

## INTO MISCHIEF AGAIN SCALING NEW HEIGHTS



Into Mischief | David Coyle

by Chris McGrath

As both prototype and paragon for a whole new era in commercial breeding, **Into Mischief** can increasingly be measured only against himself. Last year, in retaining the general sires' championship he had won for the first time in 2019, the Spendthrift phenomenon became the first North American stallion to break the \$20-million barrier in progeny earnings. He ended up on \$22,507,940, bulldozing **Tapit's** 2016 haul of \$19,914,317. Now, as an overlooked consequence of Breeders' Cup success for his latest star **Life Is Good**, Into Mischief has surged past his own record and by Thursday was standing at \$22,929,735. He has meanwhile also raised another of his highest bars, 221 individual winners in 2019, to 237--and obviously still has a few weeks to add to these tallies.

(All these stats, incidentally, are accessible on *TDN's* database. Prizemoney is difficult to standardize in a global sport, but some models favor selective compression of certain overseas earnings. So long as they are applied consistently, however, Into Mischief will be breaking new ground in 2021.)

What makes this latest campaign so remarkable is the sheer spread of his cavalry. His principal earner is **Mandaloun**, currently on \$1,560,000. While that sum may well be revised, once the agonizing GI Kentucky Derby saga is concluded, as things stand Mandaloun has banked just 6.8% of his sire's total for the year. *Cont. p3*

## CDI GRILLED BY IRB ABOUT ARLINGTON'S CONTROL OF ITWS

by T.D. Thornton

Exactly 50 days after executing a purchase-and-sale agreement that will see Arlington International Racecourse demolished to become the future site of a football stadium, the gaming corporation Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI) came before the Illinois Racing Board (IRB) Thursday to request 2022 licensure to retain control over simulcasting at its inter-track wagering (ITW) locations even though it won't be hosting any live racing next year.

The IRB heard contentious pro-and-con testimony on the Arlington-related agenda items, but in the end essentially punted on the matter by voting 10-0 to "lay over" the decision-making process until its December meeting.

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**PETER MILLER TAKING 'TEMPORARY HIATUS'**

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*In a press release sent out late Thursday, leading California trainer Peter Miller said he's taking a temporary hiatus from training for personal reasons.*

**MITOLE COLT TOPS KEENOV SESSION 9**

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*A weanling colt from the first crop of champion sprinter Mitole (Eskendereya) topped the penultimate session of the Keeneland November Sale Thursday. The auction concludes tomorrow with a mixed breeding stock/horses of racing age session.*

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**Into Mischief Again Scaling New Heights cont. from p1**

Compare that with **Ghostzapper**, who leads the pack gasping in pursuit: Mystic Guide has contributed 48.7% of his \$15,201,047. This, of course, is just the latest measure of vulnerability in a sires' championship historically determined by prizemoney, following the advent of megaprizes such as the one Mystic Guide won in Dubai in March. In 2017, Arrogate secured Unbridled's Song posthumous laurels by banking 71.2% of his total, largely through his wins in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational and then in Dubai. Otherwise his sire would have finished 44th. The Gulfstream race's loss in value since has somewhat reduced the potential for distortion, but someday a horse is going to win both the G1 Saudi Cup and G1 Dubai World Cup and it won't matter if he's by a sire long since exported to Peru: they'll be able to call the championship more or less on the spot.



**Mandaloun** | Sarah Andrew

In the meantime, then, let's be grateful for a stallion performing such a valuable service for the integrity of the annals. Last time round, admittedly, Horse of the Year **Authentic** did pour over \$7 million into his sire's coffers, representing 31.9% of his total, but Into Mischief was so dominant that he would still have been champion even without that contribution. His advantage over runner-up **Medaglia d'Oro** was just shy of \$10 million, by worldwide earnings. Measured by domestic income only, taking the Darley stallion's Hong Kong goldmine Golden Sixty out of the equation, Into Mischief earned more than runner-up **Uncle Mo** and third-placed **Curlin** combined. In winning his maiden championship the previous year, moreover, Into Mischief owed just 5.5% of a haul exceeding \$19 million to chief earner **Covfefe**. He had also become the first North American stallion to produce more than 200 individual winners in a calendar year. **Cont. p4**

**PROVEN SIRE!**

**2021 LEADING SIREs**

RANK	SIRE	SWs
1	Into Mischief	26
2	<b>MUNNINGS</b>	18
3	Curlin	16
4	Medaglia d'Oro	15
5	<b>AMERICAN PHAROAH</b>	14
6	Tapit	13

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RANK	SIRE	SWs
1	Gun Runner	5
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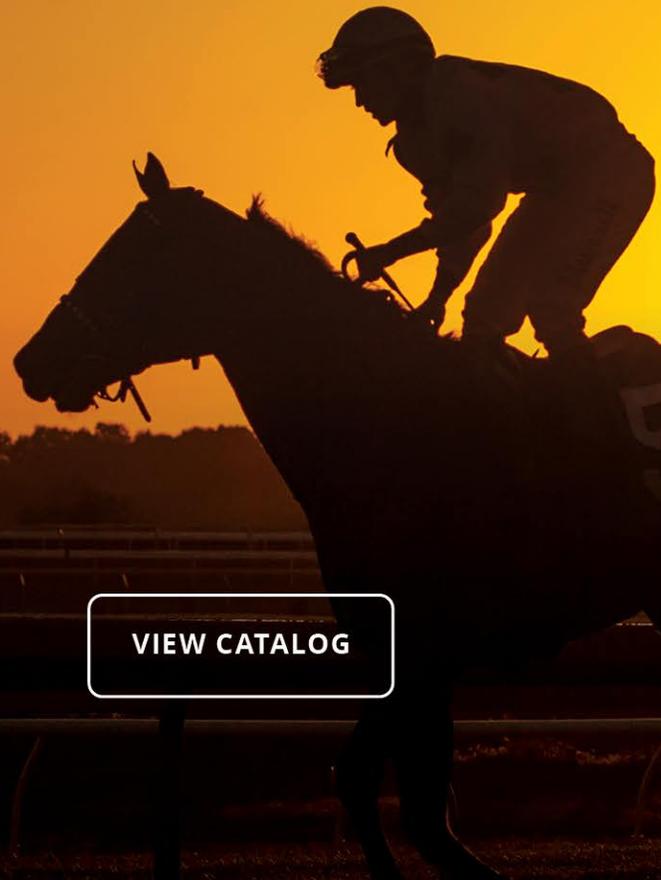
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hope that superior mares would stretch his trademark speed into a second turn. Yes, there had already been auspicious straws in the wind, **Owendale** and **Audible** both emerging from cheap early books to finish strongly for placings in Triple Crown races. Should Mandaloun be duly promoted, however, his sire will have conceived consecutive Derby winners at fees still no higher than \$45,000, in the case of Authentic, and \$75,000, for Mandaloun--along with Life Is Good, whose performance in the GI Dirt Mile at Del Mar consolidated his claims as the most flamboyant talent of the year, if not quite yet the most accomplished. (How Eclipse voters would love to know the outcome of his projected Pegasus showdown with Knicks Go (**Paynter**)...)

Into Mischief's next crop of sophomores will be his first conceived at a six-figure fee, so we can be confident that he is going to keep setting standards. Quite where the story will finish, who can say? He's obviously now working on his profile as a sire of sires, a promising start having emboldened commercial breeders into the same kind of numbers game that Into Mischief has played so well himself. Indeed, the three biggest books assembled in North America last spring were all corralled by sons of Into Mischief: **Goldencents**, his trailblazer, and Authentic covered 230 and 229 mares respectively from the same barn; while **Practical Joke** welcomed 223 to Ashford. **Cont. p5**

**Maximus Mischief's first foals have been well received at the November breeding stock sales | Louise Reinagel**

He can only be so prolific, naturally, because of his farm's familiar business model. Aided by helpful levels of fertility and libido, he has maintained enormous books even as his fee has soared. True, his elevation to \$225,000 last spring reduced his book to "just" 214, down from an eye-watering 250 at \$175,000 in 2019. But let's not forget how efficiently he has vindicated the

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Other busy young sons include **Instagrand**, who entertained 190 at TaylorMade; and **Audible**, who received just one fewer at WinStar. Back at Spendthrift, **Maximus Mischief** added another 171 mares to the 196 he covered in his debut season. There's no shortage of more affordable alternatives, then, for those priced out by Into Mischief's latest hike to \$250,000.

No stallion permits complacency. Into Mischief is now rising 17, and the final reckoning plainly depends on how long he remains favored by such robust health. As it is, this year he passed another landmark as the third-quickest American stallion to \$100 million in progeny earnings. The two who preceded him have just exchanged the baton, **Tapit** overtaking the late Giant's Causeway at the top of the all-time table. **Tapit** is four years older than Into Mischief, and Gainesway have promised to deploy him with due restraint for the rest of his career. So while **Tapit** for now remains well clear (\$177,178,898 plays \$107,240,883), he will already be looking anxiously over his shoulder given the exponential swell, in both quality and quantity, behind Into Mischief since he won his early battle against the odds.



**Into Mischief** | Sue Finley

That story has been told too often to need reprising here; likewise, how the extraordinary Tricky Creek mare Leslie's Lady kindled a breed-shaper from an Ohio-bred son of Harlan (himself author of one stakes win and 99 named foals). But it is certainly apt that Into Mischief should this year have found new ways to honor the man who supervised his rise, alongside the audacious revival of Spendthrift. The loss of B. Wayne Hughes in August refreshed us all in his own rags-to-riches tale, one that will forever echo in our esteem for this extraordinary stallion.

Nonetheless we know that Into Mischief's percentages, between the ordinary caliber of his early mates and the sheer volume of his output since, will never be quite as impressive as the rest of his resume. **Cont. p6**



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That's useful perspective, for sure, and contains important challenges for the industry. We have to be careful about acclaiming a year of unprecedented achievement for a stallion, when in some respects he cannot even match one of his contemporary rivals. That said, few will argue with maintaining black-type performers, through these last five breakthrough years, at around 13, 13, 14, 15 and 15% of quite so many starters. In the long story of the breed, few stallions have earned and then taken their chances quite like Into Mischief.

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**CDI Grilled by IRB cont. from p1**

Four issues stood out during the extended debate Nov. 18:

Firstly, Arlington president Tony Petrillo is intent on spinning the ITW licensure as a "demonstration of the [corporation's] continued commitment to be involved in horse racing in the state" that will preserve jobs.

Secondly, Hawthorne Race Course president and general manager Tim Carey said that Hawthorne Race Course is "absolutely" interested in taking over the operation of the most lucrative of the simulcasting parlors should Arlington not be granted a license to run them. And IRB commissioners appeared in agreement that those locations will end up generating roughly the same amount of revenue if Hawthorne operates them instead of Arlington.

Thirdly, the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (ITHA) is against Arlington retaining control of the parlors, citing the fact that since Arlington doesn't hold a license as a track, it can't then be granted ITW privileges.

Finally--and perhaps most surprisingly--the IRB itself repeatedly questioned the motives of CDI after commissioners had remained largely mute on the devastating topic of the Arlington sale for the better part of the last year.

"I just have a concern, as a board member, in how we've been treated by Churchill Downs," said IRB commissioner Marcus Davis, noting that CDI could have opted to work out a plan to sell its land while preserving racing at Arlington in the short term, thus allowing for a smoother transition to year-round, dual-breed racing at Hawthorne.

"I don't get the sense that I can trust what Churchill has to say when they do the things that they do [like closing Hollywood Park and Calder Race Course]," Davis said. **Cont. p7**

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IRB commissioner Alan Henry went a step further, advocating against granting ITW licensure to CDI.

"I don't think it's in the best interest of the public or horse racing to have [CDI] operate these parlors," Henry said. "This is the same company that shut down the most beautiful track in the country...and it was just thrown in the ash heap for an alleged higher purpose that doesn't make any sense to me. I don't know that we should be rewarding the company with parlors when they don't have a track to run at."

Henry said that in recent years, CDI has "torched" IRB directives aimed at fostering and promoting the sport.

"What I see in these [ITW] requests seems an awful lot like the farmer who sells his prized Holstein, then expects to still get paid for some of the milk it produces," Henry said.

Henry noted that Arlington closed two of its parlors in 2020, and is set to "offload" four of its least-profitable remaining ones over the next few weeks.



The paddock at Arlington | Horsephotos

Petrillo kept reiterating that CDI still wants to be involved in racing in Illinois, although he was vague on specifics.

"Our commitment to racing in the state and the product is indicative of our pursuit of these licenses," Petrillo said. "At this time, we don't have any locations that we could identify, but we continually pursue this each day for another location."

Petrillo said that keeping the ITW locations under Arlington's control will generate only a relatively small amount of revenue for CDI itself--about \$250,000 to \$300,000--but that horsemen would reap the benefits of purse money derived from ITW bets.

"These licenses overall will produce a significant amount of handle--\$76 million in handle, and will see about \$8 million in host fees and purses going directly to Hawthorne," for 2022, Petrillo said.

"We feel it's important that the board take action on these licenses today, as 80 to 100 [ITW workers] would be sitting in suspense on whether they have jobs or not," Petrillo said. **Cont. p8**

# IMPROBABLE

A RARE TALENT

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**106 Beyer**

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"It would cause a lot of unrest for the public as well," Petrillo added--without explaining how that strife could ever top the industry-wide calamity CDI triggered by deep-sixing Arlington.

IRB commissioner Beth Doria politely but firmly upbraided Petrillo by saying, "I've heard you reference the loss of jobs multiple times in your presentation today. And I'm just wondering where that concern was when you actually closed the racetrack itself."

Davis underscored that it won't make much of a fiscal difference which licensee operates the ITWs.

"There may be a small [operational] hiccup. But if Hawthorne took over the OTBs, that money will still flow to the state; it will still flow to the horsemen. But at least we know that [Hawthorne has] a commitment, because they've committed to racing year-round. I don't see anything like that ever coming from Churchill Downs," Davis said.

Despite some of the commissioners' misgivings about licensing Arlington to run the ITWs, the now-defunct track does have some relative precedents on its side.

Petrillo pointed out that when Arlington was rebuilding from its fire in the 1980s and was later emerging from a separate closure in the 1990s, the IRB let it keep operating ITWs without live racing.



Racing at Hawthorne | *Four Footed Fotos*

And John Gay, the attorney for the IRB, said when asked during Thursday's meeting that "it is my opinion that the plain language of the [state] statute allows the board to issue these licenses if it so chooses."

Henry disagreed.

"I am well aware that [CDI] can apply for these licenses because they raced for 60 days in 2021," Henry said. "And yes, they may have operating control of a racetrack because they control the property."

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A RARE TALENT

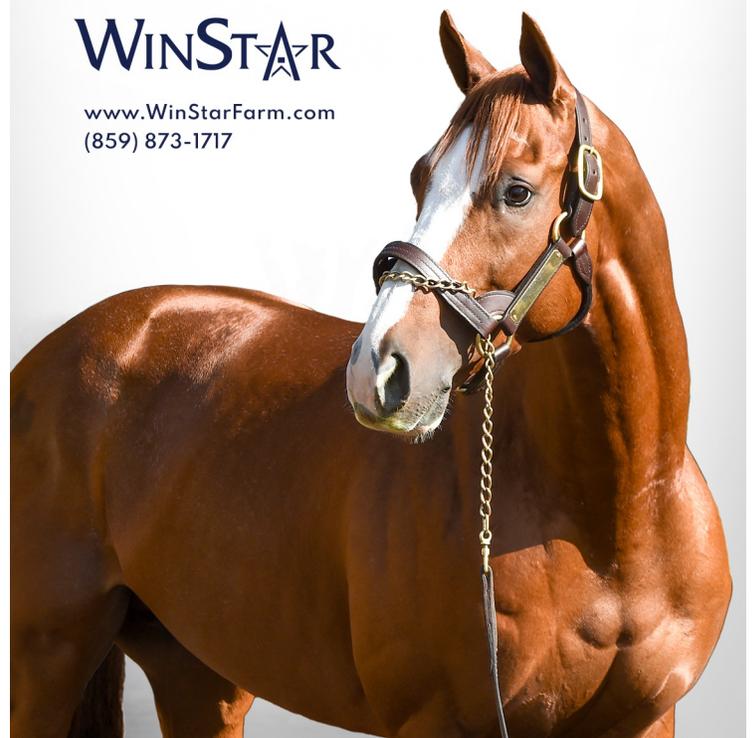
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"But they turned down their right to request 2022 racing dates, and they do not have a license to conduct pari-mutuel racing in 2022, nor have they requested one," Henry continued. "I know it's a matter of legal dispute, and there are what I consider dissimilar precedents that allowed previous [ITW] approvals. But common sense tells me that ITW licenses should only be granted to viable track operators that actually want to engage in horse racing, and that disqualifies these applications."

When asked by Davis why CDI should be trusted to be involved with Thoroughbred racing in Illinois based on the Hollywood and Calder closures, Petrillo answered by saying that with regard to Hollywood, the current CDI management team was not involved in that decision. He didn't address Calder, which did close under the corporation's current regime.

As for the decision to sell Arlington, he said it was a "very heart-aching decision" for Bill Carstanjen, CDI's chief executive officer, to make.

When Petrillo was asked by Henry if he thought CDI's decision to rid itself of Arlington represented "fairly dramatic damage to the Illinois racing industry in the near term," Petrillo admitted that Arlington's closure "could be construed as negative."

But, Petrillo added, shifting into spin mode, "the one racetrack [Hawthorne] that will be remaining to conduct Thoroughbred racing will also see a significant amount of revenue being sent to their facility."

Henry asked Petrillo if he had any regrets about CDI intentionally missing a deadline in 2019 to build a racino at Arlington after more than a decade of working with the ITHA to get the Illinois Gaming Act passed.

"I don't think that my personal feelings or my personal opinion is of any relevance in this matter," Petrillo replied.

Henry said that as racinos at Hawthorne and Fairmount Park do open in the state, "The industry in a post-CDI world, in my opinion, will emerge on stronger and more reliable footing. Further, I see no signs that CDI's commitment to racing is going to improve."

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## PETER MILLER TAKING 'TEMPORARY HIATUS' FROM TRAINING

by Dan Ross

When Nov. 29 rolls around, trainer Peter Miller, one of the most numerically powerful stables on the Southern California circuit, will embark upon a temporary hiatus from training to spend “more time with his family, focus on overall health and wellness, and pursue other interests,” according to press release issued Thursday evening.

While Miller’s assistant, Ruben Alvarado, is expected to take over the everyday running of the barn, Miller will take on an advisory position and maintain his role as an owner, the release states.

“I have been working virtually every day on the backstretch of a racetrack since the day after I graduated from high school in 1984. On that day, I was lucky enough to be hired by the great



Peter Miller | Zoe Metz

Hall of Fame trainer Charlie Whittingham. I am and forever will be grateful for all that he taught me,” Miller wrote in his press release.

Miller continued: “Throughout my career I have derived great joy in the pursuit of my passion as a trainer. Managing a large stable is a 24 hour, 365-day a year endeavor. The effort to compete at the highest level of my profession has taken its toll on my family and my health and I believe this decision is best for me, my family and our future.”

Miller told the *TDN* that he’s currently unsure of how long the hiatus may last.

“I am grateful to all of my clients and my talented hard-working team. I am completely indebted to them for the successes we have

shared. My extremely capable and long-time assistant Ruben Alvarado will be taking the reins and I will continue to act as an advisor/racing manager to my owners and my assistants as well as staying involved as an owner myself,” he wrote. **Cont. p11**



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1. Click **HERE** to apply for a family to sponsor.
2. We will write back with the details of your family, including the total number of family members, gender of each child, ages and sizes.
3. Go Shopping! Purchase gifts for each child or members of the family as well as a grocery store gift card for their holiday meal.
4. Please wrap all gifts and clearly mark each gift according to each family member.
5. Place all items into a large box or bag that is clearly marked with the family last name and assigned number. If there are large items that cannot fit into the family box (bike, comforter, etc) clearly mark the item with a tag. This ensures all of your gifts are delivered to your assigned family.
6. **Please deliver your gifts to our Belmont Park office, Gate 6, by December 10th.** Our office is open Monday- Friday, 10AM - 4PM.

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For the past three years--and in light of the 2019 Santa Anita welfare crisis--the state's regulatory agency has markedly tightened the rules surrounding equine safety, placing an emphasis on the role of trainer responsibility.

As such, speculation had been mounting for some time that Miller has been the target of increased regulatory scrutiny due to five horses in his care suffering catastrophic injuries during 2021--the highest number of any single trainer in California this year.

"Of the 72 [equine] fatalities during the past fiscal years, all but 14 were one-off events for trainers. Of those 14 trainers, 12 had two [fatalities], one had three, and one had four," said California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) executive director, Scott Chaney, during an October Medication, Safety, and Welfare Committee meeting, when explaining a proposal to potentially penalize trainers for multiple equine fatalities.

The CHRB has also issued Miller three Class 4 medication violations this current calendar year.

Miller addressed these rumors in the press release, stating that his decision has not been triggered by any outside regulatory pressure.

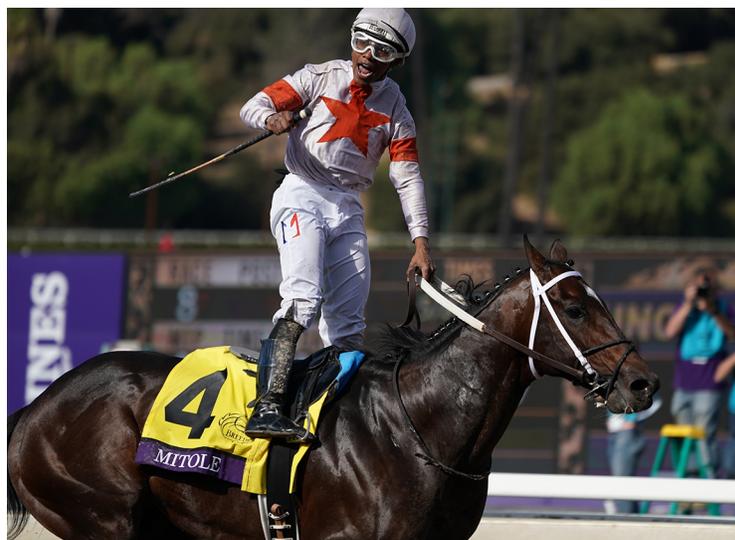
Miller wrote, "I know that there may be some speculation related to this decision; however, I want to make it very clear that it is not a result of any regulatory action, secret agreement or hidden agenda of any kind. This is strictly a personal decision.

"My love for horses lured me to the racetrack as a teenager and held me there for the next 38 years. I trust that it will bring me back after this hiatus."

The *TDN* asked the CHRB and The Stronach Group for comment, but hadn't heard back before publication.

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## MITOLE COLT PROVES POPULAR AT KEENOV



Mitole | Horsephotos

By *Christie DeBernardis*

A colt from the first crop of champion sprinter Mitole (Eskendereya) (Hip 3154) topped the penultimate session of the Keeneland November Sale Thursday, bringing \$100,000 from Rexy Bloodstock during the second of three Book 5 sessions.

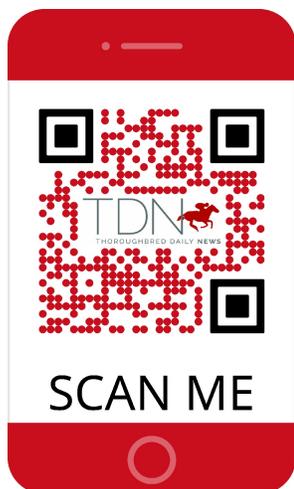
Hip 3154 was consigned by Hill 'n' Dales Sales Agency on behalf of Vinny Viola's St. Elias Stables, which purchased his dam Waltzing (Candy Ride {Arg}) with this colt in utero for \$37,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton February Sale. Waltzing is a half-sister to GSW Dancing Solo (Giant's Causeway) and hails from the family of MGISW Voodoo Dancer.

"We bought the mare primarily to breed to Army Mule," said St. Elias's John Sparkman. "Usually when we buy a mare like that, we will go ahead and sell the foal if she is in foal. We thought this was a particularly nice one actually. He had a really nice back end on him and that's what buyers like. They like muscle."

He added, "We knew this colt would sell reasonably, but we didn't expect him to be quite that high. We are very happy with it."

Twenty-nine weanlings from Mitole's initial crop have sold thus far at Keeneland for a gross of \$2.452 million and an average of \$84,552.

Thursday's most expensive mare was Post Ranch (Malibu Moon) (Hip 3436), who summoned \$90,000 from Gabriel Duignan's Springhouse Farm. Consigned by Eaton Sales, the 4-year-old is carrying a foal from the first crop of GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Spun to Run (Hard Spun). Out of MGISP Resort (Pleasant Colony), Post Ranch is a half-sister to GSW & GISP Sightseeing (Pulpit) and GISP Sea Island (Pulpit).



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A total of 289 horses changed hands Thursday for a gross of \$3,931,400. The average was \$13,603 and the median was \$9,000 with an RNA rate of 10.53%.

Through the first nine days of the 10-day auction, 2,239 head have grossed \$194,46,100. The average was \$86,853 and the median was \$40,000 with an RNA rate of 17.90%.

The 10th and final session of the Keeneland November Sale, which includes horses of racing age, will be held Friday at 10 a.m.

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## KEENELAND NOVEMBER - THURSDAY

### TOP MARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
<b>3436</b>	<b>Post Ranch</b>	<b>i/f Spun to Run</b>	<b>90,000</b>
	<i>(4, Malibu Moon--Resort, by Pleasant Colony)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Springhouse Farm</i>		
<b>3343</b>	<b>Kawfee Fa Marfa</b>	<b>i/f English Channel</b>	<b>80,000</b>
	<i>(9, Hard Spun--Idealistic Cause, by Habitony {Ire})</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Smiling Tiger Stallion.com</i>		
<b>3427</b>	<b>Party Smart</b>	<b>i/f Tapwrit</b>	<b>80,000</b>
	<i>(7, Smart Strike--Prize Catch, by A.P. Indy)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VI</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Gainesway Farm</i>		

### TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>3154</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Mitole--Waltzing</b>	<b>100,000</b>
	<i>(\$37,000 i/u FTKFEB '21)</i>		
	<i>Breeder: St. Elias Stable (KY)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Remy Bloodstock</i>		
<b>3250</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Tapwrit--Delavie</b>	<b>90,000</b>
	<i>Breeder: Shawhan Place LLC, Dr. Perry Wornall &amp; William A. Thomson (KY)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Shawhan Place LLC, Agent I</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Calumet Farm</i>		
<b>3336</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>English Channel--Interrogation</b>	<b>80,000</b>
	<i>Breeder: Sarah Kelly (KY)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Greg Besinger</i>		



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### KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE SESSION NINE

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2021</b>
• Catalogued	392
• No. Offered	323
• No. Sold	289
• RNAs	34
• % RNAs	10.53%
• High Price	\$100,000
• Gross	\$3,931,400
• Average (% change)	\$13,603 (-48.43%)
• Median (% change)	\$9,000 (-10%)
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2021</b>
• Catalogued	3455
• No. Offered	2727
• No. Sold	2239
• RNAs	488
• % RNAs	17.90%
• High Price	\$3,100,000
• Gross	\$194,463,100
• Average (% change)	\$86,853
• Median (% change)	\$40,000

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## IN SWEDEN, IT'S A DOG VERSUS DOPERS



Lykke, the Swedish drug-sniffing dog | Courtesy of Mattias Falkbage

by Bill Finley

In Swedish racing, there's a new tool being used to catch drug cheats, one with four legs and a wet nose.

A 2 1/2-year-old Giant Schnauzer named Lykke (Swedish for happiness) has been put to work by the Swedish Trotting Association (ST) as part of its efforts to wipe out cheating. Lykke is able to detect the presence of illegal substances in a horse by smelling their urine.

"It is impossible to say how common doping would be in Swedish trotting, but it would be naive of me to think that doping does not exist at all," said Mattias Falkbage, head of investigations at Swedish Trotting. "We take our anti-doping work very seriously and Lykke is our newest tool in the fight against doping."

Lykke is not yet being used with Thoroughbreds, which is a minor sport in Sweden and far less prevalent than Standardbred racing.

Owned and trained by Fia Mardfelt, Lykke was enrolled in the Hundcampus dog training program, where dogs are taught during a one-year program to smell for such things as explosives, illegal human drugs and gas leaks. It was Mardfelt's idea to teach Lykke to look for illegal drugs in horses and she reached out to Swedish Trotting with a proposal that they enlist the dog in the fight against dopers.

"Lykke has proven to have all the qualities needed for a dog that will work with search assignments at this level," Mardfelt said. "His personal qualities combined with an enormous analytical ability make him a fantastic tool."

Falkbage and his team liked the idea and brought Lykke on board in the spring and began training him specifically to find drugs in horses. Lykke officially began his duties about three weeks ago. His handlers use him at the racetrack on race days

and also at training centers, where Lykke is used for out-of-competition testing.

"That's what is unique, I haven't read about any other dogs that smell urine in that way," Falkbage said. "If the dog smells a substance in the urine, it makes a mark and then we take samples--blood, urine and hair. The dog points us in the right direction so far as who we should test. What he does is not enough to get a positive in the courts. We have to take samples also. Lykke just points the way for us."

Agneta Sandberg, an animal welfare specialist with Swedish Trotting, said Lykke is just getting started.

"Since the spring, Lykke has been trained in several preparations and we will train more and more as time goes on. Lykke's capacity is large and there are almost no restrictions for his sensitive nose," she said.

Lykke is just one tool for a sport intent on ending cheating and has already implemented many of the tools the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) said it will use in U.S. Thoroughbred racing when and if it is put in charge of policing the sport. Samples are being frozen and retested at a later date in the hope that new tests are developed to find previously undetectable substances. A tip line has been installed and whistle blowers are encouraged. Samples are being sent to international labs. Additional manpower has been brought in to ramp up the enforcement efforts and out-of-competition tests are done frequently.

"It should be taboo and shameful to try to give oneself benefits by cheating through doping. Those who try to dope, they should know that we are working against them and we will never stop working against them. They should feel that we are there. They should feel our presence," Falkbage said.

Having Lykke on board is a big help.

"A lot of people in Sweden are talking about this," Falkbage said. "Anyone who tries to cheat with the horse, they are probably scared now. They don't know how much this dog can find."

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## F-T ADDS 167 SUPPLEMENTS TO MIDLANTIC SALE



*Fasig-Tipton photo*

Fasig-Tipton has added 167 supplemental horses of racing age to the Midlantic December Mixed & Horses of Racing Age Sale, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 7. The supplements are **now online** and are catalogued as hips 233-399 in a separate supplemental catalogue.

“This is our fifth year offering a horses of racing age supplement at Midlantic December, and we could not be more pleased with the large group we have catalogued,” said Midlantic Director of Sales Paget Bennett. “Prospective buyers will find quality in-form entries that will suit a variety of racing levels from coast-to-coast.”

The sale, which will be held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, Md., will begin at 11 a.m. with in-person, online, and phone bidding all available.

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## TAA AWARDS \$3.7M TO ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS

A total of \$3.7 million will be awarded as grants to 82 accredited Thoroughbred aftercare organizations, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance announced Thursday. Since inception in 2012, the TAA has now awarded more than \$24.5 million in grants to accredited Thoroughbred aftercare organizations.

“The ability to grant \$3.7 million towards the care of retired racehorses is a tremendous achievement,” said TAA President Jimmy Bell. “As the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance continues to grow to match the needs of our industry, monetary contributions by participants at every level are paramount to the success of our sport.”

“Every donation to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance helps support thousands of retired Thoroughbreds and we are so grateful to our stakeholders, reoccurring and new, who support our network of 82 accredited organizations,” said TAA Funding and Events Manager Emily Scandore.

Earmarked specifically for equine care, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance grants have helped accredited organizations assist more than 13,700 Thoroughbreds at approximately 180 facilities across North America.

Accredited organizations undergo a thorough application and inspection process prior to accreditation being awarded to ensure they meet the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance’s Code of Standards, which covers five key areas: operations, education, horse health care management, facility standards and services, and adoption policies and protocols. Facility inspections are conducted at all facilities housing Thoroughbreds for each organization. Ongoing updates and re-inspections are required of all organizations as a condition of accreditation.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### HOLD ON, THE RIDE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

*by Ed Martin*

There’s good news and bad news coming. The good news is that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act solves the persistent problem of inadequate funding to police the sport. The bad news is that decisions coming soon by the HISA Board may jeopardize millions of dollars of existing public support now allocated for this function.

Collectively the U.S. states invest over \$100 million to regulate racing and wagering. That money comes in large part from taxes generated by the industry and fans. Commissions fight every year to ensure that adequate resources are available to do the job. Sometimes they succeed, often they don’t.

The law’s authors solved this issue by giving HISA authority to self-finance by assessing new fees. The implementation challenge was how to maintain existing state investment and infrastructures to minimize new costs on a sport struggling to compete in a dramatically changing world.

As the details of the proposed new program trickle out from the standing committees, there appears to have been little consideration as to how to maximize things already in place and paid for by the states. Those investigating, prosecuting and adjudicating violations will no longer be paid with public funds. The micromanagement of equine medical directors and regulatory veterinarians may result in shifting responsibilities and costs to racetracks or the HISA itself. **Cont. p15**

And lastly, concerns about undefined but mandated testing program costs are already causing some states to consider privatization to turn it all over to HISA. Note: the states don't fund or do this for other sports.

Since mid-August, the ARCI has quietly held "implementation calls" with HISA and USADA staff for 31 states to identify potential obstacles early that need to be overcome. Additionally, state regulators were not allowed to participate in or even observe the work of the HISA standing committees, a decision that left the development of less costly options to avoid loss of public funding until the last minute as the FTC is eager to receive the formal submission.

Perhaps HISA Chair Charles Scheeler said it best at The Jockey Club's August Roundtable: "This program is going to cost money, and it's going to cost more money than the industry has traditionally allocated for services such as these." Very true, except that the bulk of the money is not allocated by the industry, but rather by the states who can shift it elsewhere especially if someone else can pay.

Normally, when the federal government partners with a state to operate a program, a financial incentive of matching funds is provided. No such incentive exists here. A growing number of State officials above commissions are asking "What's in it for the State to continue to pay for any of this now that this new entity

can pay for it?"

All this is modeled after the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority where that industry has no choice but to comply. That's true here as well, except that HISA authors ignored reality and erroneously defined state commissions as a racing industry constituency. They are not.

HISA has no power to force a state to do something it doesn't have the personnel, money or desire to do, even if the commission is willing. In fact, the more HISA seeks to micromanage and replace rather than improve, the more they push a state to walk and shift existing funding elsewhere to do things like fill potholes.

Only the HISA Board can mitigate the extent to which that happens by what they submit to the FTC. Otherwise, the day the details are released as to how this is paid for and by whom will be remembered as a nuclear blast whose fallout will be felt far and wide by many people who thought all this looked good on paper.

Ed Martin  
President, Association of Racing Commissioners International

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The Indiana Gaming Commission has chosen Churchill Downs Inc. to build and operate a casino in Terre Haute, Indiana.

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### RMTC TO HOLD REGVET CE 2022 IN MARCH

The Racing Medication & Testing Consortium (RMTC) will hold the fifth annual RegVet CE 2022, a veterinary continuing education program for racing regulatory veterinarians, at Churchill Downs Mar. 21-22. With 18 hours of lectures and labs, in addition to interactive and hands-on sessions, the theme will be 'Infectious Disease and Movement of Horses.' Internationally recognized experts including Peter Timoney FRCVS, PhD (University of Kentucky); David Horohov, PhD (University of Kentucky); Maureen Long, DVM, PhD, DACVIM (University of Florida); and Laurie Beard, DVM, DACVIM (Kansas State University) will be featured. The conference provides training directly related to the duties and responsibilities of the racing regulatory veterinarian in protecting the health and welfare of racehorses and supporting the integrity of competition.

"To have become established as an international source of quality education for these specialist veterinarians in such a short period of time validates the work of so many in assembling these events," said RMTC Executive Director Dr. Mary Scollay. "We are grateful to all our stakeholder sponsors who invest in our regulatory veterinarians--and the safety and integrity of our sport--by supporting this program."

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### UNDER 20'S CLAIMING CHALLENGE RETURNS TO BIG A

The New York Racing Association will once again conduct the Under 20's Claiming Challenge for its upcoming winter and spring meets at Aqueduct Racetrack. Introduced in 2018, the challenge is open to local conditioners with 20 or fewer trainees nationwide. Trainers will earn points based on their horses' performances in all winners' claiming races at Aqueduct from the start of the winter meet Dec. 9 through the end of the spring meet Apr. 24. The top eight trainers in the contest will split a price pool of \$80,000, with the winning trainer receiving \$16,000. Trainer Mertkan Kantarmaci has won five of the past Under 20's challenges, while Eddie Barker has won twice, including tying with Kantarmaci for the 2019-20 Aqueduct winter challenge. [Click here](#) for more details on the contest structure.

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Nov. 20	GII Red Smith S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Chilukki S.	Churchill
	GIII Native Diver S.	Del Mar
Nov. 25	GII Falls City S.	Churchill
	GIII Red Carpet S.	Del Mar
Nov. 26	CI Clark S. pres. by Norton Healthcare	Churchill
	GII Hollywood Turf Cup	Del Mar
	GIII Comely S.	Aqueduct
Nov. 27	GI Hollywood Derby	Del Mar
	GII Golden Rod S.	Churchill
	GII Seabiscuit H.	Del Mar
	GII KY Jockey Club S.	Churchill
	GII Kennady Road S.	Woodbine
	GIII Long Island S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Jimmy Durante S.	Del Mar

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## 2021 Leading First-Crop Sires By Black-Type Horses

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, Nov. 17

Earnings represent NA & EU figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Caravaggio</b> (2014) by <i>Scat Daddy</i> FYR: 2019	4	8	2	4	1	2	76	23	229,777	1,205,325
				Stands: <i>Coolmore Ashford</i> KY Fee: \$25,000						<i>Tenebrism</i>	
2	<b>Gun Runner</b> (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019	5	6	4	4	2	3	47	21	1,480,000	3,597,342
				Stands: <i>Three Chimneys Farm</i> KY Fee: \$50,000						<i>Echo Zulu</i>	
3	<b>Connect</b> (2013) by <i>Curlin</i> FYR: 2019	2	5	2	2	1	1	66	24	379,460	1,776,611
				Stands: <i>Lane's End Farm</i> KY Fee: \$15,000						<i>Rattle N Roll</i>	
4	<b>Practical Joke</b> (2014) by <i>Into Mischief</i> FYR: 2019	3	5	1	1	--	1	55	17	252,000	1,676,450
				Stands: <i>Coolmore Ashford</i> KY Fee: \$22,500						<i>Wit</i>	
5	<b>Classic Empire</b> (2014) by <i>Pioneer of the Nile</i> FYR: 2019	2	5	--	1	--	--	49	14	140,997	1,166,475
				Stands: <i>Coolmore Ashford</i> KY Fee: \$17,500						<i>First Empire</i>	
6	<b>Klimt</b> (2014) by <i>Quality Road</i> FYR: 2019	--	4	--	--	--	--	69	20	91,120	1,003,849
				Stands: <i>Darby Dan Farm</i> KY Fee: \$10,000						<i>Buckingham Prince</i>	
7	<b>Astern (Aus)</b> (2013) by <i>Medaglia d'Oro</i> FYR: 2019	1	4	1	2	--	--	28	10	193,900	781,949
				Stands: <i>Darley</i> KY Fee: \$7,500						<i>Sail By</i>	
8	<b>Mohaymen</b> (2013) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2019	2	3	1	1	--	--	40	15	156,402	863,081
				Stands: <i>Shadwell Farm</i> KY Fee: \$7,500						<i>Mowins</i>	
9	<b>Gormley</b> (2014) by <i>Malibu Moon</i> FYR: 2019	1	3	1	3	--	--	51	18	177,500	830,076
				Stands: <i>Spendthrift Farm</i> KY Fee: \$5,000						<i>High Oak</i>	
10	<b>Cupid</b> (2013) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2019	2	3	--	1	--	--	55	16	124,624	828,742
				Stands: <i>Coolmore Ashford</i> KY Fee: \$5,000						<i>God of Love</i>	
11	<b>Unified</b> (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019	3	3	--	--	--	--	34	13	147,698	814,555
				Stands: <i>Lane's End Farm</i> KY Fee: \$10,000						<i>Behave Virginia</i>	
12	<b>Stanford</b> (2012) by <i>Malibu Moon</i> FYR: 2019	--	3	--	--	--	--	27	12	91,150	528,039
				Stands: <i>Tommy Town T'breeds</i> CA Fee: \$5,000						<i>Drizella</i>	
13	<b>Shaman Ghost</b> (2012) by <i>Ghostzapper</i> FYR: 2019	1	2	--	--	--	--	34	15	83,200	598,555
				Stands: <i>Adena Springs</i> North ON Fee: 7,500						<i>Dendera</i>	
14	<b>El Deal</b> (2012) by <i>Munnings</i> FYR: 2019	2	2	--	--	--	--	11	5	135,713	306,441
				Stands: <i>Red River Farms</i> LA Fee: \$2,500						<i>Free Like a Girl</i>	
15	<b>Neolithic</b> (2013) by <i>Harlan's Holiday</i> FYR: 2019	1	2	--	--	--	--	14	5	84,550	266,256
				Stands: <i>Pleasant Acres Stallions</i> FL Fee: \$5,000						<i>Cattin</i>	

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**Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:43 p.m. EST**

**RED SMITH S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tide of the Sea 🌿	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	126
2	Value Engineering 🌿	Lemon Drop Kid	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	122
3	Soldier Rising (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, Wonder Stables & Michael J. Caruso	Clement	Ortiz	118
4	Serve the King (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Shamrocket 🌿	Tonalist	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Castellano	124
6	Corelli	Point of Entry	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Franco	126
7	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Velazquez	126
8	Sanctuary City	Temple City	Edward J. Messina & William Butler	Ferraro	Silvera	122
9	No Word	Silent Name (Jpn)	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Lezcano	122
10	Price Talk	Kitten's Joy	Timothy S. O'Toole	Dutrow	Cancel	122

**Breeders:** 1-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 2-D. J. Stable, LLC, 3-Dayton Investments Ltd, 4-Normandie Stud Ltd, 5-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 6-George Strawbridge Jr., 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Edward J. Messina & William Butler, 9-Wertheimer et Frere, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

**Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:36 p.m. EST**

**CHILUKKI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She Can't Sing	Bernardini	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Gaffalione	121
2	Sally's Curlin 🌿	Curlin	CJ T'breeds, Left Turn Racing LLC & Casner Racing	Romans	Hernandez, Jr.	121
3	Matera 🌿	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Geroux	121
4	Miss Bigly 🌿	Gemologist	Agave Racing Stble & Rockin Robin Racing Stbls	D'Amato	Garcia	121
5	Pass the Plate	Temple City	Silverton Hill LLC	McGee	Talamo	121
6	Its Cold in Dehere	Ice Box	Rinato, Peter M. and Cardinal Hill Racing	Casse	Santana, Jr.	121
7	Obligatory	Curlin	Juddmonte	Mott	Rosario	118
8	Princess Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Landeros	121

**Breeders:** 1-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Albaugh Family Stables LLC, 4-SF Bloodstock, 5-Silverton Hill, LLC, 6-Dr. T. A. Morrison, 7-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 8-Calumet Farm

**Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST**

**NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Established 🌿	Constitution	Michael & Jules Iavarone	Baltas	Espinoza	121
2	Midcourt 🌿	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Maldonado	121
3	Wicked Trick	Hat Trick (Jpn)	4004 Biscayne, LLC, David A. Bernsen, LLC, Todd Cady, Jeffrey Lambert, William Moore & Peter G. Underhill	Hess, Jr.	Rispoli	121
4	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Sacco	Bravo	121
5	Azul Coast 🌿 121	Super Saver	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul		Baffert	Prat
6	Eight Rings 🌿	Empire Maker	Coolmore Stud, Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC and Starlight Racing	Baffert	Hernandez	121
7	Ax Man	Misremembered	Earnhardt, Patti and Earnhardt III, Hal J.	Baffert	Smith	121
8	Kiss Today Goodbye 🌿	Cairo Prince	John Sondereker	Kruljac	Desormeaux	121

**Breeders:** 1-Mt Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Corrigan Racing Stable, Inc., 4-Red Oak Stable, 5-SF Bloodstock, LLC, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Hal J. Earnhardt, 8-Debmar Stables



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**4th-Churchill Downs, \$114,705, Msw, 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.75, ft, 1/2 length.**

**OSCARETTE (f, 3, Firing Line--Ever Nice {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Mutakddim),** a distant second going six panels at Keeneland Oct. 22, broke evenly and sprinted to the front, carving out an initial quarter on :22.14. Hard-pressed by longshot First Kitten (Flat Out) turning for home, the 3-5 choice dispensed of that rival midstretch, and, despite idling a bit at the end, was able to hold off Grace's Secret (Cairo Prince) by a neck at the wire. Team Orange Stables and Gary Stevens signed for Oscarette, who brought \$210,000 as a 2-year-old in training at OBS April last year. Intimately familiar with the family, the Hall of Fame jockey and TV analyst also piloted the winner's sire, Firing Line, when winning the Gill Sunland Derby and finishing second in the GI Kentucky Derby in 2015. Ever Nice, a half-sister to Argentine champion juvenile colt Ever Peace (Arg) (Alpha Plus), also produced a colt by **Enticed** this season and was bred back to Honest Mischief. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$210,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$86,260. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)** O-Holly and David Wilson & Gary Stevens; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



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**7th-Churchill Downs, \$106,795, Msw, 11-18, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.93, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.**

**BAGBOSS (c, 3, Speightstown--Successful Luck, by Successful Appeal)** finished 3 runner-up in both prior starts, including his latest going a sixteenth farther here May 1. Sent to the fore from the word jump, the 3-5 choice extended his lead throughout, crossing the finish line 5 3/4 lengths ahead of Gus Piazza (**Not This Time**). A half-sister to champion 3-year-old filly Blind Luck, Successful Luck produced a **Will Take Charge** filly last season followed by an **Outwork** colt this term. She was bred back to **Gun Runner**. Blind Luck's influence was also felt on the other side of the pond courtesy of Kafoo (**Curlin**), a winner at Meydan Thursday. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$101,460. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)** O-Chuck & Maribeth Sandford LLC; B-Maribeth Sandford (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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**1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 11-18, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54.63, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**CONQUER THE WORLD (c, 3, Curlin--Wapi {Chi} {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, \$163,507}, by Scat Daddy),** third in his debut going 8 1/2 panels at Belmont Oct. 24, was given a 4-1 chance stepping up in trip. Pushed outward at the start and losing some early action, the chestnut settled in last through moderate splits of :24.27 and :47.56. Starting to pick up the tempo midway down the backstretch, he gradually passed rivals exiting the far turn and thrust himself into a clear second turning for home as North Carolina (**Speightstown**) continued to move easily in front. Narrowing the deficit down the stretch, the \$1.5 million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling purchase took over from the pacesetter midstretch and drew off to score by 2 1/4 lengths. The first foal out of Chilean champion Wapi, Conquer the World has a year-younger brother by **Gun Runner** named Chileno, who is entered to run in the 9th at Churchill Downs Friday. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$54,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)** O-Let's Go Stable, Aquis Farm, USA, LLC & Crawford Farms Racing; B-Don Alberto Corporation & Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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**2nd-Churchill Downs, \$72,140, (C), Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.62, ft, 3/4 length.**

**ZAWISH (f, 2, Mshawish--Zadina, by Malibu Moon),** let go at 7-1 for this unveiling, was sent to the front early and led through respectable early splits. Despite facing a challenge from My Friend Amy (Orb)--who trailed early and mounted an impressive closing kick late despite racing greenly--the Rock Ridge homebred had enough to triumph by 3/4 of a length. Favored Landed Gentry (**Classic Empire**) was fourth. Sales history: \$1,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,720. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Rock Ridge Ra. LLC; B-Rock Ridge Tbreeds, LLC (KY); T-H Pitts.

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**5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 11-18, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.57, fm, neck.**

**NEW GINYA (f, 2, Tonalist--Rapid Rhythm {MSW, \$279,437}, by Successful Appeal)** was tucked into a ground-saving ninth as Saratoga Chrome (California Chrome) led through a :23.59 quarter and came off the fence to improve her position through a :48.91 half. In behind rivals while in need of racing room turning for home, the 11-1 chance found a seam at the top of the lane, drove through and reeled in the 2-1 pacesetter late to eke out a neck win. MSW Rapid Rhythm foaled a full-sister to New Ginya last term and followed up with a **Palace Malice** colt this season. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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**6th-Gulfstream, \$46,400, Msw, 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.91, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**HIGH SPEED STEF (f, 3, Liam's Map--Hand Crafted, by Mineshaft)** finished runner-up last time going six furlongs here Sept. 23 and was installed the 9-5 choice to go one better. In hot pursuit through a :22.88 quarter, the chestnut took over two wide turning for home and zipped clear late to score by 4 1/2 lengths over Frankly My Dear (Jess's Dream). Hand Crafted also has an unnamed juvenile colt by **Twirling Candy**. Sales history: \$85,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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**American Freedom** (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000  
 125 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Salute to America, 8-1  
 \$40,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$80,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms  
 111 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Beyblader, 12-1  
 \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo  
 1-Aqueduct, 11:50 a.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Openthegate, 15-1  
 \$60,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 9-Churchill Downs, 5:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Verbier, 6-1

**Bal a Bali (Brz)** (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
 98 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Thrill of It, 10-1  
 \$1,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, \$30,000  
 146 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners  
 7-Aqueduct, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 8.5fT, Miss Sugar Hill (GB), 7-2  
 €75,000 ARQ DOY yrl; €243,600 ARQ DEA 2yo

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**Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500  
 116 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners  
 7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Rocket Dawg, 4-1  
 \$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$375,000 FTK SEL yrl

**Connect** (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
 119 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners  
 4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Thoughtsandprayers, 9-2

**Cupid** (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
 143 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Catching Cupid, 5-2  
 \$17,500 FTK SEL yrl  
 8-Del Mar, 7:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Lovers Odyssey, 10-1

**Divining Rod** (Tapit), Country Life Farm, \$5,000  
 68 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Bet On Bitz, 4-1  
 \$52,000 EAS OCT yrl

**El Deal** (Munnings), Red River Farms, \$2,500  
 30 foals of racing age/5 winners/2 black-type winners  
 9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 1m, Free Like a Girl, 3-1  
 \$5,500 ESL YRL yrl

**Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$50,000  
 127 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners  
 9-Churchill Downs, 5:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Chileno, 7-2  
 \$375,000 KEE SEP yrl  
 9-Churchill Downs, 5:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, I'm a War Lord, 10-1  
 \$190,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo  
 9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 1m, Tapsion, 15-1

**Klimt** (Quality Road), Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000  
 153 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, All Choked Up, 20-1  
 \$145,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl; \$225,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Midnight Storm** (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500  
 72 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Gulfstream, 2:23 p.m. EDT, Aoc 5 1/2f, Easy Come Easy Go, 15-1  
 \$19,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hot Rod Rumble, 6-1  
 \$75,000 FTK SEL yrl; \$325,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Mohaymen** (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, \$7,500  
 75 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
 8-Del Mar, 7:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Precious Insight, 6-1  
 \$70,000 FTC AYR yrl

**Mo Tom** (Uncle Mo), Red River Farms, \$2,000  
 37 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner  
 3-Delta Downs, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Malibu Rose, 15-1  
 \$3,000 ESL YRL yrl

**Neolithic** (Harlan's Holiday), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000  
 31 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
 7-Aqueduct, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Sealithic, 20-1  
 \$8,500 OBS WIN wnl; \$50,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 1m, Splenda Gail, 10-1  
 \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Unified** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 117 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners  
 3-Delta Downs, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mishpachah, 10-1

**Union Jackson** (Curlin), Sequel New York, \$2,500  
 47 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Unique Unions, 30-1  
 \$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo



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**Dynamic Sky** (*Sky Mesa*), Workwise Stables, \$3,000  
20 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Woodbine, 4:45 p.m. EDT, \$100K Ashbridges Bay S., 1 1/16m,  
Jilli Marie, 5-2  
CAN\$15,000 CAN SEP yrl

**Exaggerator** (*Curlin*), WinStar Farm, \$15,000  
249 foals of racing age/81 winners/3 black-type winners  
9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 1m,  
Mama Said No, 20-1  
\$18,000 FTK OCT yrl  
9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K My Trusty Cat S., 1m, Sea  
Level, 5-2

**Frosted** (*Tapit*), Darley, \$25,000  
238 foals of racing age/60 winners/6 black-type winners  
3-Gulfstream, 1:24 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ice Cold Gold, 9-5  
\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Speightster** (*Speightstown*), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
228 foals of racing age/76 winners/5 black-type winners  
6-Aqueduct, 2:14 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Asap Restoration, 20-1  
\$33,000 FTN MIX wnl

**IN THE UAE:**

**Taking Names**, c, 2, **Arrogate**. See 'TDN Europe--Middle East'

**Kafoo**, c, 3, **Curlin**. See 'TDN Europe--Middle East'

**Faithful Soldier**, g, 3, **Not This Time**--Impetuous Youth, by **Candy Ride** (*Arg*). Meydan, 11-18, Rated Conditions, 1400m, 1:26.02.  
B-Forrest Hills Farm LLC (KY). \*\$110,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP;  
\$230,000 2yo '20 OBSJUL.

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**Vasari**, g, 4, **Muhaarar** (*GB*)--Honest Quality (SW-Eng), by Elusive Quality. Meydan, 11-18, Hcp., 1200m, 1:12.97. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). \*25,000gns HIT '20 TATAUG.

**Mulfit**, g, 5, **Exchange Rate**--Sita, by Giant's Causeway. Meydan, 11-18, Hcp., 2000m, 2:07.32. B-Tew LP (KY). \*Won by eight lengths. \*\$50,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$95,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$77,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

**U.S.-BRED/SIRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN**

*In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for this weekend running at Tokyo and Hanshin Racecourses. The latter venue hosts a white-hot renewal of the G1 Mile Championship S. Sunday afternoon, where Gran Alegria (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn} x Tapitsfly) looks to defend her title in her final career start. Among the competition is G1 NHK Mile Cup hero Schnell Meister (Ger) (Kingman {GB}):*

**Saturday, November 20, 2021****4th-TOK, ¥13,400,000 (\$117k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400m**

**GLUTTON LASSIE** (f, 2, **American Pharoah**--Brassy Lassie, by **City Zip**) cost \$40K as a Keeneland September yearling last fall, but showed a good deal of improvement over the next six months and was hammered down for \$350K at OBS March this spring after working an eighth of a mile in :10 flat. The February foal is out of a half-sister to GSW Saham (Lemon Drop Kid) and her third dam Ticket To Houston (Houston) produced MGSW/MGISP Runway Model (Petionville), the dam of 'TDN Rising Star', four-time GISW and Gainesway stallion **McKinzie** (*Street Sense*). Christophe Lemaire has accepted the call. *B-Fleur De Lis Stable & Ashford Stud (KY)*

**5th-HSN, ¥13,400,000 (\$117k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1400mT**

**SUGAR FLOAT** (f, 2, **Mohaymen**--She's Gonna Float, by **Horse Chestnut** {Saf}) is out of a half-sister to GSW & GISP Wild Shot (*Tapit*) who was acquired by this breeder for \$14,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton February Sale. The May-foaled gray filly, whose year-older half-brother Where's Joey (Tapizar) wired a field of Parx maidens Oct. 25, counts GISW Preach (Mr. Prospector) as her third dam. The latter accounted for the late, influential Pulpit as well as the dam of SW/GISP Endless Chatter (*First Samurai*) and SW/G1SP Whitecliffsofdoer (*War Front*). *B-Hidaka Farm (KY)*



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8th-TOK, ¥21,000,000 (\$184k), Allowance, 3yo/up, 2100m

CAREERISM (c, 3, **Upstart**--Out of Goodbyes, by Out of Place)

was second in his first two career appearances before scoring by open lengths in early May and following up in allowance company three weeks later. He'll face older rivals for the first time here, including 5-year-old Danon Luster (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), a son of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Princess of Sylmar (Majestic Warrior). An \$85K Fasig-Tipton November weanling, Careerism was sold for \$120K at FTKJUL in 2019 and made \$200K at the 202 OBSMAR sale. B-Golden Pedigree LLC (KY)

9th-HSN, ¥19,110,000 (\$167k), Allowance, 2yo, 1400mT

PER AA (f, 2, **American Pharoah**--Nomee, by City Zip)

validated 12-5 favoritism in a 1400-meter newcomers' event over the adjacent dirt oval Oct. 23 (video, SC 1) and looks to make it two-for-two with a switch to the grass this weekend. The \$210K KEENOV weanling purchase is out of an unraced half-sister to MGSW Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets), who was sold to Japanese interests at KEEJAN in 2011 and is the dam of six winners from seven to race. Secret Gypsy passed away in 2019. B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY)

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-Churchill Downs, \$124,915, 11-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.31, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

SUKI (f, 3, **Upstart**--She Nait All, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$146,597. O-Ten Strike Racing & Jeremy Sussman; B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY); T-Matt A. Shirer. \*\$47,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$40,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. \*\*1/2 to Majestic Quality (Quality Road), MGSP, \$154,605; Diski Dance (Songandaprayer), GSP, \$295,005.

3rd-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.23, ft, 1/2 length.

KAZ'S BEACH (g, 4, **Karakontie** {Jpn}--Beach, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$156,861. O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (NY); T-Dimitrios K. Synnefias. \*\$17,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$74,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.15, fm, nose.

DANCING BUCK (g, 3, **War Dancer**--Frisolous Buck {MSP, \$222,374}, by Catienus) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$161,650. O-J and N Stables & Diamond M Stable; B-J & N Stables LLC (NY); T-Michelle Nevin.

8th-Aqueduct, \$72,000, (S), 11-18, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.63, fm, nose.

GRAPE NUTS WARRIOR (c, 3, **Vancouver** {Aus}--Testa Rossi {Fr} {MGSW & GISP, \$634,317}, by Dr Fong) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$110,850. O-Coleman, Thomas & Doheny Racing Stable; B-Stable 63 LLC & Doheny Racing Stable (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

7th-Laurel, \$62,160, 11-18, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.10, ft, head.

BENANDJOE (g, 5, **El Padrino**--Saar Treaty {SP}, by Saarland) Lifetime Record: 29-5-8-3, \$211,156. O-Larry E. Rabold; B-Two Legends Farm (MD); T-Hugh I. McMahon.

8th-Laurel, \$57,120, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.14, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

DON'T CALL ME MARY (f, 4, **El Padrino**--Monette, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-6-2-0, \$260,660. O-Madaket Stables LLC, Mathis Stable LLC & Brian Martin; B-Richard Simoff (PA); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \*\$150,000 4yo '21 KEEAPR.

5th-Laurel, \$55,200, 11-18, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.90, ft, neck.

PRIME TIME PLAYER (g, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Un Blessed, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$81,620. O-Peter Kazamias; B-Morgan's Ford Farm & Adena Springs (VA); T-Dimitrios K. Synnefias. \*\$150,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$430,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Chess Chief (Into Mischief), GSW, \$743,838.



Suki winning at Churchill Thursday | Coady



Quinoa Tifah gaining the edge | *Lauren King*

**Allowance Results cont.**

**7th-Gulfstream, \$51,600, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.66, ft, head.**

**QUINOA TIFAH (f, 3, Gemologist--Atrea, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-0, \$129,675. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-C A. David.

**7th-Delta Downs, \$36,660, 11-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.65, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**RACY JAYCEE (f, 3, Race Day--Ile St Jaycee {SP}, by Ile St. Louis {Chi})** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$60,094. O-Joe Alfredo Castillo; B-Jay Goodwin & Rodney Vaughn (AR); T-Martin Gallegos. \*\$24,000 Ylg '19 FTKFEB.

**5th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), 11-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.49, ft, neck.**

**DOLLARIZATION (g, 3, Last Gunfighter--Hygh Jacque {MSP, \$165,055}, by Wheaton)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$77,174. O-James C. Wolf; B-William J. Solomon, VMD (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$26,598, 11-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.22, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**DOUBLE DEEP (g, 6, Ghostzapper--Tizahit {GSW, \$195,307}, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: 55-13-11-10, \$279,482. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-Blue Devil Racing Stable (KY); T-Nabu Morales. \*\$230,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN. \*\*Full to So Darn Hot, GSP, \$156,280; 1/2 to Come Dancing (Malibu Moon), GISW, \$1,216,783.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Open Til Midnight, c, 2, Midnight Storm**--Dia de Encanta, by Harlan's Holiday. Aqueduct, 11-18, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.71. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$56,975. B-CJC Racing, LLC (NY). \*\$6,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$47,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$30,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. \*\*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile).

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**Doctor Nash, c, 2, Practical Joke**--Popstar, by Medaglia d'Oro. Churchill Downs, 11-18, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45.40. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$41,330. B-Lauren West, Val A. Henson & Potomac Bloodstock LLC (KY). \*\$135,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. \*\*24th winner for freshman sire (by Into Mischief).

**Won Day, f, 2, Time Bandit**--Sack O Rocks, by Buzzy's Gold. Delta Downs, 11-18, (S), 5f, :59.67. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. B-Gerald L. Averett (LA). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Master This, g, 3, Dominus**--Pier Sixty Six, by Cozzene. Charles Town, 11-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.15. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,682. B-Hector Alcalde (WV). \*\$11,000 Wlg '18 EASDEC. \*\*1/2 to Paco Smart (Aragorn {Ire}), MSW, \$309,446.

**The Honorable One, c, 3, Honor Code**--It Tiz (MSW, \$260,183), by Tiznow. Penn National, 11-17, 1m 70y, 1:41.85. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$19,250. B-Branch Thoroughbreds (KY). \*\$600,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to It Tiz Well (Arch), GISW, \$1,130,840.



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- Speightstown**, Bagboss, c, 3, o/o Successful Luck, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 11-18, Churchill Downs
- Time Bandit**, Won Day, f, 2, o/o Sack O Rocks, by Buzzy's Gold. MSW, 11-18, Delta Downs
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- Upstart**, Suki, f, 3, o/o She Nuit All, by Lost Soldier. ALW, 11-18, Churchill Downs
- Vancouver (Aus)**, Grape Nuts Warrior, c, 3, o/o Testa Rossi (Fr), by Dr Fong. ALW, 11-18, Aqueduct
- War Dancer**, Dancing Buck, g, 3, o/o Frivolous Buck, by Catienus. AOC, 11-18, Aqueduct



## MEHMAS COLT TOPS FINAL GOFFS FOAL SESSION



Roger O'Callaghan of Tally-Ho Stud, which was the leading buyer at the Goffs November Foal Sale | *Goffs*

By Daithi Harvey

KILDARE, Ireland--The fourth and final day of the Goffs Foal Sale saw prices return to a more affordable level for the average working man or woman, and while there were no dizzying highs there was a decent level of trade for those present. With an extra day of foals compared to last year, Thursday was always going to test the resilience of the market and not surprisingly the clearance rate dropped a couple of points from the day before to 79% while the session topper, a Mehmas (Ire) colt, fetched €70,000.

Taken as a whole, the Goffs November Foal Sale returned a solid set of results with €25,560,300 worth of foals sold over the four days at an average of €34,966 and a median of €22,000. The overall clearance rate came in at a very respectable 82%. Last year's three-day foal sale saw 482 of 637 offered (75.6%) change hands for €17,578,600. The average was €36,470, and the median 20,000.

Speaking after the sale, Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "What an amazing business. As we progress through this depressing pandemic it is so uplifting to be involved in an industry that is always looking forward with positivity.

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## OSCUA, BREEZE EASY ADDED TO TATTERSALLS DECEMBER

**Oscula (Ire)** (Galileo Gold {Ire}), winner of the G3 Prix Six Perfections this season and third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and **Breeze Easy (GB)** (**Bated Breath** {GB}), twice listed-placed at two this year, have been added as wildcards to the Tattersalls December Mares Sale and will be offered on Nov. 30. Oscula will be offered as **lot 1823A** by trainer George Boughey's Saffron House Stables, and Breeze Easy as **lot 1888A** by Ty-Derlwyn Farm.

Bought by Michael Aguiar for just 4,000gns at Book 4 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale last year, Oscula has made 10 starts this year in the Nick Bradley Racing silks, finishing off the board just twice. In addition to her aforementioned highlights, Oscula also won Epsom's Woodcote S. and was placed in the G3 Albany S., G2 Prix du Calvados and G2 Rockfel S. **Cont. p5**

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The session-topping Mehmas colt | Goffs

He continued, "The top of the market proved robust with the new star Frankel leading the way for the second year in succession but bidding has been as keen on each day and at all levels to vindicate so many Irish breeders' choice of Goffs for their best. Indeed, a clearance rate of 82%, up from 76% despite a far bigger catalogue, makes the point and we are so pleased to have received so much positive feedback from so many about so much. We now turn our attention to our two day Breeding Stock catalogue, which reads better than for many a year following yet more wonderful support from breeders."

**Mehmas Magic Continues**

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**Goffs November cont.**

a great return when selling to Tally-Ho Stud for €70,000. The colt, consigned by Meadagh Stud, is a half-brother to five winners out of Ishimagic (GB) (Ishiguru) who is a half-sister to the U.S. multiple graded stakes winner Foxysox (GB) (Foxhound).

The result was an especially meaningful one for breeder Terre McNamara, who said, “This foal is from the first crop I bred after my husband John passed away in January 2020. We had Golden Vale Stud and I have continued breeding in a small way since. I am delighted the colt is going to an excellent home at Tally Ho.”

Another son of Mehmas that proved popular was **lot 947** from the McEnery's Vinesgrove Stud that sold to Paula Flannery for €56,000. The colt, bred by Billy & Paul McEnery, is out of Zambezi Queen (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}), who was bought by Billy four years ago for 16,000gns.

In what has been a fairly hectic week for the Tally-Ho team between purchasing, selling and monitoring the progeny of their stallions, the O'Callaghans also added a filly on Thursday by their own young stallion Kessaar (Ire) to the team.



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• Not Sold	44	
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• High Price	€70,000	
• Gross	€2,649,300	
• Average (% change)	€15,403	
• Median (% change)	€12,000	
CUMULATIVE	2021	2020**
• Catalogued	1015	761
• Number Offered	893	637
• Number Sold	731	482
• Not Sold	162	155
• Clearance Rate	82%	75.6%
• No. \$500K+	1	0
• High Price	€550,000	€440,000
• Gross	€25,560,300	€17,578,600
• Average (% change)	€34,966 (-4%)	€36,470
• Median (% change)	€22,000 (+10%)	€20,000

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**Lot 931** cost €44,000 and is a granddaughter of the G3 Dance Design S. winner Obama Rule (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and the dam, Trump Alexander (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), is a half-sister to this year's G2 Kilboy Estate S. winner Insinuendo (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}).

Derek Veitch's Ringfort Stud offered a Churchill (Ire) colt on behalf of breeder Rory O'Brien and **lot 846** was snapped up by John Cullinan and Roger Marley for €68,000. The colt is out of the dual winner Mistime (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) who was bought by O'Brien for 32,000gns three years ago and is proving a sound investment.

While many of these foals are bought as pinhook investments, many are offered as a result of a recent mare investment such as the above lot and another that reaped a very good return for a shrewd breeder was **lot 960** from Ardrums Stud. The farm bought the dual winner Amber Spark (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}), a half-sister to stakes winner Ventura

Diamond (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), two years ago for only 16,000 gns and sent her to Dandy Man (Ire) soon after for her first cover at an advertised fee of €15,000. The resulting colt went the way of Whiteoaks for €52,000 on Thursday.

As the session continued, Tom Monaghan gave €41,000 for a son of New Bay (GB) from Albany Stud, **lot 899**, a half-brother to this year's winning Kevin Ryan-trained juvenile Lady Raeburn (Ire) (Mehmas {GB}). Fifteen minutes later, Mark McStay gave €40,000 for **lot 904**, a son of Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) from Derrymore Farm. Michael Fitzpatrick of JC Bloodstock will be hoping his early purchase of **lot 805**, a colt by Profitable (Ire), will prove just that when he no doubt returns to a sale ring next year. The colt out of the unraced Iffa Red (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) cost Fitzpatrick €36,000 and was offered by Skara Stud.



A total of 731 foals were sold at Goffs this week for a clearance rate of 82% | Goffs

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**Lot 783** is the second produce out of the unraced Fascinated (Ire) (Champs Elysees {GB}) from the family of G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Saffron Walden (Fr).

The focus switches to breeding stock on Friday with a 10 a.m. start featuring exciting and sizeable drafts from several global breeding operations in addition to the dam of a triple Group 1 winner.

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

**Oscula, Breeze Easy Added To Tattersalls December cont. from p1**

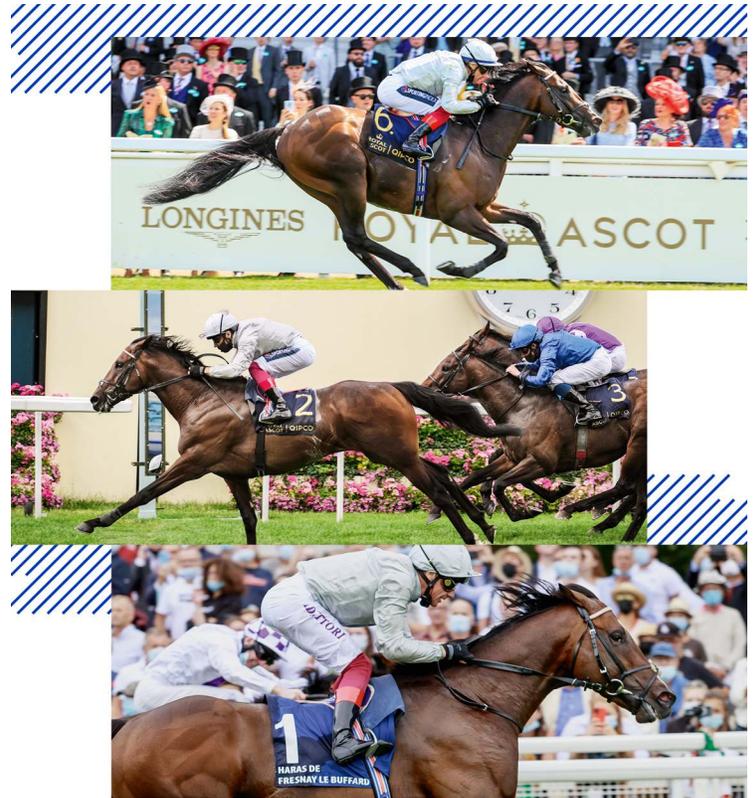
Oscula is from the family of G2 Mill Reef S. winner Galeota (Ire), as well as the Group 3-winning siblings Brown Sugar (Ire) and Burnt Sugar (Ire), and this year's G2 Mill Reef S. winner Wings Of War (Ire).

Breeze Easy was a 30,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 yearling and was pinhooked for £240,000 at Goresbridge in June. She broke her maiden going six furlongs at Carlisle in August and has since placed in York's Listed Rockingham S. on Oct. 9 and Newbury's Listed Radley S. on Oct. 23.

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## SAUDI TARGET FOR PRINCESS ZOE

Group 1-winning stayer **Princess Zoe (Ger)** (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) will point toward the Red Sea Turf H. on the Saudi Cup card on Feb. 26, with connections deciding against a winter campaign over hurdles.

Princess Zoe made a remarkable rise through the ranks last year after joining Irish trainer Tony Mullins, climbing from an official rating of 64 at the beginning of the season to 110 at the end, when she won the G1 Prix du Cadran at ParisLongchamp. Though Princess Zoe went winless in five starts this campaign, she was runner-up to Subjectivist (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, and was last seen finishing fifth behind Trueshan (Fr) (Planteur {Ire}) in the latest renewal of the Cadran on Oct. 2.

“She’s in light training, but we’ve decided not to go hurdling,” Mullins said. “I feel it wouldn’t suit her, so we had her meeting and owners Paddy [Kehoe] and Philomena [Crampton] have agreed. We’re considering the staying race at the Saudi Cup meeting—the Red Sea Turf. It is a handicap, but I think it’s quite a tight handicap. We’re going to train her with that in mind and hopefully go there. She’s in light training the whole time and we’ll just see how she does over the winter months.”

Mullins said Princess Zoe could be covered if she runs below par in Saudi Arabia.

“The way we’re looking at it is if it doesn’t work out in Saudi, we’ll cover her, and if it does work out we’ll aim for aim for the Ascot Gold Cup—that’s sort of our rough plan at the moment. The track in Saudi should be good and level and we acted on good to firm at Ascot during the summer. I’m not a big fan of it [running on fast ground], but the timing is right as if it doesn’t work out then she will probably be covered.”

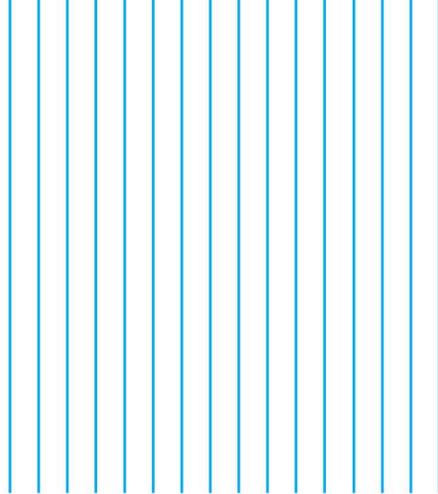
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**Sakhee's Secret (GB)** (Sakhee–Palace Street, by Secreto), who bested Dutch Art (GB) in the 2007 G1 July Cup before going on to success as a sire, has died in Italy aged 17.

Trained by Hughie Morrison, Sakhee's Secret won five of 11 starts, with his July Cup win the highlight. He stood at Whitsbury Manor Stud in England for six seasons before moving on to Allevamento Si Fra in Italy, where he was champion sire in 2019 and 2020. Sakhee's Secret has sired 13 stakes winners, headed by New Zealand Group 1 winner Sakhee's Soldier (NZ), Italian Group 2 winner Out Of Time (Ger) and Italian Classic winners Salford Secret (Ire) and Granatina (Ity).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

### Friday, November 19:

#### FRANCE:

**Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie  
59 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Kisswood (Fr)  
€40,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2020  
6-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Loliwood (Fr)  
4-PAU, 2000m, Woody Woodpecker (Fr)  
€35,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

**Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford  
155 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners  
2-CHANTILLY, 1900m, Inuit (Fr)  
€45,000 RNA Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2020

**Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
146 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-PAU, 2000m, Bouchra (Fr)

**Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
42 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Hewillget In (Fr)

€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

**The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Haras du Petit Tellier

59 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
2-PAU, 2000m, Lenalov (Fr)

€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

**Johnny Barnes (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges  
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-PAU, 2000m, Ordre Du Genie (Fr)

**Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux  
112 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Dubai Memories (Fr)  
6-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Recorwoman (Fr)  
4-PAU, 2000m, Shallow (Fr)

**Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval  
84 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-CHANTILLY, 1400m, Zanutchka (Fr)

#### IRELAND:

**Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford  
155 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners  
1-DUNDALK, 8f, In Ecstasy (Ire)  
205,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

**El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud  
120 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-DUNDALK, 8f, Starlight Rose (Ire)  
€1,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019

**Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
109 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-DUNDALK, 8f, Cerro Vanguardia (Ire)  
£30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020  
2-DUNDALK, 8f, Drish Melody (Ire)  
€1,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019

**National Defense (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
29 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
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# FRANCE

## Thursday's Results:

**PRIX CERES-Listed**, €60,000, Fontainebleau, 11-18, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.89, sf.

1--**ORENDINA (FR)**, 128, f, 3, by **Siyouni (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Ysoldina (Fr)**, by **Kendor (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Rotina (Fr)**, by **Crystal Glitters**

3rd Dam: **Rudolfina (Ire)**, by **Pharly (Fr)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Aliette Forien; B-Aliette & Gilles Forien (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Eddy Hardouin. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €45,870. \*1/2 to Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}), G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$1,376,832; Sparkle Roll (Fr) (**Kingman {GB}**), GSP-Eng; Torentosa (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), SP-Fr; and Gyrella (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), SP-Fr.

2--**Wooturn (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Turning For Home (Fr), by Spinning World. O-Mme Jean Clee; B-Suc. Derek Clee (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. €11,000.

3--**Romanosa (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Almahroosa (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). (18,000gns Wlg '18

TATFOA; €25,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARAUG). O-Sebastien Defontaine, Mathieu Brasme, Emmanuel Boutin, Chauvigny Global Equine SASU, Antoine Gronfier & Meriadec Blanchet; B-Mme A D Bourne (GB); T-Mathieu Brasme. €8,250.

Margins: 2, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 13.60, 3.80, 20.00.

Also Ran: Kennella (Fr), Upa Lola (Spa), Complication (Fr), Royal Blend (GB), Reina Madre (Ire), Phaidra (Ire), Magnificence (Fr), Alarm Call (GB), Almeida Girl (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [TVG](#).**

Orendina, off the board in her first two starts, placed in seven-furlong tests at Dieppe and Clairefontaine before graduating in a Sept. 23 maiden at Lyon-Parilly last time. Breaking swiftly from the outside gate for an immediate advantage, she was last to come off the bridle in the straight when shaken up approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under a late drive to easily outlast Wooturn for a career high.

Orendina is the ninth of 10 foals and one of six scorers out of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Ysoldina (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), herself kin to a quintet of black-type performers headed by G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Belle et Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) and MGSW sire Appel Au Maitre (Fr) (Starborough {GB}).



The beautiful Plying (**Hard Spun**), lot 1185 from Jossestown Farm, is the dam of MG1SW winner Alcohol Free. She sells on Friday at Goffs in foal to Ballylinch Stud's **Lope De Vega**. | *ITM*

**Prix Ceres cont.**

The February-foaled grey is a homebred half-sister to G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}), G2 Ribblesdale S. placegetter Sparkle Roll (Fr) (**Kingman {GB}**), Listed Criterium de Vitesse second Torentosa (Fr) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) and a yearling filly by Galileo (Ire). Orendina is also kin to Gyrella (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), who ran third in the 2013 renewal of this contest and is the dam of this year's G2 Prix Greffulhe victor and G1 Grand Prix de Paris fifth Baby Rider (Fr) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**).



Orendina is a half-sister to Pour Moi | *Scoop Dyga*

**GRAND PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed-Listed**, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:06.30, sf.

1--**MOON A LISA (GER)**, 127, f, 4, **Sea The Moon (Ger)--**

**Mahamuni (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

(€55,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Samuel de Barros; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Hugo Journiac. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, €65,217. \*1/2 to Matchwinner (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, \$184,612; and Moi Lolita (GB) (Lawman {Fr}), MSP-Ger.

2--**Shalamba (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Shalanaya (Ire), by Lomitas (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Mikel Delzangles. €10,400.

3--**Love Child (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Future Generation (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). (700,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT). O-Lady Bamford; B-J F Hanly, T Stewart & A Stroud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €7,800.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 3. Odds: 20.90, 3.00, 3.40.

Also Ran: Rosala (Fr), Sundoro (Ire), Holly Golightly (Ire), Tres Valentine (Fr), Zillione Sun (Fr), Navia (Ire), Lili Blue (Fr), Girl On The Moon (Fr), Stimulate (GB), Zainata (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Moon A Lisa, runner-up in last term's Listed Prix Caravelle and Listed Prix Melisande, headed postward for this fifth attempt at black-type level coming back off a July 24 conditions triumph at Chateaubriant. Holding sway after the initial strides and nudged along with 500 metres remaining, she was joined by Shalamba at the quarter-mile pole and kept on resolutely under whipless rousing in the latter stages to deny that rival in a bobbing finish for a belated first stakes win.

Moon A Lisa is the 11th of 14 foals and one of seven scorers produced by a winning full-sister to G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Saffron Walden (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and G1 E. P. Taylor S. victrix Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells). The February-foaled bay is full to a weanling filly and a half-sister to G3 Deutschen Einheit and G3 Holstein Cup victor Matchwinner (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), the dual stakes-placed Moi Lolita (GB) (Lawman {Fr}) and a yearling colt by Nathaniel (Ire). Descendants of her dam Mahamuni (Ire), who is also kin to G1 Prix de la Foret-winning sire Dolphin Street (Fr) (Bluebird), include G3 Tab Sky High S. victor Master of Wine (Ger) (Maxios {GB}) and the dual stakes winner and MGSP G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) third Pensiero d'Amore (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}).

**1st-Fontainebleau**, €27,000, Mdn, 11-18, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.46, sf.

**ROSELYNE (FR)** (f, 2, **Dariyan {Fr}**--**Bal de la Rose {Ire}**) **{GSW-Fr, \$130,289}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**, who ran third behind the 'TDN Rising Star' display of Life In Motion tackling this trip in her Oct. 7 unveiling at Saint-Cloud, broke well and stalked the pace in second after the initial strides here. Sent to the front passing the quarter-mile marker, the 17-5 second choice came under pressure approaching the eighth pole and was ridden out to hold Sea of Ash (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) by a length in snug fashion. Roselyne is the 11th of 12 foals and eighth scorer out of G3 Prix Andre Baboin victrix Bal de la Rose (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself a half-sister to four stakes performers headed by MG1SW sire Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal). The January-foaled chestnut is kin to G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis hero Danceteria (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Listed Prix Isola Bella victrix Blossomtime (GB) (Shamardal) and a yearling colt by Siyouni (Fr). Sales history: €150,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,550. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Berend van Daltsen (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez.

**2nd-Fontainebleau**, €27,000, Mdn, 11-18, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:32.26, sf.

**ETATIQUE (FR)** (c, 2, **Wootton Bassett {GB}**--**Engage {Ire}**), by **Pour Moi {Ire}**, who hit the board going one mile in his Oct. 21 debut at Deauville last time, was well away to track the leader in second through halfway in this one. Inching ahead at the two

**2nd-Fontainebleau cont.**

pole, the even-money favourite came under pressure soon after and lengthened clear in the latter stages to easily account for Rozgar (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Etatique, half-brother to a yearling colt by Kodiak (GB), is the second foal and scorer produced by a winning half-sister to G3 Prix de Royaumont victrix Pollara (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**) and MSW G2 Prix de Sandringham third Stormina (Gulch), herself the dam of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Descendants of the January-foaled bay's G3 Prix Cleopatre-winning third dam Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}) include MG1SW sire **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}). Sales history: €120,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,550. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Haras d'Etream; B-Haras d'Etream, Runnymede Farm Inc & Ecurie Ades Hazan (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

**IN THE UAE:**

**Imperial Empire (GB)**, g, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Falls of Lora (Ire) (GSW-UAE, SW-Eng, \$246,417), by Street Cry (Ire). Meydan, 11-18, Hcp., 1400m, 1:25.28. B-Godolphin. \*1/2 to Cascadian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), G1SW-Aus, G1SP-Fr, \$2,704,472; and full to Albahr (GB), GISW-Can, SW-Eng, \$235,181. \*\*AED460,000 HRA '20 ERASEP.



**Bahrain International Trophy favourite Zakouski with Jason Tate aboard on Thursday morning | Emma Berry**

**IN QATAR:**

**Al Mehrab (GB)**, c, 2, **Zarak (Fr)**--Angel Oak (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). Al Rayyan, 11-18, Thoroughbred Plate, 1600mT, 1:39.37. B-First Light Racing. \*17th winner for first-crop sire (by Dubawi {Ire}). \*\*6,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF; 7,500gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.

**VIDEO**

**Saqr (Fr)**, g, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Varega (Fr), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Al Rayyan, 11-18, Thoroughbred Guineas (NBT), 1600mT, 1:34.28. B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock. \*MSP-Fr.

\*\*€48,000 Ylg '19 ARQAUG. **VIDEO**

**Zyzyva (Fr)**, g, 6, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Zanatiya (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). Al Rayyan, 11-18, Barzan Cup (NBT), 1600mT, 1:33.73. B-SCPA Fertilia. \*GSP-Fr. \*\*€37,000 Wlg '15 ARQDEC; €105,000 Ylg '16 ARQAUG; €210,000 RNA 2yo '17 ARQMAY; €40,000 HRA '19 ARQJUL. **VIDEO**

## MIDDLE EAST

**LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON AT MEYDAN**

by Alan Carasso

The late Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) turned in arguably the most impressive effort in a G1 Dubai World Cup by a horse not named Dubai Millennium (GB), dropping back to last after being roughed up at the break, rallying wide on the turn and galloping past none other than **Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})** to win the 2017 renewal in jaw-dropping fashion. **Taking Names** became the first starter in Dubai for his GI Breeders' Cup Classic-winning stallion in Thursday's second race at Meydan, and while much more straight-forward, was similarly impressive in dotting up by an impressive 8 1/4 lengths on debut. He becomes the first '**TDN Rising Star**' for Arrogate and his eighth winner overall.

Ridden forward from gate four by Pat Dobbs, the Sheikh Obaid colourbearer argued the pace inside of **Summer Is Tomorrow (Summer Front)** for the opening three furlongs and held that spot at the fence as the field rounded the turn. Allowed to stride into the lead with 500 metres to race, Taking Names kicked in upper stretch, was a touch tardy switching his leads and scampered home under hands and heels riding to score by daylight.

"He was very good out of the gates," Dobbs told Tom Stanley before weighing out. "He's bred to stay and he's got to the line very good. Very pleased. My lad's pretty fit. Shane Ryan has done a great job with him in the gates. Every time he goes in, he's getting better and he's getting more mature. This lad was very professional tonight and I'm delighted the way he's going."

A \$100,000 Keeneland September yearling acquisition, Taking Names was hammered down for \$150,000 at this year's OBS June Sale after breezing a quarter-mile in :21 3/5. A half-

brother to Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), GISW, \$267,000; Hear the Ghost (**Ghostzapper**), GSW, \$382,762; and Closing Bell (**Tapit**), SW & GISP-US, \$560,582, Taking Names is out of a winning half-sister to MSW/MGSP Turkappel (Turkoman), the dam of GSW Pink Champagne (Awesome Again). Third dam Silken Doll, a half-sister to GISW turer Turk Passer (Turkoman), was responsible for Sovereign Award-winning 2-year-old filly Silken Doll (Storm Cat), whose champion son **Speightstown** (Gone West) has become an influential sire at WinStar Farm. Silken Cat was also the dam of the late MGSW/GISP Irap (Tiznow) and of Cableknit (Unbridled's Song), dam of G1 Maktoum Challenge R3 winner Capezzano (**Bernardini**).

Rehear is the dam of a yearling **Honor Code** Filly, a weanling colt by **West Coast** and was most recently bred to **The Factor**.



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2nd-Meydan, AED82,500, Maiden, 2yo, 1200m, 1:12.32, ft.

**TAKING NAMES, 128, c, 2, by Arrogate**

1st Dam: Rehear, by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: Chief Appeal, by Valid Appeal

3rd Dam: Silken Doll, by Chieftain

Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '21 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, AED49,500. **Click for the Emirates Racing chart and the free Equineline.com catalog-style pedigree.**

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-W S Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY); T-Doug Watson.



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**3rd-Meydan, AED82,500, Maiden, 3yo, 1600m, 1:40.38, ft. KAFOO (c, 3, **Curlin**--Blind Luck {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,279,520}, by Pollard's Vision)** bounced alertly from the inside barrier and raced handy to the pace through the middle stages. Asked to win his race 2 1/2 furlongs from home, the \$250,000 Keeneland September purchase disposed of pacesetting Beijing Billy (Ire) (Shanghai Bobby) with a minimum of fuss and sprinted away through the final eighth of a mile to graduate by 6 1/2 lengths. Al Maroom (Awesome Again) outfinished Bawadi Spirit (Charm Spirit {Ire}) for second. Kafoo is the third winner from four to race from his dam, the Eclipse Award-winning filly of 2010, whose six Grade I victories included a thrilling renewal of the Kentucky Oaks. Mark Dedomenico bought out his partners in Blind Luck for \$2.5 million at Keeneland November in 2011 and RNAd the mare for \$1.4 million at KEEJAN in 2015. She produced a filly by Secret Circle in 2019, was acquired by Japanese interests and was exported and foaled a filly by Kizuna (Jpn) this past Jan. 29. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, AED49,500.

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O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Mark Dedomenico (KY); T-Bhupat Seemar.

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

## MOORE, MCDONALD LEAD INTERNATIONAL CAST FOR LONGINES IJC *by Alan Carasso*



Happy Valley | Horsephotos

Eight high-profile overseas jockeys will join four Hong Kong-based riders to compete for the HK\$500,000 top prize in the Longines International Jockeys' Championship to be held at the iconic Happy Valley Racecourse on Hong Kong Island Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Ryan Moore is set to jet in to make a 15th appearance at the IJC, having dead-heated for the spoils with John Murtagh and Christophe Lemaire in 2009 before winning the title outright 12 months hence. Moore, who has finished on the podium four times since his most recent victory, currently sits atop the Longines World's Best Jockey standings, having partnered this season with the likes of G1 Prince of Wales's S. victress Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); St Mark's Basilica (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), four times a Group 1 winner this term; treble Oaks winner Snowfall (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}); and G1 Cheveley Park S. hero Tenebrism (**Caravaggio**), to name only a few.

New Zealand-born, but Sydney-based James McDonald comes into the IJC in flying form, as he rode a record-setting 10 winners during the Melbourne Cup Carnival, including the main event aboard Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}), one of four top-level scores. McDonald is the clear leader for the jockeys' premiership in both Sydney and New South Wales.

Yuga Kawada is Japan's second-leading jockey by number of winners (trailing only Lemaire) and is winning with 28.3% of his rides, a remarkable strike rate on the very competitive JRA circuit. He helped make history for the island nation at the Breeders' Cup meeting, guiding Loves Only You

(Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) to a slashing landmark success in the GI Filly & Mare Turf at Del Mar. He also booted home 46-1 gamble Danon Kingly (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in this year's G1 Yasuda Kinen at Tokyo.

Hollie Doyle and partner Tom Marquand make a return visit to Happy Valley this year. Doyle made a bit of history of her own at the 2020 IJC, becoming the first female rider to win one of the legs to finish in a share of third with Alexis Badel. The couple were fifth and third, respectively, in this year's British Flat Racing Jockeys' Championship.

South Africa's Lyle Hewitson makes his IJC debut this year, having recently secured a third South Africa Champion Jockey title in the 2020/2021 season.

Other foreign invitees include: IJC debuter Damian Lane (Australia) and Mickael Barzalona (France).

Defending champion Zac Purton and his arch-rival Joao Moreira--winner of the 2012 IJC when representing Singapore--fly the Bauhinia flag and will be joined by the highest-ranked rider in Hong Kong as well as the leading homegrown rider.

The four races that comprise the IJC are worth HK\$6.2 million and each of the races--two Class 3 handicaps and two in Class four--is set to receive a 20% boost in prize money for the event. Trainers will also be incentivised to enter their horses, as a total of HK\$350,000 will be split among the three trainers whose horses accumulate the most points.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has gained approval from the HKSAR government to host the IJC and the weekend's Longines Hong Kong International Races with stringent COVID-related protocols in place.

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**BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY-G3, £500,000, 2000mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Geoff & Sandra Turnbull	O'Meara	Watson	131
2	3	Barney Roy (GB)	Excelebration (GB)	Godolphin	Appleby	J Doyle	128
3	13	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	Dettori	128
4	7	Emperor of the Sun (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Victorious	Nass	Newman	128
5	10	Magny Cours	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin SNC	Fabre	Barzalona	128
6	11	Pogo (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Gary & Linnet Woodward	Hills	Shoemark	128
7	5	Victory Chime (Ire)	Campanologist	A Nevin	Beckett	Crouch	128
8	2	What A Welcome (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Ahmed Al Isa	Al Mallah	Dennis	128
9	6	Zakouski (GB)	Shamardal	Godolphin	Appleby	Buick	128
10	1	Cadillac (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Alpha Racing 2020	Harrington	Foley	125
11	9	Naamoos (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Victorious & Fawzi Nass	Nass	Egan	125
<del>12</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>Qaader (Ire)</del>	<del>Night of Thunder (Ire)</del>	<del>Atrifga</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>
13	4	Fev Rover (Ire) (f)	Gutaifan (Ire)	Nick Bradley Rcg 43 & Partner	Fahey	Mathers	120
14	8	Penja (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Jurgen Sartori	C Demuro	Suborics	120

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**BOCHK PRIVATE WEALTH JOCKEY CLUB MILE-G2, HK\$4,750,000 (£452,766/€538,033/A\$839,248/US\$609,824), 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Golden Sixty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Ho	Lui	128
2	4	Waikuku (Ire)	Harbour Watch	Purton	Size	128
3	1	Southern Legend (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Shinn	Fownes	123
4	3	More Than This (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Poon	Lui	123
5	5	Sky Darci (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Moreira	Fownes	123
6	2	Champions Way (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Teetan	Size	123
7	6	Preciousship (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Bentley	Yiu	123

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.40 p.m.**

**BOCHK JOCKEY CLUB CUP-G2, HK\$4,750,000 (£452,766/€538,033/A\$839,248/US\$609,824), 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Panfield (Chi)	Lookin At Lucky	Teetan	Millard	128
2	6	Ka Ying Star (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Chadwick	Cruz	123
3	5	Columbus County (NZ)	Redwood (GB)	Moreira	Fownes	123
4	3	Glorious Dragon (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Purton	Lui	123
5	1	Russian Emperor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Shinn	Whyte	123
6	7	Savvy Nine (Fr)	Anodin (Ire)	Bentley	Whyte	123
7	2	Reliable Team (NZ)	Reliable Man (GB)	Leung	Lor	123

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**BOCHK PRIVATE BANKING JOCKEY CLUB SPRINT-G2**, HK\$4,750,000 (£452,766/€538,033/A\$839,248/US\$609,824), 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Hot King Prawn (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Borges	Size	128
2	7	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Badel	Gibson	128
3	1	Sky Field (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	Shinn	Fownes	123
4	8	Computer Patch (Aus)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Teetan	Cruz	123
5	4	Amazing Star (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Chadwick	Ting	123
6	2	Stronger (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	Ho	Whyte	123
7	10	Lucky Patch (NZ)	El Roca (NZ)	Chau	Lui	123
8	5	Super Wealthy (Aus)	Epaulette (Aus)	Schofield	Hayes	123
9	6	Courier Wonder (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Moreira	Size	123
10	9	Naboo Attack (Aus)	Warhead (Aus)	Purton	Hayes	123

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## STAR COLTS DRIVE READY TO RUN



The session-topping Pierro colt | NZB

by Bren O'Brien

Successful Australian owner Ozzie Khier spent NZ\$1.25 million in partnership on colts by Pierro and Sacred Falls (NZ) on the final day of the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale, which concluded with a record average driven by demand at the top end.

### At A Glance:

- The Sale aggregate jumped to NZ\$20.55 million, up from NZ\$17.6 million in 2020, and slightly down on 2019, when it was NZ\$23.6 million.
- The average jumped to NZ\$121,580, a clear Sale record and well in advance of the NZ\$95,349 of 2020.
- The median also surged to an impressive NZ\$80,000, having been at NZ\$60,000 in the past three editions.
- The clearance rate sits at 66 per cent with trade still being conducted. It ended at 77 per cent last year.

- A Pierro colt topped the second of day the Sale, selling to Busuttin Racing/Ozzie Khier and Group 1 Bloodstock for NZ\$625,000.
- Group 1 Bloodstock and Bjorn Baker combined to pay NZ\$600,000 for the Sacred Falls (NZ) half-brother to G1 Flight S. winner Never Been Kissed (NZ) (Tivaci).
- Ricky Yiu and Dean Hawthorne are set to bring another Deep Field colt to Hong Kong, after paying NZ\$400,000 for Lot 238.
- Riversley Park ended as the Sale's top vendor for the fifth straight year.

### *Khier adds double quality*

Understandably emboldened by a past 12 months which has seen him feature in the ownership of winners of the Caulfield Cup, Cox Plate and Melbourne Cup, Ozzie Khier struck twice in different partnerships on the final day, spending a total of NZ\$1.25 million across colts by Pierro and Sacred Falls (NZ).

Lot 195, a colt by Pierro out of **Fastnet Rock** mare Mary Lou (NZ), is headed to the stables of Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young after they, Khier and his bloodstock agent of choice, Mathew Becker of Group 1 Bloodstock, went to NZ\$625,000 for him.

Offered by Riversley Park, who paid \$150,000 for the colt at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale in partnership with journalist Mick Guerin, he is out of stakes-placed Mary Lou, who is a sister to Group 3-placed Territorial Waters and half-sister to another stakes performer, Back Off (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

Becker told TDN AusNZ that the Pierro colt fitted the perfect mould of what the trio were looking for in a horse out of the Sale.

"Ozzie wanted to team up, as he does a bit with the breeze-up horses, with Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young. We've had a bit of success with them this year and they bought Forgot You with Ozzie out of the Inglis breeze-up sale as well as a horse called Footlights, who has been a winner," he said.

"We wanted to team up with them to look for two or three prospects for next year. We both did a list and that was the horse that came up on the top of our lists.

"He ticked a lot of boxes in that he is by a proven sire that we like, he is by a nice mare, a **Fastnet Rock** mare that could run.

"He was also a good individual physically who vetted really well and he showed plenty of speed and natural ability."

Becker said the colt looked an ideal prospect to aim up at the better Melbourne spring 3-year-old races of 2020.

"We'd be looking at a horse like him to get him over here and educated him up through the mid part of next year, so we have got him performing in the spring of next year," he said.

### ***Another terrific result for Riversley Park***

Riversley Park's Sam Beatson said the colt had handled the build-up to the Sale very well.

"A horse like him, he took it all in his stride and just got better and better with work," he said.

"I knew he was going to make a bit of money but to make that sort of money was outstanding."

The result was the highlight of the star-studded draft of Riversley Park, which grossed NZ\$4.66 million across its 22 sold lots for an average of NZ\$211,705. It topped the averages and aggregate and was the leading vendor for the fifth straight year at this Sale.

"We are very proud, it was a bit unexpected this year, but to pull that off again was great," Beatson said. "It's all about selling the clients' horses but if you can get a good average and be top vendors of the Sale is a good outcome."

### ***Never factor lures Baker and Kheir***

Kheir was also keen on Lot 218, the Sacred Falls half-brother to recent G1 Flight S. winner Never Been Kissed (NZ) (Tivaci) and combined with Bjorn Baker to get him in his colours for NZ\$600,000.

The emergence of the Chittick-family owned Never Been Kissed, who progressed from a Hawkesbury maiden to a Group 1 victory in six weeks, before running second in the G1 Spring Champion S. was an obvious bonus for her half-brother in the Ohukia Lodge draft but there was already plenty of pedigree to bank on.

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-- Henry Field, Newgate Farm

His dam, Movie (NZ) (Savabeel) is a blood-sister to Group 1 winners Savvy Coup (NZ) and Probabeel (NZ) (Savabeel) and is a three-quarter sister to Group 2 winner Ocean Emperor (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}).

That pedigree, plus an impressive physical, made him the right horse for Becker and Kheir to target, in partnership with Baker.

"Bjorn is a guy we have been trying to get horses to go to in the last little bit and we haven't found one to line up on until today," Becker said. "He's a talented young guy, a great guy and have got a lot time for him."

"Bjorn reached out to Ozzie and said this was his number one and the only one he wanted. We liked everything about the horse as well."

"We knew he'd be an expensive horse because he is the brother to Never Been Kissed and recent form is always the most valuable. He breezed particularly well. All the information as strong and positive."



**NZ\$600,000 Sacred Falls colt | NZB**

"These are the colts that Ozzie wants to buy. He wants exposure to these horses because of they work out, they will be very valuable colts in the future."

### ***Ohukia's big Sale***

The result was a terrific one for both his owners Waikato Stud and Ohukia Lodge's Jamie Beatson, who had guided him through the preparation and breeze up.

"He was an outstanding horse, he breezed up well. The half has come out and won a Group 1 now," Beatson said. "He's got the attitude and everything to make a stallion, now we just need to hope he can go out and do it on the track. I've got big hopes for him and I'm pretty sure he will."

Ohukia Lodge ended up with two of the top three lots of the Sale, having sold the Sale-topping Savabeel colt, Lot 107, for NZ\$660,000 to David Ellis on Wednesday.

All in all, it grossed just short of NZ\$4 million and had an average of NZ\$209,737.

"All the nice horses were making us money. There seems to be plenty on them, it's a pretty strong sale," Beatson said.

### ***NZB hails adaptable market***

The conduct of a virtual Sale at Te Rapa racecourse in an environment which did not permit the presence of horses was always going to be a stern test of both the market appetite and New Zealand Bloodstock's capabilities but both seem to come through with flying colours.

"This is a culmination of huge effort from our team and so many moving parts go in behind the scenes," NZB's Bloodstock Sales Manager Danny Rolston said.

"We couldn't be prouder of what has been achieved in the past two days. I can't help but think that Andrew Seabrook back there at headquarters (Karaka) and Sir Peter Vela are really proud of our team."

The strength at the top end and the demand for specific stallions was a hallmark of the Sale in what Rolston described as a 'polarised' market.

He said the overseas market has shown tremendous faith in the Sale, despite the fact that border closures had restricted any of them from attending.

"Particularly, our Australian customers are treating this almost like a yearling sale with a bit of extra information and certainly paying good prices for these colts that could go on to make stallions if they are stakes performers," he said.

The traditional 2-year-old sales season is now complete in Australasia, with attention turning to the 2022 yearling sales season. In New Zealand Bloodstock's case, it's a different looking schedule with the National Yearling Sale now moving to March from its traditional January date in a move meant to hopefully facilitate international buyers being present at the Sale. Action at Karaka is scheduled to kick off on March 7.

"It's an experiment for the New Zealand breed to be offered to the yearling market at a different time of year and it could be a great advantage for them and we are going to learn a lot from it," Rolston said.

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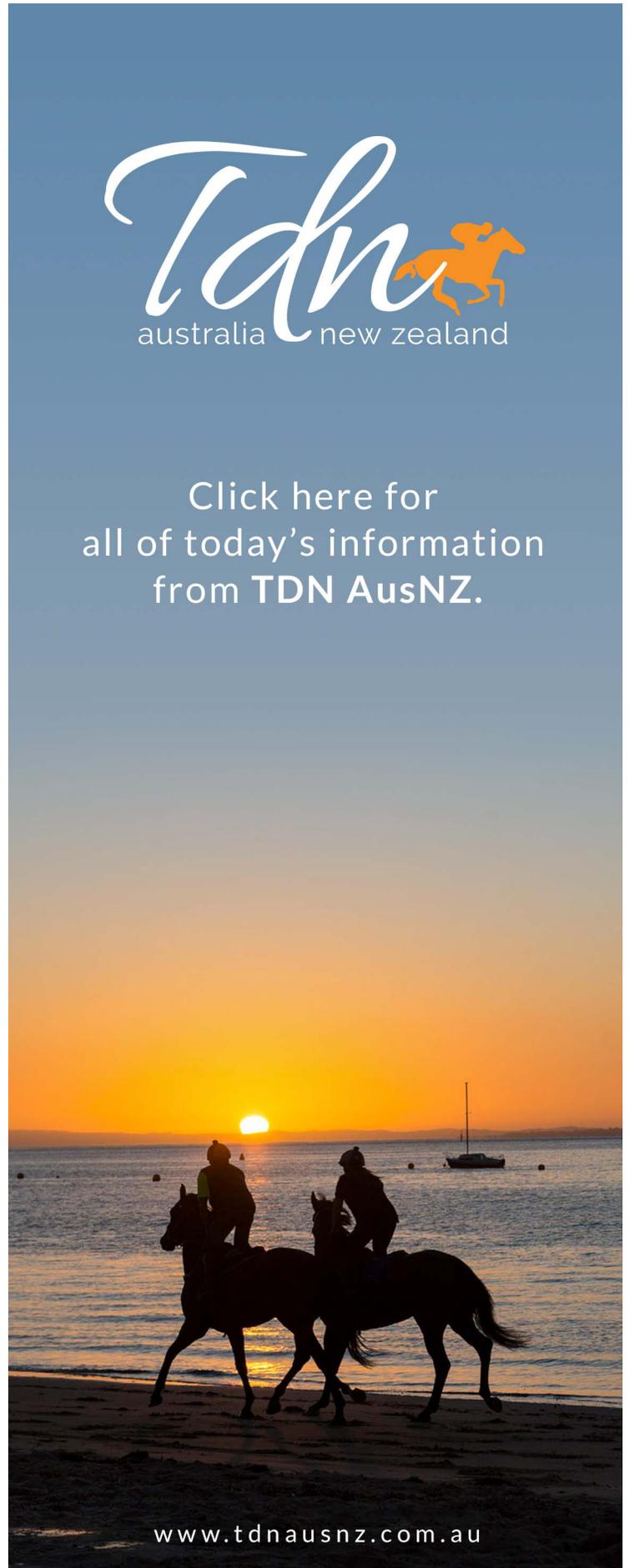
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