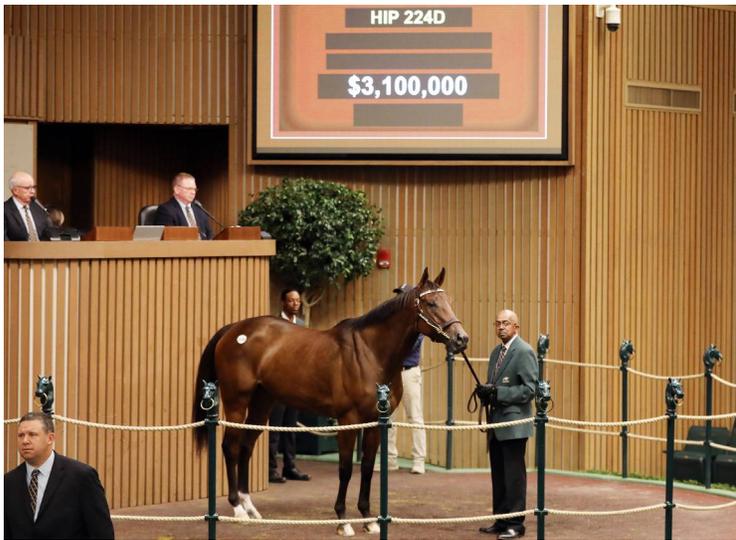


SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AS KEENELAND NOVEMBER WRAPS



The sales-topping Paris Lights | Keeneland photo

by Alan Carasso

The seasonal foliage was about the only thing falling at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, which concluded a wildly successful run in Lexington Friday afternoon. Over the course of 10 days of trade, sales officials reported gross receipts of \$203,585,500 for 2470 horses sold, good for an average of \$82,423. Further demonstrating the strength of middle market, the median price of \$37,000 established a new November record, eclipsing the previous mark of \$35,000 set on five previous occasions, but most recently in 2014. The buyback rate closed at a very manageable 17.4%.

The November sale was topped by the supplemented GI Coaching Club American Oaks winner **Paris Lights (Curlin)** (hip 224D), who was consigned by Brad Weisbord and Liz Crow's Elite, as agent for WinStar Farm/WinStar Stablemates. Despite the passing of its founder B. Wayne Hughes this past August, Spendthrift Farm continued an aggressive buying spree dating back to last year's breeding stock sales, going to \$3.1 million for the daughter of Paris Bikini (**Bernardini**). Paris Lights was one of seven mares that eclipsed the seven-figure mark at Keeneland, each of which was secured by a different buyer, while the 41 horses that sold for a price tag in excess of \$500,000 were acquired by some 30 unique entities. **Cont. p5**

STRAVA TOPS HORA PORTION OF KEENOV

By Christie DeBernardis

Strava, a promising juvenile colt by super sire Into Mischief, topped Friday's 10th and final session of the Keeneland November Sale, bringing \$825,000 from legendary University of Louisville basketball Denny Crum. Consignor and part-owner WinStar Farm stayed in for half.

There were 435 horses catalogued for Friday's session with the first 148 being broodmares and weanlings and the remaining 287 comprised of active racehorses. This was the first time the horse of racing age portion was consolidated into a single and final session.

A total of 231 horses grossed \$9,122,400 Friday with an average of \$39,491 and median of \$14,000. The RNA rate was 11.83%. Of those, 127 were horses of racing age, which brought \$8,029,000. **Cont. p3**

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WinStar Racing led all consignors during the final session, selling 22 racehorses for \$2,456,500 and an average of \$113,932. Their consignment accounted for three of the top five sellers and six of the top 11, including three for Juddmonte. Elite was second with 21 head bringing \$1,707,000. They represented four of the top 12.

The red-hot Into Mischief was the day's leading sire, with seven of his offspring selling for \$1,163,000.

Crum Gets in the Game for Strava

Denny Crum, who put together a Hall of Fame career as the basketball coach for the University of Louisville, has been in the racing industry on and off over the years. However, he made a big splash at Keeneland November Friday when purchasing the promising juvenile colt **Strava** (Into Mischief) (Hip 3631) for \$825,000 during the Horses of Racing Age Portion.

WinStar Farm, which bred, consigned and co-owned the colt with Siena Farm, stayed in for 50%. Strava will be returned to the care of trainer Dallas Stewart, who bid on Crum's behalf.

"He's had horses off and on," Stewart said. "He's got a piece of another 2-year-old. He's been in the game a long time. He knows the ups and the downs. He has won a lot at the buzzer and he has lost a lot at the buzzer, so he knows what's going on."

The conditioner continued, "It is hard to find the good ones. People are always like, 'When you find a good one let me know.' I was at a fish fry last night. I started talking to him about this colt and said, 'Do you want to go to the sale?' He said, 'Sure.' I showed him the race when he won at Keeneland. I was so impressed. We took the ride over there and he bought half of him and WinStar stayed in for half."

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Kenny Troutt's operation purchased the colt's dam SW & GISP Catch My Drift (Pioneerof the Nile) for \$400,000 at the 2015 KEENOV sale. A \$275,000 RNA at KEESEP, Strava won on debut for Stewart, WinStar and Siena Farm going six panels at Keeneland Oct. 9.

As for future plans for Strava, Stewart said, "He has been over at the sale a couple of days. You kind of back off of them a little bit going into the sale. He should be back at Churchill this afternoon. We will just ease him back into the training. We will put a campaign together for him later on. He will go back to the Fair Grounds this winter."

Stewart and Crum have had success together before, most notably with a mare named Nasty Storm (Gulch). She won three graded events and placed in a pair of Grade Is before selling to Frank Stronach for \$1.075 million at the 2002 KEENOV sale.

"We have had a couple horses together," Stewart said. "We had one really, really nice filly named Nasty Storm. She was a graded stakes winner and we sold her for a lot of money to Mr. Stronach. We had a lot of fun with her."

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HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
3631	Strava	racng/stallion prospect	825,000
	<i>(c, 2, Into Mischief--Catch My Drift, by Pioneerof the Nile)</i>		
	Consignor: WinStar Racing, Agent		
	Purchaser: Denny Crum		
3756	Gold for Kitten	racng/b'mare prospect	350,000
	<i>(f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Olympic Avenue, by Hard Spun)</i>		
	Consignor: St. George Sales, Agent XIV		
	Purchaser: Vineyard Racing		
3628	Stolen Base	racng/stallion prospect	335,000
	<i>(c, 2, Bodemeister--Running Wild, by Indian Charlie)</i>		
	Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent		
	Purchaser: M. Maker Agent		
3600	Realm of Law	racng/stallion prospect	325,000
	<i>(c, 3, War Front--Filimbi, by Mizzen Mast)</i>		
	Consignor: WinStar Racing, Agent for Juddmonte		
	Purchaser: BBA Ireland		
3620	Snow House	racng/stallion prospect	280,000
	<i>(c, 3, Twirling Candy--Structure, by Bernardini)</i>		
	Consignor: WinStar Racing, Agent for Juddmonte		
	Purchaser: Eddie Kenneally, Agent		

Keeneland November Concludes cont.

The 2021 November Sale also warmly welcomed the return of a broad international buying bench, as the United States conditionally opened its borders on the eve of the auction Nov. 8. Bidding was spirited at every level of the sale, across each of the five books that was capped by Friday's equally vibrant Horses of Racing Age Section. So lively was the bidding that by the time the dust had settled on the Book 3 finale Nov. 14, the sale had already soared past the gross for the entire COVID-impacted event in 2020.

The weanling section of the sale also featured competitive bidding, with end-users and resellers alike making their

presence felt. Four Star Sales sold the highest-priced foal of the sale (hip 144), an \$800,000 Frankel (GB) half-sister to MGSW Nay Lady Nay (Ire) (No Nay Never) and GSW/MG1SP Arizona (Ire) (No Nay Never) to Midlantic-based trainer Phil Schoenthal, agent for Matt Dorman's D. Hatman Thoroughbreds.

The level of engagement augurs well for horse racing and breeding, Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said.

"Excitement for racing and confidence in the future of our sport globally are positive trends for the entire horse industry," she commented. "The November Sale continued the optimism we saw in September with great energy on the sales grounds, smiling faces all around and people having fun doing what they love. As in September, Keeneland worked to elevate the sales atmosphere with many little touches that we hope consignors and buyers really enjoyed, and that helped create a terrific environment to showcase the quality individuals that breeders and sellers brought to market. We are delighted with the enthusiastic response of buyers."



Shannon Arvin | Keeneland photo

Opening of Borders Comes In The Nick of Time...

Following an 18-month interruption owing to the coronavirus, the United States officially re-opened its borders to fully vaccinated international travelers Monday, Nov. 8, one day prior to the Fasig-Tipton November Sale and two days before the start of Keeneland November. The sales sheets bear out that the international buying bench contributed mightily to the overall sales performance at all price points.

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On the heels of two landmark victories at the Breeders' Cup at Del Mar, Japanese interests were active at the top and middle levels of the market--as is their custom--with Masahiro Miki signing for three lots for \$3,675,000, topped by the \$2.3 million Pink Sands (**Tapit**) (**hip 183**). Katsumi Yoshida added New Jersey-bred Horologist (Gemologist) (**hip 200**) to his formidable broodmare band at Northern Farm, paying \$800,000 for the MGSW and MGISP mare.

Keeneland November grad Gypsy Robin (Daaher, \$750,000, 2013) became the dam of G1 A. J. Moir S. hero Wild Ruler (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) at Melbourne's Moonee Valley Racecourse late last month, the latest major success of American-sourced bloodstock Down Under. Looking for lightning to strike again--and hopefully again and again--that 4-year-old colt's part-owner Newgate Farm (Henry Field) teamed with SF Bloodstock on no fewer than five purchases, led by MGSW **Tonalist's** Shape (**Tonalist**) (**hip 46**). Australian horsemen Julian Blaxland, Will Johnson, Bruce Slade and Craig Rounsefell were prominent players, as were trainers Richard and Michael Freedman.

The sale's back books drew buyers from Central America, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea and Turkey, a function of Keeneland's aggressive strategy to recruit buyers from these 'emerging' racing jurisdictions.

As with any sporting event, it's great to watch on TV and all, but nothing beats being there in person, said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy.

"The opening of the U.S. borders just two days before the sale really created an atmosphere and brought back a feeling of probably 10-15 years ago, when you had a really vibrant international market," said Lacy. "The presence of the Australians was really welcomed, because American broodmares have been doing exceptionally well in their gene pool. It was great to see the Europeans coming back here and spending money again. The attraction of American pedigrees is starting to gain traction again. I think going forward there is real momentum and I think we've got a real good base to work off in the future."

Added Keeneland Director of Sales Cormac Breathnach, "American bloodlines are so valuable around the world and are huge contributors to studbooks in various jurisdictions. We are

privileged and fortunate to be able to present that market to the world here at Keeneland and with the support of all the breeders and consignors that send us such quality stock. The market has been very strong, the international participation is consistent and very valuable to us and it's exciting for us to be on this end of it."

'Cool' Marketplace Fosters Confidence, Stability...

Another positive in Lacy's eyes is the re-emergence of buyers at the November Sale who had availed themselves of a break of as many as 15 years from the sales.

"I think what is really encouraging is that you're seeing some people that might have been inactive for a number of years [buying horses]," he offered. "I'll use Bill Casner as an example. Bill has been active, but at a slightly lower level. This year he came back and bought at a significant level. If you look at the results through Books 1 and 2, you see people who have purchased farms that were active and really doubling down, stocking up for their farms."

And that helps to maintain a relatively even keel, according to Lacy.

"I think even if we have a correction in the market over the next few years, you won't have the same panic in the market because of the fact that this is real money that's being invested," he said. "There's confidence. Prize money being up has really helped and the fact that we have partnerships that are buying racehorses has invigorated the yearling market. When you have a vibrant yearling market, the reaction is that people think 'alright, it's valuable to breed these horses' and to have a market to sustain it. That's extremely encouraging. I don't think the market is overheating in any way. If you

look at the results from 2018-2019--eliminate the results from 2020--but look at 2021, you actually see a straight line. There's a very consistent line of growth. 2020 was a bit of anomaly, but last year was actually better than what we thought it might be. There was a demand for young stock and it's carried over here."

Breathnach concurred.

"There's a lot of help in the industry, from the sporting end with high purses and handle has been very good and there is a lot of energy around the sport again," he explained. **Cont. p7**



Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy (standing) and Director of Sales Cormac Breathnach | Keeneland

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Breathnach continued, “People made money in September and now they're reinvesting now with confidence, because like Tony said, it feels like a very fair, sound market and something that is sustainable, because there is a balance between supply and demand and there is a real appetite to buy and to fill orders and they're not getting them filled in many cases. They're getting pushed back in the books and now they're going to be back in January to try to fill their orders there.”

Following Through On A Vision...

In a [TDN interview](#) with Katie Petrunyak after being named to his new role earlier this year, Lacy said he was committed to enhancing the buying experience for the auction house's clientele, making it fun and exciting. With Keeneland's two biggest sales now in the rearview, it is clear Lacy very much intends on seeing that task through.

“We've been really focused on creating a little more energy, a little more excitement and a little more of an atmosphere around the grounds,” he said. “In September, we had to duct tape a lot of things together to make this work, starting in early summer. It's been well received. A lot of international and out-of-town customers have really enjoyed themselves and I think that's something we want to try to build on.

“It's a transactional business, but we also realize that there is a lot enjoyment in trying to source and buy quality stock,” he continued. “That's something we'll be focusing on more and more. We want make sure that people realize that when you invest here, it increases prize money, it allows us to do more development. We're also really excited about having the Breeders' Cup here next year. Next November is going to be a really exciting time and we're already planning for what we can do then.”

An ELiTE November Topper...

One might think that selling a horse for \$3.1 million wouldn't necessarily elicit a significant reaction from ELiTE Sales' Brad Weisbord within the context of having consigned the likes of champions Monomoy Girl (\$9.5 million) and Midnight Bisou (\$5 million) and Uni (GB) (\$4.1 million) on a single night a little more than a year ago. But Weisbord, who said he has seen his baby daughter a grand total of 'one day in the last five weeks,' was still basking in the afterglow of the sale of Paris Lights nine days after she went through the ring at Keeneland November.

“It's been a great November,” said Weisbord. “It was a pleasant surprise to hear from Elliott Walden two weeks before the sale, saying that he was giving us Paris Lights to sell. We put our heads together and seeing all those headliners at Fasig-Tipton, we thought it was best to bring Paris Lights to Keeneland



Brad Weisbord congratulates Spendthrift's Ned Toffey following the sale of Paris Lights Nov. 10 | Keeneland

because she would have a chance to shine there. This was a case of being the last big fish in the sales ring and everybody lined up on her. To sell a \$3-million mare, even in a healthy market, is a giant deal and we were very appreciative of the opportunity.”

Like so many others, Weisbord has been taken by the performance of the market over the last week and a half.

“This, for me, is the best market we've ever participated in,” he said. “I thought the same thing last year and this year is even better. The health of the worldwide economy is continuing to strengthen. We have probably never seen this strong a market at the upper end. We had five millionaires and there was very active bidding well above our reserves for all five of them.”

Taylor Made Tops Among Consignors...

There are a few constants in life: death, taxes and Taylor Made Sales topping the consignors' table at Keeneland November.

And so it was in 2021, as the agency sold 246 head for \$23,873,200 to reign as king of that particular hill for the 25th time since 1990.

“We've got a great base of customers, many of whom have been with us for decades and continually give us good horses,” Taylor Made's Mark Taylor commented. “We've got a hell of a team. A lot of the people that work for us could run their own consignments, they know what they're doing. Us Taylors are just the conduits between the employees and the customer. We're very lucky. Thanksgiving is coming up, so we're very grateful.”

Given the strength of the year's previous auctions, Taylor said the overall results of the November sale were not totally unexpected, yet simultaneously a bit surprising.

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER 2021 FINAL STATISTICS

LEADING BUYERS BY GROSS

Buyer	Horses Bought	Average	Gross
Masahiro Miki	3	1,225,000	3,675,000
Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	14	251,071	3,515,000
Spendthrift Farm LLC	3	1,103,333	3,310,000
Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC	4	727,500	2,910,000
Natalma	12	232,083	2,785,000
Cypress Creek LLC	14	198,607	2,780,500
Code of Honor, LLC / L.E.B., Agent	19	134,211	2,550,000
Stoneriggs Farm	17	134,412	2,285,000
Andrew N. Warren	12	189,167	2,270,000
Dana Bernhard	3	743,333	2,230,000
Ever Union Shokai	4	514,250	2,057,000
Gage Hill II & Lanes End Farm	6	340,833	2,045,000
J.S. Company, Limited	11	178,182	1,960,000
Avenue Bloodstock, LLC	5	384,000	1,920,000
Dixiana Farms	9	201,333	1,812,000
Narvick Int'l	9	196,111	1,765,000
Cary Bloodstock, Agt, Coteau Grove Farms	6	283,333	1,700,000
Katsumi Yoshida	2	825,000	1,650,000
Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	4	397,500	1,590,000
Thirty Year Farm	3	515,000	1,545,000
Gary Broad / Walmac Farm	4	383,750	1,535,000
George Barnes for KatieRich Farms	3	500,000	1,500,000
Hunter Valley Farm	9	162,444	1,462,000
Claiborne Farm, Agent	1	1,400,000	1,400,000
Yushun Company Limited	5	275,000	1,375,000
Calumet Farm	18	75,056	1,351,000
Breeze Easy	3	450,000	1,350,000
Baccari Bloodstock	5	266,000	1,330,000
Mt. Brilliant Farm	2	660,000	1,320,000
Machmer Hall	19	68,921	1,309,500

LEADING CONSIGNORS BY GROSS, 1M+

Consignor	Horses Sold	Average	Gross
Taylor Made Sales Agency	246	97,046	23,873,200
Gainesway	108	136,775	14,771,700
Lane's End Farm	128	102,461	13,115,000
Eaton Sales	92	120,359	11,073,000
ELiTE	39	263,846	10,290,000
Paramount Sales	120	77,002	9,240,200
Denali Stud	86	97,360	8,373,000
Hunter Valley Farm	60	117,350	7,041,000
James B. Keogh (Grovendale)	62	111,452	6,910,000
Claiborne Farm	67	98,197	6,579,200
Bluewater Sales	51	122,206	6,232,500
Warrendale Sales	82	67,768	5,557,000

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Leading Consignors by Gross (cont.)

Consignor	Horses Sold	Average	Gross
Four Star Sales LLC	73	72,616	5,301,000
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	54	96,876	5,231,300
Vinery Sales	108	46,597	5,032,500
Indian Creek	38	108,895	4,138,000
Bedouin Bloodstock	14	272,357	3,813,000
Hidden Brook	56	51,875	2,905,000
St George Sales LLC	34	81,147	2,759,000
Godolphin	25	102,200	2,555,000
Legacy Bloodstock	68	36,454	2,478,900
WinStar Racing	21	116,976	2,456,500
Brookdale Sales	51	44,573	2,273,200
Sam-Son Farm	9	241,667	2,175,000
Ballysax Bloodstock	34	51,926	1,765,500
Ramsey Farm	94	17,652	1,659,300
Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud	35	44,563	1,559,700
Mill Ridge Sales	24	64,917	1,558,000
Buckland Sales	49	31,739	1,555,200
Timber Town	22	69,455	1,528,000
Nursery Place	10	145,700	1,457,000
Valkyre Stud	19	74,158	1,409,000
Ashview Farm LLC	15	81,647	1,224,700
Mulholland Springs	19	62,653	1,190,400
Frankfort Park Farm LLC	13	85,769	1,115,000
Greenfield Farm	11	99,273	1,092,000
Elm Tree Farm	10	109,000	1,090,000
Burleson Farms	5	211,000	1,055,000
Candy Meadows Sales	23	43,970	1,011,300
Runnymede Farm LLC	9	112,222	1,010,000
Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc.	16	62,500	1,000,000





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COVERING SIRES BY GROSS

Covering Sire	Horses Sold	Average	Gross
Authentic	20	392,000	7,840,000
Into Mischief	6	887,500	5,325,000
City of Light	22	178,818	3,934,000
Justify	12	313,500	3,762,000
Quality Road	8	452,500	3,620,000
Munnings	22	156,364	3,440,000
Improbable	16	196,313	3,141,000
McKinzie	28	111,500	3,122,000
American Pharoah	13	223,462	2,905,000
Nyquist	10	286,500	2,865,000
Constitution	6	434,167	2,605,000
Medaglia d'Oro	9	289,444	2,605,000
War of Will	25	102,800	2,570,000
Twirling Candy	16	154,563	2,473,000
Game Winner	16	149,063	2,385,000
Not This Time	15	158,267	2,374,000
Maclean's Music	25	93,760	2,344,000
Uncle Mo	7	312,857	2,190,000
Liam's Map	16	136,563	2,185,000
Gun Runner	8	272,750	2,182,000
Bernardini	15	140,400	2,106,000
Omaha Beach	14	145,786	2,041,000

COVERING SIRES BY AVERAGE

Covering Sire	Horses Sold	Average	Gross
Into Mischief	6	887,500	5,325,000
Curlin	2	675,000	1,350,000
Quality Road	8	452,500	3,620,000
Constitution	6	434,167	2,605,000
Authentic	20	392,000	7,840,000
Twirling Candy	1	350,000	350,000
War Front	2	322,500	645,000
Justify	12	313,500	3,762,000
Uncle Mo	7	312,857	2,190,000
Medaglia d'Oro	9	289,444	2,605,000
Nyquist	10	286,500	2,865,000
No Nay Never	1	275,000	275,000
Gun Runner	8	272,750	2,182,000
American Pharoah	13	223,462	2,905,000
Medaglia D'Oro	1	200,000	200,000
Tiz The Law	1	200,000	200,000
Improbable	16	196,313	3,141,000
City of Light	22	178,818	3,934,000

KEENOV cont.

Mark Taylor | Keeneland

“What was encouraging was that it was strong from start to finish and there was demand for horses at all levels. It was really good,” he said. “It exceeded my expectations in this way. I thought that our high six-figure and seven-figure horses, that we would be selling into a very healthy market. The middle market commercial breeders—what we have been seeing is signs of them shrinking down. Wherever they are in the market, they want to sell off and have higher quality. The cost of keeping them and raising them keeps going up and then also the veterinary scrutiny continues to get more intense.

“It's totally out of their control,” he added. “You're raising this animal that you're bringing to the market and there's so much intense vet scrutiny that a lot of the commercial breeders just can't stomach it. It's so hard to hit a home run, and even when you have a horse that's capable of it, sometimes it takes just one or two opinions and instead of hitting a home run, you're striking out. It's a hard business model because there is so much unpredictability in that way. I was pleasantly surprised that there was so much demand for those mares. I thought it was going to get really thin and really weak once we hit Book 3, but that was not the case. It's a testament to how much people love this game. That they're willing to reinvest and plow money back in.”

Ingordo: Buying Horses 'Was Not Easy'...

Noted bloodstock agent David Ingordo was one of many buyers who found the sledding to be pretty tough at the November sale. That being said, he wasn't complaining and also sees a bright future for the sport.

“On the heels of as good a September sale as I've ever seen and a yearling sales season that was phenomenal, quite frankly,

it was expected that November would be a good market,” he said. “I'm usually a foal buyer, but I was not able to get anything bought in my price range and at my comfort level for what my needs were. We got outbid quite a bit, I thought the foal market was quite strong, and deservedly so. Pinhookers had a good year, end-users are buying more weanlings now than they ever have and there is just a lot of competition for good foals.

He continued, “On the mare side, again it goes back to good yearling sales. A lot of people are reinvesting in mares, making key acquisitions for broodmare bands, and that was difficult to do as well. On the value side of the broodmare market, there were a lot of people supporting their various sires and we saw a lot of mare competition and it was tough. We were able to buy horses that we wanted, but it was not an easy process.”

Ingordo signed 19 tickets to support new Lane's End stallion Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) and another half-dozen in the name of Gage Hill II in partnership with Lane's End.

“Code of Honor is a very attractive horse and stands over a lot of ground,” he explained. “Physically we're thinking to add some strength and some body to the mares we breed to him. He won what is historically one of the best 2-year-old races at Saratoga and got beat a lip in the Champagne, so he has 2-year-old form. We're looking to try to make him a commercial horse and try to get some runners out there early. We bought some speedy types of physicals from sire lines we felt would bring additional precocity that he himself had. He's a wide-open horse to breed to pedigree-wise, so we were able to find a wide variety of mares that fit him. As is becoming our model, we are committed to supporting these horses with mares, we're going to buy yearlings and weanlings by him, we're going to buy 2-year-olds. And people that breed to him, we're going to support those that breed to the horse by buying horses off them as well.”

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David Ingordo enjoys some of the hospitality on offer during the November sale | Keeneland

KEENOV cont.

The sales are a means to an end and Ingordo is encouraged not only by the results of the past week-plus, but also by the state of the horse racing business.

“That winning post about a quarter-mile up from the pavilion and the winner's circle is what drives this,” he said, referring to the Keeneland finish line. “Racing is healthier than is sometimes reported, we seem to always focus on the negatives. I personally race horses and we make our racing stable work based on the prize money we can win. It covers the bills and hopefully we create a product that we can sell as a stallion or a broodmare or whatever. Purses are good and there is a demand I haven't seen for some time. It is quite refreshing to see just how many people want to race horses at whatever level they're able to do it. Even if you have a claiming horse, you can still make it make sense. That is something we need to focus on as a big positive and realize that is what is driving all this demand. Someone has to produce those horses, so the breeders are being rewarded for producing a nice horse, and whatever region they're in, people want to race.”

What They're Saying At The Sales...

“I think I'm like everyone else...OMG is the explanation for it. The strength of the market is mind-boggling, the strength of the stock market is mind-boggling. There's just so much money in the world right now and you combine that with the accelerated depreciation we're getting, purse money is up and overall gambling on racing continues to move forward. We've got as close to a perfect storm in the horse business probably since all that crazy money in the early 80s. It's as good as it's been since the turn of the century.

“The increase in the \$10,000 to \$60,000 horse, which was sometimes unsellable, there now seems to be a fervent market for those horses. I don't know where the money is coming from, but it's great for the industry.”

--Bradley Thoroughbreds' Pete Bradley

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**KEENELAND NOVEMBER
TOP BROODMARES**

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
224D	Paris Lights <i>(4, Curlin--Paris Bikini, by Bernardini)</i> Consignor: ElITE, agent Purchaser: Spendthrift Farm LLC	Rcg/b'mare prospect	3,100,000
183	Pink Sands <i>(6, Tapit--Her Smile, by Include)</i> Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VII Purchaser: Masahiro Miki	i/f Into Mischief	2,300,000
13	Satin and Silk (Ire) <i>(4, Galileo {Ire}--Wildwood Flower, by Langfuhr)</i> Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent Purchaser: Claiborne Farm, Agent	i/f Justify	1,400,000
168	Mind Out <i>(4, Tapit--Kid Majic, by Lemon Drop Kid)</i> Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VII Purchaser: Dana Bernhard	B'mare prospect	1,200,000
191	Maxim Rate <i>(5, Exchange Rate--Catch My Eye, by Unbridled's Song)</i> Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent Purchaser: Ever Union Shokai	Rcg/b'mare prospect	1,200,000
223	Look Me Over <i>(4, Hard Spun--Wasted Tears, by Najran)</i> Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, Agent Purchaser: Mt Brilliant Farm	i/f Kitten's Joy	1,200,000
101	Downside Scenario <i>(8, Scat Daddy--Grand Breeze, by Grand Slam)</i> Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLIII Purchaser: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC	i/f Into Mischief	1,150,000
149	Vault <i>(5, Jump Start--Di's Delight, by French Deputy)</i> Consignor: ElITE, agent Purchaser: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC	Rcg/b'mare prospect	850,000
153	Lucky Dime <i>(4, Creative Cause--Indian Miss, by Indian Charlie)</i> Consignor: Claiborne Farm, Agent Purchaser: Katsumi Yoshida	i/f Medaglia d'Oro	850,000
110	Exotic Notion <i>(9, Lemon Drop Kid--Paris Notion, by Dehere)</i> Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent Purchaser: Avenue Bloodstock LLC	i/f Quality Road	800,000



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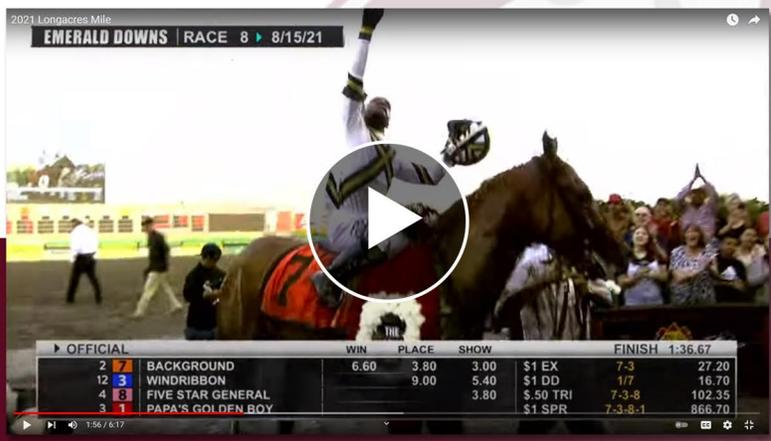
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- 200** **Horologist** **Rcg/b'mare prospect** **800,000**
(5, Gemologist--Cinderella Time, by Stephen Got Even)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXVII
Purchaser: Katsumi Yoshida
- 157** **Spanish Loveaffair** **Rcg/b'mare prospect** **775,000**
(3, Karakontie {Jpn}--Spanish Buddy, by Unusual Heat)
Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXXI
Purchaser: Doug Cauthen for Lael Stable
- 136** **Joy Epifora (Arg)** **Rcg/b'mare prospect** **750,000**
(5, Fortify--Stormy Epistola {Arg}, by Bernstein)
Consignor: Greenfield Farm (B D Gibbs Farm LLC), Agt. III
Purchaser: Shadai Farm

- 177** **colt** **Medaglia d'Oro--Mo' Green** **400,000**
Breeder: D J Stable (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVI
Purchaser: Tom Durant

KEENELAND NOVEMBER
TOP WEANLINGS

<u>HIP</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>SIRE DAM</u>	<u>PRICE (\$)</u>
144	filly	Frankel (GB)--Lady Ederle <i>Breeder: Stephen Sullivan (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Phil Schoenthal, Agt. for D. Hatman Tbs</i>	800,000
305	colt	Justify--Unenchantedevening <i>Breeder: Summer Wind Equine (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Lane's End Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: M. V. Magnier</i>	625,000
111	colt	Quality Road--Exotic Notion (\$450,000 RNA in utero '21 KEEJAN; \$725,000 RNA in utero '20 KEENOV) <i>Breeder: SF Bloodstock (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Donato Lanni, Agent for Baoma Corp.</i>	600,000
48	filly	Into Mischief--Truly Gifted <i>Breeder: Drumkenny Farm, American Equistock & Dromoland Farm Inc (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XVIII</i> <i>Purchaser: Jim McIngvale</i>	510,000
69	colt	Into Mischief--Bashful Bertie <i>Breeder: Nancy C Shuford (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr & Mrs Jody Huckabay), Agent IX</i> <i>Purchaser: Tracy Farmer</i>	480,000
544	colt	Gun Runner--Marwa (GB) <i>Breeder: Runnymede Farm LLC, Falquieres Bloodstock, Gestut Zur Kuste AG, et al (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Runnymede Farm LLC, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Maverick Racing</i>	410,000
52	colt	Into Mischief--Vanquished <i>Breeder: Forging Oaks Farm (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Eaton Sales, Agent</i> <i>Purchaser: Baccari Bloodstock</i>	400,000



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• % RNAs	11.8%	
• No. \$200K+	8	
• High Price	\$825,000	
• Gross	\$9,122,400	
• Average (% change)	\$39,491	
• Median (% change)	\$14,000	
CUMULATIVE	2021	2020
• No. Offered	2989	2719
• No. Sold	2470	2197
• RNAs	519	522
• % RNAs	17.4%	19.2%
• No. \$1m+	7	9
• No. \$500K+	40	37
• High Price	\$3,100,000	\$1,950,000
• Gross	\$203,585,500 (+34.8%)	\$151,017,300
• Average (% change)	\$82,423 (+19.9%)	\$68,738
• Median (% change)	\$37,000 (+60.9)	\$23,000



Hip 144, KEENOV's top weanling | Keeneland

BAFFERT AMENDS LAWSUIT TO ATTACK NYRA'S ALLEGED 'SHAM' HEARING



Bob Baffert | *Coglianesse*

By T.D. Thornton

Bob Baffert filed an amended complaint on Friday in his ongoing constitutional rights court battle against the New York Racing Association (NYRA). The new sections of the revised lawsuit contain no new bombshell allegations, and largely mirror points previously voiced by his legal team regarding what they have described as a "sham" hearing process initiated by NYRA to determine if Baffert will be excluded from New York's premier tracks.

"The Sept. 10, 2021, 'Statement of Charges' which NYRA has asserted against Baffert are unquestionably vague and entirely subjective," the amended complaint states. "The 'Statement of Charges' alleges that Baffert has engaged in: 1) 'conduct detrimental to the best interest of racing'; 2) 'conduct detrimental to the health and safety of horses and jockeys'; and 3) 'conduct detrimental to NYRA business operations.'"

The Nov. 19 revision filed in United States District Court (Eastern District of New York) goes on to state that "there are no articulable standards for establishing whether Baffert's conduct in other jurisdictions was detrimental."

Thus, the amended complaint further states, "Under this vague framework, NYRA seeks to ignore [legal matters that have already been decided] in other jurisdictions and impose its own arbitrary punishment."

The Hall of Fame trainer's initial version of this lawsuit dates back to June 14. It alleged NYRA violated his constitutional right to due process by trying to bar him over his history of equine medication violations.

NYRA had banished the seven-time GI Kentucky Derby-winning trainer back on May 17 after the Baffert-trained **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) tested positive for a betamethasone overage while

winning the May 1 Run for the Roses.

That case has still not resulted in any Kentucky ruling against Baffert. In a separate testing endeavor, Baffert is trying to prove that Medina Spirit's betamethasone finding was the result of the application of an anti-fungal ointment and not an injection of that drug. The *Blood-Horse* reported Thursday that long-delayed testing of a urine specimen won't even begin until next week.

But NYRA's desire to rule off Baffert goes beyond Medina Spirit's still-in-limbo Derby penalization status. In the 12 months prior to Medina Spirit's positive, four other Baffert trainees also tested positive for medication overages, two of them in Grade I stakes.

On July 14 the court granted Baffert a preliminary injunction that allows him to race at New York's premier tracks until his lawsuit gets adjudicated in full.

But judge Carol Bagley Amon also wrote in that ruling that "Baffert should have been given notice of all of the reasons that NYRA intended to suspend him....[The] benefits of providing notice and a pre-suspension hearing would likely have been substantial."

So in the wake of that decision, NYRA drafted a new set of procedures for holding hearings and issuing determinations designed to suspend licensees who engage in injurious conduct.

After those rules were made public, NYRA wrote a Sept. 10 letter summoning Baffert to appear at an exclusion hearing.

On Sept. 22, Baffert filed a motion asking the judge to hold NYRA in civil contempt for trying to schedule such a hearing and to stay the hearing itself. Both requests were denied.

W. Craig Robertson, the lead attorney on Baffert's legal team, then wrote an Oct. 21 letter to the judge asking to be allowed to amend the initial complaint to address the allegedly unfair hearing process. His argument, in part, stated that "The rules and procedures which NYRA has concocted for Baffert were all created after the fact."

On Nov. 9, in an effort to move along the already cumbersome litigation process, Amon said she would allow Baffert to amend his complaint, because if she didn't, it is likely that he would simply file a new, separate lawsuit to get his allegations about the exclusion hearing ruled upon in court.

"NYRA purports to act pursuant to a new 'rule' that supposedly gives it the right to suspend Baffert for conduct occurring 'in any jurisdiction,'" the amended complaint now states.

"However, prior to this case, NYRA never had such a rule in place and never attempted to punish a trainer for conduct that occurred outside of the state of New York," the complaint continues. "It created this rule (and the associated procedures) after the alleged misconduct occurred. It is a fundamental due process violation for NYRA to enact rules and procedures and attempt to apply them ex post facto." **Cont. p12**



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The new allegations further state that "There are numerous other trainers who, unlike Baffert, have actually run afoul of New York's rules of racing, but who NYRA continues to allow to race. NYRA's duplicitous actions make it clear that it has simply chosen to target Baffert for disparate treatment."

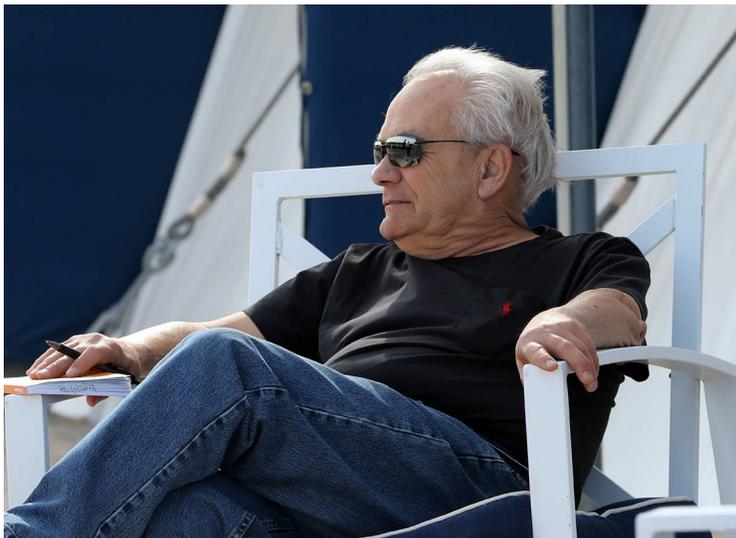
Even as Baffert's legal team is fighting the exclusion hearing, it still must prepare for that process in the event that the court does not intervene to cancel it. The parties have mutually agreed to a Jan. 24 start date.

NYRA has until Dec. 3 to file its response to the amended complaint. When NYRA previously addressed the issue of the hearing in court documents, it termed Baffert's characterization of the process as "misguided," noting that "Plaintiff's argument that he had no notice of the conduct prohibited by NYRA likewise fails given that common law has long recognized the standards and interests NYRA intends to uphold."

NYRA had also previously pointed out to the judge that it was "providing Plaintiff exactly what he argued he was entitled to in support of his motion for a preliminary injunction--notice and an opportunity to be heard."

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HOLLENDORFER DENIED INJUNCTION TO RACE AT SANTA ANITA THIS WINTER



Jerry Hollendorfer | Fasig-Tipton

By Dan Ross

In a hearing conducted Friday in the Los Angeles County Superior Court, trainer Jerry Hollendorfer--barred from The Stronach Group (TSG)-owned facilities since June of 2019 due to a number of equine fatalities in his care amid the well-publicized Santa Anita welfare crisis--was not granted a prohibitory injunction to be able to enter and race horses under his name at Santa Anita for the upcoming 2021-2022 winter/spring meet.

According to Hollendorfer's attorney, Drew Couto, "the judge declined the motion saying that although it asked for a prohibitory injunction, in the court's opinion, it was really a mandatory injunction."

In doing so, the judge, Maurice Leiter, upheld his prior tentative ruling against Hollendorfer's motion.

"Plaintiff argues he is moving for a prohibitory rather than mandatory injunction. The Court disagrees. The purpose of this injunction is to allow Plaintiff to enter races at SAP [Santa Anita Park]. This does not maintain the status quo; it would require Defendants to take affirmative steps to allow Plaintiff to enter races. Plaintiff's phrasing of the requested injunction does not transform a mandatory injunction into a prohibitory one," the judge wrote in his tentative ruling.

The *TDN* reached out to TSG's attorney, Richard Specter, for comment, but did not receive a response.

TSG banned Hollendorfer--formerly one of California's most prolific trainers numerically--from its facilities after four of his horses were catastrophically injured during Santa Anita's six-month 2018-2019 winter/spring meet, when the track experienced a well-publicized spike in equine fatalities.

Towards the end of September this year, Hollendorfer's legal team issued a filing with the Los Angeles County Superior Court, dated Sept. 26, seeking a prohibitory injunction to block the owners of Santa Anita Park from "unlawfully attempting to bypass or otherwise usurp" the California Horse Racing Board's (CHRB) authority to "supervise and control" the horse race entry process.

The filing also argued that TSG's reasons for banning Hollendorfer have--through months of discovery as part of ongoing litigation--proven meritless.

According to the filing, Hollendorfer did not seek stalls at Santa Anita as he maintains a barn at Los Alamitos Racecourse, adding that Hollendorfer "will suffer further irreparable harm to his business and occupation without the injunction. Plaintiff is 75-years-old and has significant underlying medical conditions. The upcoming race meet at SAP may be Plaintiff's last chance to salvage his profession."

In a subsequent motion for summary adjudication, attorneys for the corporate owners of Santa Anita detailed a number of points, including how the approach Hollendorfer's legal team was taking "lacks standing," and that several key arguments in their motion for a preliminary injunction would be addressed in due course through some of Hollendorfer's ongoing legal disputes.

In his tentative ruling, judge Leiter sided with the defense's arguments, writing that Hollendorfer had indeed "failed to establish irreparable harm," and pointed to other legal avenues of pursuit. **Cont. p13**

Hollendorfer cont.

“Plaintiff presents detailed financial information about his income and business before he was banned and his income and business after. This reinforces that Plaintiff’s harm can be remedied by monetary damages,” the judge wrote.

As such, Friday’s development doesn’t spell the end of Hollendorfer’s legal wranglings--far from it.

Hollendorfer’s ongoing legal tussle with the operators of Santa Anita dates back to September 26, 2019, when he filed his initial lawsuit, and the following month, when LA County Superior Court denied his application for a temporary restraining order.

Hollendorfer filed his initial lawsuit against the Pacific Racing Association--the corporate operators of Golden Gate Fields--on Aug. 12, 2019, in Alameda County Superior Court. That court also subsequently denied Hollendorfer’s application for a temporary restraining order, and the case is similarly ongoing.

Hollendorfer is also engaged in ongoing litigation against the CHRB and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. These cases are being heard in the Superior Court of San Diego County.

Hollendorfer’s stable, according to court documents, has shrunk from more than 120 horses in California to an average of just 10, with another 25 to 30 horses travelling between three to four other states.

According to Equibase, Hollendorfer has trained 32 winners and earned \$1,498,536 in prize money thus far this year. In 2018, he trained 176 winners and accrued \$7,191,756 in prize money.

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THIS SIDE UP: ANOTHER FINE MESSIER

by Chris McGrath

Red Smith put it well; of course he did. So well, in fact, that he said it all over again. In 1975, writing one of the pieces that won a Pulitzer Prize the following year, Smith declared that Kentucky Derby week was "the only one in 52 when the instrument of Satan known as horse racing becomes a showpiece of the American sports scene." Four years later, back at the same point in the cycle, he wrote that little old ladies in Wisconsin would this week be glad to learn that Spectacular Bid and Flying Paster are Thoroughbred racehorses--though there were "vast and

sinless areas in this country where they and their like are regarded as instruments of Satan for the rest of the year." In both pieces, he then quoted Johnny Rotz recalling his Illinois boyhood: "The only time the Decatur paper mentioned racing was to tell who won the Derby and how much money Eddie Arcaro had."

This kind of thing, to be clear, is a precious prerogative of the fourth estate. We generally feel safe in assuming that nobody out there can be paying undue attention to our hasty scribblings. (Most of the time, candidly, we're banking on it.) And maybe Smith, in 1979, was facing one of those deadlines that loom with a disproportionate burden upon the first syllable. If so, he did well then to refine his theme in a characteristically picturesque formula: come Derby week, "sinless newspapers that wouldn't mention a horse any other time unless he kicked the mayor to death are suddenly full of information about steeds that will run and the people they will run for at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday of May."



'TDN Rising Star' Messier won Sunday's Bob Hope | *Benoit*

On the day we honor one of sport's great chroniclers, in the GII Red Smith S. at Aqueduct, we should perhaps be keeping this yearly pass from Main Street in mind. Because it is now clearly open season, when it comes to inflicting the benefit of our wisdom on the hapless owners of **Corniche** (*Quality Road*), along with others in the same barn now embarking on a GI Kentucky Derby trail that remains blocked, at a crossing up ahead, by a stranded locomotive.

For the time being, there's no sign of any engineers to get the thing moving again; just a bunch of lawyers prodding each other in the chest about who's to blame. And actually, unless I've missed something, none of the ongoing litigation concerns Bob Baffert's prohibition from the home of the Derby anyway. So something has to give--just not, please, the single week of the year when we get the indulgence of "sinless" America. Because if we're not careful, we're going to find ourselves shoving 20



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"instruments of Satan" into the Derby starting gate. **Cont. p14**
This Side Up cont.

Now while Baffert may be accustomed to the feeling, for the guys who spent \$1.5 million on Corniche this is a once-in-a-lifetime shot at the two-minute Grail that essentially drives the spending of billions on bloodstock every year. Similarly, for the many owners of **Messier** (Empire Maker), winner of the Gill Bob Hope S. at Del Mar last Sunday. And it is dreadfully unfair to turn their situation into some kind of test of loyalty, or character.

It's certainly no help to urge that there are plenty of other fish in the sea. With all the considerable respect due to its author, the notion that there is the faintest equivalence between this dilemma and Spend a Buck missing the Preakness, because he could earn more elsewhere, is still making my head hurt days after it [appeared in these pages](#).

No two ways about it: if one of the 20,000-odd Thoroughbreds foaled in North America in 2019 combines eligibility and health to claim one of those 20 gates on May 7, 2022, then that's exactly what has to happen. It's atrocious that anyone, typically having spent a fortune enduring countless malicious torments by the racing gods, should finally see that Derby sunbeam break from the clouds, and light on their horse, only to be told that this is just a theatrical device for the measurement of their decency.

In those terms, anyhow, it's a lose-lose scenario. Half the chorus pronounces that a decent person would already have moved his horse from a barn that has, if only by inattention rather than calculation, tainted the reputation of our community among "sinless" Americans. The other half, meanwhile, suggests that a decent fellow would sit out the Derby and stand by their man.

That being so, perhaps the real test of decency faces Baffert himself. He has to fight his corner, naturally. He clearly feels besieged and aggrieved. But however marginal his culpability, he has to accept some responsibility for putting his patrons in such an invidious position. If he truly has the interests of the sport at heart, as he often protests, then there's a way he might win round a lot of sceptics.

He could say: "You know, I really feel that I don't deserve this kind of treatment, relative to the charges against me. You saw how my horses ran at the Breeders' Cup, where I couldn't even

break wind in private. But I do understand that I've exasperated a lot of people, especially after telling the world at Keeneland only a year ago that I was henceforth going to run the tightest ship in the game. And I have clearly exhausted the patience of some who are in a position to make that tell.

"As a result, anyhow, I have trapped valued clients and friends in a horrible corner. It simply isn't right for anyone to feel like they should even think about passing on the Derby because they feel sorry for someone who has already won it seven times. Okay, maybe six times. We'll see. But I am going to get these horses on the trail as best I can and, if nothing relieves the stalemate by the time we get to those 100-40-20 trials, then I am going to insist, really insist, that they be transferred to a trainer who can bank those points.

"I know a lot can go wrong with all these horses in the meantime, so I am going to use all my skill to keep them in the game. But then they are going on loan to Todd or whoever.

Because that is the only way I can serve the shared interests of these horses; my friends who own them; and the sport I love. Someday I'll be back at Churchill. In the meantime, this is one way I can show that I can see the bigger picture; that I will deserve to be welcomed back."

For the guys who own Corniche, after all, it's hardly as though we're talking about Clement L. Hirsch and Warren Stute, whose 48-year relationship [we celebrated earlier this week](#). And nor is this

just about the silks that happen to get paired with that blanket of roses. Think, for instance, what it would mean to Sam-Son Farm for Messier to win the Derby for a family cultivated there through five generations.

To a degree, moreover, we all have a stake in what happens next. Hopefully Baffert noticed the latest manoeuvres of those zealots who really do think of us as "instruments of Satan", now trying to sever slots payments to the New York industry. Meanwhile we, too, manipulate opportunities of political or legal process--against each other. Some people are harnessing ideological lobbies to defend their constitutional right to pump pharmaceuticals into horses. Others, still more barefaced, dare to apply for Illinois wagering rights as reward for a commitment to local horse racing that feels rather elusive in the bulldozing of those beautiful stands at Arlington.

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This Side Up cont.



Corniche | Horsephotos

We all have a responsibility toward the future viability of our sport. Remember, we have a lot of enemies out there. Most are vexingly wrong-headed, but that doesn't mean they won't get a hearing in the social media age. So we had better make sure we reach Louisville next spring ready to correct any misapprehensions that might have flourished during the 51 weeks since Medina Spirit (Protonico) gave his contentious sample. Because they would doubtless be gripped, in Decatur, to read that one (or several) of the most talented colts in the crop is barred from the Derby, and why.

In this particular saga, then, we can't afford for both sides simply to keep entrenching their positions, waiting for the lawyers to lean on their spades. Because that's not going to happen any time soon. And a messy situation, meanwhile, could become Messier yet.

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IL HBPA WITHHOLDS CONSENT FOR TWINSPIRES TO BE IN STATE

Edited Press Release

The organization representing owners and trainers at FanDuel Sportsbook and Horse Racing (formerly known as Fairmount Park) is withholding consent for the TwinSpire betting platform to accept wagers from Illinois residents.

The board of the Illinois Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association cites the closure of suburban Chicago's industry icon Arlington Park by Churchill Downs Inc., TwinSpire's parent corporation, as a prime motivation for withholding consent. With CDI not owning a functioning racetrack in Illinois in 2022, TwinSpire must under state law have a contract with another duly licensed track to conduct business in the state starting Jan. 1. The only remaining Prairie State horse tracks are FanDuel and

Chicagoland's Hawthorne Race Course, with CDI seeking approval through the FanDuel track.

Illinois law also gives horsemen consent rights before an advance-deposit wagering (ADW) platform can enter into a relationship with an Illinois track to conduct business in the state.

Illinois HBPA president Jim Watkins said his organization's board believes the issue is of the magnitude that it should go before the Illinois Racing Board. The IRB has scheduled a hearing Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. Central via WebEx. The racing regulators have the power to overrule the horsemen's veto if they believe the horsemen's action was unreasonable, he said.

"That's where we're at now," Watkins said. "We just felt this was an issue the racing board should be able to weigh in on, whether TwinSpire continues to be allowed to operate in Illinois. That's a big reason we withheld our consent."

Watkins said the horsemen are upset not just that CDI shut down Arlington Park but then would not sell to ownership wishing to maintain racing at the 94-year-old track. CDI is the majority owner of Rivers Casino Des Plaines, located 10 miles from Arlington Park. The company has an agreement to sell the Arlington Park property to pro football's Chicago Bears for a reported \$197 million.

"CDI wants their cake and to eat it, too: 'We're not willing to be involved in the racing, but we want to still utilize our ADW powers in Illinois,'" Watkins said.



Fairmount Park | T.D. Thornton

Watkins said the Illinois HBPA also "wants to bring light to a flawed system" under which online betting platforms operate. Watkins said that the ADWs make the lion's share of the net proceeds at the expense of horsemen's purse accounts and brick-and-mortar tracks and simulcasting facilities, even as the online technology siphons off the majority of bettors.

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IL HBPA Withholds Consent For TwinSpires to be in State cont.

“This is where the system is really flawed,” he said. “It’s an agreement between three parties. In Illinois, the track and the ADW provider negotiate the contract, and the third--the horsemen--is just the consenter. There are so many questions left unanswered. Obviously with the increased numbers of people using ADWs, the horsemen and the tracks get so much less of that it could spell doom for us. The framers of these ADWs intended for it to basically be a third to the provider, a third to the track and a third to the horsemen. But they take out fees up front, and those fees are unspecified in purpose and amount. What is an ADW fee? What does that mean? The racetracks don’t ask the ADW to pay their security payroll and the electric bill. And the horsemen don’t ask the ADW company to pay the feed bill and hay bill and straw bill.”

The Illinois HBPA signed a one-year contract with TVG to operate in Illinois, Watkins said. FanDuel, part of the corporate enterprise that operates the TVG racing channel and betting platform, is the southern Illinois track’s equity partner to operate the sports book. While the company is not a partner in the racetrack, it received branding and naming rights as part of a contract that includes the long-term sponsorship of the St. Louis Derby, worth \$250,000 in 2021.

Click [here](#) for previous TDN story on CDI's request for IRB approval.

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MACIAS SUSPENDED 90 DAYS

Conditioner Adolfo Macias has been suspended 90 days following the search of his barn at a Central Kentucky training center. The story was originally reported by the DRF based on a ruling issued by Kentucky stewards. Macias waived his right for a formal hearing on the suspension, which will begin Dec. 1 and run through Feb. 28.

The search, which was conducted July 28, turned up “injectable medications, hypodermic syringes, and needles.” The search took place about three weeks after the Macias-trained Enraged (Big Blue Kitten) won a maiden claimer at Ellis Park, after which he tested positive for dexamethasone. Enraged was disqualified and Macias was fined \$500.

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KENTUCKY LAWMAKERS DISCUSS ADDING KTDF MONEY TO CLAIMING RACES

In a meeting in Frankfort Friday, the Pari Mutuel Wagering Taxation Task Force, led by State Senator and majority floor leader Damon Thayer, outlined the advantages of allowing Kentucky-breds in claiming races to receive purse supplements. Claiming races currently are not eligible to have Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) supplements added to their purses.

“You need claiming horses in order to provide the opportunities for allowance and stakes horses,” said Rick Hiles, president of the Kentucky Horsemen’s Benevolent & Protective Association (KHBPA). “It’s time to acknowledge their important role and to let all horses born in the state and sired by a stallion in the Commonwealth benefit from being a Kentucky-bred.”

In Kentucky, claiming races make up about half of the races but account for only 17% of total purses. The KTDF supplements, which often comprise 25 to 50% of a non-claiming race, are paid out only to registered Kentucky-breds. Those are horses born in the commonwealth and sired by a Kentucky stallion.

Thayer explained the best way to implement the policy was through legislation enabling the expansion, but the KHRC and KTDF advisory committee would oversee the parameters.

The Kentucky HBPA projects that KTDF on claiming races would add between \$5 million-\$10 million a year to those purses, if applied at the approximate percentages of other races. Claiming horses also provide a stream of revenue to the state’s General Fund via the six% state sales tax applied every time a horse is claimed. Through Nov. 13, a total of 923 horses had been claimed in Kentucky for a total of \$22,400,500 with 27 days of racing left in the 2021. That accounts for \$1,362,030 in sales tax.

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BOURBON RAFFLE TO BENEFIT CKRH

Central KY Riding for Hope (CKRH), a non-profit that provides equine therapy activities to more than 300 individuals with varying disabilities, is holding a raffle to own a “Bottled in Bond Day” commemorative edition of E. H. Taylor, Jr. Single Barrel Bourbon signed by Chris Stapleton. Tickets are \$100 and only 200 are available. They can be purchased [here](#) and the drawing will be held at noon Dec. 15 at CKRH's therapeutic riding center.

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PLEASANT ACRES STALLIONS RELEASES 2022 FEES

Pleasant Acres Stallions in Florida has announced their 2022 stud fees. The roster is headed by hard-knocking MGSW & MGISP **Gunnevera (Dialed In)**, who will stand for \$6,000. Graded winners **Bucchero (Kantharos)**, **Leinster** (Majestic Warrior) and **Breaking Lucky (Lookin at Lucky)**, as well as MGISP **Neolithic** (Harlan's Holiday) are next, each at \$5,000. The rest of the roster: **Amira's Prince** (Teofilo {Ire}), **Bellavia (Honor Code)**, **Curlin's Honor (Curlin)**, **Gone Astray** (Dixie Union), **Handsome Mike** (Scat Daddy), **Long On Value** (Value Plus), **No Never No More** (Scat Daddy) and **Sweetontheladies (Twirling Candy)** will all stand for \$2,500.

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GOLDEN GATE TO RAISE PURSES ON CLAIMING, MAIDEN CLAIMING & STARTER ALLOWANCES

All starter allowance, maiden claiming and claiming races at Golden Gate Fields will receive purse increases of \$3,000, starting Dec. 26.

“We’re really pleased to be able to deliver this purse increase to the horsemen at the most appropriate time,” said Vice President and General Manager of Golden Gate Fields David Duggan. “We appreciate our owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys and all of the people who work for them who continue to support our racing product.”

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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	ML
1	Tide of the Sea 🌿	English Channel	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	15-1
2	Value Engineering 🌿	Lemon Drop Kid	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Davis	8-1
3	Soldier Rising (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC, Michael Dubb, Morris Bailey, Wonder Stables & Michael J. Caruso	Clement	Ortiz	5-1
4	Serve the King (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	3-1
5	Shamrocket 🌿	Tonalist	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Castellano	6-1
6	Corelli	Point of Entry	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Franco	12-1
7	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Velazquez	4-1
8	Sanctuary City	Temple City	Edward J. Messina & William Butler	Ferraro	Silvera	20-1
9	No Word	Silent Name (Jpn)	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Lezcano	8-1
10	Price Talk	Kitten's Joy	Timothy S. O'Toole	Dutrow	Cancel	8-1

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	ML
1	She Can't Sing	Bernardini	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Gaffalione	6-1
2	Sally's Curlin 🌿	Curlin	CJ T'breds, Left Turn Racing LLC & Casner Racing	Romans	Hernandez, Jr.	10-1
3	Matera 🌿	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Geroux	3-1
4	Miss Bigly 🌿	Gemologist	Agave Racing Stble & Rockin Robin Racing Stbls	D'Amato	Garcia	3-1
5	Pass the Plate	Temple City	Silverton Hill LLC	McGee	Talamo	20-1
6	Its Cold in Dehere	Ice Box	Rinato, Peter M. and Cardinal Hill Racing	Casse	Santana, Jr.	12-1
7	Obligatory	Curlin	Juddmonte	Mott	Rosario	5-2
8	Princess Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Landeros	6-1

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

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



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019	5	6	4	4	2	3	47	21	1,480,000	3,597,342
				Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$50,000						Echo Zulu	
2	Connect (2013) by Curlin FYR: 2019	2	5	2	2	1	1	66	24	379,460	1,779,411
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$15,000						Rattle N Roll	
3	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief FYR: 2019	3	5	1	1	--	1	55	18	252,000	1,708,930
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$22,500						Wit	
4	Caravaggio (2014) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2019	4	8	2	4	1	2	76	23	229,777	1,205,325
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$25,000						Tenebrism	
5	Classic Empire (2014) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2019	2	5	--	1	--	--	49	14	140,997	1,171,075
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$17,500						First Empire	
6	Klimt (2014) by Quality Road FYR: 2019	--	4	--	--	--	--	69	21	91,120	1,018,849
				Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						Buckingham Prince	
7	Mohaymen (2013) by Tapit FYR: 2019	2	3	1	1	--	--	40	15	156,402	863,081
				Stands: Shadwell Farm KY Fee: \$7,500						Mowins	
8	Cupid (2013) by Tapit FYR: 2019	2	3	--	1	--	--	56	16	124,624	831,502
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$5,000						God of Love	
9	Gormley (2014) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2019	1	3	1	3	--	--	51	18	177,500	831,076
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000						High Oak	
10	Unified (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019	3	3	--	--	--	--	35	13	147,698	814,815
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$10,000						Behave Virginia	
11	Keen Ice (2012) by Curlin FYR: 2019	--	1	--	--	--	--	65	16	96,250	788,734
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$12,500						Who Hoo Thats Me	
12	Astern (Aus) (2013) by Medaglia d'Oro FYR: 2019	1	4	1	2	--	--	28	10	193,900	781,949
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$7,500						Sail By	
13	Divining Rod (2012) by Tapit FYR: 2019	1	1	--	--	--	--	34	13	161,160	684,839
				Stands: Country Life Farm MD Fee: \$5,000						Local Motive	
14	American Freedom (2013) by Pulpit FYR: 2019	--	1	--	--	--	--	51	14	124,550	667,786
				Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: \$6,000						American Sanctuary	
15	Arrogate (2013) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2019	--	--	--	--	--	--	25	8	82,374	613,488
				Stands: Juddmonte Farms USA (Dead/Ret)						Jasper Great	

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SATURDAY INSIGHTS: PROMISING MAIDENS ON DISPLAY AT AQUEDUCT, CHURCHILL AND DEL MAR



New Money Honey | Sarah Andrew

1st-AQU, \$80k, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, post time: 11:50 a.m. ET

Stone Farm homebred **WAR FIGHTER (War Front)**, a full-brother to European champion 2-year-old and young Coolmore sire **Air Force Blue**, kicks off his career over the Aqueduct lawn for Graham Motion. The dark bay posted a pair of bullets at Fair Hill for this, including a four-furlong spin in :48 (1/6) over the all-weather Nov. 15. Chatham (Maria's Mon)'s 2020 **War Front** colt brought \$1 million from Lynnhaven Racing at this year's Keeneland September Sale. **TJCS PPs**

5th-AQU, \$80k, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, post time: 1:45 p.m. ET

WINIT (Tapit), a \$410,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by Whisper Hill Farm, debuts in this two-turn grass affair for trainer John Kimmel.

The gray was produced by a winning full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine **New Money Honey (Medaglia d'Oro)**. Winit tuned up with a four-furlong breeze in :48 (2/36) from the gate at Belmont Nov. 11. **TJCS PPs**

7th-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time: 4:06 p.m. ET

Stonestreet homebred **LA CRETE (Medaglia d'Oro)** gets her career started in this two-turn test beneath the Twin Spires. The bay filly is a half-sister to GISW Clairiere (**Curlin**), who rallied to finish a close fourth after a wide trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar. The 5-2 morning-line favorite is trained by Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen and will be ridden by Joel Rosario. **TJCS PPs**

11th-CD, \$120k, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, post time: 6:06 p.m. ET

Trainer Ken McPeck unveils **RUN THE TAP (Gun Runner)**, a half-sister to grassy GI Fourstardave H. winner Halladay (**War Front**). The gray brought \$210,000 from Walking L Thoroughbreds LLC at last year's Keeneland September Yearling sale. Leading freshman sire **Gun Runner** is already responsible for 21 winners. She is listed at 8-1 on the morning-line in this nine-horse field. **TJCS PPs**

6th-DMR, \$70k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, post time: 6:00 p.m. ET

MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC's well-named **MICRO SHARE (Upstart)** takes on nine rivals in this debut run for Hall of Famer Richard Mandella. The dark bay, out of the unraced The Daddy mare Who'sbeeninmybed, was a :20 4/5 breezer and \$450,000 purchase at OBS April. The field also includes fellow firster **Empire Gal (Empire Maker)**, produced by a winning full-sister to the brilliant Untapable (**Tapit**). **TJCS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

ASHBRIDGES BAY S., C\$100,000, Woodbine, 11-19, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.61, ft.

1--**LORENA, 120, f, 3, by Souper Speedy**

1st Dam: Negotiable, by Hat Trick (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Blushing Heiress, by Blushing John

3rd Dam: Native Fancy, by Our Native

(C\$50,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP). O-Brent & Russell McLellan, Kai Olguin & Stuart C. Simon; B-Liam Gannon (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon; J-Gary Boulanger. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-0, \$254,607.

2--**Jolene Jolene, 118, f, 3, Giant Gizmo--Copelan County, by Gibson County. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Jessie Ladouceur (ON); T-Harold Ladouceur. C\$20,000.

3--**Jilli Marie, 120, f, 3, Dynamic Sky--Jilli's Cape, by Cape Canaveral.** (C\$15,000 Ylg '19 CANSEP). O-Kevin Drew; B-Brian Wright (ON); T-Katerina Vassilieva. C\$11,000.

Another Travis Durr Graduate from Webb Carroll Training Center
Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.35, 16.90, 3.20.

Also Ran: Red Equinox, Practical Gizmo.

Lorena, heroine of Woodbine's Fury S. July 10 and Algoma S. Aug. 29 over this course with an eighth in the 1 1/8-miles Woodbine Oaks sandwiched in between Aug. 1, followed a fifth-place finish in the Duchess S. Sept. 25 with a front-running win in the grassy Thunder Bay S. going seven furlongs last time Oct. 22. Heavily favored for this increase in trip and return to the all-weather, she shot out to the front and made every pole a winning one. The winner's dam is also responsible for the unraced 2-year-old filly Not Negotiable (**Dialed In**) (\$235,000 OBS Spring purchase by Conrad Farms) and a colt by Competitive Edge of this year. She was bred back to **Cairo Prince**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

2nd-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw, 11-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.03, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

UNTREATED (c, 3, Nyquist--Fully Living {GSP, \$172,417}, by Unbridled's Song), a disappointing eighth at a well-backed 7-1 in Essential Quality (**Tapit**)'s GII Toyota Blue Grass S. last time Apr. 3, returned from the bench with a very promising performance here. Off at a generous 4-1, the bay chased in fifth through an opening quarter in :23.24. He began to make his move heading into the far turn, revved up three-wide approaching the quarter pole, challenged for command as they straightened and took off nicely once switching to his right lead to win going away by 3 1/2 lengths over favored Adare (**Medaglia d'Oro**).

A very highly regarded \$550,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by the late Paul Pompa, Jr. (the most expensive of 44 yearlings from the first crop of **Nyquist** to switch hands), Untreated was sixth as the 4-5 favorite behind subsequent GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner Candy Man Rocket (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) in his six-furlong unveiling for Chad Brown at Gulfstream Jan. 9. Untreated brought \$300,000 from bloodstock agent Steve Young on behalf of Team Valor just five days later at the Keeneland January Sale and followed suit with a blowout victory in his two-turn debut for Todd Pletcher on the GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby undercard Mar. 6.

Fully Living's 2-year-old filly Ballet Dancing (**Medaglia d'Oro**), an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling, was third in her grassy debut for Simon Callaghan at Santa Anita in October. Fully Living, from the same female family of champion Halfbridled (Unbridled), had a filly by **Justify** this year and was bred back to **Tiz the Law**.

For more on Untreated with comments from Team Valor's Barry Irwin following his impressive maiden win, click [here](#).

Sales history: \$550,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$300,000 3yo '21 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$66,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**
O-Team Valor International, LLC; B-Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

2nd-Del Mar, \$73,796, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.08, ft, neck.

VELVET SLIPPERS (f, 3, Quality Road--The Tea Cups {MSW, \$379,245}, by Hard Spun), a four-length maiden winner over next-out runaway graduate Park Avenue (Quality Road) over this track and trip Sept. 2, came up just a head short after storming home from last of five in the Dark Mirage S. at Los Alamitos Sept. 19. The 6-5 favorite pressed her stablemate Ginja (Quality Road) from second, dueled between rivals rounding the far turn and into the stretch, and won the war down the lane between the trio to get there by a hard-fought neck over the pacesetter. It was another half-length back to Trouville (Will Take Charge) in third. Multiple stakes winner The Tea Cups is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly by Violence, a yearling colt by Speightstown and a filly foal by Ghostzapper. She was bred back to the latter for 2022. Sales history: \$425,000 Ylg '19 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$109,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Sarah Kelly & Jane Wiltz; B-Kendel Duane Standlee (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Churchill Downs, \$119,047, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.42, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.



Gilded Age | Coady

GILDED AGE (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Angela Renee {GISW, \$578,250}, by Bernardini) ran into a pair of future graded

winner in his first two starts, finishing a distant sixth to GIII Iroquois S. hero Major General (Constitution) on Saratoga debut Aug. 21 and a well-beaten eighth to GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity upsetter Rattle N Roll (Connect) over course and distance Sept. 23. An improved fifth behind GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile third Giant Game (Giant's Causeway) in a slow-paced Keeneland maiden Oct. 9, the dark bay was getting blinkers on as a 38-5 gamble. Hustled, but nevertheless beaten for speed and last turning up the backstretch, Gilded Age was asked to improve a half-mile out and gained ground with a sweeping move on the turn. Busily ridden into the stretch, he wrested command at the eighth pole and kicked home to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. Angela Renee, a full-sister to MGISW To Honor and Serve, won the 2014 GI Chandelier S. and was purchased for \$3 million by Don Alberto at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Gilded Age, a \$600,000 KESEEP grad, is the mare's first foal to race. Angela Renee is also a half-sister to SW & GISP Elnaawi (Street Sense) and this is the family of MGSW India (Hennessy), the dam of Mozu Ascot (Frankel {GB}), a Group 1 winner on turf and dirt in Japan; and of SW 'TDN Rising Star' Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro). Angela Renee is the dam of a weanling colt by Curlin and was most recently covered by Uncle Mo. Sales history: \$600,000 Ylg '20 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$74,159. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Grandview Equine & Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-William I Mott.



7th-Churchill Downs, \$116,256, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, 7f, 1:22.99, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

ROCKET DAWG (c, 2, Classic Empire--Rever de Vous {SP}, by Distorted Humor), the most expensive first-crop yearling of 66 sold by his freshman sire when bringing \$375,000 at last year's FTKSEL sale, tuned up for this with a five-furlong spin in 1:01 1/5 (5/15) at Churchill Nov. 13. Off at odds of 9-2, Rocket Dawg raced in an outside seventh through an opening quarter in :22.76 after exiting from post nine. He began to roll beneath Florent Geroux while three wide rounding the far turn, set his sights on the leader approaching the quarter pole and powered home down the stretch to graduate by 5 1/2 lengths over Grantham (Declaration of War). This is the 15th winner for Classic Empire. Steven and Brandi Nicholson of Silver Fern Farm went to \$180,000 to acquire the stakes-placed Rever de Vous in foal to Honor Code at the 2017 KEENOV sale. She is also responsible for a Frosted filly of 2020 (\$32,000 KESEEP yearling purchase by Andrew McKenzie) and a colt by Classic Empire of this year. Rocket Dawg's third dam is GISW Silver Maiden (Silver



Rocket Dawg | Coady

Buck). Sales history: \$185,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$375,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,460. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. & Ten Strike Racing; B-Steven & Brandi Nicholson (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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7th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.60, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

SKIMS (GB) (f, 2, Frankel {GB}--Royal Decree, by Street Cry {Ire}) got going too late to finish a useful fifth sprinting over the Belmont lawn in her unveiling Oct. 23. Getting some additional real estate to work with here, the 6-5 favorite raced on the outside in fifth heading into the clubhouse turn as the field of 12 began to spread out. Up one spot to fourth heading down the backstretch, the seas parted as Skims punched through to hit the front as they straightened for home and she took care of business from there to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths over first-time starter Beachfront Bid (**Speightstown**). The winner is a half-sister to War Decree (**War Front**), GSW-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$312,212. Royal Decree, a daughter of MGISW Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), produced a filly by Lope de Vega (Ire) this year. Sales history: \$235,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Andrew Rosen (GB); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

Consigned by **GAINESWAY**

1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.79, fm, 3 3/4 lengths.

SPICER (f, 2, Quality Road--Moulin de Mougin {GSW, \$313,660}, by Curlin) veered in at the start and picked up some



Spicer | Adam Coglianese

pieces late to finish third, beaten 4 3/4 lengths behind subsequent Chelsey Flower S. fifth Shad Nation (**Cairo Prince**), on debut over the Belmont lawn Oct. 9. Sent off as the 3-1 favorite in this full field of 12, Spicer broke on top and was content to track along the inside in fourth through fractions of :24.08 and :49.51. Locked and loaded on the far turn, she was tipped out to set her sights on the pacesetting Hedy Lamarr (**Nyquist**) at the three-sixteenths and ran to daylight from there to graduate by 3 3/4 lengths over that rival to head a Chad Brown exacta. Moulin de Mougin, a daughter of lawnmower Cambiocorsa (Avenue of Flags), is also responsible for a **Medaglia d'Oro** filly of 2020 (\$435,000 RNA at KEESep) and a **Candy Ride (Arg)** filly of this year. She was bred back to **Street Sense**. This is also the family of standouts such as Roaring Lion (**Kitten's Joy**), California Flag (Avenue of Flags), Rombauer (**Twirling Candy**), et al. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '20 KEESep. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$54,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Jeff Drown & Don Rachel; B-Ran Jan Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

6th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 11-19, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.78, ft, 1 length.

G MUNNING (c, 2, Munnings--To the Nines, by Super Saver), a :10 1/5 breezer at Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream, worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:01 4/5 (1/11) at Belmont Nov. 2 and was backed as the 2-1 favorite in this debut run. He was hustled to

the front after getting bumped at the start from his inside draw. The dark bay showed the way through fractions of :22.75 and :47.04, and, after cornering about four wide, fought back nicely in deep stretch after briefly headed by Bold Journey (**Hard Spun**) to graduate by a length. Progeny in the pipeline for the winner's dam includes: a Majestic City filly of 2020 and a **Freud** filly of this year. She was bred back to the latter for 2022. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$275,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Flanagan Racing; B-Clark Brewster & Gold Square, LLC (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.

Scanlon Training and Sales Graduate

3rd-Gulfstream, \$45,000, Msw, 11-19, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.79, sy, neck.

HA' PENNY (f, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Mo' Green {GSW, \$279,420}, by Uncle Mo) broke slowly and was a well-beaten sixth going two turns over the all-weather here Oct. 7. The longest shot on the board at 17-1 while facing five rivals in the slop, she broke out and was bumped at the start. An inside fifth early, Ha' Penny raced right behind the leaders heading into the far turn, awaited racing room rounding the bend, shot through an opening along the rail at the top of the stretch and fought on gamely down the lane to outbox favored Five Prizes (**Bernardini**) by a neck. Mo' Green had a colt by **Medaglia d'Oro** this year and was bred back to **Constitution**. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-D.J. Stable & Godolphin (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno.

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Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
98 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
10-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Thrill of It, 6-1
\$1,000 OBS OCT yrl

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
119 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Legerity, 3-1
\$50,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$185,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
143 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners
10-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Catching Cupid, 8-5
\$17,500 FTK SEL yrl

Dortmund (Big Brown), Kor, private
10 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cave Man, 10-1
\$55,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$16,000 OBS APR 2yo

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
119 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jean Lafitte S., 1m, Indefensible, 10-1
\$14,000 KEE SEP yrl

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$50,000
127 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Aqueduct, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Dads Good Runner, 10-1
7-Aqueduct, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Outperform, 6-1
11-Churchill Downs, 6:06 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Run the Tap, 8-1
\$210,000 KEE SEP yrl

Hard Aces (Hard Spun), Averett Farm, \$2,000
20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Big Ace, 15-1

Iron Fist (Tapit), Whispering Oaks Farm, \$6,500
25 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner

3-Delta Downs, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Into Wishing, 5-1

Jay Gatsby (Giant's Causeway), Red River Farms, \$1,500

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

3-Delta Downs, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Ronalds Gatsby, 10-1

Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}), Claiborne Farm, \$25,000

116 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners

9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jean Lafitte S., 1m, Down

Cold, 8-1

\$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$125,000 OBS APR 2yo

5-Aqueduct, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Good Medicine, 7-2

Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500

72 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner

10-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Hot Rod Rumble, 9-2

\$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

6-Woodbine, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Win for the Money, 4-1

\$95,000 FTK SEL yrl; \$350,000 FTF MAR 2yo

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, Gotmy Mo Jo

Workin, 3-1

\$3,500 ESL YRL yrl

3-Delta Downs, 2:21 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Mo Credo, 6-1

\$3,200 ESL YRL yrl

Prince of Love (Caros Love), Rancho San Roberto, \$2,500

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

6-Del Mar, 6:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Princess Caterina, 30-1



Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North, \$7,500

65 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner

9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jean Lafitte S., 1m, Ghost Cowboy, 12-1

\$32,000 TTA YHR yrl

5-Aqueduct, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Uncle Water Flow,

50-1

\$1,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$5,200 OBS OPN 2yo

Union Jackson (Curlin), Sequel New York, \$2,500

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

10-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Unique Unions, 15-1

\$20,000 FTN MIX wnl; \$60,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY

2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, NOV. 20

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Anchor Down (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$5,000

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

9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jean Lafitte S., 1m, Bitcoin Banker, 20-1

\$8,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$13,000 OBS OCT yrl

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$15,000

249 foals of racing age/81 winners/3 black-type winners

5-Aqueduct, 1:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Pathological, 15-1

\$62,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Finnegans Wake (Powerscourt {GB}), Whitehouse Equine,

\$2,500

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

6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, The Calabrese Kid, 15-1

Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$10,000

159 foals of racing age/30 winners/2 black-type winners

1-Del Mar, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Flintmore, 8-1

Frosted (Tapit), Darley, \$25,000

238 foals of racing age/60 winners/6 black-type winners

7-Aqueduct, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Fazarro, 15-1

Laoban (Uncle Mo), WinStar Farm, \$25,000

139 foals of racing age/43 winners/7 black-type winners

9-Delta Downs, 5:09 p.m. EDT, \$100K Jean Lafitte S., 1m, Un Ojo, 8-1

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

228 foals of racing age/76 winners/5 black-type winners



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6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Rhodium Runner, 5-2
 \$11,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$10,000 OBS APR 2yo
 6-Mahoning Valley, 2:34 p.m. EDT, \$75K First Lady S., 6f, Twerk, 7-2
 \$25,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Tourist (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$5,000
 158 foals of racing age/52 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Golden Gate Fields, 6:17 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Unreal, 3-1

Upstart (Flutter), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 167 foals of racing age/64 winners/5 black-type winners
 6-Del Mar, 6:02 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Micro Share, 5-1
 \$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$450,000 OBS APR 2yo



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Qarnas, c, 2, **Frosted**--Sandra (SP), by Bluegrass Cat. King Abdulaziz, 11-19, Maiden, 1600m. B-Empire Equines (NY). *Won by 10 lengths. **\$65,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.
VIDEO (SC 16)

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Duncan, g, 3, **Daaher**--Bluegrassislegal, by Bluegrass Cat. Busan, 11-19, Hcp, (C4), 1800m. B-Paul Tackett Revocable Trust (KY). *\$7,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$10,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.
VIDEO (SC 10)



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STAKES RESULTS:

MY TRUSTY CAT S., \$100,000, Delta Downs, 11-19, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41.97, ft.

1--**FREE LIKE A GIRL, 120, f, 2, by El Deal--Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull.** (\$5,500 Ylg '20 ESLYRL). O-Gerald Bruno, Jr., Carl J. Deville & Chasey Deville Pomier; B-Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne (LA); T-Chasey Deville Pomier; J-Pedro L. Cotto, Jr. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-2, \$195,713.

2--**Sea Level, 120, f, 2, Exaggerator--Miss Kekoa,** by Exchange Rate. O/B-Barry & Joni Butzow (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. \$18,000.

3--**Mama Said No, 110, f, 2, Exaggerator--Mama Maxine, by More Than Ready.** (\$18,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Cypress Creek Equine; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (NY); T-Ricky Courville. \$10,000.



Margins: 1HF, 15HF, 8. Odds: 2.00, 1.00, 67.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, 11-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.77, fm, 3/4 length.

MESSIDOR (IRE) (f, 3, Vadamos {Fr}--Pyrenean Queen {Ire}, by Zoffany {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 12-3-1-5, \$131,852.

O-Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday); B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (IRE); T-Christophe Clement. *€28,000 Ylg '19 GOFOR.



6th-Laurel, \$66,000, 11-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.02, gd, 2 1/2 lengths.

JUSTWAVEANDSMILE (g, 4, Secret Circle--Anofficerandalady {MSW, \$200,795}, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-3, \$149,016. O-Steven T. Newby; B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Colleen Torsney (MD); T-Dale Capuano. *\$55,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.

5th-Gulfstream, \$47,100, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.35, ft, nose.

STRATEGY QUEEN (f, 2, Fed Biz--Twice by Sunday, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$66,180. O/B-All In Line Stables, LLC (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



8th-Gulfstream, \$45,700, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.15, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

NAUGHTY SHIRLEY (m, 5, Jafmil--Pulpinit, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-7-6-1, \$224,090. O-Mercy Man Racing; B-Joseph Robson Thoroughbreds (IA); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.

8th-Delta Downs, \$38,000, 11-19, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.95, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

BAR TAP (f, 4, Jack Milton--Tap for Luck {MGSP, \$129,565}, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-0, \$96,195. O-Mojica Stables, Inc.; B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Edith A. Mojica.

4th-Delta Downs, \$36,000, 11-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27.68, ft, 1/2 length.

CONATIVE (h, 5, Noble Mission {GB}--Queen Daenerys, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 28-2-5-1, \$89,438. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$70,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.



7th-Charles Town, \$33,000, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.98, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

MY LOVELY GIRL (f, 4, Poseidon's Warrior--Orlyana Queen, by Kafwain) Lifetime Record: 22-4-11-2, \$159,025. O/T-Analia R. Larrosa; B-Orlyana Farm (FL).

5th-Turf Paradise, \$25,400, 11-19, (C), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.75, fm, 1 length.

LOOSE DIAMOND (c, 3, Cairo Prince--Because I Like It {SP}, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$48,831. O-Roys Mansur; B-Coteau Grove Farms (LA); T-Chad K. Story. *\$30,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

4th-Turf Paradise, \$24,800, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.73, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STACKIN SILVER (g, 4, Union Rags--Silver Payday, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-3-1, \$97,145. O-Tony P. Carnes; B-Rodrigo Cunha (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$185,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR; \$75,000 2yo '19 FTSANA.

2nd-Turf Paradise, \$24,800, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 11-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.38, fm, 2 lengths.

MY CRAFTY GAL (m, 6, Top Hit--Daring Draco, by Rocky Bar) Lifetime Record: 33-12-7-3, \$105,798. O-Alberto Flores; B-Arrowhead Equine (AZ); T-Priscilla Leon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mishpachah, f, 2, **Unified**--Clear Sailing (SW, \$128,940), by Empire Maker. Delta Downs, 11-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.19. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. B-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **14th winner for freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**).

Tizafeelin, f, 3, **Jimmy Creed**--Tiza Cowgirl, by Tiznow. Churchill Downs, 11-19, (C), 6f, 1:11.61. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,640. B-Kimberly Crabtree & Danny Wills (KY). *\$7,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$15,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Control Function, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Oak Trees Dancing, by Forestry. Aqueduct, 11-19, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.92. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,650. B-Larry B Taylor, Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY). *\$190,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Twice too Many, g, 3, **The Big Beast**--Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton. Gulfstream, 11-19, 5 1/2f, 1:04.20. Lifetime Record: 9-1-5-1, \$82,540. B-Ocala Stud (FL). *1/2 to Patternrecognition (**Adios Charlie**), GISW, \$1,012,325; Florida Fuego (**Kantharos**), MSW, \$177,758; Lovesick (**Adios Charlie**), MSW, \$153,810.

Va Va Voom, m, 5, **Vronsky**--Dafne's Echo, by Personable Joe. Del Mar, 11-19, 5fT, :57.47. Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-3, \$119,580. B-Lita Marie Tabish & Steven Hartshorn (CA).

*\$22,000 RNA Ylg '17 BARSEL.

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Cairo Prince, Loose Diamond, c, 3, o/o Because I Like It, by Lion Heart. ALW, 11-19, Turf Paradise
Classic Empire, Rocket Dawg, c, 2, o/o Rever de Vous, by **Distorted Humor**. MSW, 11-19, Churchill Downs
El Deal, Free Like a Girl, f, 2, o/o Flashy Prize, by Flashy Bull. My Trusty Cat S., 11-19, Delta Downs
Fed Biz, Strategy Queen, f, 2, o/o Twice by Sunday, by **Sky Mesa**. AOC, 11-19, Gulfstream
Frankel (GB), Skims (GB), f, 2, o/o Royal Decree, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 11-19, Aqueduct

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Jack Milton, Bar Tap, f, 4, o/o Tap for Luck, by **Tapit**. ALW, 11-19, Delta Downs

Jafmil, Naughty Shirley, m, 5, o/o Pulpinit, by Pulpit. AOC, 11-19, Gulfstream

Jimmy Creed, Tizafeelin, f, 3, o/o Tiza Cowgirl, by Tiznow. MCL, 11-19, Churchill Downs

Kitten's Joy, Control Function, f, 3, o/o Oak Trees Dancing, by Forestry. MCL, 11-19, Aqueduct

Medaglia d'Oro, Gilded Age, c, 2, o/o Angela Renee, by Bernardini. MSW, 11-19, Churchill Downs

Medaglia d'Oro, Ha' Penny, f, 2, o/o Mo' Green, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 11-19, Gulfstream

Munnings, G Munning, c, 2, o/o To the Nines, by Super Saver. MSW, 11-19, Aqueduct

Noble Mission (GB), Conative, h, 5, o/o Queen Daenerys, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 11-19, Delta Downs

Nyquist, Untreated, c, 3, o/o Fully Living, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 11-19, Aqueduct

Poseidon's Warrior, My Lovely Girl, f, 4, o/o Orlyana Queen, by Kafwain. AOC, 11-18, Charles Town

Quality Road, Spicer, f, 2, o/o Moulin de Mougine, by **Curlin**. MSW, 11-19, Aqueduct

Quality Road, Velvet Slippers, f, 3, o/o The Tea Cups, by **Hard Spun**. AOC, 11-19, Del Mar

Secret Circle, Justwaveandsmile, g, 4, o/o Anofficerandalady, by Officer. ALW, 11-19, Laurel

Souper Speedy, Lorena, f, 3, o/o Negotiable, by Hat Trick (Jpn). Ashbridges Bay S., 11-19, Woodbine

The Big Beast, Twice too Many, g, 3, o/o Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton. MSW, 11-19, Gulfstream

Top Hit, My Crafty Gal, m, 6, o/o Daring Draco, by Rocky Bar. AOC, 11-19, Turf Paradise

Unified, Mishpachah, f, 2, o/o Clear Sailing, by Empire Maker. MSW, 11-19, Delta Downs

Union Rags, Stackin Silver, g, 4, o/o Silver Payday, by Fusaichi Pegasus. AOC, 11-19, Turf Paradise

Vadamos (Fr), Messidor (Ire), f, 3, o/o Pyrenean Queen (Ire), by



Jockey Kyle Frey registered his 1,000th career victory at Del Mar Friday. Frey was the Eclipse Award winner as the nation's top apprentice in 2011. "I feel great joy in this win," Frey said. "I was asked about the fuss of the pressure of reaching a milestone, but I really didn't feel that. I'm just real happy I got it done." | Benoit

Zoffany (Ire). ALW, 11-19, Aqueduct

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Plying and Elaine Shaw | Goffs

By Daithi Harvey

KILDARE, Ireland--Four days of foal trade certainly whetted the appetite for a quality auction of breeding stock at Goffs on Friday, and the widely anticipated sale of the Group 1 producer **Plying (Hard Spun)** (lot 1185) certainly didn't disappoint when the dam of Alcohol Free (Ire) (**No Nay Never**) sold to Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland for €825,000. This was the most successful edition of this breeding stock session for a number of years with 13 lots making €250,000 or more; the corresponding number for the past two years was three. At the close of business, the aggregate amounted to €13,913,500, well over twice as much last year's figure of €5,479,600, when the sale was staged in a single session. The clearance rate was 86% while the average came in at €70,627 and the median was €30,000, both major increases on 2020.

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CHAMPION RACEHORSE, SIRE PIVOTAL DEAD

By Kelsey Riley

Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon--Fearless Revival {GB}, by Cozzene), Cheveley Park Stud's homebred champion sprinter who went on to have a huge impact as a sire and broodmare sire, died age 28 peacefully in his paddock at Cheveley Park Stud on Friday morning. Pivotal had been pensioned at Cheveley Park since covering a very select book of mares earlier this year.

Chris Richardson, managing director of Cheveley Park Stud, said, "The story associated with the 'Mighty' Pivotal is truly extraordinary, considering he was the result of the very first covering his sire, Polar Falcon, was given. Thankfully, as a yearling, it was decided to retain him to race, rather than offer him for sale, as we did with the other yearling colts by Polar Falcon that year.

"Whilst in the hands of trainer Sir Mark Prescott, Pivotal truly put Cheveley Park Stud on the map, giving owners David and Patricia Thompson their first Group 1 winner in the stud's famous red, white and blue colours.

"Having covered a relatively small book of mares in his first year, his resulting progeny excelled and inspired at all levels, which they have continued to do throughout his career, both domestically and internationally. On the world stage, Pivotal has excelled as a sire, a sire of sires and as a broodmare sire, to the highest level and all of us at Cheveley Park Stud have been so blessed to have been part of his life for 28 years."

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Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale cont.

Last year's aggregate for 173 sold was €5,479,600. The average was €31,674, and the median €14,000.

The tale of the sale topper had been well documented in the build up to the sale, with the mare having been bought by Martin Cooney of Jossestown Farm and Elaine Shaw for just €21,000 at Goffs three years ago. Of course, Plying received the mother of all pedigree updates when Alcohol Free won the G1 Cheveley Park S. last year, but she added further lustre to the family when adding both the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Coronation S. to her CV this year. Offered in foal to one of the best stallions in the business in Lope De Vega (Ire), it was no surprise when the bidding quickly surpassed the €500,000 mark and as it progressed it was Donohoe's BBA Ireland colleague Adrian Nicoll who countered each of Donohoe's bids before Nicoll cried enough at €800,000. As has been the case with many of Donohoe's big ticket purchases, he was acting on behalf of Yuesheng Zhang's Yulong Investments.

"We thought this represented a fantastic opportunity to buy a blue hen mare and I actually think she was good value at that price," the agent said afterwards. "I think Alcohol Free is a proper champion filly, she is so tough and honest and she stays in training next year as well which is great. The Lope De Vega cover is obviously a big attraction as well as he is a stallion very close to Mr Zhang's heart. We haven't decided who we will cover her with next year, we will take our time before deciding, I'm just delighted to have bought her."

Derrinstown In Demand

The Derrinstown Stud draft provided some rare jewels and one of those, the stakes placed **Riqa (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 1238),

commanded the day's second highest price when selling to David & Diane Nagle's Barronstown Stud for €550,000. Part of that premium was due to the fact the 13-year-old was offered in foal to **Kingman (GB)**, but the fact that she is the dam of the very smart triple group winner Tantheem (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) did her prospects no harm.

The quality of the Shadwell mares was evident from early on, and a date with five-time Group 1 winner and exciting young stallion St Mark's Basilica (Fr) is on the cards for the Shadwell mare **Aaraas (GB)** (Haafhd {GB}) after she was knocked down to John McCormack for €380,000.

Lot 1077 had obvious credentials, being the dam already of a top-class performer in Madhmoon (Ire) who won the G2 Golden Fleece S. and was runner up in the G1 Epsom Derby two years ago.

After seeing off Jeremy Brumitt to land the 12-year-old mare, McCormack said, "I've bought her for an overseas client but she

will stay locally for the time being. There are a number of very exciting young stallions in Europe and after careful consideration we have decided to send her to St Mark's Basilica. He was a wonderful racehorse and I think it will be an excellent marriage. This is a very accomplished mare and to me she was one of the obvious ones to try and buy. She is proven and has already bred one very good horse so there is no reason she cannot do that again. When I saw some very respected breeders follow her into the ring, it persuaded me to go the extra yard to try and get her."

McCormack returned to the fray late in the evening when purchasing Eylara (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) (lot 1246) for €350,000. The Aga Khan-bred filly won last year for Dermot Weld, attaining a rating of 91 in the process and is a half-sister to Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) from a family replete with black-type horses.



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A Shadwell mare called **Garmoosha** (Kingmambo) (lot 1085), who is also the dam of a Group 2 winner in Raabihah (Sea The Stars {Ire}), surpassed the price paid by John McCormack when selling to MV Magnier for €430,000. The 13-year-old had been covered by Sea The Stars (Ire) but is not in foal and is from the immediate family of two Oaks winners in Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain) and Midway Lady (Alleged).

"She is a lovely mare and she could suit either **Wootton Bassett** or St Mark's Basilica so we will see. St Mark's Basilica is a very special horse to do what he has done on the track and we will be supporting him strongly," said MV Magnier.

Another mare that will make Tipperary her new home is **Muteela (GB)** (Dansili) (lot 1147). She is off to Mountarmstrong Stud after Noel O'Callaghan bought her for €350,000. In foal to Night Of Thunder (Ire), the stakes winner has already bred two



John McCormack | Goffs

smart 2-year-old winners and gave birth to a Night Of Thunder colt earlier this year.

Mags O'Toole was pushed to the same price of €350,000 to secure **Zahratty (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}) (lot 1244) from Derrinstown. The 4-year-old, in foal to Lope De Vega (Ire), is a daughter of stakes winner Beach Bunny (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and a half-sister to two black type runners.

Games Boosts Sister

One of the pinhook results of the year was pulled off when the Castlebridge Consignment sold **Feminism (Ire)** (Shamardal) (lot 1192) for €370,000 to Jill Lamb. The 4-year-old was bought four months ago at the July Sale in Tattersalls for 34,000gns by Barry Lynch on behalf of a long-standing Irish client, but at that stage her 2-year-old half-brother Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) had only finished fifth on debut in a maiden. Since then, of course, he has gone on to plunder the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Del Mar having won the G3 Somerville S. at Newmarket en route.

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Add in Feminism's 3-year-old full brother Modern News (GB), who looks a pattern horse in waiting, and it all came together perfectly for her. Having purchased Feminism on behalf of Newsells Park Stud owner Graham Smith-Bernal, Lamb said, "She's a lovely physical with a lot of quality. Obviously the pedigree has blown up but there should be more to come from Modern Games, and Modern News looks like he should get black-type."

Not content with landing the sale topper alone, Mick Donohoe was on something of a high-end shopping spree throughout the day, and he had earlier gone to €265,000 for Ballylinch Stud's Siyouni (Fr) mare **So Unique (Fr)** (lot 1153). Stakes-placed in France, the 5-year-old had a colt by Waldgeist (GB) this year and was sold back in foal to the Arc winner. The mare is likely to visit Lucky Vega (Ire), having been bought by Donohoe for Yulong Investments.



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"While Mr Zhang's main aim is to support the foals and yearlings by Lucky Vega in the sales ring, he also wanted to buy a few high-class mares to send to him himself and this mare fit the bill," Donohoe said afterwards.

A few minutes later Donohoe struck for the Aga Khan mare **Eytarna (Ire)** (Dubai Destination), (lot 1159) for €330,000. The 15-year-old is in foal to Teofilo (Ire) and has bred G2 Blandford S. winner Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) as well as the listed winner Eshera (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). She too will be covered by Lucky Vega when he begins stallion duties at the Irish National Stud in the spring. Donohoe also tapped into the Baroda Stud and The Castlebridge Consignment drafts

when paying €225,000 each for **Grenadine (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 1181), sold in foal to **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, and **Sapphire Ring (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 1188), who is carrying to **No Nay Never**.

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Another Aga Khan mare bought to support a young stallion was **Ediyva (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) (lot 1158)**, who was knocked down to Northern Star Bloodstock for €300,000. The mare was bought by David Ward, who is keen to send some high-quality mares to his champion sprinter Starman (GB), who will embark on his new career at Tally-Ho Stud in a few months. Ediyva has the not insignificant task beforehand, though, of delivering a Siyouni (Fr) foal, due in February. "There's been a great reception to Starman and he has been very well received so far," Ward said. "We are keen to get a number of mares to send to him and it's very exciting."

Ward had earlier spent €160,000 buying **Muraaqaba (GB) (lot 1146)** from the Shadwell draft. The Derrinstown mares were a testament to the endeavors of the late Sheikh Hamdan over the last few decades and another to sell well was **Albaraah Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) (lot 1080)**. The 13-year-old was offered in foal to Blue Point (Ire) and was knocked down to Barronstown Stud for €230,000. Albaraah was a stakes winner herself and she has already produced two stakes winners, while she has a yearling colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) and a filly foal by Lope De Vega (Ire) waiting in the wings.

Four lots later, it took a bid of €210,000 from Summerhill to buy **Ajaazah (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) (lot 1084)**. The stakes-placed filly was sold in foal to Teofilo (Ire) and her colt foal by Exceed And Excel (Aus) sold for €130,000 in Goffs on Tuesday.

Michel Zerolo's Oceanic Bloodstock made its presence felt online when purchasing **Moonlight In Paris (Ire) (lot 1099)** for €165,000. Consigned by Baroda Stud, the mare was rated 102 on the track and was sold in foal to **No Nay Never** on her first cover.

Another overseas purchaser to utilise the Goffs online portal was Morinaga Bokujo, who went to €175,000 to buy **lot 1119**



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Goffs wraps up its flat sales action for the year on Saturday with another day of breeding stock beginning at 10 a.m.

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1238	Riqa (GB) (m, 13, <i>Dubawi</i> {Ire}--Thamarat {GB}, by Anabaa) Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB) Consignor: Derrinstown Stud Purchaser: Barronstown Stud	550,000

1085	Garmoosha (m, 13, <i>Kingmambo</i> --Eswarah {GB}, by Unfuwain) Breeder: Shadwell Farm (KY) Consignor: Derrinstown Stud Purchaser: MV Magnier	430,000
1077	Aaraas (GB) (m, 12, <i>Haafhd</i> {GB}--Adaala, by Sahn) Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB) Consignor: Derrinstown Stud Purchaser: John McCormack B/S LLC	380,000
1192	Feminism (Ire) (34,000gns HRA '21 TATJUL) (f, 4, <i>Shamardal</i> --Modern Ideals {GB}, by New Approach {Ire}) Breeder: Godolphin (IRE) Consignor: The Castlebridge Consignment Purchaser: Jill Lamb Bloodstock	370,000
1147	Muteela (GB) (m, 10, <i>Dansili</i> {GB}--Nufoos {GB}, by Zafonic) Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB) Consignor: Derrinstown Stud Purchaser: Stroud Coleman BS/Mount Armonstrong	350,000

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 Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE)
 Consignor: Derrinstown Stud
 Purchaser: Mags O'Toole

1246 Eylara (Ire) **350,000**
 (f, 3, Gleneagles {Ire}--Eytarna {Ire}, by Dubai Destination)
 Breeder: HH the Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE)
 Consignor: Aga Khan Studs
 Purchaser: John McCormack B/S LLC

1159 Eytarna (Ire) **330,000**
 (m, 15, Dubai Destination--Ebaziya {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB})
 Breeder: HH the Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE)
 Consignor: Aga Khan Studs
 Purchaser: BBA Ireland/Yulong Investments

1158 Ediyva (Ire) **300,000**
 (f, 4, Kingman {GB}--Emiyna, by e Stars {Ire})
 Breeder: HH the Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE)
 Consignor: Aga Khan Studs
 Purchaser: Northern Star Bloodstock

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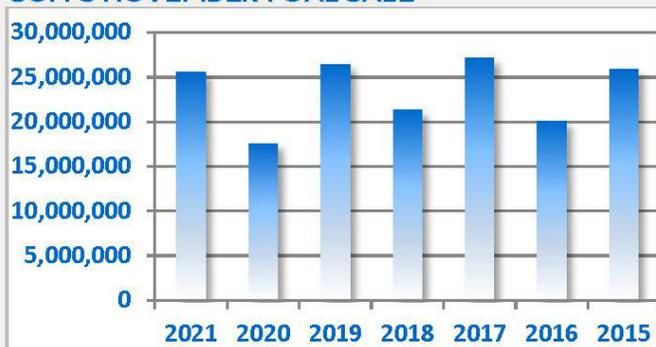
Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale

- The sale was topped by Alcohol Free's dam Plying (**Hard Spun**) at €825,000, in foal to Lope De Vega and purchased by Yulong Investments. She was purchased at this sale three years ago for €21,000 by Martin Cooney and Elaine Shaw.
- Figures soared not only in comparison to last year's one-day Breeding Stock sale, but all others since 2013, when the Paulyn dispersal featured.
- A total of 197 fillies and mares (86%) were sold on Friday. The average was €70,627, and the median €30,000.
- The consignments of Derrinstown Stud, Godolphin and the Aga Khan Studs dominated trade; the cumulative €8,290,500 they brought in accounted for 60% of turnover.
- Agent Barry Lynch purchased the winning 4-year-old filly Feminism for 34,000gns from Godolphin this year at Tattersalls July. Less than five months later, and after her half-brother Modern Games won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, Feminism was purchased by Jill Lamb for Graham Smith-Bernal for €370,000 on Friday.
- David Ward of Northern Star Bloodstock purchased two six-figure mares for his champion sprinter and 2022 first-season sire Starman: Ediyva for €300,000 and Muraaqaba for €160,000.



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GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE



“The Goffs November Foal Sale was back up to four days after dipping to three last year, and figures held their own. With 249 more horses sold this year, the average dipped 4%, while the 10% rise in median was evidence of the continued strength of the middle market. The clearance rate of 82% was the highest this sale has seen in recent memory.”

- Kelsey Riley

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2021	1015	893	731	12.0%	81.9%	72.0%	€ 25,560,300	€ 34,966
2020	761	637	482	16.3%	75.7%	63.3%	€ 17,578,600	€ 36,470
2019	975	802	630	17.8%	78.6%	64.6%	€ 26,432,300	€ 41,956
2018	1094	917	634	17.2%	69.1%	57.9%	€ 21,344,800	€ 33,666
2017	1100	952	731	14.2%	77.0%	66.0%	€ 27,145,000	€ 37,134
2016	1194	1041	698	12.8%	67.0%	58.4%	€ 20,092,350	€ 28,786
2015	1203	1057	809	12.1%	76.5%	67.2%	€ 25,847,500	€ 31,950

EUROPEAN NEWS

Champion Racehorse, Sire Pivotal Dead cont. from p1



Pivotal: 1993 - 2021 | [racingfotos.com/Trevor Jones](https://www.racingfotos.com/TrevorJones)

Bred by David and Patricia Thompson out of another homebred, the Sir Michael Stoute-trained dual winner Fearless Revival, Pivotal joined the Sir Mark Prescott ranks in 1995 when, as detailed by Richardson, he was kept back from the yearling sales.

“Pivotal was a very interesting horse because he was big and awkward and clumsy as a yearling,” recalled Prescott in an interview with the *TDN*’s Emma Berry last November. “He was the first covering of his sire and he was the first foal of his mother. And neither ever did as good again.”

Prescott recalled the first time he saw Pivotal at Cheveley Park Stud.

“I can see the field now actually, and there standing in the corner was Pivotal: wet, and bedraggled, and heavy,” he said. “He fell off the box when he came here but the first time we worked him, he absolutely flew. And it was a complete shock; normally you’ve got an idea.”

Pivotal broke his maiden at second asking in October of his 2-year-old campaign by 2 1/2 lengths going six furlongs at Newcastle. As referenced by Prescott, Pivotal would only once more go that far, when off the board behind Anabaa in the 1996 G1 July Cup, but that lone blip at three was bookended by victories in the G2 King’s Stand S. and G1 Nunthorpe, enough to earn him champion sprinter honours.

“Sir Mark put him on the map,” said Richardson. “He broke the all-age track record at Folkestone and he gave the Thompsons their first Group 1 win in their Cheveley Park colours, which was obviously very special to have a homebred colt do that.”

Pivotal returned to his birthplace to take up stud duties in 1997, standing for £6,000. He would dip to £5,000 in years three through five but would never again stand for less than five figures following his first season with 3-year-olds. That first crop would come to number nine stakes winners and three Group 1 winners headed by Cheveley Park’s Kyllachy (GB), who emulated his sire with a Nunthorpe win before joining him at stud, while Golden Apples (GB) won a trio of Grade 1s in America.

Another multiple Grade I-winning mare in America followed in the next crop in Megahertz (GB), and by the time that Cheveley Park-bred won the 2005 GI Yellow Ribbon S. for Bobby Frankel, Pivotal’s fee had climbed to £65,000. That is because the likes of triple Group 1-winning sprinter Somnus (GB), G1 Sun Chariot and G1 Lockinge S. winner Peeress (GB) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas scorer Saoire (GB) had continued to boost his stock.

Among those to follow shortly thereafter were the G1 Sun Chariot S., G1 Nassau S. and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Halfway To Heaven (Ire); G1 Pretty Polly S. and G1 Prix Jean Romanet victress Izzi Top (GB); G1 Dubai World Cup winner African Story (GB); dual Oaks scorer Sariska (GB); G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and G1 Coronation S. winner Immortal Verse (GB); G1 Champion S. and G1 Lockinge S. scorer Farhh (GB); G1 Deutsches Derby winner Buzzword (GB); G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer Siyouni (Fr), his heir apparent at stud; and G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner Falco (GB).

If there is one trend among the aforementioned Group 1 stars, it is that there aren’t many: the Pivotal soon proved their ability to win the best races in any country, on any surface and at nearly any trip, and to maintain their ability over many seasons.



Pivotal (far side) winning the Nunthorpe | [racingfotos.com/Trevor Jones](https://www.racingfotos.com/TrevorJones)



Siyouni: A Group 1 winner and champion sire by Pivotal | *Scoop Dyga*

This is perhaps best exemplified by his 2014 crop, his last large crop, which included two of his best-ever runners in Addeybb (Ire)—the winner of the three Group 1s in Australia and Ascot's G1 Champion S. over the past two seasons at ages six and seven—and Avilius (GB), who won three Group 1s Down Under ranging from a mile to a mile and a half in 2019 at the age of five. Pivotal's 2014 crop also included Glen Shiel (GB), winner of the G1 British Champions Sprint S. last year at age six, and runner-up in the same race this year.

Pivotal, who stood for as much as £85,000, has sired 157 stakes winners, 89 of those group winners and 32 Group 1 winners. He has sired stakes winners at a rate of 11% of his starters, and those have come in 12 different countries. Beginning with his 2015 crop, Pivotal began covering greatly reduced numbers, but prior to that he averaged 8.5 stakes winners per crop. Pivotal was eight times the leading British-based sire by individual winners in a calendar year, and was twice the leading British-based sire by earnings.

It didn't take long, either, for Pivotal to establish himself as an extraordinary force as a broodmare sire, with no greater example than the aforementioned Halfway To Heaven, whose three stakes winners include the prolific Group 1-winning daughters of Galileo (Ire), Rhododendron (Ire) and Magical (Ire). Another blue hen daughter of Pivotal among the Coolmore broodmare ranks is Beauty Is Truth (Ire), who is responsible for the Group 1 winners Hydrangea (Ire), Hermosa (Ire) and The United States, all by Galileo.

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Pivotal is likewise the broodmare sire of Love (Ire) and Cracksman (GB), both standouts of their generations, as well as American turf champion Main Sequence, standout sprinter and young sire Advertise (GB), triple G1 Prix de la Foret victress One Master (GB), G1 Commonwealth Cup winner and young sire Golden Horde (GB) and French Classic winners Olmedo (Fr) and Precieuse (Ire) among many others. Pivotal's daughters have produced 26 Group 1 winners, the most recent of those, appropriately, being Immortal Verse's 2021 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Tenebrism (**Caravaggio**). Pivotal was champion European broodmare sire in 2017 and 2019, and his daughters have supplied 127 stakes winners, 74 of those group winners.

Seven of Pivotal's sons have sired Group 1 winners, with the most prolific of those being the Aga Khan's French-based Siyouni, whose six Group 1 winners include the generational leaders St Mark's Basilica (Fr), **Sottsass (Fr)**, Laurens (Fr) and Ervedya (Fr). With the first two now in their formative years in the Coolmore stallion barn, Pivotal's sireline looks short odds to live on.

"He has had a fantastic life, but it is a sad day," Richardson said. "It is hard for everybody here. The stallion handler, John Rice, has looked after him for all these years, day and night, and has slept next door to him. So it is very hard for everybody here. It is like seeing somebody for 20 years every day—they become really close friends."

The Pivotal story is not yet finished being written, either.

"Of his last crop of foals, we have two fillies and a colt, and from the last crop of 30 mares he covered in 2020, he got 15 in foal," Richardson said. "There are around 10 foals born this year, that we will look forward to seeing perform. We are fortunate that around 75% of our broodmare band has a Pivotal influence."

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Tenebrism, Pivotal's latest Group 1 winner as a broodmare sire | *racingfotos.com*

PURPLEPAY AMONG THREE ARQANA WILDCARDS

Purplepay (Fr) (**Zarak** {Fr}), the four-length winner of the Criterium Arqana and third in the G1 Criterium International, has been added as a wildcard to the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale and will sell on Dec. 4 as **lot 150**. The 108-rated filly is from the productive family of Group 1 winners **Ectot (GB)** and **Most Improved (Ire)** and Group 3 winner and G1 1000 Guineas third **Daban (Ire)**. Purplepay was offered through an Auctav online sale earlier this month and was bought back at €1.35-million.

Joining Purplepay on the wildcard list are 3-year-old filly **Rumbles Of Thunder (Ire)** (**Night Of Thunder** {Ire}) (**lot 180**), 102-rated and the winner of a pair of listed races this season for Jerome Reynier and a descendant of GI Kentucky Oaks winner **White Star Line**; and 4-year-old filly **Frankel's Magic (Fr)** (**Frankel** {GB}) (**lot 190**), who was second behind Rumbles Of Thunder in the Listed Prix Panacee on Oct. 4 and is from the productive German line of **Goonda (GB)** (**Darshaan** {GB}).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, November 20:

UNITED KINGDOM

Aclaim (Ire) (**Acclamation** {GB}), The National Stud
115 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Carte Rouge (Ire)**
32,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020;
30,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021

Churchill (Ire) (**Galileo** {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
146 foals of racing age/24 winners/3 black-type winners
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Beaches (GB)**
82,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020
20:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Malorie (Ire)**
£17,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **State Legend (Ire)**
€40,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2020; €60,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Decorated Knight (GB) (**Galileo** {Ire}), Irish National Stud
46 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Amjad (GB)**
40,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020;
17,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2021

Galileo Gold (GB) (**Paco Boy** {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners
18:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Jabbar (Ire)**
80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (**Mastercraftsman** {Ire}), H. du Petit Tellier
59 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
20:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Major Gatsby (Ire)**
26,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020

Highland Reel (Ire) (**Galileo** {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
137 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, **Chattonaga Girl (Ire)**
20:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Internal Conflict (Ire)**
£32,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020

Postponed (Ire) (**Dubawi** {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, **Postwick (GB)**
20:00-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, **Petal Power (Ire)**
12,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 15,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020

FRANCE

Ardad (Ire) (**Kodiac** {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners
2-ANGERS, 2000m, **Angel First (Fr)**
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Birchwood (Ire) (**Dark Angel** {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie
59 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ANGERS, 2000m, **Woodwind Davis (Fr)**
€6,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Flat Yearling Sale 2020

The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (**Mastercraftsman** {Ire}), H. du Petit Tellier
59 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
1-ANGERS, 2000m, **Courtesy Call (Fr)**
1-ANGERS, 2000m, **Greyval (Fr)**



Aclaim | Amy Lanigan

Cont.

Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges
45 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-NIMES, 1200m, The Dig (Fr)
€12,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Flat Yearling Sale 2020

Whitecliffsofdoover (War Front), Haras de la Haie Neuve
58 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-ANGERS, 2000m, Got Shine (Fr)
2-ANGERS, 2000m, Jardinier (Fr)
€25,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Wings of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}), The Beeches Stud
37 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
5-ANGERS, 2000m, Aigle Vaillant (Fr)
€4,500 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019 - English
Version; €1,000 RNA Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale
2020; €42,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2021

Zelzal (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
57 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
5-ANGERS, 2000m, Zelzalita (Fr)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

IRELAND**Friday's Results:**

2nd-Dundalk, €14,000, Mdn, 11-19, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.01, st.

SHOW OF STARS (GB) (f, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Gloryette {GB}, by Raven's Pass), who ran fourth going a shade over one mile at Killarney in her Oct. 2 debut last time, settled in a handy third after a slick exit here. Taking closer order in the straight, the 8-13 pick seized control approaching the final furlong and was driven out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Maeve of Connaught (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). "I was hoping she'd do something like that," said trainer Paddy Twomey. "She had a good debut run in Killarney on ground she wouldn't have liked and all of ours come forward plenty from their first start. With natural improvement I was hoping something like that would happen. The runner-up had good form and there were plenty in it with good form. I'd say she's a nice filly, she has good entries and she's entitled to have good entries. We'll start her in the easiest spot we can next year, but I think she's good enough to run in stakes company, probably in an Oaks trial rather than a Guineas trial." Show of Stars is the second foal and scorer produced by a sibling of G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up and MGSW sire Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality), GSW sire Palavacini (Giant's Causeway) and GSP Listed Silver Tankard S. victor Prince Gagarin

(Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish Oaks entry is half to a yearling colt by Muhaarar (GB) and a weanling filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,100.

O-Martin Schwartz, Charles O'Callaghan & Paul O'Callaghan; B-Lofts Hall Stud & Mrs C R Philipson (GB); T-Paddy Twomey.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

In Ecstasy (Ire), g, 2, **Caravaggio--Longing (Ire)**, by Galileo (Ire).
Dundalk, 11-19, 8f (AWT), 1:19.13. B-Mountain View Stud & J C Bloodstock (IRE). *24th winner for freshman sire | (by Scat Daddy). **205,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT.

FRANCE**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

2nd-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 11-19, 2yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.84, st.

INUIT (FR) (c, 2, Caravaggio--Prairie Blossom {Fr}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €29,600. O-Mme Marie-Therese Dubuc-Grassa & Magnolia Bloodstock SC; B-Haras du Saubouas & Magnolia Bloodstock SC (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. *€45,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

1st-Chantilly, €31,000, Cond, 11-19, 3yo, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:52.36, st.

ANY TIME SOON (IRE) (f, 3, Camelot {GB}--Aquarelliste {Fr} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr, MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-HK, \$1,357,557}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €42,340. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Ame Bleue (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$169,950; Artiste Divine (GB) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Fr; and Amerique (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MSP-Fr.

8th-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 11-19, 4yo/up, 13 1/2f (AWT), 2:57.16, st.

YOKER (FR) (g, 4, Manduro {Ger}--Nova Luz {GB}, by Divine Light {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, €127,084. O-Finn Blichfeldt; B-Marc Bridoux (FR); T-Pia & Joakim Brandt. *€65,000 Ylg '18 OSASEP. **1/2 to Ecrin des Bieffes (Fr) (Shakespearean {Ire}), SP-Fr.

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9th-Chantilly, €20,000, Cond, 11-19, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.26, st.

SNOWBALL JACKSON (GB) (g, 4, No Nay Never--Emeralds Spirit {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, €38,044. O-Charles Wentworth, Mme Zorka Wentworth & Howard Hatton; B-T A Scothern (GB); T-Anne-Sophie Crombez. *45,000gns Ylg '18 TATDEY; 20,000gns HRA '20 TATJUL.

7th-Chantilly, €20,000, Cond, 11-19, 4yo/up, 9f (AWT), 1:49.28, st.

IT'S ALL A DREAM (FR) (g, 5, Elusive City--Kataragama {GB}, by Hawk Wing) Lifetime Record: 27-6-1-2, €87,040. O-Brendan L Jones & Andrew Hollinshead; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (FR); T-Andrew Hollinshead. *€35,000 Ylg '17 AROCT.

6th-Lyon La Soie, €16,000, Cond, 11-18, 3yo, 9f (AWT), 1:50.30, st.

BOWDRA (FR) (g, 3, Bow Creek {Ire}--Dragonessa {Ire}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, €28,460. O-Leram SRO; B-Suc. Derek Clee (FR); T-Vaclav Luka.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bouchra (Fr), f, 2, Churchill (Ire)--Morzine (GB), by Miswaki. Pau. 11-19, 10f (AWT), 2:07.60. B-Moussa Mbacke (FR). *25th winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

Jaafar (Fr), c, 2, Nathaniel (Ire)--Badee Ah (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Motivator (GB). Pau, 11-19, 10f (AWT), 2:06.10. B-SCEA du Haras de Victot (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Verdina (Fr), f, 3, Anodin (Ire)--Vernissage (Ire), by Lando (Ger). Pau, 11-19, 10f (AWT), 1:56.70. B-EARL Bois Hue (FR). *€10,000 RNA Ylg '19 AROCT.

Magic Sound (Ire), f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Hit The Sky (Ire), by Cozzene. Chantilly, 11-19, 8f (AWT), 1:38.79. B-Knocktoran Stud & Hit The Sky Partnership (IRE). *200,000gns RNA Wlg '18 TATFOA; €220,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. **1/2 to Royal Bench (Ire) (Whipper), GSW-Fr, SW-US & G1SP-HK, \$1,081,528; Memphis Tennessee (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$374,947; Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper), GSW-Fr, \$232,796.

Ganesh (Fr), g, 3, Saonais (Fr)--Aquavenus (Fr), by Elusive City. Lyon La Soie, 11-18, 12f (AWT), 2:31.80. B-Mme Sandrine Clouet-Rince (FR). *€6,000 Ylg '19 OSASEP.



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Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

LORD GLITTERS LUNGES LATE FOR INTERNATIONAL GLORY *By Emma Berry*

SAKHIR, Bahrain--He's been a star of Royal Ascot and a star of Meydan, and on Bahrain's biggest race day the charismatic **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) triumphed once more, snatching the G3 Bahrain International Trophy from the Godolphin duo of **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) and **Magny Cours (Medaglia d'Oro)** with a perfectly timed late run.

His trainer David O'Meara had warned earlier in the week that his 8-year-old stable star comes alive in the heat of the Middle East, and under an excellent ground-saving ride from Jason Watson, the popular grey charged from last to first down the middle of the straight to win by half a length from his fellow multiple Group 1 winner Barney Roy.



Lord Glitters wins the Bahrain International Trophy | [racingfotos.com](#)

"I might have been quoted in the past saying that he is a horse of a lifetime and I think he is for us," said O'Meara, who excels in sending older horses far and wide to race from his Yorkshire stable. "He has proved it once again and we don't have loads of horses like him, so he is very special to us. His last two runs weren't ideal, but the races hadn't work out for him. His run in August in the Strensall S. gave us confidence that he would be competitive in this race. He did well in Dubai last year and that is the plan again if he comes out of this race well. The Saudi Cup meeting is an option now, so we will bring him home and see how he is and start planning for that."

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He added, "We came here last year and finished fifth in a steadily run race that was won from the front but today there was a lot of talk that it was going to be well run which we were delighted to hear. Going abroad to win any big race is brilliant but out here is really classy."

While it was a return visit to the Rashid Equestrian and Horseracing Club (REHC) for horse and trainer, for jockey Jason Watson, who had been called in to replace injured stable jockey Danny Tudhope, it was a first visit to the Bahrain track with major plans for expansion on the horizon.

Describing Watson's ride as "absolutely brilliant", O'Meara added, "Jason is a hell of a talent. He's substituting for Danny today but he's done a fantastic job."

Lord Glitters, who races in the colours of Sandra Turnbull and her late husband Geoff, cannot be described as the most straightforward of horses. An exuberant worker in the mornings, he was on his toes entering the paddock and scattered some of those gathered in the enclosure as he veered off the path and onto the grass. O'Meara was clearly anxious to get Watson aboard and to post early while the jockey was temporarily delayed as he lined up for a team photo with his fellow riders.

Once safely installed in gate 12, Lord Glitters then jumped slightly awkwardly, missing the break, and was quickly switched to the inside rail by Watson who dropped him in at the back of the pack on a track which can often favour front-runners. But with early leader Pogo (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) being taken on up front by Dubai Future (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the early pace appeared to be strong, with the eventual first five home all coming from relatively far back. Watson was content to bide his time at the rear as a tightly-packed field swung wide off the turn, and he gradually inched his mount towards the centre, stalking the Andre Fabre-trained Magny Cours as he tussled with his fellow Godolphin runner Barney Roy.

The victory clearly meant much to the quietly spoken Watson, who parted company with Roger Charlton in July after three years as his stable jockey.



David O'Meara and Lord Glitters | [racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

"For me, having my first race over here and my first ride aboard him it's a big deal," said the 21-year-old. "I've recently connected to David O'Meara's yard and to have a big winner for him like this is very special."

He added of Lord Glitters, who was winning for the tenth time from 42 starts in six different countries, "He ran a creditable race last year and you could see when he finished his racing in

Dubai after coming here last year he has just taken a bit of time to get ready. But he's come here in tiptop form, he's carried a penalty and he was by far the best horse in the race."

Watson continued, "He's an old horse and he knows his job very well. David said to me 'ride him to be placed, don't go into it thinking you're going to win', because he's the type of horse who is best left alone. You just have to have a bit of faith in him and let him do it

himself.

"To be honest I was hoping that we did half-miss the break because he can have a tendency to race a bit too freely early on but I was very lucky he was kind to me today. I'm just a passenger on a horse like this--he's been there and got the t-shirt. He clearly retains his ability very well and it wasn't that long ago he was winning a Group 1 in Meydan. He's a true champion."

It has been a magnificent season for Britain's champion trainer-elect Charlie Appleby, who arrived in Bahrain fresh from his treble at the Breeders' Cup, but he had to settle for second this time around with Barney Roy, while his other runner, the favourite Zakouski (GB) (Shamardal), finished tenth of the 13 runners. With just a neck separating Barney Roy and Magny Cours, Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}), who has been the exercise companion of Lord Glitters all week, was another to run home strongly to collect fourth place for Richard Fahey and the Nick Bradley Racing syndicate. She will be seen next on the Tuesday of the Tattersalls December Mare Sale when she will be offered as lot 1758.

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In its first year with Group 3 status, the Bahrain International Trophy can be credited with having drawn a strong line-up, with two former Group 1 winners filling the top two places. A number of trainers associated with runners on the day had commented in the build-up to the race that the competition was stronger than they had anticipated and, as outlined by the REHC executive director Shaikh Salman Bin Rashid Al Khalifa on the eve of the meeting, the club has plans to expand its international race day. First, though, it will oversee the launch of the 10-race Turf Series which it is hoped will also attract plenty of international participation from December to February.

A number of European jockeys are currently based in Bahrain throughout this winter, including John and David Egan and Neil Callan, and Watson clearly wouldn't mind returning before too long.

Having arrived in Bahrain on Tuesday evening to accompany Lord Glitters on two mornings of track work, he said, "I'm one of these people who usually likes to fly in and fly out and not hang around too long, but I have enjoyed every minute of my time here. The track rides incredibly well considering the climate they have to contend with over here and this race is only going to get bigger and bigger."

Pedigree Notes

Bred in Normandy, Lord Glitters hails from a family long developed by the Lepeudry family of the Elevage de Tourgeville, who bred him in partnership with Hilary Erculiani. He is a son of the dual listed-placed Lady Glitters (Fr) (Homme de Loi {Fr}), herself a half-sister to stakes winners Grey Glitters (Fr) (Grey Risk {Fr}) and Loupy Glitters (Fr) (Loup Solitaire). That trio's dam, Marie Glitters (Crystal Glitters), is a half-sister to the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Marie De Ken (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), whose descendants include the dual group winner and Group 1-placed Ana Marie (Fr) (Anabaa), the listed-winning and Group 1-placed Ana Americana (Fr) (American Post {GB}) and the American Grade II winner Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}). Along with eight winning offspring, Lady Glitters has a once-raced 2-year-old filly by **Zarak** (Fr) named Princess Glitters (Fr) and she foaled a colt in April by Shalaa (Ire).

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Friday, Sakhir, Bahrain

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY-G3, £525,001, 3yo/up, 1m2fT, gd.

1–**LORD GLITTERS (FR)**, 131, g, 8, by Whipper

1st Dam: Lady Glitters (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Marie Glitters, by Crystal Glitters

3rd Dam: Marie De Vez (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

(€25,000 yrl '14 AROOCT; €270,000 HRA '17 ARQJUL) O-Geoff & Sandra Turnbull; B-Sca Elevage De Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani; T-David O'Meara. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & UAE, 42-10-10-5. £262,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2–**Barney Roy (GB)**, 128, g, 7, Excelebration (Ire)–Alina (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (30,000gns wnl '14 TATNOV; £70,000 yrl '15 DNPAUG) O-Godolphin; B-Eliza Park International Pty Ltd; T-Charlie Appleby. £131,250.

3–**Magny Cours**, 128, g, 6, Medaglia d'Oro–Indy Five Hundred, by A.P. Indy. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Godolphin; T-A Fabre. £65,625.

Margins: 1/2, NK, 2. Also Ran: Fev Rover (Ire), Cadillac (Ire), What A Welcome (GB), Dubai Future (GB), Naamoos (Fr), Victory Chime (Ire), Zakouski (GB), Penja (Fr), Pogo (Ire), Emperor Of The Sun (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.**

GRAN ALEGRIA BACK TO MILE FOR

SWANSONG by Alan Carasso

A carefully managed career comes to a close Sunday afternoon for three-times champion **Gran Alegria (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who faces a crack group of Japanese milers in defence of her title in the G1 Mile Championship S. at Hanshin Racecourse.

The daughter of the late multiple Grade I and Breeders' Cup winner Tapitsfly (Tapit) has finished outside the top three just twice in her 14 starts to date, including a fourth in the G1 Osaka Hai in April, contested in unsuitably wet ground and over a 2000-metre trip that likely stretches her. Bouncing back with authority to best fellow females by four lengths in the G1 Victoria Mile the following month, the 5-year-old missed by a head at odds-on when looking for a second straight G1 Yasuda Kinen June 6 and exits a strong third to the world-class Efforia



Gran Alegria | JRA photo

(Jpn) (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) and Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) when first up in the G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn) over a mile and a quarter Oct. 31.

“With her speed, I thought she’d be able to do well over 2000 metres, but turning into the stretch in the Tenno Sho, she had to be urged on sooner than usual,” said trainer Kazuo Fujisawa, a five-time winner of the race who—like Gran Alegria—is nearing retirement. “It was a familiar course for her, but I think the distance was a bit too long. This year, there’s a fantastic young horse in the mix and this one is retiring. She’s a horse who has given it her all from the time she was two years old, but I’m asking her this, to please give it your all just one more time.”

The up-and-comer Fujisawa refers to is **Schnell Meister (Ger)** (Kingman {GB}), also campaigned in the Sunday Racing colours, but trained by Takahisa Tezuka. Lightly raced with just six starts under his belt, the son of G1 Preis der Diana heroine Serienholde (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) was second in the G2 Deep Impact Kinen going 10 panels in March, but was sensational when dropping back in trip to best the filly Songline (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) and **Grenadier Guards (Jpn)** (Frankel {GB}) in the G1 NHK Mile Cup May 9, leading home a Sunday Racing 1-2-3 sweep. The bay flashed home to defeat Yasuda Kinen hero Danon Kingly in the G2 Mainichi Okan going nine furlongs Oct. 10.

Grenadier Guards was an intended member of the Japanese raid on the Breeders' Cup meeting two weekends ago, but fearing that he would not gain a run in the GI Mile, connections elected to stay put with this race in mind. Winner of last year's G1 Asahi Hai Futurity, the son of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare

Sprint victress Wavell Aene (Harlington) has yet to salute in three appearances this term, but ran with credit in the NHK Mile and exits a third to **Catedral (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the G2 Keisei Hai Autumn H. over this trip Sept. 12.

Indy Champ (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) won this event in 2019 before finishing third to Gran Alegria last year. The consistent 6-year-old mas his first run since finishing a close

fourth, beaten under a length, in the Yasuda Kinen.

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MILE CHAMPIONSHIP-G1, ¥252,920,000 (£1,653,147/€1,963,341/US\$2,219,191), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ho O Amazon (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Sakai	Yahagi	123
2	Kurino Gaudi (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	M Iwata	Fujisawa	126
3	Schnell Meister (Ger)	Kingman (GB)	Yokoyama	Tezuka	123
4	Salios (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Hori	126
5	Sound Chiara (Jpn) (f)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Adachi	121
6	Cadence Call (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Y Iwata	Yasuda	126
7	Indy Champ (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Otonashi	126
8	Darlington Hall (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Wada	Kimura	126
9	Grenadier Guards (Jpn)	Frankel (GB)	Ikezo	Nakauchida	123
10	Lotus Land (f)	Point of Entry	Tanabe	Tsujino	121
11	Catedral (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Tosaki	Ikezo	126
12	Gran Alegria (Jpn) (f)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lemaire	Fujisawa	121
13	Danon the Kid (Jpn)	Just a Way (Jpn)	Kawada	Yasuda	123
14	Ripresa (Jpn)	Leontes (Jpn)	Miyuki	Oneda	123
15	Sound Kanaloa (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Fujioka	Murayama	126
16	Rainbow Flag (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Kozaki	Kozaki	126

Breeders: 1-Northern Racing, 2-Hiroharu Kurimoto, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Yuichi Masuda, 6-Northern Farm, 7-Northern Racing, 8-Canning Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Northern Racing, 10-Dr Aaron Sones & Naoya Yoshida (KY), 11-Northern Racing, 12-Northern Farm, 13-Northern Farm, 14-Junichi Takagishi, 15-Yuichi Masuda, 16-Shadai Farm

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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

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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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