood Derby second Sebastian Flyte (GB) and a half to G3 Ballyogan S. victrix Age of Chivalry (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Sales history: €5,000 RNA Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £9,000 RNA Ylg '20 TATIRY; 105,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,244. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-David Howden & Qatar Racing; B-Mountain View Stud & Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

**3rd-Royal Windsor, £7,000, Novice, 8-9, 2yo, f, 6f 12yT, 1:17.02, hy.**

**DAIQUIRI FRANCAIS (GB) (f, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Moretta Blanche {GB}, by Dansili {GB})**, off the mark on good-to-firm over this course and distance July 19, took up front-running duties from the outset. Pushed by Loves Me Likearock (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}) inside the final two furlongs, the 1-3 favourite stayed on to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The dam, who was fourth in the G3 Oak Tree S. for this stable, is out of the Listed Flying Fillies S. winner Cotton House (Ire) (Mujadil). Already responsible for the Listed Prix Ceres scorer Blizzard (GB) (Medicean {GB}), her yearling filly is by Showcasing (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,208. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Absolute Solvents Ltd; B-Springcombe Park Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lotus Rose (GB), f, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Ealaan, by Invasor (Arg).** Ripon, 8-9, 5fT, :59.42. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$7,339. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB). \*38,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £11,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; £25,200 2yo '21 TATBRG.

**Thread Count (GB), f, 3, Adaay (Ire)--Wigan Lane (GB), by Kheleyf.** Royal Windsor, 8-9, 5f 21yT, 1:03.63. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,094. B-T G Lane (GB). \*28,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT.

## CZECH REPUBLIC

### Sunday's Results:

**76. OAKS HOLDINGU RABBIT CZ (NBT), Kc550,000, Karlovy Vary, 8-8, 3yo, f, 2:44.06, gd/sf.**

**1--GIANNAH (FR), 128, f, 3, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Kanala (Fr), by Slickly (Fr).** (€5,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT). O-Dr Eva Nieslanikova; B-Benoit Girres; T-Miroslav Nieslanik; J-Jaromir Safar; Kc275,000. Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, Kc311,500.

**2--Sparkle Shout (Ire), 128, f, 3, Red Jazz--Blase Chevalier (Ire), by Chevalier (Ire).** (€1,000 Ylg '19 TISEP). Kc104,500.

**3--Solemeena (Cze), 128, f, 3, Shamalgan (Fr)--Serena, by**

Rainbows For Life. Kc66,000.  
 Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 8. Odds: 15-2, 11-1, 3-1. **VIDEO**

## EASTERN EUROPE

### CONDITIONS WINNERS:

**Lagertha Rhyme (Ire)**, f, 3, **Gutaifan (Ire)**--Cockney Rhyme (GB), by Cockney Rebel (Ire). Sluzewiec (Poland), 8-8, 1800mT. B-Mrs B Hickey. \*Ch. 2yo Filly-Pol. \*\*3,500gns Ylg '19 TATOCT.

**VIDEO**

**Bellissima Mia (Ire)**, f, 3, **Prince of Lir (Ire)**--Burren Rose (SW-Ger), by Storm Cat). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 8-8, 1400mT. B-Nigel Riley. \*1/2 to Gold Strike (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), MSP-Sin, \$322,633. \*\*€5,000 RNA Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €4,000 Ylg '19 GOFOCT. **VIDEO (5. futam)**

**Avoiding Water (Fr)**, c, 4, **Sidestep (Aus)**--Aalsmeer (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 8-8, 1800mT. B-Charles Green. **VIDEO (3. futam)**

**Levendula (Ire)**, m, 5, **Camacho (GB)**--Lovesome (GB), by Kheylef. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 8-8, 1600mT. B-John Curley. \*€3,500 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €5,000 Ylg '17 GOFOCT.

**VIDEO (7. futam)**

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Arkhangelsk (Ire)**, c, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Ardingly (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), 8-8, 1400mT. B-Valentin Bukhtoyarov. **VIDEO**

**Marvelous Stam (Fr)**, c, 2, **Captain Marvelous (Ire)**--Desdemona (Ger), by Compton Place (GB). Sluzewiec (Poland), 8-7, 1200mT. B-A Catrysse & S Provost. **VIDEO**

**Heebie Jeebies (GB)**, f, 2, **Outstrip (GB)**--Heronetta (GB), by Halling. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 8-8, Maiden, 1000mT. B-Al-Baha Bloodstock. \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*1,500gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **VIDEO (1. futam)**

**Rosa Dartle (Ire)**, f, 3, **Territories (Ire)**--Batiste (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 8-8, 1400m (AWT). \*First start in Hungary. B-Aston House Stud. **VIDEO (6. futam)**



### IN JAPAN:

**Grandis (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Free Eagle (Ire)**--Marifah (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). Hakodate, 8-8, Maiden, 1700m (dirt). Lifetime Record:

10-1-4-1, \$135,455. O-Teruaki Ishii; B-Eishin Farm; T-Yutaka Takahashi. \*€40,000 in utero '17 GOFNOV; ¥3,024,000 Ylg '19 JBBAUG. \*\*First Japanese winner for sire.

## ASIA

### Monday's Result:

**Cluster Cup-Listed (Jpn-G3)**, ¥39,100,000, Morioka, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.10, gd.

1--**RYUNO YUKINA (JPN)**, 121, h, 6, **Vermilion (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Neo Color (Jpn)**, by **Kurofune**

2nd Dam: **Nagisa (Jpn)**, by **Markofdistinction (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Mideon Ruby (Jpn)**, by **Northerly**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Ryuichi Minoshima; B-Fujikawa Farm (Jpn); T-Jiro Ono; J-Yoshitomi Shibata. ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: 38-9-6-1.

2--**Cyclotron (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Carrement Chocolat (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn). (¥68,00,000 Ylg '18 JRHAJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥8,050,000.

3--**Hiro Shige Gold (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, South Vigorous--F T Strike (Jpn), by Black Tuxedo (Jpn). O-West Hills inc.; B-Masao Saito (Jpn); ¥4,680,000.

Margins: 3, 2, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 12.00, 2.40.

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# Leading First-Crop Sires by Black-Type Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, Aug. 8

Earnings represent worldwide figures, NH-born progeny, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Galileo Gold (GB)</b> <i>(2013) by Paco Boy (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	3	4	1	2	1	--	31	8	219,959	434,318
				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Ebro River (Ire)</i>	
2	<b>Cotai Glory (GB)</b> <i>(2012) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2019</i>	1	4	1	2	--	--	54	23	143,781	468,775
				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Atomic Force (Ire)</i>	
3	<b>Profitable (Ire)</b> <i>(2012) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	1	2	1	1	--	--	60	14	103,686	387,576
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €10,000</i>						<i>Quick Suzy (Ire)</i>	
4	<b>Ardad (Ire)</b> <i>(2014) by Kodiak (GB) FYR: 2019</i>	1	2	1	2	--	--	37	14	78,407	303,637
				<i>Stands: Overbury Stud Eng Fee: £4,000</i>						<i>Perfect Power (Ire)</i>	
5	<b>Churchill (Ire)</b> <i>(2014) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	1	2	--	1	--	--	36	12	43,872	211,916
				<i>Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: €30,000</i>						<i>Ladies Church (GB)</i>	
6	<b>National Defense (GB)</b> <i>(2014) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	1	1	--	1	--	--	8	3	117,251	153,047
				<i>Stands: Irish National Stud Ire Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Twilight Gleaming (Ire)</i>	
7	<b>El Kabeir</b> <i>(2012) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2019</i>	1	2	--	1	--	--	24	7	33,795	113,466
				<i>Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Masekela (Ire)</i>	
8	<b>Recorder (GB)</b> <i>(2013) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	4	31,434	181,887
				<i>Stands: Haras de Montfort &amp; Preaux Fr Fee: €4,000</i>						<i>Hot Queen (Fr)</i>	
9	<b>Acclaim (Ire)</b> <i>(2013) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2019</i>	--	3	--	--	--	--	40	12	22,658	158,922
				<i>Stands: The National Stud Eng Fee: £9,500</i>						<i>Jacinda (GB)</i>	
10	<b>Birchwood (Ire)</b> <i>(2013) by Dark Angel (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	19	5	54,925	151,665
				<i>Stands: Haras de la Huderie Fr Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Jazzy Wood (Fr)</i>	
11	<b>Ribchester (Ire)</b> <i>(2013) by Iffraaj (GB) FYR: 2019</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	35	7	29,562	136,783
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €17,500</i>						<i>Flaming Rib (Ire)</i>	
12	<b>Al Wukair (Ire)</b> <i>(2014) by Dream Ahead FYR: 2019</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	4	27,086	118,286
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Al Wakrah (Fr)</i>	
13	<b>Zelzal (Fr)</b> <i>(2013) by Sea the Stars (Ire) FYR: 2019</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	3	36,162	107,379
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Zelda (Fr)</i>	
14	<b>Johnny Barnes (Ire)</b> <i>(2012) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2019</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	11	1	60,108	97,722
				<i>Stands: Haras des Granges Fr Fee: €2,500</i>						<i>Maroon Six (Fr)</i>	
15	<b>Almanzor (Fr)</b> <i>(2013) by Wootton Bassett (GB) FYR: 2019</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	1	23,990	67,176
				<i>Stands: Haras d'Etream Fr Fee: €30,000</i>						<i>Faro de San Juan (Ire)</i>	

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## THE PATTERN: WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?



**Presentation of The Everest trophy to the connections of Redzel**  
*Bronwen Healy*

*by Bren O'Brien*

Last week, TDN AusNZ ran an article outlining consistent concerns among industry participants about the future of The Pattern in Australia, and since then, numerous individuals, groups and businesses have offered their passionate opinions. We review how the Pattern development process changed in recent years, leading to the current participant call for action.

The majority of those offering their opinion to *TDN AusNZ* over the past few days have been in agreement that there were issues with the current Pattern, including numerous upgrade and downgrades that need to be brought up to date.

It was also agreed that innovation in racing is important, and The Pattern needed to evolve with it. The Federation of Bloodstock Agents Australia (FBAA) released a statement that said 'accommodating positive innovations' must be a consideration for resolving vagaries within the current Pattern.

In recent times, innovation has been thick and fast, with many lucrative 'millionaire' races announced in New South Wales.

So, what is stopping The Pattern's progress?

The crux of the issue lies with the lack of consideration and movement of The Pattern in recent years.

It has not continued to evolve as required to accommodate new racing innovations, and it is also argued it has not been respected in the creation and placement of these new races.

Due process must be followed for group races to be internationally recognised in the Blue Book. The International Grading & Race Planning Advisory Committee (IRPAC) plays a central role as regulator of international stakes quality and provides a process for requests to have races sanctioned as Group races.

The Australian Pattern Committee, traditionally made up of representatives from each industry sector, is tasked with guiding ongoing changes based on the IRPAC parameters.

In 2017, the Australian Pattern Committee ceased in its traditional structure, being replaced by a newly formed appointed committee of three Racing Australia board members, which include the Chairman of Racing NSW and the Chairman of Racing Victoria who have the ability to stifle any resolution by right of veto.

The Australian Pattern Advisory Group (APAG), created to provide experienced guidance on request to the Australian Pattern Committee, is comprised of invited industry participants Adrian Hancock, Vin Cox, Olly Tait, Jon Freyer and Sam Hayes. They met once in 2017 and once in 2018.

The Australian Pattern Committee has not called for a meeting of APAG since, with progression on The Pattern stagnating since May 2018, when two small upgrades were announced by Racing Australia.

The most recent major alteration to The Pattern occurred in October 2017 when two New South Wales races, the Surround S. and the Warwick S. (now the Winx S.), were upgraded to Group 1 level from Group 2, while a further six races had minor upgrades.

The only statement Racing Australia has made on The Pattern in the past two years is the formation of a new Working Party to instigate a strategic review in May 2020, a review which was due in July 2020 and is yet to be publicly released.

That period of inactivity on The Pattern stands in stark contrast to the innovation that has taken place across the broader racing industry in that time. Major new races have been established beginning with The Everest in 2017, followed by the All-Star Mile and the Golden Eagle in 2019, and the recently announced \$2-million fillies and mares' race, The Invitation, as well as significant boosts in prizemoney for other established races.

### Finding Harmony

Respected thoroughbred industry figure Olly Tait, who owns and runs Twin Hills Stud, believes innovation and tradition can work in harmony when it comes to accommodating new feature races on the Australian racing calendar into the structure set in place by The Pattern.

The reason for the hiatus is fairly clear to Tait, who was enlisted by Racing Australia to help with the Pattern process on his return to Australia four years ago.

"I think the process has stagnated because it has been used as a bargaining chip between racing jurisdictions and it shouldn't be. That's not what it was intended to be used for," Tait told *TDN AusNZ*.

Rather than embolden the discussion around The Pattern, the political impasse between the two major state-based PRAs (Principal Racing Authorities) of Victoria and New South Wales has led to no further evolution of one of the more important structural elements of the Australian thoroughbred industry.

There is precedent in Australia in the relatively recent past when it comes to accommodating a new style of race into a pattern structure. In 2014 and 2015, a Restricted Listed status was introduced for races that restricted eligibility to graduates from certain sales companies.

There are now 10 races with this status within the Australian racing calendar, highlighted by the R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic, R. Listed Magic Millions 3YO Guineas and R. Listed Inglis Millennium, which are all worth \$2 million.

Winners of these races now receive black type.

This has been done without diminishing the value of black-type races in Australia, which have not increased by any significant number in the past 10 years. Not counting those R. Listed races mentioned above, there have been just five more races added to the group and listed schedule in Australia since 2013/14.

However, that change was made with the agreement of all the relevant stakeholders, something which hasn't been able to be achieved in the current environment.

The Pattern, which has its genesis in the 1970s, has been designed to take careful consideration of the

increasing/decreasing profile of a race. It is supposed to be a slow-moving beast, not prone to sudden trends, and the movement of races up and down in the Australian landscape has been limited in the past 15 years.

The most recent race to have lost Group 1 status in Australia was the G1 Western Australian Derby in 2011, while there have been seven races elevated from Group 2 to Group 1 in that time. They are the two mentioned above, the Surround S. and Winx S., the Makybe Diva S., the Memsie S., the Moir S., the Winterbottom S. and the Canterbury S.

There are two things you will notice about that list. Firstly, six of the seven upgraded races are in the two major states, New South Wales and Victoria, with the other in WA, replacing another race in that jurisdiction.

The second aspect is that all of those races are staged at distances of 1600 metres or less, reflecting Australia's move to embrace sprinters over stayers in the past 30 years. The upgrading of those races followed the downgrade of several Derby and Cup races from Group 1 races in the early 2000s.

It was that trend towards sprinters which was the driving force behind the attempt of Racing NSW to establish The Everest as the marquee sprinting event in Australia.

Moves to afford the race Group 1 status have become mired in by political infighting between the states, which Tait said does not reflect any shortcomings on the part of The Pattern.

"No one who is supportive of The Pattern is unsupportive of innovation in the industry. We all get that we have to move forward and we all applaud that innovation, which can draw new eyeballs to the sport," he said.

"There is no reason why innovation can't go hand in hand with the integrity of The Pattern, which is one of the most important traditions of the industry."

Tait is a believer that the PRAs should be free to innovate where they see they need to, and if that means the creation of new feature races, then that should feed into the discussion around The Pattern, which the Pattern Committee was initially set up to facilitate.

#### AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 & STAKES RACES PER SEASON

Season	Group 1	Black Type Races
2020/21	74	606
2019/20	68	580
2018/19	74	605
2017/18	73	608
2016/17	72	602
2015/16	72	602
2014/15	72	597
2013/14	72	591
2012/13	69	587
2011/12	68	575
2010/11	68	560
2009/10	68	554
2008/09	67	542
2007/08	62	495
2006/07	67	538
2005/06	66	542
2004/05	64	542

"Each of those racing jurisdictions is free to do what they want in terms of a setting up of a race. The major states are within their rights to put what races they want and allocate funds to those races as they wish. That is their responsibility," he said.

"Equally, the assignation of a status to those races should be up to a Pattern Committee, which represents the international pattern and makes sure the guidelines set out are adhered to. Therefore, we can keep that in check with the rest of the world.

"I think The Pattern works well and new races should be assessed on their merits. There is absolutely no reason why a new race if it goes through the processes which are proscribed by The Pattern, shouldn't be ascribed that status.

"Obviously what we have to do is try and bring the entire industry along. I feel what John Messara said was right in that we have to mesh the evolution of the industry with the traditions of it, and if you say that one of the traditions of the industry is The Pattern, then we should strive to mesh the innovation, with the integrity of The Pattern in mind."

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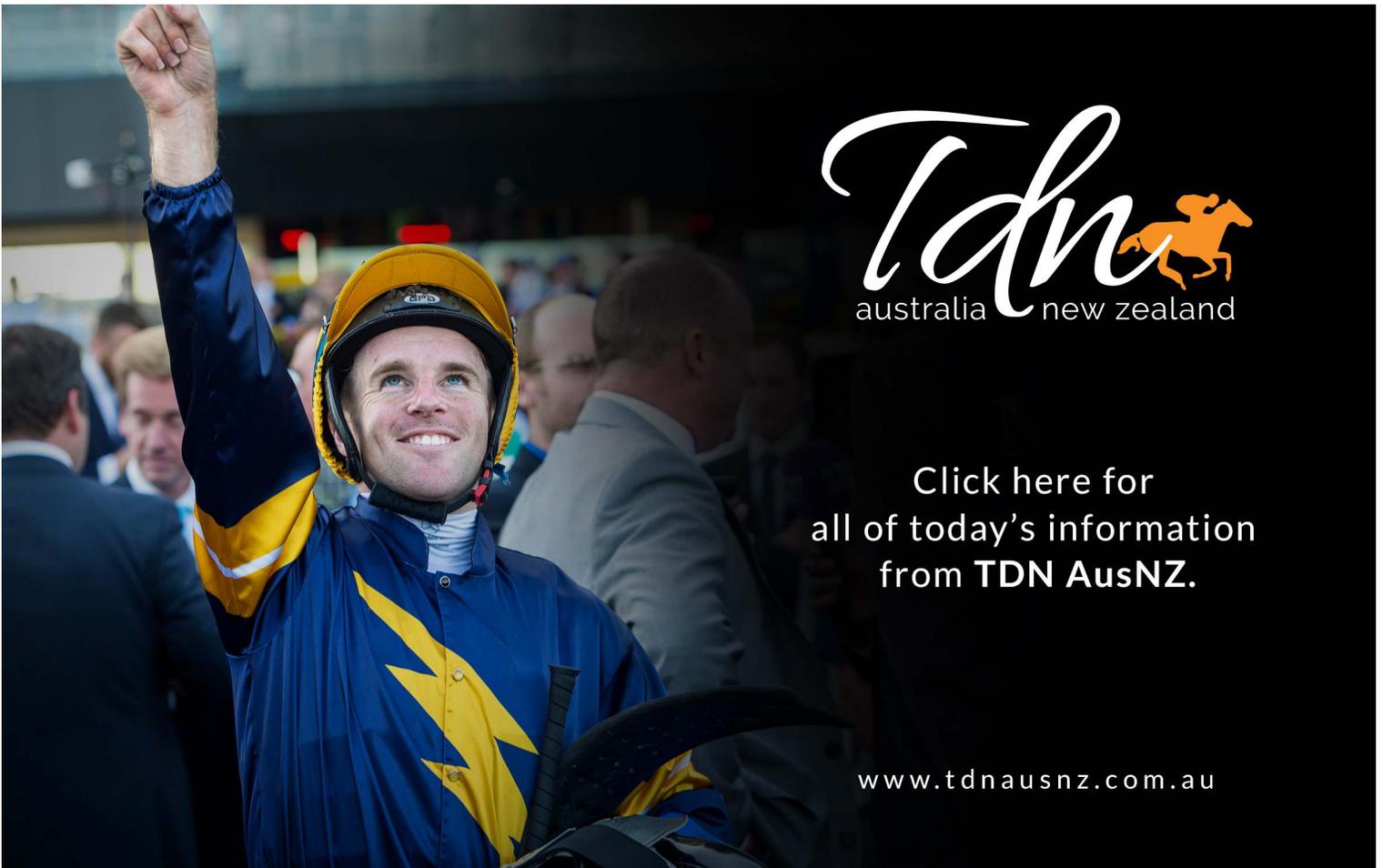
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Date	Race	Track
Aug. 14	G3 Vain S.	Caulfield
	G3 Quezette S.	Caulfield
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