



## OCTOBER SALE CONTINUES AT RECORD PACE



Hip 513 | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale continued its frenetic pace Tuesday and figures remained ahead of record pace at the half-way point of the four-day auction.

“It was a great session,” Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said Tuesday night. “It was record-breaking in all regards: gross, average and co-highest price ever for a colt. But more important than that was the continued level of activity. There is a great RNA rate overall with people walking in there with reserves that were getting doubled and tripled. It was an energetic crowd. It's a pretty fun time to be selling horses.”

Through two sessions, 554 yearlings have grossed \$24,977,100. The two-day average of \$45,085--up 34.5% from the same point in 2020--is ahead of the record figure of \$37,955 that was set in 2019. The median is \$20,000, up 33.3% from the halfway point of the 2020 sale and above the sale record of \$18,500 set in 2014.

The buy-back rate is 18.4%. It was 21.4% a year ago.

The auction is also on track to set a record gross. The all-time high of \$38,258,900 was set in 2019.

“There is a sense of optimism,” Browning said of the strength of the market. “People need horses and virtually everybody you talk to is trying to upgrade the quality of the horses that they are training and they are racing.” **Cont. p9**

## TAKING STOCK: THE KINGMANS IN AMERICA

By Sid Fernando

Juddmonte's European-based **Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is one of the best young stallions in the world. Through four crops of racing age, **Kingman** is represented to date by 42 black-type winners, 22 of them group or graded winners, four at the highest level. Moreover, he sires black-type winners at a rate of 9% from foals. In these days of big books, that's an excellent ratio. For comparison, Juddmonte's outstanding sire **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) gets 10% black-type winners from foals, while **Frankel's** legendary sire got 11%.

**Kingman** is keeping heady company, and he caught the attention of some American owners early, most notably from Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stable and Peter Brant.

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*Grade I winner Firenze Fire (Posiedon's Warrior) will stand at Japan's Arrow Stud upon retirement following his fifth straight run in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 6.*

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by Sid Fernando



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Chad Brown trains for both owners and is behind a number of Kingmans that have won or placed in graded races over the last three weeks, reminding us once again that **Kingman** is that rare European stallion with a particularly sharp record over American turf tracks.

On Saturday, Klaravich's 3-year-old colt **Public Sector (GB)** (**Kingman (GB)**) won the Gll Hill Prince S. at nine furlongs over the inner turf course at Belmont--his third consecutive graded score, following wins in the Glll Saranac S. over a mile and a sixteenth on the inner turf at Saratoga and the Gll National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. over a mile on the same course. Altogether, Public Sector has won five of nine starts with three second-place finishes and has earned almost \$600,000.

The weekend before, Klaravich's 3-year-old filly **Technical Analysis (Ire)** was second to runaway winner Shantisara (Ire) (Coulsty {Ire})--also trained by Brown--in the Gll Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. Presented by Dixiana at Keeneland over nine furlongs on turf. Prior to the Queen Elizabeth, Technical Analysis had won the Gll Lake Placid S. over a mile and a sixteenth on the



Public Sector | Sarah Andrew

inner turf course at Saratoga and the Glll Lake George S. at a mile on the same course. Technical Analysis has a record of four wins from seven starts with two placings and has earned almost \$400,000.

The weekend before that, Peter Brant's 5-year-old **Serve the King (GB)**, a member of **Kingman**'s first crop, was second to the Brown-trained Rockemperor (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) in the Gll Joe Hirsch Turf Classic over 12 furlongs on turf at Belmont.

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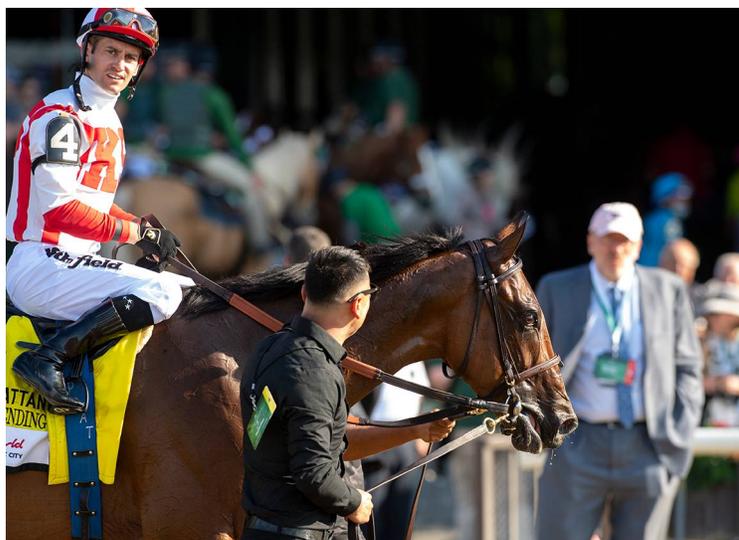
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**Domestic Spending with Seth Klarman looking on | Sarah Andrew**

A listed winner, Serve the King has won four of 10 starts with three placings and earned almost \$300,000, and it looks as if he's on the verge of landing a graded race sometime soon.

Brown also trains Klaravich's 4-year-old **Kingman** gelding **Domestic Spending (GB)**, the best of them all. Most recently he was second as the heavy favorite in the GI Mr. D. over 10 furlongs on turf at Arlington in August, but before that had won three consecutive Grade I races on grass: the Hollywood Derby over nine furlongs at Del Mar; the nine-furlong Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic at Churchill; and the 10-furlong Resorts World Casino Manhattan S. over the inner course at Belmont. All told, Domestic Spending has won six of eight starts and earned \$1.4 million.

Brown also trained the stakes winner and Grade III-placed She's Got You (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), a 5-year-old homebred mare for John and Tanya Gunther, plus several other stakes-placed, allowance, and maiden **Kingman** winners, mostly for Klaravich and Brant, who sourced these horses mostly from the Tattersalls October yearling sale's Book 1.

Brown obviously knows how to prepare the Kingmans for U.S. racing, as they fall into his wheelhouse as a master of turf horses, but that they succeed regularly here under American training conditions and on harder surfaces than in Europe is a testament to their adaptability--no small feat. One other thing about them: they consistently exhibit acceleration and "try," always fighting to the finish, and those are the precious attributes that make a world-class sire.

The Kingmans tend to excel from a mile to a mile and a quarter both in Europe and the U.S., and this season the stallion is represented in Europe by the outstanding 4-year-old miler **Palace Pier (GB)**, who'd won three consecutive Group 1 races before going down by a neck to Baaeed (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Oct. 16.

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**Kingman** | Bronwen Healy

Palace Pier is a winner of nine races from 11 starts and has earned the equivalent of \$2.4 million. He'll enter stud next year at Darley.

**Kingman**, a son of Invincible Spirit (Ire) and very much a Danzig-line horse by type and aptitude, was himself an outstanding miler for Khalid Abdullah, winning seven of eight starts. His lone loss, as the 6/4 favorite in the G1 2000 Guineas,

was a shocker when he was nipped in the dying stages of the race by 40-1 Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), but he went on to win four consecutive Group 1 races after that: the Irish 2000 Guineas, the St. James's Palace (from Night of Thunder); the Sussex; and the Prix Jacques le Marois.

He entered stud at Juddmonte's Banstead Manor in 2015 as the highest-rated horse of 2014 on Timeform and covered mares in his first year at a fee of £55,000. This year, it was £150,000. There's nothing like success to bolster demand, and **Kingman** was a hit off the bat with a first-crop Classic-winning miler, Persian King (Ire), who served his first mares this year at Haras d'Etream in France.

**Klaravich**

**Kingman**'s first yearlings were offered at auction in 2017, and that year Klaravich purchased one colt by the stallion for the equivalent of \$167,290 among the six yearlings the stable took home from Tattersalls October Book 1 for a total of \$1.8 million.

The stars of that group were Grade I winners **Newspaperofrecord (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and **Digital Age (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit) and listed winner **Value Proposition (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), but the **Kingman** colt **Good Governance (GB)**, a \$167,290 purchase, was talented if not sound.

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**Good Governance (outside) & Digital Age** | Sarah Andrew

He'd won his first start by a nose at three in a maiden special at Saratoga and was then thrown into stakes company in his next start, the GIII Saranac at Saratoga. Good Governance made a fight of it, finishing second by a neck, but he wasn't seen again until the following year. At four, he won an allowance at Belmont on his season debut, then ran third in the GII Bernard Baruch before going on the shelf again. He's made one start this year, a fourth-place finish in an Aqueduct AOC in April, and

hasn't raced since, but his early class, plus the top-level race the stable won with Digital Age, a horse by **Kingman's** sire, no doubt made the stable return to the well the following year.

In 2018 at the same venue, Klaravich bought 10 yearlings for \$2.9 million by such sires as Lope de Vega, Sea the Stars (Ire), Dansili, **Gleneagles (Ire)** and **Australia (GB)**, but the best of the lot and the only Grade I winner among the group was **Kingman's** Domestic Spending, a \$413,973 buy. The only other **Kingman** from this group, the colt **Principled Stand (GB)**, a \$288,701 purchase, is a winner of two of three starts and looks like he's got a future.

In 2019 at Tattersalls October Book 1, Klaravich bought 15 yearlings for \$3.8 million, and included among this group that featured colts and fillies by such as Lope de Vega, Shamardal, Invincible Spirit, and Dubawi were four Kingmans. Two of them are the aforementioned Grade II winners Technical Analysis, who cost \$258,109, and Public Sector, a \$217,822 buy, and they are the only black-type winners from this group so far.

With this type of record with **Kingman**, it's only a matter of time before other American owners start copying the Klaravich formula, and why not?

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Modernist | Sarah Andrew

MGSW **Modernist** (**Uncle Mo**--Symbolic Gesture, by **Bernardini**) has been retired and will begin his new career as a stallion in 2022 at Darby Dan Farm in a deal brokered by Matt Bowling. He will stand for a fee of \$10,000 S&N.

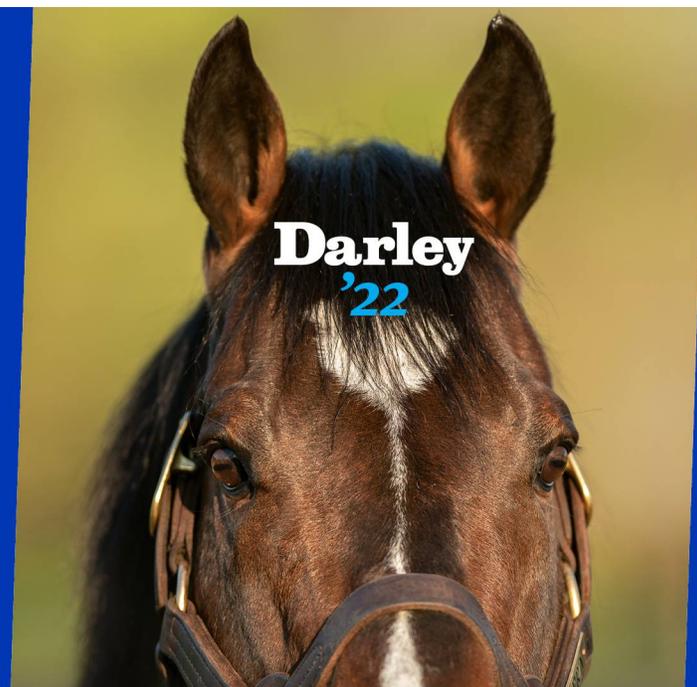
"We are excited to offer Modernist to breeders," said Ryan Norton, stallion director at Darby Dan Farm. "He is a tremendously good-looking horse with a mind to match and hails from a strong and accomplished female family."

A homebred for Martin and Pam Wygod trained by Bill Mott, Modernist retired with a record of 11-3-2-2 and earnings of \$576,300. Following his third-out graduation with a win in last year's GII Risen Star S., the dark bay was off the board in his next two outings and was shelved for the season. Second in the GIII Challenger S. in his seasonal bow at Tampa Mar. 6, he won the GIII Excelsior S. at Aqueduct Apr. 3 and was second in the GIII Pimlico Special S. May 14. Modernist was last seen finishing sixth in the GIII Cornhusker H. July 2.

"He won at 1 1/8 miles in New York and progressed really well in the early part of his 3-year-old year," Mott said about Modernist following the Risen Star victory. "He's become more mature and is professional about everything. He has plenty of stamina, as well as tactical speed. Disposition is so important in these kinds of races, and he has a lot of composure."

**Uncle Mo** has proven himself as a sire of sires and Modernist also has a strong female line. His dam is a half to champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat) and MGSW Life is Sweet (Storm Cat).

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Firenze Fire | Horsephotos

by Bill Finley

**Firenze Fire** (Poseidon's Warrior--My Every Wish, by Langfuhr), whose many accomplishments include a win in the GI Champagne S., will be retired after his upcoming start in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and head to Japan, where he will stand stud at Arrow Stud.

Owner Ron Lombardi said the offer from Arrow Stud was just one of many he fielded.

"I had offers from California, Kentucky, New York, Maryland, Florida and Japan," he said . "I would have liked to have kept him in the U.S., but the Japanese made me an offer I couldn't refuse. They really wanted him. They came to the table and are very excited to have him. He will be standing there with California Chrome and Shanghai Bobby, so they have a nice little network of horses over there."

Trained by Jason Servis until his indictment in March 2020 and transferred to Kelly Breen after that, Firenze Fire, who is six, won the 2017 Champagne as a 2-year-old and went on to finish 11th in the 2018 GI Kentucky Derby. After the Derby, the connections focused on shorter, one-turn races and Firenze Fire went on to be one of the top sprinters in the country. Wins in the 2020 and 2021 GII True North S., the 2020 GII Vosburgh S. and the 2018 GIII Gallant Bob S. are among his nine graded stakes wins and 13 overall stakes victories. He most recently second in both the Aug. 28 GI Forego S. and Oct. 9 GII Vosburgh S., the former of which he attempted to savage winner Yaupon (**Uncle Mo**). Firenze Fire's record currently stands at 37-14-7-3 and earnings of \$2,710,350.

"I'm going to miss him a lot," Lombardi said. "I got the final offer, I signed it, I scanned it and started writing an email back. It took me about 45 minutes to push send. I was really thinking it over, but I am good with the decision. I think this will be good for him."

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Lombardi continued, "I have two full-brothers to him, a 2-year-old and a weanling, and then I have a yearling half-brother by **Speightstown**. Hopefully, the bloodlines will continue."

Firenze Fire will be making his fifth straight appearance in the Breeders' Cup. His best showing came when he was third in the 2020 Sprint.

"I would love to go out a winner," Lombardi said. "I even get a kicker if that happens. Hopefully, there will be a little speed duel up front we can sit off of that and make our move. He's doing great. We're pretty excited."

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**Fasig-Tipton October cont. from p1**

Browning continued, "That's a very positive sign for our industry, short-term and long-term. It's really encouraging and we are thrilled with the results today."

Jacob West, acting on behalf of Vinnie Viola's St Elias Stable, made the day's highest bid when going to \$750,000 to acquire a colt by Empire Maker from the Machmer Hall Sales consignment. It was the co-highest priced colt in sale history, matched by a Saint Ballado colt sold in 2000.

While West signed the ticket solely in the name of St Elias, the agent admitted Mike Repole could join the ownership line on the colt. West purchased the day's top-priced filly, a \$450,000 daughter of **Uncle Mo**, for the Repole and St Elias partnership which was the leading buyer at last month's Keeneland September sale.

"It's been totally insane--in a good way," Gainesway's Brian Graves said of activity on the sales grounds this week. "It's just full of action and it seems like more people are showing up every day. We are busy into the third day of the sale showing horses. I think people are getting shuffled back and just trying to find something they could make a case for. It's been a feeding frenzy."

The Fasig-Tipton October sale continues through Thursday with sessions beginning each day at 10 a.m.

**Empire Maker Colt Shares October Record**

Jacob West did his bidding out back to secure an **Uncle Mo** filly for Mike Repole and Vinnie Viola's partnership, but was in action on the internet a few hips later to acquire a colt by Empire Maker (**hip 513**) for a co-sale record \$750,000. West had to fend off Donato Lanni and SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan, who were bidding from the balcony in the sales pavilion.

"He was kind of the pick of the litter here at the sale," West said. "I went over and saw him on the first day of inspections and immediately texted those guys to let them know. He was a representative of the big, two-turn looking colt that those guys have been trying to buy."

West signed the ticket on hip 513 in just the name of Viola's St Elias Stables, but indicated the yearling would likely become part of the partnership.

"As of this second, no [he's not part of the partnership]," West said of Repole. "But I have a pretty good feeling. There was some discrepancy on what they were going to end up doing partnership-wise, so as of right now, no, but I would say Mike will invest in him."

The result was an emotional one for Carrie Brogden, whose Machmer Hall Sales consigned the yearling on behalf of co-breeders Tom Conway and Calvin Crain. **Conway, a longtime owner and breeder, passed away in September. Cont. p10**



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Carrie Brogden | Fasig-Tipton

“Tom was so excited about this colt,” Brogden said. “I am just sorry he can't be here. Because this is what we do, what we live for, to have the big sales days and the big race days. If I had passed away, like he did in September, boy I hope there is a heaven because I would want to watch this. He was so passionate about the game and he was such a lovely man. He

wanted to talk about his horses all the time and he knew this one could be really special.”

The dark bay colt is out of Stop Time (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), a daughter of Group 1 winner Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}). Conway purchased Stop Time for \$75,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale.

“We've lost a lot of good people lately,” Brogden said. “And all it does is remind me to live every day.”



Tom Conway | Sarah Andrew

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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
828	F	Cloud Computing-Alternative Energy	\$8,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Ramiro Salazar	Vinery Sales
848	F	Good Samaritan-Angel Spirit	\$26,000	FTK WNT MIX 2021	Endeavor Farm	Taylor Made Sales
849	C	Into Mischief-Annabird	\$92,000	OBS WNT MIX 2021	First Finds	Gainesway
850	F	Mo Town-Annies Law	\$22,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Foundations Farm	Foundations Farm
851	C	Dialed In-Anniversary Kitty	\$30,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Margie Webb	Eaton Sales
857	F	Kanthalos-A P Majestic	\$40,000	FTK WNT MIX 2021	Dean Purdom	Vinery Sales
861	C	Tiznow-A Prettydixie	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Hubert Vester	Mulholland Springs
870	C	Gun Runner-Archstone	\$80,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Beryl N. Stokes, Jr.	Eaton Sales
889	C	Creative Cause-Awesome Diamond (Ire)	\$35,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Ellen Pike	Hill 'n' Dale Sales
893	C	Justify-Back to Love	\$150,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Colt Pike	Hunter Valley Farm
913	C	Mor Spirit-Beautiful Daniele	\$45,000	OBS WNT MIX 2021	Rosewood Stable	Sarah Sharp Sales
920	C	Bal a Bali (Brz)-Belgian Twist	\$2,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Jack & Eleanor Racing	Paramount Sales
929	C	Will Take Charge-Belle's Home	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Larry Mejias	Taylor Made Sales
943	F	Bal a Bali (Brz)-Birdlover (GB)	\$2,700	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Fausto Gutierrez	Terrazas Thoroughbreds
944	F	Bird Song-Bird Maker	\$8,500	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Double O Racing	Hunter Valley Farm
945	F	Army Mule-Bitter Lemon	\$50,000	FTK WNT MIX 2021	5 O'Clock Somewhere	Vinery Sales
946	F	Liam's Map-Bitty Kitty	\$57,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Andrew N. Warren	Four Star Sales
949	C	Outwork-Blame Kris	\$80,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales
954	C	American Pharoah-Blitz and Glamour	\$125,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	James Delahooke	Bluewater Sales
974	F	Liam's Map-Brown Rice	\$15,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	R. L. Adieta/J. K. Chapman	Paramount Sales
983	C	Free Drop Billy-Buy for Less	\$8,500	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Webby Burch/Jacob Nance	Buckland Sales
986	C	Klimt-Cabo Time	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Five Star Stallions	Hunter Valley Farm
993	C	Empire Maker-Camilli	\$16,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Levings Racing/Colt Pike	Stuart Morris
996	C	West Coast-Canadian River	\$55,000	FTK FALL MIX 2020	Bluebird Bloodstock	Stuart Morris
998	C	Always Dreaming-Candybedandy	\$8,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Susan Moulton	Vinery Sales
1003	C	Gormley-Can't Catch Fire	\$7,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Paul M. King	Legacy Bloodstock

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1008	F	Keen Ice-Carocuore (Arg)	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Glenn Graetz	Buckland Sales
1010	F	Army Mule-Castanea	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Golden Creek	Golden Creek Farm
1011	C	Mor Spirit-Cat Be Nimble	\$115,000	OBS WNT MIX 2021	Donato Lanni	Gainesway
1013	F	Cairo Prince-Catmeifyoucan	\$30,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Irish Racing	Brookdale Sales
1016	F	Shackleford-Cave In	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Victoria Keith	Taylor Made Sales
1019	F	Nyquist-Cayman Sunrise	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Jackpot Farm	Legacy Bloodstock
1026	F	Justify-Celibataire	\$215,000	FTK FALL MIX 2020	Craig L. Wheeler/Colt Pike	Vinery Sales
1029	C	Macleans Music-Champagne Royale	\$55,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	H. A. F. Stable	Castle Park Farm
1036	F	Midshipman-Cherryblossommiss	\$37,000	FTK SUM YLG 2021	J R Racing	Gainesway
1057	C	Bolt d'Oro-Classy Citizen	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Susan Moulton	Vinery Sales
1064	C	Gormley-Coldfeetwarmheart	\$15,000	FTI DEC MIX 20	MJK Bloodstock	Castle Park Farm
1079	F	Macleans Music-Corner Three	\$5,000	OBS WNT MIX 2021	Herman Leigh	Vinery Sales
1092	F	Air Force Blue-Crescent Moon	\$11,000	OBS WNT MIX 2021	Keene Riverie/Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
1110	C	Always Dreaming-Dancing Flame	\$3,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Hawk Hill Thoroughbreds	Johnson Cross
1116	C	Gormley-Dating Lady Luck	\$5,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Wark Bloodstock	Warrendale Sales
1117	C	Klimt-Dawn Princess	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2021	September Farm/R. Brisset	Four Star Sales
1140	C	Klimt-Diamond Highway	\$20,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	Tollgate Farm/Machmer Hall	Machmer Hall Sales
1144	F	Street Boss-Diastole	\$11,500	OBS WNT MIX 2021	Dark Star Thoroughbreds	Eaton Sales
1159	C	Always Dreaming-Dixieland Dudes	\$15,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2021	James W. Pickering	Taylor Made Sales
1165	F	Arrogate-Don't Blame Me	\$240,000	KEENOV BRDG 2020	Hunter Valley Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
1188	F	Wicked Strong-Dyna's Destiny	\$3,200	FTK WNT MIX 2021	Fergus Bogle	Four Star Sales



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# SESSION TOPPERS

## FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER SALE TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>513</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Empire Maker--Stop Time (GB)</b>	<b>750,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Tom Conway and Calvin Crain (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Machmer Hall Sales, Agent VIII</i>			
<i>Purchaser: St Elias Stables LLC</i>			
<b>469</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Uncle Mo--Song of the Lark</b>	<b>450,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Sam-Son Farm (On)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Sam-Son Farm</i>			
<i>Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole &amp; St Elias</i>			
<b>545</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Mendelssohn--Super Girlie</b>	<b>400,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Pedro &amp; P J Gonzalez (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXII</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Blackridge Stables LLC</i>			
<b>705</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Bolt d'Oro--Urloveisasympphony (\$80,000 RNA wnlg '20 KEENOV)</b>	<b>375,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Deann Baer &amp; Greg Baer DVM (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Wynnstay Sales, Agent I</i>			
<i>Purchaser: St Elias Stables</i>			
<b>554</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Justify--Susie's Baby</b>	<b>325,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Diamond Creek Farm (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: On The Rocks Racing</i>			
<b>437</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Curlin--Silverbulletway</b>	<b>300,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Michael E. Pegram (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds</i>			
<b>585</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Kitten's Joy--Swoop and Strike</b>	<b>270,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Sam-Son Farm (On)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Sam-Son Farm</i>			
<i>Purchaser: CRK Stables, Cherie deVaux, agent</i>			
<b>663</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Bernardini--Triple o' Five</b>	<b>250,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Lane Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Woodford Thoroughbreds</i>			
<b>781</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Good Magic--Yes Liz</b>	<b>250,000</b>
<i>Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Summerfield (Francis &amp; Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent for Stonestreet Bred &amp; Raised</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Legion Bloodstock, agent</i>			



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• No. Sold	280	241
• RNAs	58	62
• % RNAs	17.2%	20.5%
• High Price	\$750,000	\$560,000
• No. Over \$200k	13	4
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• Median (% change)	\$25,000	\$15,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2021	2020
• Catalogued	792	776
• No. Offered	679	622
• No. Sold	554	489
• RNAs	125	133
• % RNAs	18.4%	21.4%
• High Price	\$750,000	\$560,000
• No. Over \$200k	17	10
• Gross	\$24,977,100	\$16,390,500
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## Uncle Mo Filly Draws a Crowd

Partnerships went to the fore again at the Fasig October sale Tuesday when bloodstock agent Jacob West went to \$450,000 to acquire a filly by **Uncle Mo** (hip 469) on behalf of Mike Repole and Vinnie Viola's St Elias. The bay yearling was bred and consigned by Sam-Son Farm.

"She is a beautiful filly with a great pedigree," West said of the yearling's appeal. "They kind of turned the page down based on the pedigree when the catalogue came out. She is a big-framed filly and we hope she grows up into her body."



Jacob West | Fasig-Tipton

Hip 469 is out of Song of the Lark (Seeking the Gold) and is a half-sister to Canadian champion Up With the Birds (Stormy Atlantic). As part of the on-going Sam-Son dispersal, Song of the Lark sold for \$145,000 while in foal to **Uncle Mo** at this year's Keeneland January sale. **Cont. p12**

### Fasig October cont.

Repole and Viola were the leading buyers at the Keeneland September sale where West signed the ticket on 43 yearlings for \$16,045,000 on behalf of the partnership.

Asked what impact partnerships like Repole and Viola's, as well as the SF Bloodstock/Starlight/Madaket axis which purchased

the \$700,000 son of **Tapit** Monday at Fasig-Tipton, West said, "I can only speak for myself, but Mike and Vinnie have spent almost \$20 million on horses. Are we going to say that is bad for the game? They are putting a lot of money through these sales companies. I know some people are complaining that it's two big titans teaming up, but they are good friends and they grew up together, their families are family. They still own horses fully on their own, but they didn't see a reason to compete against each other. It is a partnership that works. They are putting a lot of money through the sales and I think everybody needs to be excited that they are doing it. Really wealthy people in this industry and in this world can find a bunch of other stuff to put their money into. Anybody who is signing a ticket on a horse, I applaud. I think what gets lost in the shuffle, is that good horses always bring good money regardless. This year we didn't have an Arab presence in our sales, so everybody should be thanking God that Mike and Vinnie stepped up the way they did--and the other partnerships, too. It did create a little bit of a feeding frenzy, but at the end of the day I think it was a good thing."

## Mendelssohn Colt to BlackRidge Partners

Will Daugherty, bidding on behalf of the **BlackRidge Partners**, went to \$400,000 to acquire a colt from the first crop of **Mendelssohn** (hip 545) from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment. The yearling is out of Super Girlie (Closing Argument) and is a half-brother to this year's GI Arkansas Derby winner Super Stock (**Dialed In**). He was bred by Pedro and P.J. Gonzalez.

"We will bring in a couple of partners and syndicate him out just a little bit," Daugherty said. "He's a nice **Mendelssohn** colt, one of the best we've come across, and you have to love the page. If he's anything like his half-brother, he'll be pretty successful."

Daugherty operates BlackRidge with his father Bill and partner Bill Barr. Their BlackRidge Resource Partners is an investment firm specializing in the oil and gas industries. **Cont. p13**

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The group bought into California Chrome shortly before his win in the G1 Dubai World Cup and began building a broodmare band to support the stallion. Breeding has remained their primary focus.

“We don't race a whole lot, we mostly breed,” Daugherty explained. “We just come in on a special horse. We have a little-to-some of five or six [horses in training].”

Tuesday's result was no surprise to Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor.

“He was one of the most popular colts we had up at the barn,” Taylor said. “And with Super Stock running so good, we knew he would sell well. We didn't know quite how well, but we are very happy with that result.”

### Bolt d'Oro Filly Pays for Hamlins

Nancy and Tim Hamlin's Wynnstay Sales, consigning only since 2018, sold the top-priced filly at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale and continued its strong returns Tuesday at Newtown Paddocks when selling a filly by Bolt d'Oro (hip 705) for \$375,000 to St Elias Stables. Out of Urloveisasymphony (Forest Wildcat), the filly was bred by Deann and Greg Baer and was raised at the Hamlins' Wynnstay Farm near Winchester.

“She was out all day for three days in a row,” Tim Hamlin said of the yearling's popularity on the sales grounds. “She was a trooper all through it and never turned a hair.”

Hamlin continued, “Good horses are hard to come by. You can lose people when you bring them to the sale if they act stupid in the back ring. Everything has to go right, all the boxes have to be checked. When they check all the boxes you get paid. And she checked all the boxes.”

Bolt d'Oro's first yearlings have proven popular in the sales ring this summer and fall and Hamlin admitted he was a fan of the young Spendthrift stallion.

“We just like them mentally,” Hamlin said of the yearlings by Bolt d'Oro he has dealt with. “They are all so easy. They do whatever you want them to do. They are willing and athletic. They are just happy horses. I tried to get two more breedings tonight. The minute she sold, I got on the phone with [Spendthrift's] Mark Toothaker and he said, 'I can't get you any more. He's full.' But I tried. We love him.”

### Miami Date for Curlin Colt

Randy Hartley, one of a group of Florida-based pinhookers bundled up against the suddenly chilly temperatures in the back walking ring at Fasig-Tipton, went to \$300,000 to acquire a colt by Curlin (hip 437) from the Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consignment Tuesday.

“He just looks like he is going to get better and better,” Harley said after signing the ticket on the yearling. “He is good now, but



Randy Hartley | Fasig-Tipton

he looks like one of those colts who, over this training period, is just going to develop into a spectacular colt. He looks like he has tons of speed, along with the distance. He reminded me a lot of Khozan when I bought him, a smaller type with that shoulder and walk. Of all the horses, he was my pick of the sale.”

The yearling is out of the unraced Silverbulletway (Storm Cat), a daughter of champion Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) and the dam of graded winner Governor Charlie (Midnight Lute) and stakes winner Crisis of Spirit (Vindication). He was bred by Mike Pegram.

Hartley and Dean DeRenzo have narrowed their pinhooking focus this year and hip 437 is expected to head to next year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale as part of a select consignment of colts. Cont. p14



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“I have just a small really good group of colts this year and I am going to try to go down there and go to one place and get it done in one place,” Hartley said. “I bought a **City of Light**, a **Good Magic** and a **West Coast** and an **Uncle Mo**, but I needed something more with a proven pedigree. So if everything does go well, there is a lot of upside to him. If it doesn't, I don't have far to fall.”

Of the October market, Hartley said, “The good ones are bringing good money. They have been hard to buy. It's been a pretty strong sale if you really like something. So I've been waiting on this one.”

### Empire Maker Filly to Rutherford

Mike Rutherford, whose broodmare Sluice (Seeking the Gold) produced Grade I winner Mushka (Empire Maker), went back to the cross when acquiring a filly by the late Gainesway stallion (**hip 457**) for \$230,000 at Fasig-Tipton Tuesday. The yearling was consigned by Gainesway and was co-bred by Best a Luck Farm and the Empire Maker syndicate in Florida.

The yearling is out of Slew's Quality (Elusive Quality)--a granddaughter of Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew--and she is a half-sister to champion female sprinter and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint winner Shamrock Rose (**First Dude**).

“She had a beautiful neck and shoulder and I loved the sire,” Rutherford said of the yearling. “Mushka won over a million dollars and she was by the same sire out of a Lakeway daughter, who was Seattle Slew, so I liked the cross.” **Cont. p14**

#### Fasig October cont.

The yearling will be trained by Bill Mott.

“[Rutherford] only buys the really pretty ones,” Gainesway's Brian Graves said. “And she was. She was just a really well-balanced filly and very athletic. She's already a half to a Grade I winner. She'll have a lot of broodmare potential one day.”

### English Channel Filly Scores for Fallbrook Team

Jared Hughes purchased a filly by **English Channel** for \$13,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale as a thank you to the team at Fallbrook Farm. The yearling (**hip 596**) duly rewarded the group when selling for \$112,000 to Magnolia Racing Syndicate Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton.

“Jared Hughes helps at Fallbrook Farm, he advises and helps manage the farm,” said Joe Seitz of Brookdale Sales, which consigned the filly. “He bought her for the employees of Fallbrook. They called her the bonus baby, that was her nickname all year long. It's been nice watching her develop. She's really come on all summer and fall.”

**English Channel** was represented by the one-two in the GIII Sycamore S. at Keeneland Saturday when Spooky Channel

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scored a narrow victory over Two Emmys and the sire's momentum continued on into the Fasig sale.

“She started to heat up yesterday,” Seitz said of action on the yearling. “People were coming back for her and she started to get vetted. **English Channel** has done so well this year and he's finally starting to get the respect that he deserves. And she was very attractive. She kind of stuck out here. And especially having the first and second in the Sycamore, the timing was perfect. The stars started lining up.”

Asked if the Fallbrook team had plans to reinvest their profits, Seitz smiled and said, “We haven't gotten that far. I just gave Jared a high five and I had to sell another one. But I am sure they will. I am sure those guys will be keen to reinvest.”

### Soup for a Cause

Proceeds of soup sales made in the Kentucky Room between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. during each session of the Fasig-Tipton October Sale this week will go to support the family of the late bloodstock agent Mike 'Soup' Recio, who passed away in September.

Donations can also be made directly to the 529 College Funds of Recio's children, Wesley and Addison, by clicking below:

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## Takeaways

### Fasig-Tipton October -- Day 2

- The October sale's new topper, a \$750,000 son of Empire Maker, matched the auction's highest-ever price for a colt. The late bloodstock agent Buzz Chace purchased a son of Saint Ballado for \$750,000 at the 2000 October sale.
- The October figures continue well above sale record levels. Through two sessions, the average stands at \$45,085. The sale record average of \$37,955 was set in 2019. The two-median is \$20,000, better than the record figure of \$18,500 set in 2014. Halfway through the auction, the gross is \$24,977,100. The October record gross is \$38,258,900, also set in 2019.
- Through two sessions, 17 yearlings have sold for \$200,000 or more compared to 10 at this same point a year ago.
- Bloodstock agent Jacob West had a busy day Tuesday at Newtown Paddocks. In addition to signing for four yearlings, including the \$750,000 sale topper, in the name of Vinnie Viola's St Elias Stables, he also purchased an **Uncle Mo** filly on behalf of Viola and Mike Repole for \$450,000 and purchased a colt by **Munnings** for \$210,000 in the name of his West Bloodstock.
  - First-crop sires **Mendelssohn** and **Justify** continued their presence on the top 10 list of yearlings sold and the two Coolmore stallions were joined Tuesday by Bolt d'Oro, who was represented by a \$375,000 filly purchased by St Elias Stables. **Mendelssohn** had the top-priced yearling for a first-crop sire, a \$400,000 colt purchased by BlackRidge Stables.
  - Three Chimneys' first-crop sire **Funtastic (More Than Ready)**, winner of the 2018 GI United Nations S., was represented by his first six-figure yearling Tuesday when trainer Steve Asmussen went to \$150,000 for **hip 697**. The stallion stands for \$5,000.

**567 filly Bolt d'Oro Sweet Factory 200,000**  
 Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXV  
 Purchased by Barry Berkelhammer, Agent for Joseph Sutton Tami Bobo's First Finds purchased this filly for \$43,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale and, while she RNA'd for \$120,000 at the OBS Winter sale, she found a new home Tuesday.

**624 filly Maclean's Music Thetaloveandmind 140,000**  
 Consigned by Four Star Sales  
 Purchased by SBM Training & Sales  
 Renee Dailey's Dailey Bloodstock purchased this filly for \$52,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

**640 colt Munnings--Tizacity 210,000**  
 Consigned by Candy Meadows Sales, Agent IV  
 Purchased by West Bloodstock  
 Matt Lyons purchased Tizacity for just \$5,000 at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton February sale. He sold her first foal, a son of **Distorted Humor**, for \$165,000 at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton October sale. **The colt brought a sale-topping \$700,000** at last year's OBS June sale. Her second foal, a colt by **Street Boss**, sold for \$67,000 at last year's October sale.

## LOUISIANA COMMISSION SIDES WITH BROBERG IN CDI EXCLUSION DISPUTE



Karl Broberg | Coady

By T.D. Thornton

The Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) unanimously passed a motion Tuesday that owner and trainer Karl Broberg believes will allow him to race horses at the upcoming Fair Grounds meet despite an exclusion order imposed last month by that track's corporate owner, Churchill Downs Inc. (CDI).

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### FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER YEARLING SALE -- TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<b>432</b>	colt	<b>Brody's Cause</b>	<b>Sh Sh Shakin'</b>	<b>135,000</b>

Consigned by Stuart Morris, Agent III  
 Purchased by Centofani Thoroughbreds

Emerald Farm purchased this colt for \$45,000 at the Fasig-Tipton February sale.

<b>514</b>	colt	<b>Always Dreaming</b>	<b>Storm Crossing</b>	<b>125,000</b>
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Consigned by C & S Thoroughbreds, agent  
 Purchased by Pick View LLC

Safire Stables purchased this colt from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** for \$15,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale.

**Broberg cont.**

"I am allowed to enter and run at the Fair Grounds," Broberg told *TDN* hours after the LSRC ruled that the private-property exclusion by CDI doesn't carry the same reciprocity as a ruling issued by a board of stewards or state racing commission.

According to the *Blood-Horse*, which first reported the story, the LSRC questioned whether Broberg had been afforded due process when CDI barred him from participating at all of its properties over allegations that he didn't properly care for a gelding who returned sore after a race at Churchill Downs Sept. 18.

According to previously published reports in the *Blood-Horse* and the *Paulick Report*, the Broberg-owned and trained Rockandahardplace (**Hard Spun**) came back sore after a sixth-place finish in a \$10,000 claiming race. The 5-year-old had been claimed, but the claim was voided post-race when the horse was determined to be lame by a Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) veterinarian.

After a preliminary investigation, CDI alleged that "the horse was returned to his stall [but] there was no responsible representative of the trainer on-site to make veterinary decisions or to take appropriate steps to protect the welfare of the injured horse."

Broberg, the nation's winningest trainer by victories between 2014-19 (he was second in both 2013 and 2020), had said last month that Rockandahardplace was indeed treated, but had been left in the Churchill receiving barn because he was too sore to travel immediately, according to the *Paulick Report*.

Broberg pointed out to *TDN* that CDI didn't want to hear his side of the story before issuing the multi-track ban, yet the Churchill stewards did not sanction him in any way after explaining what happened when he met with them last month.

CDI, Broberg told *TDN* in an Oct. 26 phone interview, "just came with this out of nowhere, with no facts or reason."

Broberg continued: "I was sad that I never even had the opportunity to weigh in with the facts that Churchill, to this day, still hasn't even heard. The stewards were willing to [hear me out], which is why they made no ruling, because there was [no wrongdoing] there."

Broberg was at Tuesday's LSRC hearing, but he didn't get to testify there, either. Neither did Dr. Will Farmer, the equine medical director for CDI. The commissioners did hear from CDI's attorney, Haley Nix, but after ascertaining there were no known rulings against Broberg in this matter, the board voted unanimously to pass the measure in Broberg's favor.

On the way out of that meeting, Broberg said "I did hand [CDI's] counsel some information that I wish they had prior to them making the decision that they did. I can only hope that it doesn't fall on deaf ears."

Broberg continued: "This is the epitome of cancel culture just going crazy. I can only try to hope and work to mend the relationship. I mean, obviously, I don't want to poke the bear. I want to be able to get along with everyone. Most racing secretaries love me with the way they get starts per stall."

Asked if he has a Fair Grounds stall application pending or plans to file one soon, Broberg said, "It's way too early to say at this point. This is uncharted territory I'm in right now."

As to whether he plans to challenge CDI's ban of him at its flagship track in Kentucky via the KHRC or through the courts, Broberg said, "One step at a time."

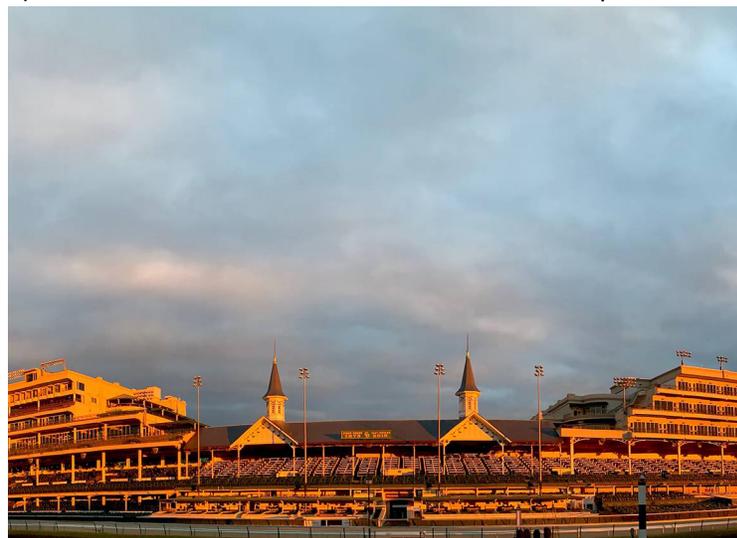
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**2022 KENTUCKY RACE DATES SET**

By T.D. Thornton

Kentucky's live racing schedule for 2022 will largely mirror this season's template of race dates according to a calendar approved Tuesday by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

The following three tweaks stand out from 2021: 1) Churchill Downs will race through July 4 instead of closing in late June; 2) Kentucky Downs was granted a seventh racing date, up from six; 3) Keeneland Race Course will host the Breeders' Cup the first



Churchill Downs | Horsephotos

Friday and Saturday in November, directly book-ended by live racing at Churchill on the dates right before and after the championships.

Here's a chronological look at the 2022 schedule:

- Turfway Park: Jan. 1-Apr. 3 on a largely a Thursday-Sunday schedule, with the Thursdays that are shown all marked "optional" on the calendar provided by a KHRC spokesperson.

Keeneland Race Course: Apr. 8-29 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule.

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**Kentucky Race Dates cont.**

- Churchill Downs: Apr. 30-July 4, Wednesday-Sunday. With the exception of the first Wednesday that falls during GI Kentucky Derby week, the Wednesday programs are "optional." Derby week will also feature a Tuesday, May 3 card but no racing on Sunday, May 8. Other additions are two Monday holiday cards on May 30 (Memorial Day) and July 4 (Independence Day).

- Ellis Park: July 5-Aug. 28. The KHRC calendar at this stage has Ellis penciled in for a seven-day weekly template, but every date except for Friday-Sunday during the entire meet is marked "optional."

- Kentucky Downs: Sep. 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 14
- Churchill: Sep. 15-Oct. 2 on a Thursday-Sunday schedule.
- Keeneland: Oct. 7-29 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule.
- Churchill: Oct. 30-Nov. 27 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule, with the exception of Nov. 4-5 when Keeneland hosts the Breeders' Cup.
- Turfway: Nov. 30-Dec. 31 on a Wednesday-Sunday schedule; Wednesdays "optional" and no racing Dec. 24 and 25.

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## DELTA DOWNS COULD BE BACK UNDER LIGHTS BY NOV. 12

By T.D. Thornton



Delta Downs | Coady

A two-phase fix to the allegedly unsafe new lighting system at Delta Downs is underway that could allow the Louisiana track to switch back from afternoon programs to traditional weekend night cards by Nov. 12.

The recently installed light-emitting diode (LED) system, which was necessitated by the old lights getting wrecked by a hurricane in August 2020, was only operational for three races on the first night program of the season Oct. 15 before a horse fell at the top of the stretch.

Fueled by complaints from some jockeys and trainers that areas on the turns were dangerously dark and shadowy, the remainder of that card and the Oct. 16 program were cancelled. Delta resumed racing during afternoons without lights Oct. 20-23.

In a departure from previous seasons that featured night racing almost exclusively, this season Delta had embarked on a hybrid schedule with Wednesday and Thursday afternoon cards at 12:55 p.m. (Central) and Friday and Saturday programs under the lights at 5:55 p.m.

On Oct. 26, Steve Kuypers, Delta's vice president and general manager, detailed to the Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) both the temporary and permanent fixes that are in the works.

Kuypers said that temporary (i.e. moveable) lights were expected to arrive Tuesday and will immediately be installed. An emphasis will be on adding 66% more lighting to the turns on the six-furlong track.

Once the crew thinks it has the extra lights spaced and aimed properly, Kuypers said that by Thursday or Friday he will invite jockeys and horsemen to walk the track at night like they did two weeks ago when a similar inspection occurred. Riders will be permitted to gallop or breeze horses under the enhanced lights.

"We will turn on all the lights and we will walk the track like we've done in the past, reviewing the locations, the lights, shadows," Kuypers said. "We will then evaluate from there if we can go back to night racing."

Kuypers said that because Delta uses an eight-day advance entry schedule, even if the shored-up lights are deemed immediately usable by the stakeholders, the earliest Delta could card an evening program would be for the Friday, Nov. 12 races.

In addition, new permanent lighting fixtures--39 in all--are on order. They should arrive within four weeks and will take two weeks to install. They will be blended with the existing fixtures that recently got installed. Because these new fixtures will be added to existing poles, there will be no need to halt racing or training for new pole installations.

Benard Chatters, the president of the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (LHBPA), had been part of the initial multi-party inspection that okayed the lights. He admitted that "there are spots that are not as illuminated as others. But in my opinion, I can read out there.... And as you move through the spots that are being perceived as darker spots...there's no problem with seeing."

Chatters added that "The contractors and [Delta's corporate owner] Boyd Gaming have bent over backwards accommodating everything that we've asked for in relation to the lighting."

Other stakeholders didn't agree. **Cont. p18**

**Delta Downs cont.**

Two of them chimed in during Tuesday's LSRC meeting while Chatters had the floor. On the Zoom broadcast their identities were not clear in the cross-talk.

"Benard, it's entirely different when you're on a horse than standing on and walking on it," said one dissenter.

"With the dark spots and the shadows...I would not risk the safety of those jockeys and those animals to run them on that track," added another.

"The position of the jockeys right now is they're not happy with the lighting system," said John Beech, the regional manager for The Jockeys' Guild.

"It was supposed to be 'state of the art,' something great. [But] they still feel like [the lights] need a lot of work," Beech said.

Beech also pointed out that the new temporary lights will pose safety issues as additional obstacles located just over the fence from the track. And he said the permanent concrete bases for the recently installed permanent light poles and their generators still aren't properly padded to the Guild's standards.

"You get launched, you hit one of them, and you're going to get hurt bad," Beech said.

Chatters said that no matter how much Delta's lighting system gets tweaked and adjusted, there will always be members of the racing community who won't concur about whether the output is powerful enough.

"I want to make sure that everybody understands that when we use language that says 'everybody in agreement,' just make sure that we all understand that we don't really mean 'everybody in agreement,'" Chatters said. "Because there will never be a time when everybody is in agreement on this thing."

The LSRC ended up voting unanimously to extend Delta's permission to race days instead of nights for 30 days. If the new lights are deemed workable, Delta can then request an emergency meeting at which the LSRC would permit a sooner return to evening programs.

In other LSRC business, the commission voted to defer a request by the Fair Grounds to drop four dates from its upcoming 80-date race meet, which would have brought its dates allotment four dates under the state's required minimum. The requested dates were Jan. 5 and 10 and Feb. 14 and 21, 2022.

The LSRC also unanimously approved the recent sale of Louisiana Downs to Rubico Gaming for \$22 million. The deal had been in the works since 2020.

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**HALF-SISTER TO RATTLE N ROLL TOPS KEENELAND OCTOBER DIGITAL SALE**

**Flaine (Outwork)**, a half-sister to recent GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner Rattle N Roll (**Connect**), sold for \$37,500 to St. Elias Stable, topping Tuesday's Keeneland October Digital Sale. The 3-year-old filly was consigned as a broodmare prospect by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

Of the 24 horses catalogued, 23 went through the ring with six selling for a gross of \$112,000.

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**New York's sports betting disaster**

On Friday, October 22, the New York State Gaming Commission announced what the tax rates will be for anyone unfortunate to win the right to operate online sports betting. Most of the bids were probably already in, but the Gaming Commission graciously gave the companies involved til Monday to amend their complex, multi-million-dollar proposals. There are so many things wrong with this attempt by New York to catch up with New Jersey and the rest of the country that it is hard to know where to begin. **I. Nelson Rose, Casino City Times**

**Iowa Greyhound Racing to End Next Year as Casino Subsidy Concludes**

Iowa is set to join the laundry list of states that have done away with greyhound racing. Officials at Iowa Greyhound Park in Dubuque, the lone remaining dog racetrack in the state, confirmed last week that 2022 will be the venue's final season in operation. **Devin O'Connor, Casino.org**

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**Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**RUBICON VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, F, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Core Values	Honor Code	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Bejarano	118
2	Saranya	The Factor	Peachtree Stable	Cox	Talamo	118
3	Crazy Beautiful	Liam's Map	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	118
4	Tobys Heart	Jack Milton	Hamilton, Terry, Lynch, Brian A. and Barber, Gary	Lynch	Rosario	118
5	Navratilova	Medaglia d'Oro	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Hernandez	118
6	Oliviaofthedesert	Bernardini	Susan Moulton	McPeek	Lanerie	118
7	Adventuring	Pioneerof the Nile	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Geroux	118
8	Breaker of Chains	Bernardini	Galvin, Fergus, R. A. Hill Stable, Black Type Thoroughbreds, Arenson, John M. and LeFevre, Alan	Weaver	Gaffalione	118
9	Arm Candy	Twirling Candy	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron, Tim, Cambron, Anna and Kurz Equine Investments	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	118
10	Oyster Box	Tapit	Gainesway Stable	Motion	Graham	118
11	Lady Speightspeare	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Wilson	118
12	Queenship (Ire)	Excelebration (Ire)	EuroLindy Syndicate	O'Brien	Leparoux	118
13	Flown	Kitten's Joy	Heider Family Stables LLC	Walsh	Ortiz	118
14	Gam's Mission	Noble Mission (GB)	Lazy F Ranch	DeVaux	Beschizza	118
<i>Also Eligible:</i>						
15	Princess Theorem	Nyquist	John K. Dewberry	Walsh	Ortiz	118
16	Wait for Nairobi	Carpe Diem	Hartwell Farm and SF Racing LLC	Hernandez	Morales	118

**Breeders:** 1-John Bates, Ron Kirk & Michael Riordan, 2-Eico Ventures, Inc., 3-Carolyn R. Vogel, 4-Trackside Farms, Inc., 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-Timber Town Stable, LLC & JaneWinegardner, 7-Godolphin, 8-Godolphin & Spartan Team Investments LLC, 9-Machmer Hall, 10-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 11-Charles Fipke, 12-Brittias House Stud, 13-John R. Cummins, Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 14-Lazy F Ranch, 15-Barry Becker & Judith Becker, 16-SF Bloodstock, LLC & Hartwell Farm Inc.



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>War Front</b> (2002) by Danzig Crops: 12	9	21	5	13	1	5	158	54	947,646	4,963,609
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$150,000						Homesman	
2	<b>English Channel</b> (2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 11	10	20	8	13	3	5	166	66	620,620	6,016,172
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$27,500						War Like Goddess	
3	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 10	7	18	1	5	--	1	196	55	190,000	4,128,651
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$225,000						Man of Promise	
4	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 3	7	15	1	7	--	2	172	35	234,200	3,228,923
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$100,000						Mackinnon	
5	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> (2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 13	5	14	1	9	--	3	255	79	406,749	4,927,751
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$60,000						Gendarme	
6	<b>Temple City</b> (2005) by Dynaformer Crops: 8	4	14	2	8	--	1	171	57	529,000	3,674,259
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000						Du Jour	
7	<b>More Than Ready</b> (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 18	6	12	4	4	1	2	185	54	408,872	4,466,707
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$65,000						Holy Mongolempere (NZ)	
8	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> (1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 14	6	10	4	7	1	1	139	39	3,249,117	6,772,736
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$150,000						Golden Sixty (Aus)	
9	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 7	6	10	2	3	--	1	164	58	411,585	4,222,777
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$175,000						Family Way	
10	<b>Munnings</b> (2006) by Speightstown Crops: 8	5	10	1	4	--	--	150	45	173,592	2,497,510
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$40,000						Constantia	
11	<b>Scat Daddy</b> (2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8	6	10	4	7	--	4	58	24	570,110	2,293,480
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford USA (Dead/Ret)						Mean Mary	
12	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 14	2	10	1	5	--	--	120	24	201,540	2,004,786
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000						Flippant	
13	<b>Cairo Prince</b> (2011) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 4	4	9	--	1	--	1	128	42	260,090	2,778,636
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$15,000						Royal Prince	
14	<b>Ghostzapper</b> (2000) by Awesome Again Crops: 13	4	9	3	5	--	--	97	27	426,660	2,491,994
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$85,000						In Good Spirits	
15	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> (1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 14	5	9	2	5	--	2	109	24	174,799	1,885,223
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$75,000						Ride a Comet	

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



**6th-Indiana Grand, \$34,000, Msw, 10-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.89, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.**

**OPTIONALITY (f, 2, **Gun Runner**--Simplify {SW & GSP, \$261,658}, by Pulpit)**, off at odds of 4-1 here, was knocking on the door in each of her three previous in-the-money finishes at Indiana, including a runner-up finish last time Oct. 5. She broke on top from her inside draw in this one, began to shake clear rounding the far turn and ran away in the stretch to a 6 3/4-length graduation over Com' On Sweet Luv (Jimmy Creed). This is the 17th winner for her freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**). The winner is a half-sister to Simple Surprise (Cowboy Cal), SW, \$185,446, the dam of GI Hopeful S. winner Gunite (**Gun Runner**). Simplify had a colt by **Gun Runner** in 2020. She was bred to **McKinzie** for 2022. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$34,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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**American Freedom** (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000  
125 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Boat Song, 6-1  
\$22,000 KEE SEP yrl  
2-Delaware, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Defend, 1-1  
\$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$72,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

**Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500  
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Indiana Grand, 2:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Sassy Sagey, 2-1  
\$45,000 FTK SEL yrl

**Connect** (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
119 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Testa, 5-1

**Cupid** (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
143 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Royal Consort, 6-1  
\$47,000 RNA FTK NOV wnl; \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$190,000 FTF  
MAR 2yo

**Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$50,000  
127 foals of racing age/17 winners/5 black-type winners  
2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Ruggs, 5-1  
\$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$170,000 OBS OPN 2yo



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**Iron Fist** (Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$6,500  
25 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Forged in Steel, 4-1  
\$23,000 FTK OCT yrl  
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Home Visit, 3-1  
\$30,000 TTA YHR yrl

**Klimt** (Quality Road), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000  
153 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Delaware, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Shed a Tear, 12-1  
\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$32,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$24,000 RNA  
OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mastery** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
116 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Remington, 10:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Bureau, 5-1  
\$65,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$17,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mohaymen** (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, \$7,500  
75 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners  
1-Delaware, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mugsy Malone, 5-2  
\$37,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl

**Mo Tom** (Uncle Mo), Red River Farms, \$2,000  
37 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mo Credo, 15-1  
\$3,200 ESL YRL yrl

**Takeover Target** (Harlan's Holiday), Red River Farms, \$2,000  
33 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Delta Downs, 2:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Scoring Drive, 10-1  
\$2,500 OBS WIN wnl; \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl

### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27 2021 Stud Fees Listed

**Taprize** (Tapit), R Star Stallions, \$2,500  
18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Indiana Grand, 5:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Don't Be Turprized, 8-1

**Uncle Lino** (Uncle Mo), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,000  
135 foals of racing age/34 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Delaware, 1:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Uncle Irish, 6-1





**IN ITALY**

**Big Musquetier**, h, 5, **Musketier (Ger)**—Highgate Park (SP-US), by A.P. Indy. Rome, 10-26, Hcp, 2300mAWT. O-Diolosa Filadelfio Davide; B-Calumet Farm; T-Agostino Affe'. \*\$2,000 yrl '17 FTKOCT.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$49,100**, 10-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.06, sy, 3 1/2 lengths.

**BOLD CONFECTION (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Bold Union {GSW, \$356,416}, by Dixie Union)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$87,500. O-Ben Rollins; B-Twin Hopes Farm, LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis. \*\$185,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$275,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.



**2nd-Indiana Grand, \$44,000**, (S), 10-26, (NW4L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.33, ft, 3/4 length.

**EMPIRE'S SCORE (g, 4, Baryshnikov--Dame Near Even, by Even the Score)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-0, \$118,865. O/B-Blaine Davidson (IN); T-Stephen V. Fosdick.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$31,300**, (S), 10-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.22, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

**CARMEN OHIO (f, 3, Tapiture--Lastaria, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$74,619. O-Royer Family Stables LLC & Aurora Racing; B-Peter & Catherine Shepell (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. \*\$12,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Wicked Warrior (Wicked Strong), MSP, \$277,180.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,650**, 10-26, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.91, sy, 4 lengths.

**QUEEN ARELLA (f, 3, Speightster--Unbridled Sonya, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, \$80,780. O-Reeves

Thoroughbred Racing; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \*\$1,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$475,000 RNA 2yo '20 KEEHRA.



**6th-Finger Lakes, \$25,900**, 10-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.50, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

**GONE AND FORGOTTEN (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Little Rocket {SW, \$213,584}, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$54,785. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro.

**5th-Finger Lakes, \$25,800**, 10-26, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.45, sy, 1/2 length.

**AVID SUCINORI (f, 3, Ironicus--Diva's Delight, by Tiz Wonderful)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$64,340. O-Happy Face Racing Stable; B-Melanie Giddings (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. \*\$25,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG.



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**4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 10-26, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.05, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

**JEN'S BATTLE (f, 4, Declaration of War--Earth to Matilda, by First Samurai)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-4, \$170,148. O-Gagliano Stables; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Oscar S. Barrera, III. \*\$50,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000**, (S), 10-26, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:47.88, sy, 1 length.

**OK HONEY (m, 5, Haynesfield--It's Not for Love, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 55-5-10-9, \$240,310. O-Three Player's Stable; B-Robert Susi (NY); T-Oscar S. Barrera, III.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sister Justice**, f, 2, **Harry's Holiday**--Sister Crimson, by Sky Classic. Indiana Grand, 10-25, (S), 1m, 1:43.43. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$31,920. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). \*\$7,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$7,200 Ylg '20 INDMIX.



**Mike J**, g, 2, **Sky Mesa**--Dickson Street, by Storm Boot. Finger Lakes, 10-26, 5 1/2f, 1:08.17. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,560. B-Robin Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA).

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**QUIET GIANT** (f. by Giant's Causeway). 7 wins in 12 starts at 3 and 4, \$405,389, Hill 'N' Dale Molly Pitcher S. [G2] (MTH, \$150,000), Lady's Secret S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), Rare Treat S. (AQU, \$39,000), Cheap Seat S. (AQU, \$36,000), Lady on the Run S. (AQU, \$36,000), etc.

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**Southern Runner**, c, 2, **Speightster**--Southern Flu (GSP, \$136,374), by Dixie Union. Parx Racing, 10-26, 6f, 1:12.72. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,100. B-Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY). \*\$40,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$52,000 2yo '21 EASMAY.

**Happy Takeover**, g, 4, **Hostile Takeover**--She's So Happy, by Your Abc's. Mahoning Valley, 10-26, (S), 6f, 1:16.68. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-0, \$21,420. B-Anthony Campbell (OH).

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**Baryshnikov**, Empire's Score, g, 4, o/o Dame Near Even, by Even the Score. ALW, 10-26, Indiana Grand

**Bustin Stones**, Gone and Forgotten, f, 3, o/o Little Rocket, by Yes It's True. ALW, 10-26, Finger Lakes

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Bold Confection, f, 3, o/o Bold Union, by Dixie Union. ALW, 10-26, Parx Racing

**Declaration of War**, Crazy Serena, f, 2, o/o Impazibly Fleet, by **Mission Impazible**. WMC, 10-26, Parx Racing

**Declaration of War**, Jen's Battle, f, 4, o/o Earth to Matilda, by **First Samurai**. ALW, 10-26, Finger Lakes

**Gun Runner**, Optionality, f, 2, o/o Simplify, by Pulpit. MSW, 10-26, Indiana Grand

**Harry's Holiday**, Sister Justice, f, 2, o/o Sister Crimson, by Sky Classic. MSW, 10-25, Indiana Grand

**Haynesfield**, Ok Honey, m, 5, o/o It's Not for Love, by Not For Love. ALW, 10-26, Finger Lakes

**Hostile Takeover**, Happy Takeover, g, 4, o/o She's So Happy, by Your Abc's. MSW, 10-26, Mahoning Valley

**Ironicus**, Avid Sucinori, f, 3, o/o Diva's Delight, by Tiz Wonderful. ALW, 10-26, Finger Lakes

**Sky Mesa**, Mike J, g, 2, o/o Dickson Street, by Storm Boot. MSW, 10-26, Finger Lakes

**Speightster**, Queen Arella, f, 3, o/o Unbridled Sonya, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 10-26, Finger Lakes

**Speightster**, Southern Runner, c, 2, o/o Southern Flu, by Dixie Union. MSW, 10-26, Parx Racing



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**It was a two-win afternoon for Speightster Tuesday | Sarah Andrew**



## NEW DAWN IN THE DESERT ILLUMINATES RECORD TRADE



Saad bin Mishraf bought Grocer Jack for 700,000gns | Tattersalls

by Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK--Everyone in this business understands that complacency is prohibited with Thoroughbreds. But it must be said that a year which began with the global economy clinging by its fingertips to the development of vaccines, and this particular industry chilled by the consecutive loss of two of the greatest investors in its history, has entered autumn with heartening buoyancy.

Tuesday's second session of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale, complementing the remarkable energy of the international yearling market, was another to bounce right back from tepid trade last year--not only overshadowing its pre-pandemic performance, in 2019, but also setting an outright record for a single day at this auction.

And, while these remain very early days in terms of the overnight flowering of the world's richest race, there was no mistaking the sense of purpose animating fresh investment from the Middle East.

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## STRADIVARIUS TO STAY IN TRAINING

Champion stayer and seven-time Group 1 winner **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) will race on next year at eight with a three-race campaign in mind.

Bjorn Nielsen's popular chestnut homebred won the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in 2018, 2019 and 2020. Those first two wins were part of a 10-race win streak that also encompassed two of his four victories in the G1 Goodwood Cup. Stradivarius has also won the 2018 G2 Long Distance Cup in British Champions Day, three editions of the G2 Lonsdale Cup and two runnings of the G2 Yorkshire Cup. He finished second in the Oct. 2 G1 Prix du Cadran for John and Thady Gosden, and was last seen finishing third in the latest edition of the Long Distance Cup at Ascot on Oct. 16.

"He still loves his training and racing, and it's exciting for everyone to have him for another year," said Thady Gosden.

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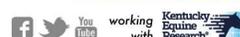
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## 1st dam

**Remember When**, by Danehill Dancer. Placed at 2 and 3 in Ireland, 3rd Victor McCalmont Memorial S. [L]; in 1 start at 3 in England, 2nd Epsom Oaks [G1]. Total: \$146,679. Dam of 8 foals, 7 winners, including--

**SERPENTINE** (c. by Galileo). Winner at 3, 330,753 pounds in England, Investec Derby [G1]; winner at 3, 9,150 euro in Ireland. Total: \$453,224.

**WEDDING VOW (IRE)** (f. by Galileo). Winner at 3, 81,770 euro in Ireland, Kilbooy Estate S. [G2], 2nd Victor McCalmont Memorial S. [L]; placed at 3, 132,981 pounds in England, 2nd Qatar Nassau S. [G1], 3rd Oaks Trial [L]. Total: \$316,572.

**BEACON ROCK** (g. by Galileo). Winner at 2 and 3, 69,935 euro in Ireland, Gallinule S. [G3], 3rd Beresford S. [G2], Ballysax S. [G3]; winner in Singapore, 90,400 SING; placed at 2 and 3, 63,533 pounds in England, 2nd King Edward VII S. [G2], Autumn S. [G3]. Total: \$238,190.

**BYE BYE BABY (IRE)** (f. by Galileo). Black type winner, see below.

**BOUND** (f. by Galileo). Winner at 3, 48,051 euro in Ireland, Trigo S. [L], 2nd Silken Glider S. [L]. Total: \$55,743. Producer.

## 2nd dam

**LAGRION**, by Diesis (GB). Placed at 3 in Ireland. Broodmare of the year twice. Dam of 7 winners, including--

**DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)** (c. by Danehill). 10 wins in England, Ireland and France, European horse of the year, European champion, hwt on Irish, English and French Free H., hwt at 9 1/2-11 fur twice, Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [G1], Irish Derby [G1], Prix Ganay [G1], etc. Total: \$6,620,852.

**QUEEN'S LOGIC (IRE)** (f. by Grand Lodge). 5 wins in 5 starts in England, European champion at 2, hwt, Cheveley Park S. [G1], etc., Total: \$288,129. Dam of **LADY OF THE DESERT** [G2] (f. by Rahy) Total: \$488,177;  **HOMECOMING QUEEN (IRE)** (f. by Holy Roman Emperor).

**Race Record:** (In Ireland) At 2, one win (Silken Glider S. [L]), once 2nd, once 3rd (Killavullan S. [G3]); at 3, one win (Blue Wind S. [G3]). Totals: 2 wins, once 2nd, once 3rd, earned 112,280 euro. (In England) At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, once 3rd (Investec Oaks [G1]). Earned 58,975 pounds. (In France) At 3, unplaced in 1 start. Earned 17,160 euro. Total: \$231,258.

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**Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale cont. from p1**

For a sport that owed so much to the passion and commensurate resources of Sheikh Hamdan al-Maktoum and Prince Khalid Abdullah is now registering the impact not only of the Saudi Cup, but of the developing programme and infrastructure clearly intended to volunteer the host nation as a new centre of gravity for the global Turf.

As Saad bin Mishraf remarked, after the Tattersalls arena had been stunned by his 700,000gns bid on behalf of Najd Stud for the dual group winner from Germany, **Grocer Jack (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}) (lot 738)**, he suspected that he had only been forced so high by competition from the same part of the world. (Underbidder Michael Donohoe has been very active for Middle Eastern interests through the first two sessions.)

"With his rating, this horse should definitely be accepted for the Saudi Cup," bin Mishraf said. "We hoped we might get him for 400,000gns, it was tough competition--I think from people with the same target. Hopefully he will act on the dirt. The Saudi Cup is driving up the market for the right horses, but it's not just the prizemoney for that race, there are many others making Saudi racing very important internationally, very quickly."

It was wonderful to see bin Mishraf fall gratefully to his knees, in the presumed direction of Mecca, after finally ending a tense duel for the 4-year-old colt--and also to hear how he grasps the abiding mystery of the racehorse. "With horses, it is always the same: sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't," he said with a smile. "You can spend three million on a yearling and it won't necessarily break its maiden, and that is the same everywhere."

**TAKEAWAYS**

**Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale**

- Saad bin Mishraf of the Saudi Arabian Najd Stud outbid Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland for the multiple Group 3-winning 4-year-old Grocer Jack (Ger) at 700,000gns to top the session.
- The Saudi Cup is the aim for Grocer Jack as well as My **Frankel (GB)**, who was also bought by Najd Stud for 310,000gns.
- The turnover of 11,262,500gns was a session-record for this sale, with the average and median not only well up on 2020 but also 2019 at 43,994gns and 20,500gns, respectively. The clearance rate for the day was 93%.
- Last weekend's G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy fourth Hannibal Barca (Ire) made an excellent return on the £55,000 Sam Sangster and Brian Meehan paid for him as a yearling when making 500,000gns from Michael Donohoe.
- The winning 2-year-old Maglev (Ire) (Galileo Gold {Ire}) is headed to America after fetching 300,000gns from Red Baron's Barn and Rancho Temescal, who bought Grade I winner River Boyne at this sale in 2017.



Grocer Jack | Tattersalls

At least this was an investment in a horse of proven class, indeed with stallion potential already: besides his group wins, Grocer Jack has run second at the highest level for Waldemar Hickst.

Homebred by Dr. Christoph Berglar, and an €85,000 RNA as a Baden-Baden yearling, he was consigned by Ronald Rauscher--switching hats after himself being so busy recruiting for Australian Thoroughbreds over the first couple of days.

"That was, by a long margin, more than I expected," Rauscher admitted. "I thought he might make between 300,000gns and 500,000gns. But obviously we had a situation of two people at loggerheads, and that makes a big difference.

"I bought the mare Good Donna (Ger) (Doyen {Ire}) for Dr. Berglar, in-foal to Solider Hollow (GB). That foal became a stakes winner, and then we followed up with Jack. The mare is by Doyen, but he was underrated, he had a very good average on

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### Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale cont.

ratings, especially for his fillies. This horse hasn't put a foot wrong, and I hope that continues for his new connections: he's a very fluent mover, and I think prefers fast ground."

Indeed, connections had considered setting up a satellite yard to race him in California. "But it wasn't really tenable, and in the end the time was right [to sell]," Rauscher said. "Prizemoney in Germany is fairly low, and you don't get the going we think he needs. Waldemar has done a fabulous job. He has really looked after him, and delivered him here in top condition. The horse is a credit to him and his team."



Ronald Rauscher | Tattersalls

This remarkable transaction crowned another session too vibrant to require the usual caveats about historic comparisons in a market somewhat dependent on the variable calibre of a catalogue. As already noted, the indices not only soared dizzily above last year's "fire sale"--turnover up a staggering 71% to 11,262,500gns for 256 sales, up from 6,570,700gns for 241 (clearance rate here no less than 93%, up from 86%); yielding an average up 61% to 43,994gns from 27,264gns; and a median leaping to 20,500gns from 12,000gns--but far outstripped the equivalent session in 2019, when 260 horses had sold for 8,134,300gns, yielding an average 31,286gns and median of 18,000gns.

### Sangster And Meehan Conquer With Hannibal

Timing is everything. On the face of it, that had worked against Sam Sangster and Brian Meehan last year, when the pandemic prohibited potential purchasers access to Manton to inspect a Zoffany (Ire) colt acquired for €55,000 at the Orby Sale. It looked like they were being left to hold the baby. Sheer bad timing.

**Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale cont.**

But then **Hannibal Barca (Ire)**, carrying Sangster's silks, made a promising debut when third at Ascot last month, and they put him in this catalogue. He added one auspicious update when winning at Salisbury three weeks later, and then rolled the dice in no less a race than the G1 Vertem Futurity at Doncaster last Saturday. He ran a stormer, beaten a couple of lengths in fourth behind Luxembourg (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), a neon advertisement just four days before his appearance here as **lot 577**. Great timing.



**Sam Sangster | Tattersalls**

And Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland was duly forced to 500,000gns to land the colt for an unnamed client with horses spread between Britain, Ireland and France. "He may stay in training here, we're not sure, the first thing was to get him bought and we can make the plan after," the agent said. "He could obviously be a horse for the Classics next year, he could have the speed for a mile but I think in time he could stay a mile and a half.



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• Not Sold	19	38
• Clearance Rate	93%	86%
• No. \$500K+	2	0
• High Price	700,000gns	300,000gns
• Gross	11,262,500gns	6,570,000gns
• Average (% change)	43,994gns (+61%)	27,264gns
• Median (% change)	20,500gns (+71%)	12,000gns

"I thought it was a superb run in that ground at the weekend. I don't think he may have handled it all that well, but he was gutsy and it was his determination that got him through it. He's still quite green, and a lovely, big, scopey horse, 16.1hh, we think he's very progressive. We're very happy to get him, he's very clean, he has a lovely attitude and temperament, and didn't turn a hair the couple of times we saw him or in the pre-parade ring. You never know, by next May or June today's price could look good value."

For the time being, however, it stands as a mighty coup for his vendors.

"Still buzzing," declared Sangster with a grin, reflecting on the drama a few minutes afterwards. "It was quite emotional, really. Brian and I buy a lot of horses together on spec, and we put them in the shop window. He was one of them, we loved him as a yearling, but in the year of Covid we struggled to get people to the yard and he was one of the horses we couldn't get sold.

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"But we have a lot of confidence in the horses we buy, and full credit to Brian who believed in the horse enough to target the Doncaster race. We're obviously gutted to see him go, he has such a bright future, but it was good business. Michael rang this morning and I told him I couldn't recommend this horse more, he has such a lovely temperament, a lovely stride. I think he's going to be a serious horse for next year."

Of his discovery at the Orby Sale, Sangster recalled: "As a yearling, he was exactly what you saw in the ring there today: a gorgeous, free-moving horse, on a beautiful, proven cross. At the time I thought we'd bought him very well. But did I believe he'd go and make half a million at Tattersalls? No."

"I'm delighted for Brian, and everyone in the yard. Brian has done it many times before, and it just shows you have to back your trainer. We've been working together for seven years, and it shows the confidence we have in the horses--that we buy to race them. We've bought 17 yearlings this time round, and attended a few more sales, so hopefully people can come down and see them, and we'll have a bit of marketing material on the back of this."

Hannibal Barca's late sire has produced an Oaks runner-up out of a Fasliyev mare, and his first three dams are by Galileo (Ire), The Minstrel and Le Fabuleux (Fr), so he's perfectly entitled to

test the water for more than one Classic. There's plenty of quality along the bottom line, too, his dam being a dual listed winner (at seven and 10 furlongs) bought from Juddmonte by his late breeder Peter Magnier, from the family of Proportional (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) and Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}).

### Respect For 'Respectful' Training

One of the themes of the day was the value some trainers can provide patrons in getting the best out of their horses on the racetrack, while still retaining residual value on leaving their care. Take a bow, among others, Roger Charlton.

"Roger really respects his horses," stressed Stuart Boman, regarding the latter, after giving 340,000gns for the Beckhampton graduate **Makram (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) (**lot 721**) on behalf of undisclosed Australian clients. "And that's really important."

This was a model project of its type. A €90,000 Goffs Orby purchase by Hugo Merry, Makram has been carefully brought along initially to break his maiden at three, then a first handicap off 76, and two more as a maturing 4-year-old off 90 and 97.

"He's been beautifully handled by Roger and his team," said the Blandford Bloodstock agent. "We've paid a lot for him, but from an Australian perspective he has just the right profile: he's done everything, all distance ranges, all goings, and he's a

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beautiful, muscular horse to look at, too. He looked like he could step into group company in England, next year, he's up to 108 [Timeform] and looks like he could be better than that.

"Obviously to be talking about Melbourne Cups would be making a big statement at this point. But it's a pretty obvious thing by this point, the Australians have been breeding for speed for generations, Chris Waller made coming here very popular, and the results keep on coming."

Precisely that impetus in the market has made this a very difficult sale for the National Hunt investor in recent years, but Tom Malone managed to stretch to 175,000gns moments later on behalf of Paul Nicholls to secure the 3-year-old **Pleasant Man (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 724), who won his third race at York last month off 93.

Malone was also full of praise for the Beckhampton grounding. "I've bought plenty of good horses from them," he said. "And you get a very honest appraisal. I loved the horse, and while some people won't have Galileo for jumping, we had Celestial Halo (Ire) who was obviously very good."

**Typical Bargain Rewarded For Typical Industry**

Boman was back late in the session to give 380,000gns for **Dancing King (Ire)** (Free Eagle {Ire}) (lot 778) to go "abroad for



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an established client." This 3-year-old gelding has been thriving on the dynamic campaigning of Mark Johnston: after running up a four-timer in the spring, starting off a mark of 73, he raised the bar with a first group success at Goodwood last time and arrived with a mark of 103.

The most prolific stable in Britain has developed its own way of doing things and this was a wonderful dividend on Johnston's trademark discovery of a yearling reject, picking him out of

# MANGOUSTINE

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## Prix Miesque (Gr.3) Chantilly

Owners ..... Infinity Nine Horses, Écurie des Monceaux, Qatar Racing & Alexandre Giannotti  
 Trainer..... Frédéric Rossi  
 Breeders ..... Écurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud & Qatar Bloodstock

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Price ..... €46,000  
 Buyer ..... David Redvers  
 Vendor ..... Écurie des Monceaux

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Book 2 for a Kingsley Park syndicate at just 18,000gns.

"I have to congratulate Mark for finding a horse of this quality as cheaply as he did," Boman said. "His name is Dancing King and he really has danced every dance; he showed up every time and always puts it in. And Mark has presented him in immaculate condition. He hasn't run for over five weeks, you can see that they've prepared him for this sale and they've brought him here in fantastic condition."

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William Haggas is another who reliably strikes that elusive balance between getting the best yield on the racetrack for his patrons while maintaining a sound enough base for continued progress. His draft duly included three consecutive lots that figured among the highest of the day.

First came **Titian (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) (lot 622), who had won for the second time in a light career only four days before the sale and made 155,000gns from Tom Malone to join David Pipe as a juvenile hurdler.

"William Frewen, who owned [high-class staying hurdler] Lough Derg (Fr) (Apple Tree {Fr}) with David, came on the blower wanting to get involved and this horse came highly recommended by William," the agent explained. "The beauty is that he's been gelded already. In my experience, that process can go very right or very wrong, but someone else has been through the torture of finding out. We also bought Kolisi (Ire) (Harzand {Ire}) a couple of lots back [659, for 55,000gns], he finished second to this one at Doncaster, they both look ideal for the job."

Next up was another 3-year-old gelding, **Wink Of An Eye (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 663), a homebred from the royal stable who will now be heading to the desert after Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland, having a very busy couple of days, signed a 230,000gns docket. This lad had been placed with typical dexterity by Haggas to run up a four-timer in handicaps this summer, in the process advancing his rating from 70 to 91.

"He just fits the profile we're looking for, for the Middle East," Donhoe explained. "For some reason the Dubawis do very well out there, they seem to improve a few pounds out in those sunny climes for some reason. He's a very good-looking horse who'll go on any surface."

The Somerville Lodge draft was crowned, however, by the juvenile **Maglev (Ire)** (Galileo Gold {GB}) (lot 664), a £210,000 Doncaster breezer this spring who has meanwhile reached a rating of 102 by a creditable fifth in the G2 Mill Reef S. That rather showed his hand, but he will have more options in California after a 300,000gns transfer to Red Baron's Barn & Rancho Temescal, whose Tim Cohen found subsequent Grade I winner River Boyne (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) at this sale in 2017 for 70,000gns.



Tom Malone | Tattersalls

"Towards the end of the year there are a couple of stakes races in California, but it's the 3-year-old that we are looking forward to," Cohen said. "His form is excellent, he vetted well, and we thought him one of the better 2-year-olds in this sale. I would think he'll be the first Galileo Gold to go to the States, and definitely the most expensive! But we've had good success with the horses we've taken back from here; horses who can handle firm ground, that's what we're keen on."

The Haggas draft was preceded by graduates of Pegasus Stables, who benefit so hugely from the patience with which James Fanshawe develops talent--and, once again, there was corresponding confidence in the export market. Two consecutive lots heading to Australia were **Bonneval (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}) (lot 640), who brought 170,000gns from Trent Busuttin Racing, and **Turn On The Charm (Fr)** (Charm Spirit {Ire}) (lot 641), who realised 135,000gns from Australian Bloodstock/Ronald Rauscher. (The latter, incidentally, also gave



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150,000gns minutes later for **Kettle Hill (GB) (Gleneagles {Ire})**, as **lot 655** in the Haggas draft.)

The next draft, from Fanshawe's mentor Sir Michael Stoute, was crowned by a horse that condensed the mysteries of our business, **My Frankel (GB) (Frankel {GB}) (lot 680)**.

A 380,000gns Book I purchase at the October Sale by Charlie Gordon-Watson, My Frankel has won just £26,415 in prizemoney across three seasons, despite winning three times while settling on a rating to 95. On his last start, tried in a tongue-tie, he earned £1,411.05 in finishing third under 10 stone at Lingfield. And yet here, at 310,000gns, he proved one of the most valuable commodities of the sale so far--albeit not quite retrieving his yearling value.

How gratifying for the viability of the British sport, then, to see his form so highly esteemed by his purchasers, Najd Stud (co-signed, like the top lot, by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock).

"This horse is by Frankel, so that is very good; and we like the dirt breeding on his dam side," said Saad bin Mishraf, referring to the first two dams by Harlan's Holiday and Deputy Minister. "Hopefully he will suit our racing in Saudi Arabia very well, and might be one for the King's Cup."

### Shadwell Juveniles Chance Of A Lifetime

The distribution of the Shadwell cull at intervals through this catalogue is maintaining the quality much as streetlamps are posted to merge one pool of light with the next. Buyers are particularly animated by the chance to buy its younger horses, as was the case when Rupert Pritchard-Gordon gave 220,000gns for **Ikhtiraaq (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})** as **lot 624**--and not demurring, when it was suggested that his client might be identified by his baseball cap, promoting Romanised (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**), who raced for Robert Ng and has just started out at Haras de Bouquetot.

"As I said to Mr. Ng, in 40 years it has never happened, no-one has been able to buy a decent winning 2-year-old of Sheikh Hamdan's," the agent said. "So we're having a go. Mr. Ng was very interested in the dispersal. I was at my last bid, the market's strong, but it's just so rare: how many times in the past could you buy a winning 2-year-old of Sheikh Hamdan's? There are lot of people for whom this is what it is all about: dreaming that one of these horses, whether this fellow or another one, will develop into a smart 3-year-old. You always have a chance when you are buying from these farms."

Second on his first two starts for Owen Burrows, Ikhtiraaq had broken his maiden at Leicester a fortnight previously. And he represents Shadwell family silver, his second dam being a full sister to Bahhare (Woodman) and half-sister to the top-class Bahri (Riverman), their dam Wasnah (Nijinsky) having been

acquired as a foundation mare from Nelson Bunker Hunt in 1986.

"He'll stay in Europe," confirmed Pritchard-Gordon. "We just liked his profile, he's still learning and beat a couple of nice horses the other day. With a bit of luck there'll be more from him next year: he looks like he is going to grow a far bit more, he's still quite up behind, hopefully with another winter on his back he will grow into a nice 3-year-old. There's always a chance with one with a pedigree like that, and he's a really nice mover."

Pritchard-Gordon returned late in the session to give precisely the same sum for another Shadwell youngster, **Qitaal (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) (lot 754)**.



Rupert Pritchard-Gordon | Tattersalls

He broke his maiden for Mark Johnston at the third attempt at Nottingham a couple of weeks ago, and certainly brings some of the Shadwell family silver in his genes: this is the family of Mehthaaf (Nureyev) and Elnadim (Danzig), and also of his sire's star Ribchester (GB).

### De Foy Another Digging For Shadwell Gold

A fertile first year with a licence for Kevin Philippart de Foy, clocking 30 winners at 18%, has not gone unnoticed, and he was rewarded with the backing to secure both six-figure transactions of a quiet pre-lunch session, in each case also from the Shadwell cull.

First came the homebred juvenile **Elsals (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire})**, who had made a highly promising debut for Richard Hannon since the publication of the catalogue, beaten half a length for third in a York novice. That prompted Alex Elliott to go to 140,000gns for **lot 444** on behalf of a new client, who will transfer the colt to the care of de Foy.

"My man is very strong on his stats, and Kevin's have come out pretty good," reasoned the agent. "It's good to see support for

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young trainers who are doing well. And the only way is up for this horse, the sky really is the limit, so it's quite exciting. He'll be put away now for this year, hopefully he can come out, win his maiden and go on from there.

"These Shadwell horse are coming at a premium, we actually valued him at a little less but they're tough to buy. But we've been up against some very sharp fellows, so you know you are on the right horses. I think you are better off paying a little more for a horse you really want."

**Alrehb (War Front)** was a different kettle of fish, as a castrated 4-year-old who only made his debut for Charlie Hills last month. But this half-brother to the stable's champion sprinter Muhaarar (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) looks competent to make up for lost time, having built on a debut second at Newcastle with success over a mile at Lingfield, and de Foy was duly forced to 120,000gns to secure him as **lot 527**.

"He won very well, and is from a family who improve with age," said de Foy. "He's an exciting prospect, we'll give him some time and work out a programme for him."

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# SESSION TOPPERS

## TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES-IN-TRAINING

### TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

LOT	NAME	PRICE (gns)
<b>738</b>	<b>Grocer Jack (Ger)</b> ( c, 4, <b>Oasis Dream {GB}</b> – <b>Good Donna {Ger}</b> , by <b>Doyen {Ire}</b> ) (€85,000 RNA yrl '18 BBAAUG) Breeder: Dr. Christoph Berglar Consignor: Ronald Rauscher Purchaser: Najd Stud/Peter & Ross Doyle	<b>700,000</b>
<b>577</b>	<b>Hannibal Barca (Ire)</b> ( c, 2, <b>Zoffany {Ire}</b> – <b>Innocent Air {GB}</b> , by <b>Galileo {Ire}</b> ) (€16,000 wnl '19 GOFNOV; £55,000 yrl '20 GOFSEP) Breeder: Brittias House Stud Consignor: Manton Lodge Stables (B. Meehan) Purchaser: BBA Ireland	<b>500,000</b>
<b>778</b>	<b>Dancing King (Ire)</b> (g, 3, <b>Free Eagle {Ire}</b> – <b>Agnetha {Ger}</b> , by <b>Big Shuffle</b> ) (18,000gns yrl '19 TATOCT) Breeder: Springbank Way Stud Consignor: Kingsley Park Purchaser: Blandford Bloodstock	<b>380,000</b>

<b>721</b>	<b>Makram (Ire)</b> (g, 4, <b>Make Believe {GB}</b> – <b>Spontaneous {Ire}</b> , by <b>Sinndar {Ire}</b> ) (€90,000 yrl '18 GOF OCT) Breeder: Frank Dunne Consignor: Barton Sales Purchaser: Blandford Bloodstock	<b>340,000</b>
<b>680</b>	<b>My Frankel (GB)</b> ( c, 4, <b>Frankel {GB}</b> – <b>My Special J's</b> , by <b>Harlan's Holiday</b> ) Breeder: Newsells Park Stud (380,000gns yrl '18 TATOCT) Consignor: Freemason Lodge Stables (Sir M. Stoute) Purchaser: Najd Stud/Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock	<b>310,000</b>
<b>664</b>	<b>Maglev (Ire)</b> ( c, 2, <b>Galileo Gold {GB}</b> – <b>York Express {GB}</b> , by <b>Vale Of York {Ire}</b> ) (£25,000 yrl '20 TATSEP; £210,000 2yo '21 GOF APR) Breeder: Mr. R. Ryan Consignor: Somerville Lodge (W. Haggas), Agent Purchaser: Red Baron's Barn & Rancho Temescal	<b>300,000</b>



James Fanshawe and Kevin Philippart de Foy, pictured in 2019 | Tattersalls

## MANGOUSTINE MAKES ALL IN THE PRIX MIESQUE

by Sean Cronin

Frederic Rossi incumbent **Mangoustine (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) followed up an Aug. 22 debut win tackling one mile at Deauville with a black-type breakthrough in Lyon-Parilly's Sept. 23 Listed Criterium de Lyon, again over one mile, last time and continued on the upgrade with a dominant score in Tuesday's G3 Prix Miesque at Chantilly. The 23-10 second favourite was swiftly into stride for an immediate lead in this first outing at the seven-furlong trip.

### Prix Miesque cont.

In command throughout, she was not for catching once hustled along to poach a decisive advantage approaching the furlong marker and kept on powerfully under continued rousting in the closing stages to comfortably hold the late bid of Listed Winterkonigin Trial victrix **Txope (Fr)** (Siyouni {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths for a perfect three-for-three record and a career high. Teruya Yoshida's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac fifth **Who Knows (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) was best of the remainder and finished the same measure adrift in third.

"There was a little bit of pressure on my shoulders because I have always said that she is a top-class filly," reflected winning trainer Frederic Rossi. "She had to win today to prove me right and she obliged in very good style so I am relieved. I passed on the [one-mile G1 Prix] Marcel Boussac [at ParisLongchamp] in favour of this race as I believed seven [furlongs] would suit her better. I hope she will stay one mile next year and I'm almost convinced that that will be her limit. Of course, we have to hope she is a Guineas filly and we'll come back next year in the [seven-furlong G3] Prix Imprudence."

### Pedigree Notes

Mangoustine, a €46,000 bargain trade at last year's Arqana September fixture and half-sister to a yearling colt by Zoustar (Aus), is the fourth of five foals and lone scorer produced by a half-sister to G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (**Mizzen Mast**). Her dam Zotilla (Ire) (Zamindar) is in foal to Too Darn Hot (GB) and the Zoustar yearling recently changed hands at Tattersalls' October Book 2 sale when knocked down to Sam Sangster Bloodstock for 35,000gns. Mangoustine's GIII Miesque S.-winning second dam Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) is also the dam of Listed Prix Right Royal winner Big Five (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and the stakes-winning Louvakhova (Maria's Mon), who in turn is the dam of G3 Gallinule S. victor Crossfirehurricane (Kitten's Joy) and Listed Patton S. winner My Generation (**Speightstown**). Louvain is a daughter of MGSW Listed Scarborough S. victrix Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) and thus kin to G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), Listed Fairway S. victor Laajooj (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and G3 Bengough S. third Desert Poppy (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**).



Mangoustine was a €46,000 yearling and is part-owned by Tony Parker's Infinity Nine Horses | Scoop Dyga

**Prix Miesque cont.**

Flanders is a half-sister to the dam of G1 Diamond Jubilee and G1 July Cup-winning sire Lethal Force (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and descendants of the March-foaled bay's fourth dam Family At War (Explodent) also include MGSW G1 Prix Morny runner-up Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination) and G2 Rockfel S. victrix Juliet Capulet (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}).

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**Tuesday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX MIESQUE-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 10-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:33.17, vsf.

1--**MANGOUSTINE (FR)**, 123, f, 2, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Zotilla (Ire), by Zamindar**

**2nd Dam: Louvain (Ire), by Sinndar (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: 3rd Dam: Flanders (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)**

**1ST GROUP WIN.** (€46,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Infinity Nine Horses, Ecurie des Monceaux, Qatar Racing Ltd & Alexandre Giannotti; B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Lordship Stud & Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (FR); T-Frederic Rossi; J-Maxime Guyon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €83,500. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Txope (Fr)**, 123, f, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Power of the Moon (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). (€310,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Ecurie Griezmann; B-Haras Voltaire (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. €16,000.

3--**Who Knows (Fr)**, 127, f, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Zain Al Boldan (GB), by Poliglote (GB). (€150,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Teruya Yoshida; B-SAS Gerard Larrieu, H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC & SARL Haras de Saint-Faust (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €12,000.

### A Hubert Guy Bloodstock Yearling Purchase

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.30, 18.00, 6.10.

Also Ran: Keshana (Fr), Fleur d'Iris (GB), Anterselva (Fr), Gran Sabana (Ire), Saturne (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by TVG.](#)

**LEADING MAN**

Already successful in the Listed Prix de Tourgeville over a mile at Deauville Aug. 5 and the seven-furlong Listed Prix Matchem at Saint-Cloud at the start of the month, Godolphin's **Egot (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) went up another notch on Tuesday to capture one of the last pattern races of the 2021 European season. Held up towards the rear early in this six-furlong G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise by Mickael Barzalona, the 4-1 favourite made his way through the crowd to tackle last year's winner **Brad the Brief (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) and take his measure 100 metres from the finish en route to a half-length success. "Egot has stepped up on his previous efforts and looks an exciting horse

for next year," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard said. "He has done nothing but improve physically throughout this season and appears to still have a lot more to come. He looks quite versatile and a horse with a lot of speed without being a natural sprinter, although he might get quicker as he gets older and stronger."

**Pedigree Notes**

Egot is the second of four foals produced by the G3 Aspiration Quality runner-up Entertains (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), who is a daughter of the G1 Crown Oaks, G1 Australian Oaks and G1 Arrowfield Stud S.-winning Australian champion Serenade Rose (Aus) (Stravinsky). She is also the second dam of the G1 Stradbroke H. and G1 Goodwood hero Trekking (Aus), by Entertains' sire Street Cry. Entertains' unraced 2-year-old filly Maple Flower (GB) is by Shamardal, while she also has a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire) and a filly foal by Masar (Ire).



Egot | Scoop Dyga

**Tuesday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 10-26, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.96, vs.

1--**EGOT (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Entertains (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Street Cry (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Serenade Rose (Aus), by Stravinsky**

**3rd Dam: Rose of Tralee (Aus), by Sadler's Wells**

**1ST GROUP WIN.** O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, €108,220. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Brad the Brief (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Kenzadargent (Fr), by Kendargent (Fr). O/B-Chasemore Farm (GB); T-Tom Dascombe. €16,000.

3--**Mo Celita (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Camacho (GB)--Asterism (GB), by Motivator (GB). (€6,200 Ylg '19 GOFAUT). O-David Howden &

**Prix de Seine-et-Oise cont.**

David Redvers; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Adrian Nicholls.  
€12,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 4.10, 15.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Air de Valse (Fr), Prince Lancelot (GB), Kiloecho (Fr), Ventura Diamond (Ire), Go Athletico (Fr), King Gold (Fr), Coeur de Pierre (Fr), Collinsbay (GB), Le Bronn (Fr), Alpen Rose (Ire), O Trasno (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by [TVG](#).**

## EUROPEAN NEWS

**MANNING SUFFERS BROKEN COLLARBONE**

Jockey Kevin Manning suffered a broken collarbone in a fall at Galway on Monday. The 54-year-old rider, who won this season's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. aboard Poetic Flare (Ire) ([Dawn Approach {Ire}](#)) for his father-in-law Jim Bolger, sustained the injury when his mount, Dublin Journal (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), slipped up after a furlong of the Galway Handicap. Dublin Journal also races as a homebred for Bolger and his wife, Jackie.

"He's broken his collarbone, but it's a straight-forward break, so it shouldn't be too long," said his agent Kevin O'Ryan. "Thankfully, everything else is OK."

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**MUHAARAR ON THE MOVE TO FRANCE**

**Muhaarar (GB)** ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)), who notched his first Group 1 win as a sire with the one-two in last weekend's G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. with Eshaada (GB) and Albaflora (GB), will stand next season at Haras des Faunes near Bordeaux, *Racing Post* reports.

A Shadwell homebred, Muhaarar was champion sprinter of 2015, when he won the G1 Commonwealth Cup, G1 July Cup, G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 British Champions Sprint S. as a 3-year-old. He has stood thus far at Shadwell's Nunnery Stud, beginning at a fee of £30,000 before dipping to £10,000 this year. Muhaarar is responsible for six stakes winners, also including Group 3 winners Mujbar (GB) and Paix (Ire) in addition to Eshaada and Albaflora.

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**LM STALLIONS SIGNS ON ROSEMAN**

The well-bred, Group 1 runner-up **Roseman (Ire)** ([Kingman {GB}](#)–[Go Lovely Rose {Ire}](#), by [Pivotal {GB}](#)) has been recruited to stand at LM Stallions at March Hare Stud for 2022.

A €650,000 Goffs Orby yearling purchase by trainer Roger Varian on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed Obaid, Roseman broke his maiden in April of his 3-year-old campaign before finishing runner-up in the Listed Heron S. After taking the Listed Marshall S. over that same mile trip to conclude his season, Roseman returned to run three times in Group 1 company at four last year, including when second to The Revenant (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Roseman is out of the multiple stakes producer Go Lovely Rose, who is a winning full-sister to the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Coronation S. scorer Immortal Verse (Ire), dam of this season's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Tenebrism ([Caravaggio](#)) and also from the deep family of champion sprinter Last Tycoon (Ire).

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## ADDITIONS TO GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLING SALE

Twenty-five yearlings have been supplemented to the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale at Kildare Paddocks on Nov. 2 and 3. The yearlings include progeny of the likes of **Gleneagles (Ire)**, **Sioux Nation, Australia (GB)**, Make Believe (GB), Mehmas (Ire), **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, Harry Angel (Ire), Territories (Ire), Galileo Gold (Ire) and El Kabeir. Click [here](#) for the catalogue.

The Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale has produced 2021 Group 1 winner Laws Of Indices (Ire) (Power {GB}) and G2 Queen Mary S. winner Quick Suzy (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

### Wednesday, October 27:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Aclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud  
115 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Wild Mountain (Ire)  
32,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 70,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

**Almanzor (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**), Haras d'Etream  
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:05-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Wolf of Oxshott (GB)  
€75,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020



**Almanzor recorded his seventh winner on Tuesday at The Curragh | Haras d'Etream**

**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud  
91 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners  
14:15-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, Josies Kid (Ire)  
€11,500 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2020; £30,000 Goffs  
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021; 25,000gns RNA Tattersalls August  
Horses-in-Training Sale 2021

**El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud  
120 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Elsaab (GB)  
29,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020

**Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud  
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:05-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Spirit of Uae (GB)  
18,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 38,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020

**Profitable (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
130 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Iskaheen (Ire)  
€78,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 17,000gns Tattersalls  
October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020  
17:15-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Liv Lucky (Ire)  
€24,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; £30,000 RNA Goffs  
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#### FRANCE:

**Attendu (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), Haras du Quesnay  
36 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-CHANTILLY, 1300m, Atome (GB)

**Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie  
59 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-CHANTILLY, 1500m, Atlantigo (Fr)  
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020  
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, Baileys Belle Star (Fr)  
7-CHANTILLY, 1300m, Heatherwood (Fr)  
€14,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

**Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
42 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-CHANTILLY, 1900m, Petit Amour (Fr)

**Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux  
111 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-CHANTILLY, 1300m, Diva Victoria (Fr)  
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7-CHANTILLY, 1300m, Fecamp (Fr)  
7-CHANTILLY, 1300m, Night'n Gale (Fr)  
€7,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

**Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud  
118 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

3-CHANTILLY, 1500m, Dobra (Ire)  
€32,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2020; 20,000gns Tattersalls  
December Yearling Sale 2020

**Ultra (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger}), Haras du Logis  
51 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-CHANTILLY, 1300m, Noire (Fr)  
€28,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019; €45,000  
RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

**Whitecliffsofdovery (War Front)**, Haras de la Haie Neuve  
58 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, Joyce Galeste (Fr)

**Wings of Eagles (Fr)** (Pour Moi {Ire}), The Beeches Stud  
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-CHANTILLY, 1600m, Pink Valentine (Fr)  
€14,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

**Zelzal (Fr)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
57 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
7-CHANTILLY, 1300m, Arabia (Ire)  
4-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, Capoblanco (Fr)  
€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

#### IRELAND:

**Almazor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-DUNDALK, 7f, Almanera (Ire)  
€60,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019; €37,000  
RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020; 65,000gns  
Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2021

**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud  
91 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-DUNDALK, 6f, Hernes Hill (GB)  
£24,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

**Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford  
155 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners  
4-DUNDALK, 7f, Domestic Goddess (Ire)  
58,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020

**Divine Prophet (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}), Tara Stud  
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-DUNDALK, 7f, Sioux Princess (GB)

**El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud  
120 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners  
3-DUNDALK, 6f, El Magnifique (Ire)  
€4,200 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; €8,000 RNA Goffs  
Autumn Yearling Sale Online 2020; £16,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze  
Up Sale 2021

**Practical Joke** (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford  
140 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners  
4-DUNDALK, 7f, I Am Joking  
\$39,000 RNA Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock  
Sale 2019; \$75,000 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase  
2020; 140,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2021

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### SNOWFALL'S BROTHER STARTS AT DUNDALK

**1.05 Nottingham, Mdn, £14,000, 2yo, c/g, 8f 75yT  
KALAHARI PRINCE (IRE) (New Approach {Ire})** is one of five  
Godolphin representatives lining up for this "Golden Horn  
Maiden" won 12 months ago by Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**), and  
one of a pair of Charlie Appleby-trained newcomers, with  
William Buick in the saddle. A half-brother to the listed scorer  
and dual Group 3-placed Duneflower (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the  
January-foaled chestnut is joined by the stable's **Untold Mystery  
(Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, a half-brother to the G1 Prix Jean-Luc  
Lagardere winner Royal Marine (Ire) (Raven's Pass).

**5.00 Dundalk, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)  
NEWFOUNDLAND (IRE) (Deep Impact {Jpn})** is the second foal  
out of Coolmore's G3 Give Thanks S. scorer Best In the World  
(Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose first turned out to be this May-foaled  
colt's sensational full-sister Snowfall (Jpn). With the connection  
to that G1 Epsom and Irish Oaks heroine and to Found (Ire), the  
Ballydoyle newcomer will probably need middle-distances in  
time unlike the Juddmonte debutante **Trent (GB) (Kantharos)**, a  
Ger Lyons-trained fellow debutante who is out of a half to the  
G1 1000 Guineas winner Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy).

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## IRELAND

### Tuesday's Results:

**1st-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 10-26, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.32, sf.**  
**DISSOCIATE (IRE) (f, 2, Almanzor {Fr}--Party Animal {GB}, by Makfi {GB})**, ran second to subsequent G3 Flame of Tara S. third She's Trouble (Ire) (Fracas {Ire}) in her May 23 debut over six furlongs here, but finished lame when 10th in her June 3 second go upped to seven furlongs at Leopardstown last time. Settled in the second rank until sent forward to seize control at halfway in this comeback, the 9-2 second favourite came under pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear inside the final furlong to comfortably defeat the regally-bred Toy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths, becoming the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by **Wootton Bassett {GB}**). "She did what I expected the first day, but had a setback the last day and came in lame afterwards," explained trainer Paddy Twomey. "She's had her time off and we're back now. She split [subsequent dual pattern-race winner and G1 Moyglare S. runner-up] Agatha and Jim Bolger's filly [She's Trouble] on her first start over six, which was plenty short for her. She's a filly that probably appreciates a bit of soft ground and it was trainer error running her on very fast ground in the middle of the summer. I think she'll progress well to three and I'd say she'll start early [next year] because she likes a bit of soft ground. She's a nice filly and has always been very uncomplicated." Kin to a weanling colt by Mehmas (Ire), Dissociate is the first of two foals out of a half-sister to G3 Easter Cup victor Observational (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's Listed Radley S.-winning second dam Party (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) is a full-sister to the dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Teppal (Fr) (Camacho {GB}). Sales history: £62,000 Ylg '20 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$15,545. O-Martin Schwartz; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Paddy Twomey.

**2nd-Curragh, €16,500, Mdn, 10-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.76, sf.**  
**BELLE FOURCHE (IRE) (f, 2, Brazen Beau {Aus}--Adhere {Aus}, by Teofilo {Ire})**, an Oct. 6 debut ninth of 20 at Navan last time, was the sharpest of 17 into stride and settled in a close-up fourth through the early fractions of this return. Shaken up soon after passing the two pole, the 14-1 chance took a narrow advantage into the final furlong and was driven out in the latter stages to prevail by a neck from New York City (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). "She's improved all year and, as the season went on, she has gotten stronger and put on a lot of condition," explained rider Leigh Roche. "I jumped and travelled away well today, but she had a little blow with me a furlong down and took a heave,

so she will improve again from it. She's a grand filly, straightforward and genuine. It's a pity that there probably aren't any races left for her to try for a bit of black-type, but [trainer] Michael [O'Callaghan] will make a plan for her." Belle Fourche is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by a dual-winning granddaughter of G2 Sun Chariot S. victrix La Confederation (GB) (Nureyev). The May-foaled bay is half to a weanling colt by Profitable (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,495.

O/B-Paul Callan, Brendan Finnegan & Francis Finnegan (IRE); T-Michael O'Callaghan.

### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**4th-Curragh, €17,000, 10-26, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:48.71, y/s.**  
**RAISE YOU (IRE) (g, 5, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Hikari {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire, 14-4-2-2, \$92,043. O-J Palmer-Brown & Brian Gleeson; B-Brucetown Farms Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Tip of the Spear (Ire), g, 3, Epaulette (Aus)--Monet's Lady (Ire),** by Daylami (Ire). Curragh, 10-26, 9fT, 2:01.75. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,056. B-Ben Browne (IRE).

## FRANCE

### Tuesday's Results:

**3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, Cond, 10-26, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.84, st.**  
**LERMA (FR) (f, 2, Reliable Man {GB}--Briviesca {GB} {MSW & MGSP-US, SW-Fr, \$253,555}, by Peintre Celebre)**, only 13th on debut over a mile on turf here Sept. 24, was anchored in rear early. Making her move down the outside in the straight, the 7-1 shot overhauled Albea (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}) in the final strides before edging ahead for a short-neck success. The winner is a half-sister to the G1 Prix de l'Opera and G3 Prix de Psyche heroine Villa Marina (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$452,712, and Aguafria (**More Than Ready**) who placed in black-type company here and in the States. The dam, who captured the Listed Prix Panacee in France and the Rood and Riddle Dowager S. and Goldfinch S. as well as finishing runner-up in the GIII Gallorette H. and GIII The Very One H. Stateside, is connected to the G3 Athasi S. scorer With Thanks (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) and the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. heroine Madame Chiang (GB) (Archipenko). Her yearling filly is by Recoletos (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**  
 O/B-SARL Darpat France (FR); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Cond, 10-26, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.89, st.**

**ELIZAR (FR) (c, 2, Dariyan {Fr}--Primaprima, by More Than Ready),** a 10-1 shot on this debut, missed the kick and raced in a detached last throughout the early stages. Angled wide at the top of the straight, the bay struck the front approaching the furlong pole and surged clear before being eased to record an impressive 4 1/2-length success from Hypotenus (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). The unraced dam, whose yearling colt is by The Grey Gatsby (Ire), is a daughter of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Del Mar Debutante-winning champion Halfbridled (Unbridled). Sales history: €24,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Askar Salikbayev; B-Haras d'Haspel (FR); T-Igor Endaltsev.



Elizar was a €24,000 Arqana October yearling | Scoop Dyga

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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Romantic Thought (GB), g, 2, Charming Thought (GB)--Ermyon Express (GB),** by Selkirk. Catterick, 10-26, 5fT, 1:01.52. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,203. B-The Pockock Family (GB). \*22,000gns Ylg '20 TATASY.

**Global Walk (Ire), g, 4, Society Rock (Ire)--Shehila (Ire),** by Zamindar. Newcastle, 10-26, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:40.27. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,054. B-Sandra Russell (IRE). \*€135,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV; 180,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Ventura Diamond (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng; & to Alba Power (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), GSP-Fr, SP-Eng, \$179,971.



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## SUPER ONE COLT TOPS READY2RACE SALE



The sale-topping Super One colt | Inglis

by Bren O'Brien

A \$400,000 Super One colt destined for Hong Kong topped the Inglis Ready2Race Sale held at the Riverside Stables in Sydney, but it was local investment which drove the Sale average above \$100,000 for the first time.

### At A Glance:

- The Sale average ended at a record \$113,947, up from \$97,107 last year. The Sale median also surged to \$80,000, from \$70,000 last year.
- The overall Sale aggregate reached \$11.7 million, edging ahead of the \$11.6 million in 2020 with 22 fewer horses sold.
- The clearance rate finished at a 82 per cent, up from 71 per cent in 2020.
- The top-priced colt, Lot 137 by Super One, was purchased by Cheng Keung Fai for \$400,000 and is headed to Hong Kong.
- While international buyers secured two of the top four lots, the record Sale was largely driven by Australian investment which represented over 70 per cent of the aggregate spend.
- Local trainer Amanda Turner landed two lots for \$370,000 each, a colt by Pierro and a gelding by Capitalist.

### *Inglis delighted with results*

Given less than two months ago, Inglis wasn't confident if the Sale could proceed at all because of Sydney's COVID-19 lockdown, it was understandably pleased with the record results.

In the end, the Sale was moved back two weeks from its original date to allow a live sale environment and while that presented its challenges, the end result has justified that decision, according to Sebastian Hutch, Inglis General Manager of Bloodstock Sales & Marketing.

"Last week when we had a very clear idea about how the Sale was going to play out, we discussed a series of metrics around clearance rate and average for the Sale and we far exceeded what they were. From an internal point of view, that's quite satisfying," Hutch told TDN AusNZ. "Specifically, it's important we express our gratitude to the vendors, who not only chose to support the Sale, but were patient and understanding through a very turbulent time through August and early September.

"Circumstances were very difficult at that juncture and there was considerable doubt over whether we would be able to host a Sale at all. We asked vendors to be patient and work with us and the majority of those chose to and a number of them have been well rewarded today. So it's very satisfying."

There was a very clear diversity in the buyers' bench, with a continuation of the trend which seen a bullish Australian buying market becoming the driver of growth in the breeze-up area.

Hutch attributed that not only to the positive sentiment in the Australian market, but also the success of the Sale in producing star graduates.

"There was a very broad section of people who participated in the market today, be they domestic or international and hopefully in 12 months' time we can continue to reflect on more and more top class graduates coming out of the Sale," he said.

Hutch said that while the international participation in terms of percentage of spend was down, it was largely attributable to the greater competition from Australian buyers in the breeze-up market. I would say registration from South East Asia and other jurisdictions are higher than ever before. The nature of the competition is so stiff that they haven't all been able to buy the horses they wanted to buy," he said. "There were any number of occasions today where investors from overseas were outpointed by domestic investors. The fact that the sale is well-perceived by domestic investors can only be a positive going forward."

### *Super demand for quality colt*

Super One has a perfect record with his progeny in Hong Kong, with one winner, Gluck Racer, from one runner, and his sale-topping son from the Inglis Ready2Race Sale, Lot 137, is headed in the same direction after he was purchased for \$400,000 from the draft of Symphony Lodge.

The colt scorched in an Eagle Farm breeze-up, clocking 10.03s, and had a strong pre-Sale boom on him. After a stirring battle, it was Cheng Keung Fai who signed the docket for him, making him the most expensive 2-year-old in the Sale.

Golden River Investments had paid \$55,000 for the colt through the Edinglassie Thoroughbreds draft at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.



Sebastian Hutch | Bronwen Healy

He is out of the unraced Exceed And Excel mare Cash First, who is a sister to the dam of multiple stakes winner She's So High, who being by I Am Invincible, is a close blood relative of the colt. The family also includes Listed winner Mockery (Verrazano {USA}), while further back features Listen Here (Elusive Quality {USA}), the dam of successful sires Deep Field and Shooting To Win.

It was an outstanding result for Oakey-based Symphony Lodge, run by Matthew and Alison Park, who were consigning at the Ready2Race Sale for the first time, and were offering the colt on behalf of a client.

"It's an amazing result for our clients and it's amazing for us, because it is the first time we have been able to sell with Inglis. It's just a fantastic result for everybody," Alison Park said. "We had a large amount of interest in him and lots of x-ray hits. He was very popular."

Park paid special tribute to her track riders, who have worked

so hard to get their draft for the Sale ready to impress through the jump-outs.

While border restrictions meant the Parks had to oversee the draft remotely from their Queensland base, Symphony Lodge had three 2-year-olds sell, with Lot 13, a Headwater colt headed to Blueblood Thoroughbreds for \$100,000, and Lot 150, a **Dawn Approach (Ire)** colt for \$62,000. It ended up the Sale's leading vendor on average.

"It's worked out quite well, but for me it is quite frustrating because I am a bit of a control freak and I like to show off my own horses because that's my background," she said. "But I knew I was in good hands with Russell Dive looking after them and he's got really good girls helping him out, which has made it a lot easier."

### *Turner doubles up*

Warwick Farm trainer Amanda Turner made a major impression at the Sale, paying \$370,000 each for Lot 40, a Capitalist gelding, and a Lot 115, a colt by Pierro.

Turner is set to ramp up the quality of her stable with the two purchases, with Lot 40, who was offered by Blake Ryan Racing, the fastest to breeze from the Hawkesbury session, clocking 10.13s.

Given that performance and the fact he is by Capitalist, one of the hottest young sires in the land, competition as always expected to be strong for him.

"Blake has done a super job with him. All of his looked fantastic. He's a really nice gelding, with a very good brain I think." Turner said.

The gelding is out of the Grade 3-winning mare Orchestrator {{USA} (Bernstein {USA})}, who hails from a very successful North American family which also features Australian Group 2 winner and Grenville Stud stallion Zululand. JGR Bloodstock paid \$85,000 for him out of the Fairview Park draft at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.

"It's great result and he's a lovely horse. He presented well here and paraded well all week. More importantly, he could gallop," Ryan said. "He's the most expensive horse we have sold. You set your goals to improve every year and we have. We couldn't be happier."

Ryan said while the breeze-up time was very impressive, it was the way in which he went about that which endeared him most to potential buyers.

"Everything about him said he's going to go and keep improving a make a racehorse of himself," he said. "I'm happy Mandy's got him, because she only came and got him out once and absolutely loved him. She said 'I want him'. Absolutely rapt for her, she's a good trainer and I get to go and see him at the races in Australia."

Turner has had success out of this Sale before with horses such as More To Gain (Sebring) and Bring Luck (Sebring) and decided to step up her quest to find horses which could make quick progress to the track.

"I'm trying to find something that can go early that I can get from the Sale and hopefully trial it and race it fairly shortly," she said.

She said it was love at first sight when Lot 115, the Pierro colt from Cheltenham Stables, stepped out of his box.

"Once I saw him I thought I really have to do my best to get him," she said.

The colt, who cost Cheltenham Stables \$150,000 through the Inglis Classic Sale when offered by Newgate, realised a raw profit of \$220,000. He is out of Ajeeta (I Am invincible) a half-sister to stakes-placed Axe (Written Tycoon), but from a deep female line which has produced stars such as Flying Spur, Encosta De Lago, I Am A Star (I Am Invincible) and Pear Tart (Dehere {USA}).

### *Deep Field colt off to Hong Kong*

The progeny of Deep Field have proven popular through this Sale before and it was no exception with Lot 56, who was out of Red Hot Chillies (Red Ransom {USA}) and sold to W K Yip for \$360,000 from the draft of Glenn Haven Racing.

Mitchell Bloodstock and G1 Goldmine had purchased him for \$150,000 through the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale and reaped the benefit of not only his physical development but also the recent victory of his half-sister Carolina Fire (Dundeel {NZ}) at Hawkesbury.

"He was a lovely animal and Matty Vella has done a fantastic job with him," James Mitchell said. "He was out of a Red Ransom mare out of Danehill mare so the pedigree made sense to us.

"We've got a nice return with him. Obviously we take a little bit of risk, but we really focus on offering quality stock to re-offer here. They are stock we would happily put our clients in to race at the same time.

"Deep Field is on fire, we loved the horse on type, he had the pedigree that works and I really look forward to watching his career unfold in Hong Kong."

### *Trilogy's big play*

The biggest investors on the day were emerging player Trilogy Racing, who spent \$985,000 across five horses, including \$340,000 for Lot 119, a **Fastnet Rock** colt out of the draft of Nolen Racing, and \$320,000 for Lot 1, a colt by Belardo (Ire) put forward by Regal Farm.

Bred by Little Avondale Stud and Helen Phinney, Lot 1 was sold through Little Avondale's draft at the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale for NZ\$140,000 to a partnership of Upper

Bloodstock, Legends Bloodstock, Regal Farm and Phill Cataldo Bloodstock.

They got a nice return on their investment as Trilogy Racing secured the colt in a spirited bidding battle and he is headed to the stables of Victorian trainer Ben Brisbane.

"Sean Dingwall had a look at him and suggested he was a good one for our stable," Trinity Racing's Jason Stenning said.

Stenning said Trilogy Racing were looking to add some racehorses to their already active breeding interests.

"We are looking at it as a fun prospect initially, but we will build it up into something more serious. We've got a broodmare program going and we are here to buy some Ready2Race horses and have a bit of fun."

Lot 1 is out of Keepabreak (NZ) (Keeper), the unraced half-sister to Hong Kong Listed Chairman's Trophy winner More Bountiful (NZ) (Van Nistelrooy {USA}).

The family goes back to the Belardo colt's fourth dam, Sheralee (NZ) (Sovereign Edition {Ire}), who was a champion 2-year-old in New Zealand, and also includes G1 AJC Sires' Produce S. winner Rhythmic Charm (NZ) (Sackford {USA}).

Lot 119, the **Fastnet Rock** colt, is headed to the stables of Kristen Buchanan, after Trilogy won the bidding dual for him. He is out of High Chaparral (Ire) mare Annata Lady, the half-sister to stakes winner Religify (Choisir) from the family of Hong Kong superstar Silent Witness (El Moxie {USA}).

The colt cost Nolen Racing \$150,000 through the draft of Cornerstone Stud at the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale.

"We were very happy with him, the horse has done very well and the quality of the colt just shows in what he has brought today," Mitch Williams, who was overseeing the Nolen Racing draft, said. "Tal is very happy, he's not here today and he doesn't say much, but he is very happy about this."

Glenn Haven Thoroughbreds ended up the leading vendors for the Sale, with \$2.04 million aggregate across 11 sales, while Blake Ryan Racing, with \$1.45 million, also broke the seven-figure mark.

Deep Field had the most yearlings sell, with eight, securing an aggregate of \$1.16 million, while Tavistock (NZ) led the averages for those sires who had three or more sales, on \$198,333.

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