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## VALUE Sires FOR 2022, PART I: NEW STALLIONS



Knicks Go | Breeders' Cup Eclipse Sportswire

by Chris McGrath

Welcome to our annual winter survey of Kentucky stallion options--with the difference, this time around, that the emphasis will be far more strictly and succinctly on value.

Over the past couple of years, acknowledging the brevity of commercial momentum for so many sires once losing their freshman luster, we've gotten into the habit of granting some attention (more or less courteous!) to just about every stallion in the Bluegrass. But such an exhaustive approach has doubtless proved still more exhausting for the reader than for the compiler.

So, we've resolved to cut to the chase: the most horse for your buck. We'll still be taking each intake in turn, starting here with the new recruits; and we'll briefly assess their overall state of play before making and attempting to justify our selections for the Value Podium. We'll also acknowledge one or two who got close--while omitting more than enough names for no damning inferences to be made...

Of course, it's a wholly subjective exercise. Different stallions fit different mares. Okay, so maybe I would be more inclined than some to try and breed a horse that can actually run, when for many people selling must be the pragmatic priority. But I do persist in the naïve belief that there should be nothing more commercial, in the medium term, than putting a few winners under your mare. **Cont. p3**

## IN FULL FLIGHT: UNBEATEN 'RISING STAR' FLIGHTLINE ON TARGET FOR MALIBU

by Steve Sherack

Unbeaten and untested in a pair of blowout victories, **'TDN Rising Star' Flightline (Tapit)** is gearing up to make his highly anticipated stakes debut in the GI Malibu S. on Santa Anita's traditional opening day program Dec. 26. Campaigned in partnership by the powerhouse lineup of Hronis Racing, Siena Farm, West Point Thoroughbreds, Woodford Racing, and breeder Summer Wind Equine, the \$1-million Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling made it two-for-two for trainer John Sadler in spectacular fashion, crushing a first-level group of optional claimers by 12 3/4 lengths over Labor Day weekend at Del Mar ([video](#)). The bay earned an astronomical 114 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort, the co-highest rating recorded throughout all of the 2021 season. **Cont. 8**

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**Value Sires cont. from p1**

No apologies either, then, for reiterating the usual caveat that almost every new stallion will turn out to be standing at a career-high fee. For every rookie that eventually hits a home run, a dozen will end up packing their bags either for a regional program or overseas.

This observation tends to annoy some people, who complain that proven sires are beyond reach and that you have to try and get ahead of the curve with an untested commodity. But I just don't buy that, when so many affordable stallions are shunned despite showing a consistent ability to get runners. As it is, stallion farms have an ever-narrowing window to retrieve their investment before everyone moves onto the next turn of the carousel. It's not the way they'd choose; and nor are the breeders really to blame. We in the media are certainly complicit, but the real fault rests with those directing investment at ringside.

Regardless, the object of this exercise isn't to identify the prospect "most likely". If you were doing that, you would plainly start with the blatantly credentialed Essential Quality (**Tapit**), the sensationally talented Charlatan (**Speightstown**) or the knockout physical Maxfield (**Street Sense**). But these are priced accordingly (at \$75,000, \$50,000 and \$40,000, respectively) and we're trying to find fees that improve your odds.

True, value can be found at all levels of the market: sometimes the most expensive stallion may actually be more competitively priced than cheaper peers. And this does feel like a fairly ordinary intake, in terms of depth. But it's going to be hard for any rookie to advance his fee, when this is the one opportunity for stud accountants to bank on some demand. Still, we can but try.

Bubbling under: It's rare for an animal as accomplished as Knicks Go to go to stud at so restrained a fee. Whether access to the Horse of the Year-elect for just \$30,000 at Taylor Made will produce commercial dividends simply depends on how far the market acknowledges that.

**Paynter** puts him in a tricky place. On the one hand, Knicks Go can't pretend to be a son of **Tapit**, like Essential Quality. On the other, if he confirms his sire to be terrific value, then you can access the proven fount of his excellence even more inexpensively.



**VIDEO:**

**Knicks Go at Taylor Made Farm**





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His first three dams, moreover, are by left-field names in Outflanker, Allen's Prospect and Medaille d'Or. But these are respectively sons of Danzig (out of a half-sister to Weekend Surprise), Mr. Prospector and Secretariat. Given that Paynter's own mother represents a dynasty that unexpectedly evolved into royalty, it's not as though we are short of viable genetic explanations for Knicks Go.

Remember that his dam deployed stakes speed through four seasons--so anticipating her son's remarkable 2-1-1 Breeders' Cup record at ages two, four and five. The bottom line is that he's standing at a much lower fee than a couple that couldn't lay a glove on him, and nobody should be at all surprised to see him prove his elite caliber all over again.

A quick word for Modernist, a sufficiently respectable racehorse to deserve an opportunity to recycle some illustrious genes from Darby Dan at \$10,000. Uncle Mo appears to be a precocious sire of sires, and the same adjective applies to the late Bernardini as a broodmare sire: Modernist is out of a Bernardini half-sister to Breeders' Cup winners Sweet Catomine and Life Is Sweet (both by Storm Cat). And I like an influence as robust as Kris S. behind both the second dam and Uncle Mo's mother, who is by his son Arch.

**BRONZE: TACITUS (Tapit--Close Hatches by First Defence)**  
**Taylor Made Stallions \$10,000**



VIDEO:

Tacitus  
 at Taylor Made Farm



No doubt Tacitus lost quite a lot of friends in winning just one of his last 12 races. But that record definitely didn't do justice to the ability he had shown in winning his maiden, the GII Tampa Bay Derby (stakes record) and GII Wood Memorial S. on his way to making the GI Kentucky Derby frame via a wide trip. Arguably he was again undone by race position when contriving to lose the GI Belmont S. to Sir Winston (Awesome Again), but he soon ran out of excuses in thereafter mustering only a romp against overmatched rivals in the GII Suburban S.

He did subsequently manage a creditable fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, but the hope that he might piece everything back together this time around backfired horribly when he resurfaced only in October, to no great effect, after trying his luck in the desert in February.

But while there were clearly issues ultimately thwarting his fulfilment, Tacitus had shown authentic glimpses of class--sufficient, certainly, to be worth a second chance in his new career. Because none of the stallions in this intake can surpass his genetic package, and he has been priced to tempt even the wariest.

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Obviously, he is by a champion stallion out of a champion mare. But the real excitement comes from the sheer depth of a family tree tracing, via a branch cultivated through three generations by Juddmonte, to one of the great modern matriarchs in fifth dam Best In Show (Traffic Judge). The dynasty has repeatedly flashed its continued vitality this year, while this particular branch has another young stallion starting out in Japan in Siskin. That Irish Classic winner shares his sire First Defence with the dam of Tacitus, five-time Grade I winner Close Hatches, along with her unhappily-named sister Lockdown (made the frame in the GI Kentucky Oaks). First Defence, incidentally, is by a son of Unbridled out of Seattle Slew mare--none other than Honest Lady, from Toussaud's brood of Grade I winners--while **Tapit** is by a grandson of Seattle Slew out of an Unbridled mare.

All in all, then, Tacitus has the kind of seamless pedigree that would have warranted a roll of the dice in, say, a top regional program even if he had never made it onto the track. As it is, he showed enough ability to bank \$3.7 million. Conceivably, then, you're looking at a sire who could emulate **Tapit** himself by redeeming at stud a degree of underachievement on the racetrack.

**SILVER: SILVER STATE (Hard Spun--Supreme by Empire Maker) Claiborne \$20,000**

Who else could get the silver medal than a horse bearing this name? There's an instant, old-school resonance to a GI Met Mile winner standing at a farm like this, and Claiborne tend to give clients a very fair chance in pricing their new stallions.

It would clearly be edifying for **Hard Spun**, as our youngest connection to Danzig, to come up with one or two worthy heirs and Silver State developed a pretty eligible profile with maturity. Having only been pushing the margins of the Derby trail as a Fair Grounds sophomore, **Hard Spun** became an exemplary project for his barn, regrouping after a lay-off to run up a six-timer as he progressed through the grades. He tapered off thereafter, but he had established himself as a tough and classy miler who had put some Danzig pep into a page with plenty of stretch.



Tacitus | Sarah Andrew

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Arguably, in fact, he might have flourished from better opportunity to explore his stamina. Certainly the seeding of his family entitles Silver State to sire Classic types: his graded stakes-placed dam is by Empire Maker; his granddam is a sister

to Monarchos, their mother being by Dixieland Band; and the fourth dam is by the doughty influence Roberto out of a half-sister to the mother of Dynaformer.

Roberto recurs in Silver State's pedigree as sire of **Hard Spun's** granddam, and so flags up the key to why this horse can be a still better stallion than he was a racehorse. For he combines Darby Dan royalty top and bottom. That Roberto granddam was a half-sister to Little Current, which means she was in turn out of a

half-sister to two other farm legends in Chateaugay and Primonetta.

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I can only imagine that Darby Dan would have loved to welcome Silver State "home" to the farm that cultivated the families of both sire and dam. As it is, it feels apt enough that he retires to the farm that stood his grandsire Danzig. You can measure Silver State's physique by his \$450,000 yearling tag, while he won a race that has historically announced many a stallion by making them run that sweeping Belmont mile around a single turn, on a single, speed-carrying gasp.

Pedigree, check. Physique, check. Performance, check. If that's not enough for you, good luck.



Silver State | Sarah Andrew

**GOLD: KNOWN AGENDA (Curlin--Byrama (GB) by Byron {GB}) Spendthrift \$10,000**

There's been a lot of water under the bridge since, but it's definitely worth rowing back to the spring and remembering how unequivocally blinkers had confirmed Known Agenda's place among the sophomore elite. He would hardly be the first good horse to derail in the Triple Crown series--and the Derby definitely didn't set up for his strengths anyway--and fortunately he had shown the commercial sense to win what is nowadays treated as an almost automatic signpost to stallion stardom, the GI Curlin Florida Derby.

A trend like that should not be embraced too literally, of course, but in this case his success corroborated a breakout 11-length romp in blinkers on his previous start. His raw talent had never been in doubt, after the Aqueduct maiden in which he dragged Greatest Honour--to me, still the most flamboyant talent in the crop--21 lengths clear of a colt that subsequently proved his own graded-stakes caliber.

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Known Agenda (**Curlin**) has a most attractive shape to his pedigree, combining a two-turn big hitter on the main track with first and second dams of mutually contrasting profile:

respectively a Grade I winner by a sprinting grandson of Danzig, and a daughter of a Classic distaff influence in Europe, Darshaan (GB), himself a son of the copper-bottomed stamina tap Shirley Heights (GB). If the damsire is unfamiliar, Europeans will recall the speed he inherited from both parents; and his bloodlines are regal. There are seams of gold along Known Agenda's bottom line, too: it gave us the redoubtable European influence Pharly (Fr), for instance; the third dam beat an aggregate 59 rivals in winning three consecutive sprints as a juvenile; and among the strands of the indispensable Princequillo are both Round Table and his full sister.

Known Agenda did enough on the track to suggest that he was

blending the best of both worlds: speed and stamina, dirt and turf. That, to me, is the foremost commodity we should be seeking in new blood. He has reliably been priced to have every chance at Spendthrift. That clearly means you are unlikely to be offering the only Known Agenda, at any given sale, but if our priority is value, this is the guy in this intake best equipped to multiply his yield. While you might not always agree with the principles that drive the market, we know how it functions and a breeder can only put bread on the table by anticipating demand. Call it... knowing the agenda! He graduates from an exemplary program and, while there are more accomplished rookies

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**Known Agenda** | Adam Coglianese

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**Flightline to Malibu, cont. from p1**

After flirting with a potential start against older horses in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Del Mar last month, Flightline instead began gearing up for the seven-furlong Malibu versus fellow sophomores with five workouts since Halloween, most recently breezing a bullet five-eighths in :59.60 (1/28) at Santa Anita Nov. 28 (video).

"Very very happy with the way he's been," Terry Finley said while checking in from Ocala on West Point's yearling class of 36 strong.



**Flightline** | *Benoit*

"John Sadler was able to give him a little bit of a blow after the Del Mar race. I know he's right on target, and is very comfortable. John just really thinks he's a special horse and a special talent. Everybody in the partnership is anxiously awaiting Christmas time and opening day at Santa Anita. It will be a good test. The water will be a lot deeper. Dr. Schivel (*Violence*) is a multiple Grade I winner and just got nipped in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. It's gonna be a formidable task and we are excited to see how he responds and runs against a really good group of horses."

Finley continued, "It's very tough individually to buy these kind of horses anymore. The market has been white hot and it's a long way down when you spend \$1 million for a horse all by yourself. It's easy to say, but this is a really good group of people and experienced. Everyone knows the ups and downs and has been around a long time. We all get along really well and we're all rolling in the same direction, which is absolutely essential in these type of partnerships."

Flightline previously debuted with an equally impressive 13 1/4-length jaw-dropping 'Rising Star' performance at Santa Anita Apr. 24. So why all the time between starts? Is Flightline just too fast for his own good?

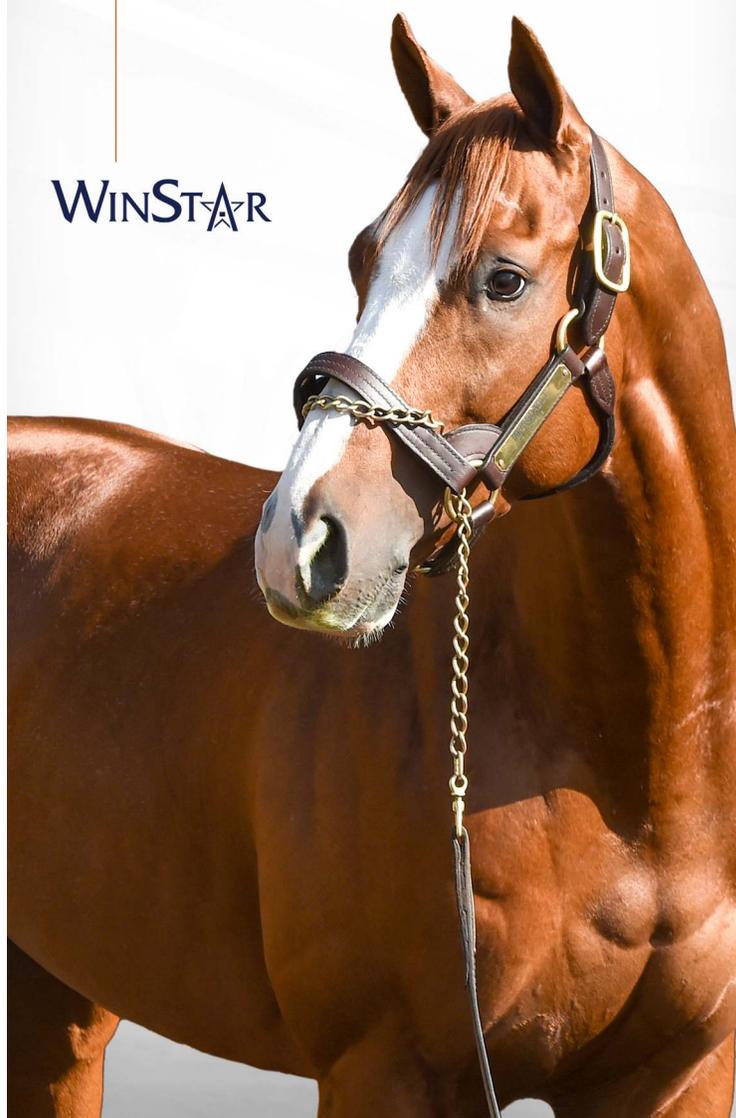
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“People do ask all of us this on a regular basis--it was a simple foot bruise that kind of caused us to have to back up after his debut,” Finley responded.

“We all thought we had a special talent before he even ran. It's rare--very few horses run that well in their first start. And then he just had a foot bruise. It was nothing else. You could see his works. John took his time with him and we pointed for that race at the end of Del Mar. I'm not sure there's ever been another horse that has run a 114 Beyer in his second start. John is the captain of the ship and we all agreed that it would be the best thing in terms of development for this colt to bypass the Breeders' Cup Sprint and point for the Malibu.”

Summer Wind purchased Flightline's dam Feathered (Indian Charlie), a granddaughter of the Phipps Stable-bred MGISW Finder's Fee (Storm Cat), for \$2.35 million in foal to **War Front** at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Flightline is her second foal.

The versatile Feathered captured the grassy 2015 GIII Edgewood S. and was also second in the GI American Oaks and GI Starlet S., and third in the GI Frizette S. Feathered has a **Tapit** colt of 2020 (\$390,000 FTSAUG RNA) and a **Curlin** colt of this year in the pipeline. She was bred back to Into Mischief.

“We all know these are the kinds of horses that we're all shooting for the stars with,” Finley concluded. “When you get one like this, it's absolute magic on a big scale. We're blessed--it's a cool thing to be part of the ride with a horse like this. I don't think that we've ever had the kind of anticipation that's starting to build as we have for this horse in the Malibu.”

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**FISHMAN, FEDS SPAR OVER ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE** *by T.D. Thornton*

Seth Fishman and federal prosecutors are at odds over what types of evidence and expert testimony will be admissible in court when the veterinarian who allegedly made and sold purportedly performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs) goes on trial in early 2022.

In the form of dueling motions filed by each party Dec. 1 in United States District Court (Southern District of New York), the two sides sparred over whether a jury should hear a wide range of evidence that involves what the government is alleging as Fishman "specifically target[ing] clients in the racehorse industry" by "peddling dozens of new drugs that purported to have performance-enhancing effects on racehorses [in a manner] squarely focused on ensuring that [he and his] customers would not get caught doing so."

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Some of what the prosecution wants admissible dates back at least a decade and involves Fishman being investigated in 2012 in Delaware when a Standardbred died after being injected with one of his prescribed products, plus separate PED-related admissions Fishman made in a different investigation that resulted in the prosecution of then-prominent Standardbred breeder David Brooks, who was convicted in 2013 in a \$200-million fraud and obstruction of justice case.

The two sides also took umbrage at each other's choices of veterinary "experts" who have been submitted on witness lists to testify on the safety, efficacy, and clinical pharmacology of the drugs Fishman is alleged to have misbranded, adulterated, and conspired to distribute to other racetrack-based defendants in America and abroad.

Some of the motions made by both sides Wednesday that asked the court to exclude evidence relate to aspects of the case that have already been raised in previous court documents.

But one bizarre new offshoot that Fishman's legal team doesn't want brought up in front of a jury concerns a wiretapped phone conversation in which Fishman is allegedly asked by a camel-racing client in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) if he can also produce a "Viagra for ladies" that could be covertly added to a woman's drink.

The government is asserting that in February 2018, an individual identified only as "Bengawi" who purportedly worked for the UAE's Scientific Centers & Presidential Camel Department "solicited Seth Fishman to distribute PEDs, and to create and distribute [an aphrodisiac that] 'can be added in juice, for example.'"

Prosecutors wrote in a Nov. 17 court filing that, "In the course of these communications, the contact provided Seth Fishman with a video of what appeared to be an individual spiking a woman's unattended drink. In response, Seth Fishman offered to make 'BI-AGRA,' which he described as "Female Viagra so strong it makes the woman bisexual."

The government's intent in wanting this exchange admissible appears to be rooted in establishing a pattern of what substances Fishman was able or willing to produce for clients.

The defense is objecting to the admissibility of those wiretapped sex-drug communications on the grounds that "the allegation that 'Bengawi' solicited the defendant to 'create and distribute illegal drugs' is a conclusion of law without any basis in fact.... It is unclear whether the defendant was responding in a humorous vein; or even taking the request seriously. There is no indication that the defendant subsequently shipped a substance intended for this use."

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STALLION	2022 FEE	AVG.	MEDIAN
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<b>2. Improbable</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>	<b>\$218,187</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>
3. Game Winner	\$30,000	\$158,000	\$100,000
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But even if the judge ends up disallowing that portion of evidence, the feds appear to be armed with a solid base of other wiretapped evidence to try and establish "Fishman's overall intent in his drug design--to avoid testability while increasing performance."

One such intercepted conversation disclosed by the government in Wednesday's filing is a Mar. 31, 2019 call in which Fishman allegedly explains to a foreign potential client what his business strategy is at his Florida firm, Equestology:

"I design programs for people. So, if you're somebody who's got a bunch of endurance horses and you know what you are doing--and that's why I technically only work with trainers that have a certain amount of horses or more, cause it would make sense to do it...I mostly work in regenerative peptides, and I work in things that are not commercially available.

"Every now and then people will ask me to make products because they want to go sell them to people who really don't know what's going on. Mostly camel guys that are in the desert. I don't have to tell you how it is, right?...But, I can meet with you [in Dubai]. You can explain to me your needs and wants and I can tell you how there's things that I made for other people that are not exclusive to them.

"If you want your own exclusive stuff, I'll tell you how we go about doing it. The reason I say that certain people want exclusivity is because, obviously, if these horses are being tested and they have something that somebody else has and that person is irresponsible, then it becomes a problem for them," the government's motion stated.

When the judge does, in fact, rule on the admissibility questions, the crux of the decision might come down to which veterinarians will be allowed to testify and what they will be allowed to say in front of jurors.

The feds are objecting to Fishman's choice of Clara Fenger as a witness to opine on the nature of the pharmaceuticals he sold. She previously worked as a veterinarian with the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission for 15 years and is currently the sole proprietor of a Kentucky-based company called Equine Integrated Medicine.

Fenger's name might be familiar to racetrackers who have followed other drug-related cases. Her curriculum vitae states she has provided "expert testimony" in no fewer than 19 international, federal, and state jurisdictions involving criminal, civil and administrative cases.

Recently, Fenger's work has included testifying on behalf of trainer Bob Baffert when his legal team overturned the 2020 lidocaine disqualifications of Charlatan and Gamine in Arkansas. Fenger also was hired by Baffert this past summer to escort the urine sample of GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protonico) when it was sent to New York for additional betamethasone-related testing.

The prosecution's objection to Fenger is "because none of Dr. Fenger's opinions are admissible...insofar as they are unsupported and not based on facts, data, reliable principles, or specialized knowledge, and because they concern issues that will serve only to sow confusion and distract the jury."

In turn, Fishman's legal team is objecting to the three veterinarians the government wants to call as "experts": Jean Bowman, veterinary medical officer in the Division of Surveillance for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); Diana Link, a veterinary medical officer at the FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine, and Cynthia Cole, the Director of the Racing Laboratory at the University of Florida who was responsible for the regimen of drug testing at the Florida Department of Pari-Mutuel Wagering.

"First, the Court should preclude testimony suggesting that the purpose of the statutory scheme is to ensure the well-being of the racehorses," Fishman's counsel wrote in a memorandum accompanying the Dec. 1 motions.

"Second, the Court should preclude evidence regarding the 'safety and efficacy' of those products allegedly manufactured and distributed by Dr. Fishman. The defendant is not charged in the instant Indictment with crimes relating to the manufacture or distribution of substances that are unsafe for use by animals...Opinion evidence regarding the 'safety and efficacy' of Dr. Fishman's products is, therefore, not relevant to the issues at trial."

Fishman is charged with two felony counts. In a separate court order signed Dec. 2 by the judge in the case, it was noted that his case (along with co-defendant Lisa Giannelli) received the first back-up slot on the court calendar to begin a trial Jan. 19, 2022.

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## LAUREL CANCELS LIVE RACING DEC. 3-5



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The Maryland Jockey Club confirmed the cancellation of live racing at Laurel Park through Sunday, Dec. 5 as work continues to complete repairs to the track and to analyze recent equine injuries. While racing is suspended, the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association and the Maryland Jockey Club are working with industry experts to analyze surface composition and maintenance procedures directed at the safest possible racing surface.

According to a MJC press release: “Until now, and through collaborative measures among industry participants, Maryland racing has experienced the lowest fatality rate in its history. The safety, health and welfare of equine athletes is the primary responsibility of all stakeholders in Maryland and must be taken seriously. The Maryland racing industry remains laser focused on this problem and collectively pledges to do whatever is necessary to ensure that Maryland’s historic racing industry remains world-class.”

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## HOCHUL SIGNS WELFARE BILL INTO LAW

New York Governor Kathy Hochul signed into law Wednesday a bill prohibiting the slaughter of racehorses and racehorse breeding stock for a commercial purpose; requiring that all racehorses competing in the state, as well as all horses used for breeding purposes, be microchipped; requiring that the state's Thoroughbred and Standardbred breeding funds set aside money for aftercare programs and put all funds raised through fines relating to be used to support aftercare; amending the tax law to allow individuals and corporations to contribute to aftercare facilities; and mandating a public education campaign highlighting the prohibitions and penalties outlined in the bill, as

well as contribution opportunities. *Blood-Horse* first reported Hochul's signing of the legislation. The bill was **passed in June** by the New York State Assembly, a month before previous New York Governor Andrew Cuomo--who at the time was expected to sign it--resigned. Senator Joseph Addabbo Jr. of Queens and Assemblyman Gary Pretlow are co-sponsors of **the bill**, and it has been met with widespread support from various industry stakeholders, as well as equine safety advocates.

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## REPORT: CDI EXPLORING SELLING OFF TWINSPIRES

by T.D. Thornton

Churchill Downs Inc. is reportedly exploring selling off TwinSpire Racing, which the gaming corporation describes as the "premier online horse racing wagering platform in the United States."

The financial news site Bloomberg first broke the CDI scoop at 3:40 p.m. EST Dec. 2, citing several sources who requested anonymity because they were sharing information that hadn't yet been divulged by the publicly traded company. A CDI official declined comment.

Bloomberg reported that CDI "is working with an adviser to solicit potential interest in the wagering platform."

One of the sources estimated "TwinSpire could fetch \$1.5 billion in any transaction."

Bloomberg reported CDI itself has a market value of \$8.8 billion.

But one of the sources quoted in that story also cautioned that "no final decision has been made," noting that CDI could continue to own the platform.

During an Oct. 28 third-quarter earnings conference call, CDI's president and chief operating officer, Bill Mudd, gave no hint of a sale of the advance-deposit wagering platform when he answered an investor's question about what to expect regarding TwinSpire in the near future.

"I'd say, first of all, on the fourth quarter [of 2021], we're kind of entering now a very stable period for TwinSpire," Mudd said.

At a different point in that earnings call, Bill Carstanjen, CDI's chief executive officer, noted that the TwinSpire racing handle was up 31% in the third quarter, driven by a 23% increase in active users compared to 2019, resulting in an increase of \$113 million.

And Carstanjen said CDI would be devoting resources to making TwinSpire better.

"The majority of our fourth quarter maintenance capital [for 2021] is related to finishing the new turf course of Churchill Downs Racetrack, new slot purchases, and ongoing improvements to our TwinSpire horse racing platform," Carstanjen said on that call five weeks ago.

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### THREE CDI-BROKERED SIMO SIGNALS RETURN TO NEVADA

An impasse whose origin dates back more than two years that has prevented Nevada race books from taking betting on three simulcasting signals controlled by Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), was reportedly resolved on Wednesday, although it remains unclear which side budged or what changed in the negotiations.

Mike Bruner of the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* broke the story Dec. 1.

Three signed contracts for the Fair Grounds, Turfway Park and Oaklawn Park that were suddenly offered by CDI were inked into agreement on Wednesday by the Nevada Pari-Mutuel Association, which represents the state's race books. The documents then got forwarded to the state Gaming Control Board for approval, an expected formality.

"The dispute, which arose when Churchill Downs sought to charge more for its simulcast signal, has prevented fans in Nevada from wagering on races from the home of the [GI] Kentucky Derby since Oct. 27, 2019," Bruner reported.

Bruner also wrote that the other tracks' signals had been withheld as part of an escalation of that initial dispute over the Churchill signal. CDI owns both the Fair Grounds and Turfway, while Oaklawn contracts with CDI for its signal distribution.

"The contracts received Wednesday do not resolve the underlying dispute over the Churchill Downs signal," Bruner wrote. "But Patty Jones, executive director of the pari-mutuel association, described the development as 'positive movement' toward a long-term simulcasting agreement with the company."

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### SHOPLIFTED, GOLD DOUBLE TO STAND AT VALOR FARM

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Shoplifted** (Into Mischief--Shopit, by Yes It's True) and **Gold Double** (**Medaglia d'Oro**--Fiftyshadesofgold, by My Golden Song) will enter stud for the upcoming breeding season at Valor Farm in Texas.

Bred by Machmer Hall and Craig and Carrie Brogden, Shoplifted was a \$525,000 Keeneland September yearling turned \$800,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream breezer and raced for Robert Clay's Grandview Equine, Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stable and the Roth family's LNJ Foxwoods. Trained by Steve Asmussen, Shoplifted won his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths at first asking at Saratoga in 2019 and was runner-up to stablemate Basin (**Liam's Map**) in the GI Hopeful S. before closing out the season with a victory in the Springboard Mile S.

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Also placed in the GI Woody Stephens S. and GI H. Allen Jerkens S., Shoplifted hails from the female family of GISWs Miss Shop (Deputy Minister) and Power Broker (Pulpit), MGSW Imprimis (**Broken Vow**) and GSW & MGISP Trappe Shot (**Tapit**). Shoplifted will stand for \$5,000. Gold Double, bred and owned by Valor Farm's Douglas Scharbauer, is a son of Texas-bred Fiftyshadesofgold, who carried the famed Scharbauer silks to victory in the GIII Eight Belles S. Gold Double hit the board in all five starts, including a Fair Grounds maiden win. Fiftyshadesofgold, Texas's Horse of the Year for 2014, is a daughter of Valor stallion My Golden Song, a perennial leading sire in the Lone Star State. Gold Double's female family includes Alysabelle, a full-sister to Alysheba. He will stand for \$1,000.

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### In Memoriam - Jessica Wynn Hartigan

Jessica Hartigan, died peacefully on Nov. 16, 2021. She was born on Feb. 13, 1959, the daughter of Judith Kirby and James Bartsch, in Raritan, New Jersey. **Source: Hot News**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### JOHN GOOD

*An open letter to Ben Huffman, Chris Polzin, Dan Bork, and Tyler Picklesimer, racing secretaries at CD & KEE, IND, ELP and KD, respectively--*

The Thoroughbred racing industry continues to demonstrate its willingness to embrace technology, innovation and transparency for the long-term good of the sport. Our recent flagship events and race meets have been a credit to the sport-- a phenomenal product showcasing the equine and human stars and stories, and generating record handle. There is national TV exposure that we could have once only dreamed of. History will look kindly on those who had the resolve to pursue HISA, and 2022 promises to usher in a new era that will finally standardize regulations and practices within the sport. The much-needed increase in purse money in Kentucky and elsewhere has helped create a more viable environment for owners and trainers, and is finally offsetting years of stagnation in purses, while the costs of raising and training Thoroughbreds appreciated unabated.

Moments like these can also be opportunities to re-evaluate business models and think outside the box. A bold proposal would be to double the claiming price of every race when the condition books are written for Keeneland, Churchill and Indiana Grand next spring. With the current purse structure, the horses should be worth more. The horses are worth more. This explains the absolute claiming frenzy of today--sometimes dozens of claims in for a single horse--resulting in millions of dollars each racing week going unspent. This presents an opportunity to impact the economic outlook of buying at the yearling and 2-year-old-in-training sales. Of course, anytime you buy an unraced youngster at an auction, you're trying to buy a Classic contender, and the dream is always alive until proven otherwise. But if an increase in claiming prices, one that appreciated in tandem with increased purses (double), supported the idea that "my thirty-grand claimer would now be a sixty-grand claimer", that would have a dramatic effect on the mentality of buyers at auction, serving as an incentive to have more would-be claiming owners participate in auctions. It would be the ultimate shot in the arm for that precarious "middle market," and could impact the economics of breeding and raising Thoroughbreds for a generation to come.

How to implement? The condition could read something like: Claiming Price \$50,000. For horses that have not started for more than \$25,000 in their last two starts (races where entered in Kentucky or Indiana since Apr. 8, 2022 not considered). This would imply that once the horse had started twice under the new structure, the connections would be free to enter for any

price. Upper-echelon claimers could be raised by a declining percentage scale if deemed appropriate. If this continued through the fall, it would achieve a significant rebalancing of value in the Thoroughbreds racing in Kentucky and Indiana, and galvanize other circuits to reciprocate.

As a fringe benefit, we'd also achieve a more palatable ratio of equine value to available purse money, removing a potential focal point from those who will use any hint of prosperity within the sport as propaganda to further their cause of seeking the demise of the whole industry.

If we don't do it now, when do we do it? When does the baseline value of the horse, so easily definable once he is racing, appreciate in value to reflect his earning potential? Is a \$30,000 horse still a \$30,000 horse in 2045, as he was in 1997? If so, how does the early development of these Thoroughbreds remain feasible, given the inflation experienced with the associated costs?

*John Good is a former trainer on the Kentucky circuit, who served prior to that as a longtime assistant to Bob Baffert and also worked under legendary Irish trainer Dermot Weld. Good transitioned away from Thoroughbreds in 2015, but remains an avid fan of racing*

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## OTBO STALLION SEASON AUCTION SET FOR DEC. 8-9

The Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners (OTBO) will conduct a stallion season auction Dec. 8 and 9 with previews beginning Dec. 3.

Among the more than 120 stallions included are 59 that are based in Kentucky, including the likes of **Creative Cause**, **Dialed In**, **Karakontie (Jpn)**, **Union Rags** and **West Coast** to name a few. Also among the offerings are seasons to stallions based in Indiana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

"We are excited to offer such incredible depth and quality in our sale this year," said Mike Annechino, executive director of the OTBO. "With the help and support of all the participating farms, we feel we are providing breeders with a tremendous opportunity to produce outstanding foals."

The auction will be held online and will be hosted by Starquine ([www.starquine.com](http://www.starquine.com)). Additional details can be found at the OTBO website at [www.otbo.com](http://www.otbo.com).

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## HOLIDAY DESIGNER SHOW TO BENEFIT TRF



Chestnut Hall | Molly Sensenbrenner

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will host an open house Dec. 3-11 at TRF Sanctuary at Chestnut Hall in Prospect, Kentucky featuring a Holiday Designer Show House to benefit the organization's herd of nearly 500 retired racehorses. The historic farmhouse will be decorated inside and out with decor in rooms designed by Cherry House Furniture, K.P. Designs, Living Spaces by Lyn, Dehelin Designs, Little Mount Lavender, Abbey Custom Interiors, Jason Jennings Designs and All Lit Up. The event has been spearheaded by volunteer Elizabeth Rosenberg and is being staffed by volunteers and friends of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. The house will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily except Sunday when the hours are 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and can be purchased at [www.trfinc.org](http://www.trfinc.org) or can be purchased for \$25 at the door.

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## PTHA'S BALLEZZI RETIRES AFTER 25 YEARS

After 25 years on the job, Michael P. Ballezzi is stepping down as the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. Since taking the reins in 1996 as executive director, Ballezzi has been a champion of the sport, its horsemen, and equine athletes while spearheading programs which would ultimately become the model for industry-wide change in equine aftercare. His efforts include establishing the Horsemen's Purchasing Association, providing bedding, feed, supplements, and equipment at discounted prices on the backstretch at Parx; developing Turning for Home in May 2008, which garnered national acclaim thanks to an HBO feature on Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel; and the creation of The Granny Fund, which provides scholarships to Parx stable employees to continue their education in college and night classes.



Michael P. Ballezzi | Equi-Photo

**Cont.**

On a larger scale, Ballezzi played an integral role in shaping Pennsylvania’s horse racing industry through fierce advocacy for the passing of the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act. The legislation legalized slot machines and provided a percentage of the revenue to bolster racing purses and breeding incentives. Following the legalization of slot machines, he played an instrumental role in negotiations with Parx management that culminated with the track rebuilding all existing barns, and renovating all existing dorm rooms with heat and A/C, new wiring, and secured windows and doors. Ballezzi prioritized strong health insurance policies for eligible horsemen including emergency room visits, hospitalization, doctor’s visits, a prescription plan, vision and dental care, and life insurance.

“Mike Ballezzi has had an immense impact on Parx and Pennsylvania racing, and he has created a legacy that will benefit horsemen, backstretch workers, and our equine athletes for years to come,” said Salvatore DeBunda, President of the PTHA Board of Directors.

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“Mike dedicated the past 25 years of his life to championing the interests of those who work in our industry and fighting to create a fair and level playing field for all horsemen. On behalf of the PTHA Board and the horsemen at Parx, I thank Mike Ballezzi for his unwavering commitment to horsemen and his leadership in our industry.”

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**Saturday, Aqueduct #10, post time: 4:13 p.m. EST**

**CIGAR MILE H. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Following Sea	Runhappy	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	119
2	Plainsman 🌿	Flatter	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Franco	119
3	Americanrevolution	Constitution	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	117
4	Code of Honor 🌿	Noble Mission (GB)	W.S. Farish	McGaughey III	Gaffalione	120
5	Independence Hall 🌿	Constitution	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Verratti, Robert N., Verratti, Kathleen, Twin Creeks Racing Stables and WinStar Farm LLC	McCarthy	Castellano	121
6	Ginobili 🌿	Munnings	Slam Dunk Racing, Baltas, Richard, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael	Baltas	Van Dyke	122
7	Olympiad 🌿	Speightstown	Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable, LLC and LNJ Foxwoods	Mott	Rosario	114
8	Pipeline	Speightstown	Gunther, John D. & Eurowest Bloodstock Services	Brown	Ortiz	114

**Breeders:** 1-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 2-Joseph Minor, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 4-W. S. Farish, 5-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 6-Hinkle Farms, 7-Emory A. Hamilton, 8-Eurowest Bloodstock Services Ltd.

**Saturday, Los Alamitos #8, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST**

**STARLET S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tonito's 🌿	Blame	Anderson Farms, ERJ Racing, LLC, Reddam Racing LLC, Fielding, John D. and Lloyd, Ryan	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
2	Grace Adler	Curlin	Willow Grace Farm and Petersen, Michael Lund	Baffert	Prat	120
3	Benedict Canyon 🌿	Midnight Lute	Little Red Feather Racing	Baffert	Maldonado	120
4	Cairo Memories 🌿	Cairo Prince	David A. Bernsen, LLC and Schroeder Farms LLC	Hess, Jr.	Desormeaux	120
5	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Smith	120
6	Eda 🌿	Munnings	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Hernandez	120

**Breeders:** 1-Ghost Hollow Farm LLC, 2-Blue Heaven Farm, 3-Mitch Haynes, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-H & E Ranch, 6-Nathan McCauley

**Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 3:14 p.m. EST**

**REMSSEN S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mo Donegal 🌿	Uncle Mo	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Who Hoo Thats Me	Keen Ice	Gold Square LLC	Abreu	McCarthy	118
3	Judge Davis	Distorted Humor	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
4	Fromanothamutha	Unified	Blue Lion Thoroughbreds, Taylor, Craig, Rinato, Peter M. and Handal, Raymond	Handal	Franco	118
5	Midnight Chrome	California Chrome	Alexandria Stable	Servis	Saez	118
6	Eloquist	Nyquist	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing	Reid, Jr.	Davis	118
7	Zandon 🌿	Upstart	Jeff Drown	Brown	Rosario	118
8	Mr Jefferson	Constitution	R. Larry Johnson	Trombetta	Carmouche	120

**Breeders:** 1-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 2-Gold Square, LLC, 3-Edward A. Seltzer, 4-Todd Frederick, Chad Frederick & Phoenix Farm and Racing LLC, 5-New Dawn Stable, LLC & Deo Volente Farms, 6-Idlewood Farm & Indian Creek, 7-Brereton C. Jones, 8-R. Larry Johnson

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

**DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Interpret 🌿	Street Sense	StarLadies Racing and Glen Hill Farm	Pletcher	Saez	120
2	Golden Essence 🌿	Super Saver	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Haddock	118
3	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Velazquez	120
4	Nostalgic	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Ortiz	118
5	Nest 🌿	Curlin	Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and House, Michael	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
6	Tap the Faith 🌿	Tapit	Manzanita Stables, LLC	Clement	Rosario	118
7	Magic Circle 🌿	Kantharos	J.W. Singer LLC	Rodriguez	Franco	118
8	Full Count Felicia 🌿	War Front	Gold Square LLC	Summers	Gaffalione	118

**Breeders:** 1-Michael Banahan, Ralph Gray & Dr. Dickson Varner, 2-Albert G. Bell & Joyce E. Bell, 3-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable, 4-Godolphin, 5-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables, 6-China Horse Club International Limited, 7-Manitou Farm, LLC, 8-Joseph Allen, LLC

**Saturday, Aqueduct #7, post time: 2:43 p.m. EST**

**GO FOR WAND H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Marissa	He's Had Enough	Cammarota Racing LLC	Ryerson	Lezcano	120
2	Lady Rocket 🌿	Tale of the Cat	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc. and Ten Strike Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
3	Bella Vita	Bayern	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Rosario	118
4	So Darn Hot 🌿	Ghostzapper	Stetson Racing, Lanni, Donato and Riccelli, Rita	Weaver	Franco	118
5	Honor Way 🌿	Caleb's Posse	Saul J. Kupferberg	Baker	Cancel	119
6	Truth Hurts 🌿	Tonalist	Summers, Chad and J Stables, LLC	Summers	Gaffalione	120
7	Sharp Starr	Munnings	Barry K. Schwartz	DePaz	Ortiz	119

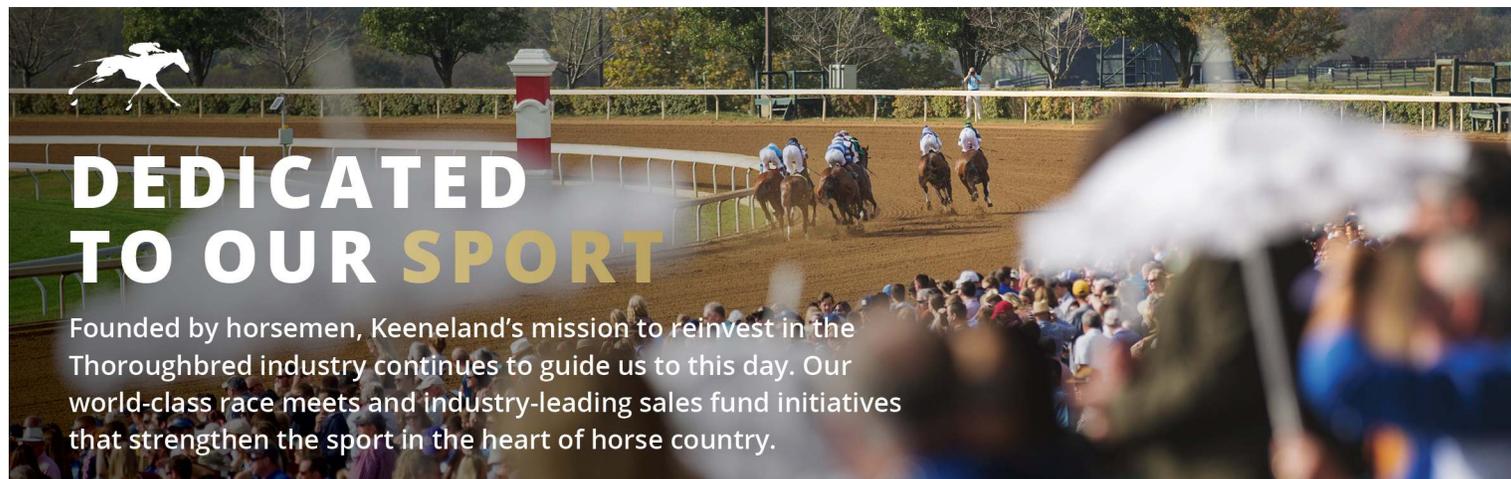
**Breeders:** 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 2-La Ciega LLC & Tale Of The Cat Syndicate, 3-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 4-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Candy Meadows LLC, 6-William D. Graham, 7-Stonewall Farm



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**Sunday, Woodbine #11, post time: 5:53 p.m. EST****VALEDICTORY S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sir Sahib	Fort Larned	Kerbel, Barry and Kerbel, Ryan Shane	McClachrie	Boulanger	120
2	Win d'Oro 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Hernandez	120
3	War Bomber (Ire) 🌿	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Fukumoto	120
4	Special Forces 🌿	Candy Ride (Arg)	Attard, Kevin and Mehta, Soli	Attard	Stein	122
5	Frosted Over	Frosted	Gary Barber	Casse	Kimura	120
6	English Conqueror	English Channel	JWS Farms	Banach	Moran	120
7	Shangassah	Shanghai Bobby	Karina Shaak	Crook	Husbands	120
8	Jelgo	Giant Gizmo	John Handbury	Douglas	Civaci	118
9	Peace Seeker	Heatseeker (Ire)	Nicholas Nosowenko	Nosowenko	Nicholls	117
10	Burning Man	Street Sense	Ulwelling, Al and Bill	Attard	Stein	120
11	Sir Winston 🌿	Awesome Again	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Husbands	120
12	Seventyseven Stone	Seventysevenstreet	MPB Stables	Lepiane	Santos	120
13	Collective Force	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Halden	Bahen	118
14	Theregoesjojo 🌿	English Channel	Samotowka Stables	De Paulo	Wilson	120
15	Assiduously (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC	Caramori	Moreno	120

**Breeders:** 1-Adena Springs, 2-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC, 3-Coolmore, 4-Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden & Craig Brogden, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 6-JWS Farms, 7-Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling, 8-Dr. R. K. House, 9-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 10-Earle I. Mack LLC, 11-Tracy Farmer, 12-John L. Wallace, 13-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 14-Liam Gannon, 15-Meon Valley Stud

**Sunday, Los Alamitos #9, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST****BAYAKOA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	As Time Goes By	American Pharoah	M. B Tabor, Mrs J Magnier & D Smith	Baffert	Prat	124
2	Harvest Moon	Uncle Mo	Bamford, Alice and Tabor, Michael B.	Callaghan	Smith	124
3	Bye Bye Bertie 🌿	Alternation	Gatto Racing, LLC, All Schlaich Stables LLC James F. Cahill, Brian Kahn, M Powell & A Spencer	Powell	Cedillo	119
4	Warren's Showtime	Clubhouse Ride	Warren, Benjamin C. and Sally	Lewis	Hernandez	121
5	Lisette	Uncle Mo	Sones, Aaron and Sones, Harrison M.	Gallagher	Frey	116
6	Stellar Sound	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	McCarthy	Desormeaux	119
7	Moonlight d'Oro 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Van Dyke	118

**Breeders:** 1-Orpendale & Chelston, 2-Alice Bamford, 3-Brereton C. Jones, 4-Benjamin C. Warren, 5-Aaron Sones, 6-Don Alberto Corporation, 7-Stonehaven Steadings



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>English Channel</b> (2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 11	10	21	8	14	3	5	166	71	800,620	6,523,497
				Stands: Calumet Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						War Like Goddess	
2	<b>War Front</b> (2002) by Danzig Crops: 12	10	22	5	13	1	5	160	59	947,646	5,360,894
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$100,000						Homesman	
3	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 10	8	19	1	5	--	1	201	58	190,000	4,442,221
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						Man of Promise	
4	<b>American Pharoah</b> (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile Crops: 3	7	15	1	8	--	3	181	38	324,200	3,567,287
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$80,000						Mackinnon	
5	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> (1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 14	6	11	5	9	1	1	146	41	3,596,627	7,459,461
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000						Golden Sixty (AUS)	
6	<b>More Than Ready</b> (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 18	6	12	4	4	1	2	187	58	408,872	5,076,457
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000						Holy Mongolempereor (NZ)	
7	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 7	6	10	2	3	1	2	170	60	706,000	4,929,781
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$160,000						Golden Pal	
8	<b>Scat Daddy</b> (2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8	6	10	4	7	--	4	59	24	570,110	2,327,448
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford USA (Dead/Ret)						Mean Mary	
9	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> (2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 13	5	14	1	9	--	3	257	81	406,749	5,210,425
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$50,000						Gendarme	
10	<b>Quality Road</b> (2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 8	5	8	1	4	--	--	123	37	277,470	2,759,666
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000						Too Sexy	
11	<b>Munnings</b> (2006) by Speightstown Crops: 8	5	10	1	4	--	--	153	46	174,092	2,566,634
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$85,000						Constantia	
12	<b>Street Boss</b> (2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 10	5	7	--	1	--	1	119	38	190,730	2,210,130
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$15,000						Colosseo	
13	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> (1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 14	5	9	2	5	--	2	113	25	174,799	1,983,513
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$75,000						Ride a Comet	
14	<b>Temple City</b> (2005) by Dynaformer Crops: 8	4	14	2	8	--	1	174	59	529,000	3,942,224
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000						Du Jour	
15	<b>Point of Entry</b> (2008) by Dynaformer Crops: 5	4	8	3	5	1	1	98	33	864,456	3,483,971
				Stands: Adena Springs North ON Fee: 7,500						Lotus Land	

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**Radio Days** (**Gun Runner**) took her record to two-for-two with a 'TDN Rising Star' performance at Aqueduct Thursday. A debut winner in the slop at Belmont Oct. 31, she was heavily favored at 1-5 to repeat here. Settling well back off the pace in fourth, the \$750,000 KEESEP buy swept up three wide to take on the top three on the backstretch run. Left with just one foe at the top of the lane, Radio Days quickly shrugged her off and rolled clear with ease to win for fun by 8 1/2 lengths. Frosty Brew (**Frosted**) was best of the rest in second. The winner is a half to Bowies Hero (Artie Schiller), MGISW, \$1,592,720. Remembered had a **Union Rags** filly last year and was not bred back. She is now in foal to **Nyquist**.

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4th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-2, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25.83, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

**RADIO DAYS, f, 2, by Gun Runner**

1st Dam: Remembered, by **Sky Mesa**

2nd Dam: Sister Girl, by **Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: Scipio, by **Danzig**

Sales history: \$750,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$94,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#), the [free](#)

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### WELL-BRED GHOSTZAPPER DEBUTS IN NY

2nd-AQU, \$80K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 12:20 p.m.

Joe Allen went to \$400,000 at FTFMAR for **GLAMOROUS DAYS** (**Ghostzapper**) after a :21 4/5 breeze and she debuts here for Shug McGaughey. She is a daughter of dual Grade I winner Life At Ten (Malibu Moon). **TJCIS PPs**

### BAUER UNVEILS PRICEY INTO MISCHIEF

7th-OP, \$84K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 4:19 p.m.

Rigney Racing's **LITTLE MOMBO** (**Into Mischief**) makes his career bow in this spot for trainer Phil Bauer. The \$500,000 KEESEP purchase is out of SP Samiam (Dynaformer) and hails from the family of SW & GISP Economic Model (**Flatter**).

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Friday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:46 p.m. ET

ADVENT S., \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Charter Oak	<b>Connect</b>	Contreras	Vance	5-1
2	Kavod	<b>Lea</b>	Arrleta	Hartman	6-1
3	Forty Stripes	<b>Munnings</b>	Cohen	Hollendorfer	10-1
4	Ruggs	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Garcia	Moquett	10-1
5	Oro Azteca	Goldcents	Vazquez	Garcia	10-1
6	B Sudd	Jimmy Creed	Cabrera	Stewart	6-1
7	Sonnyisnotsofunny	<b>American Freedom</b>	Torres	Deville	15-1
8	Impulsus	<b>Carpe Diem</b>	Quinonez	Litfin	30-1
9	Cairama	<b>Cairo Prince</b>	Santana	Asmussen	5-2
10	Higher Standard	Into Mischief	Geroux	Amoss	3-1

**Friday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:28 p.m. ET**

**WAIT A WHILE S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gun Boat	War Front	Leparoux	McGaughey	4-1
2	Sunstrike (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Lopez	Walsh	8-1
3	Last Leaf	Not This Time	Vasquez	Spatz	12-1
4	Lemieux	Nyquist	Gonzalez	Casse	5-2
5	Myfavoritedaughter	Carpe Diem	Maragh	Engler	15-1
6	High Arabian	Fed Biz	Rios	Escobar	30-1
7	Palmach	Violence	Jaramillo	Casse	10-1
8	Lia Marina	Uncle Mo	Gaffalione	Clement	7-2
9	Sister Lou Ann	Frosted	Zayas	Joseph	9-2

**Friday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:32 p.m. ET**

**PULPIT S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Biz Biz Buzz	Fed Biz	Sanchez	Trombetta	5-1
2	Eldon's Prince	Cairo Prince	Zayas	Joseph	6-1
3	C My Meister	Bodemeister	Gonzalez	Danner	8-1
4	Kitadan	Point of Entry	Sutherland	Delgado	20-1
5	Red Danger	Orb	Leparoux	Lynch	5-2
6	Fast N Steady	Fast Anna	Reyes	Gonzalez	50-1
7	Duke of Love	Cupid	Alvarado	Carroll	9-2
8	Sport Pepper	Classic Empire	Lanerie	Zavash	15-1
9	Always Gambling	Tamarkuz	Berrios	Avila	12-1
10	Barone Cesco	Klimt	Jaramillo	Sano	15-1
11	Concrete Glory	Bodemeister	Vaquez	Brooks	20-1
12	Speaking Scout	Mr Speaker	Gaffalione	Motion	10-1



**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**8th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, Alw, 12-2, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, fm, head.**

**SPACE LAUNCH (c, 3, Bernardini--Spacy Tracy {GSW, \$249,690}, by Awesome Again),** third in last year's Awad S., checked in third in a two-turn event at Belmont Sept. 18 and was second last out going nine panels here Nov. 11. Saving ground in a joint second, the 9-1 shot was shuffled back to be a close-up fourth as they hit the opening quarter. Improving position approaching the turn, he switched out to take on the leader in the lane, putting away that foe and holding off Lonesome Fugitive (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) to win by a head. The winner is a half to High North (Midnight Lute), MSW & MGSP, \$437,430; Victim of Love (Speightstown), MGSW & GISP, \$429,611; and Benner Island (Speightstown), GSW & GISP, \$305,863. Spacy Tracy's recent produce includes a yearling colt by Honor Code and a weanling filly by Uncle Mo. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-3, \$128,272. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Athlone Racing, Oakwood Stables (Daniel J. Burke) and Burke,

Jane; B-Daniel J. Burke (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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**3rd-Woodbine, C\$80,595, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$58,511), 12-2, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.72, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**MARIE MACKAY (f, 2, Noble Mission {GB}--Always A Star {Ire}, by Danehill)** graduated at second asking in the Shady Well S. Oct. 8 and faded to sixth next out in the Glorious Song S. 22 days later. Bet down to 3-5 favoritism, the bay pressed from second through a :22.12 opening quarter and drew even at the top of the lane. She hit a new gear late, rolling clear to a 1 1/4-length score over Baksheesh (Summer Front). Sales history: C\$100,000 RNA Ylg '20 CANSEP. The winner is a half to Star of the North (The Hunk), MSW, \$299,850; and a yearling filly by Brody's Cause. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-2-1-0, \$127,055. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Track West Racing, Inc. & Don Whalen (ON); T-Daniel Vella.

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$46,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-2, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.75, ft, head.**

**TRAFALGAR (c, 2, Lord Nelson--Southern Drifter, by Dixie Union)** was a well-beaten second behind GISP and recent GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. runner-up Classic Causeway (Giant's Causeway) on debut at Saratoga Sept. 4 and rallied from well back to win next out at Churchill Oct. 2. Receiving Lasix for the first time here, the 3-5 chalk pressed from a half-length second through a :24.81 first quarter. Turning up the heat through a :49.59 half-mile, the bay drew even turning for home and kicked clear briefly in mid-stretch, but was soon confronted by Naval Aviator (Tapit). Trafalgar refused to be denied, holding that foe off by a head. Southern Drifter has since produced a yearling colt by Unified and weanling colt by Jimmy Creed. She was bred back to Tapiture. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$310,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$117,060. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Columbine Stable; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

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**6th-Fair Grounds, \$41,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000),** 12-2, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.75, fm, 1 length.

**TRIPLE TIARA (f, 2, Candy Ride {Arg}--Minnehaha, by Scat Daddy)** checked in third when making her career bow in a dirt sprint at Delaware Sept. 6 and broke her maiden next out in a two-turn turf event there Oct. 4. Given a 6-1 chance here, the dark bay was back off the pace in fifth through opening splits of :24.35 and :48.77. Launching a four-wide bid in the lane, Triple Tiara closed resolutely to win by a length over Mazine Machine (Pioneer of the Nile). Minnehaha has not produced a foal since the winner and visited Omaha Beach this season. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$51,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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**1st-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 12-2, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.05, ft,** 2 1/2 lengths.

**WAXMAN (c, 3, Empire Maker--Glycine, by Pulpit)** finished second in all three of his previous starts, most recently in a seven-panel event at Aqueduct Nov. 11. Hammered down to even-money while adding blinkers here, the homebred tracked from third off the fence through a :46.03 half-mile. Ranging up alongside the pacesetter in the lane, he kicked clear in the final sixteenth to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Scalding (Nyquist). Glycine is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt named Proteine (Super Saver), a yearling colt named Aribo (Candy Ride {Arg}) and a weanling filly named Rosamania (Maclean's Music). She was bred back to Liam's Map. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$96,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

**9th-Aqueduct, \$80,000, Msw, 12-2, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:56.14, ft,** neck.

**COURVOISIER (c, 2, Tapit--Take Charge Brandi {Ch. 2-year-old Filly, MGISW, \$1,692,126}, by Giant's Causeway)** checked in third in his Monmouth Park unveiling Sept. 6 and was second next out at Delaware 24 days later. Missing by just a nose last time at that oval Oct. 27, he was dismissed at 14-1 in this stretch

to nine furlongs. Leaning left exiting the stalls, the \$600,000 KEENOV buy tripped when righted by his rider, but didn't lose momentum and rushed up the outside to stalk from a two-wide third. In a joint second just off the heels of the leader, the chestnut battled 35-1 shot Perfect Flight (Uncle Mo) down the lane, edging clear late to win by a neck. Champion juvenile filly and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Take Charge Brandi is a half-sister to MGISW and young Spendthrift sire Omaha Beach (War Front). Their dam Charming (Seeking the Gold) is a daughter of MGISW, multi-millionaire and blue hen Take Charge Lady (Dehere), who is the dam of champion Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), GISW Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy) and MGSW & GISP As Time Goes By (American Pharoah). Take Charge Brandi topped the 2015 KEENOV sale when selling to John Sikura for \$6 million. She was sent back through the Keeneland ring in foal to Justify in 2019 to break up a partnership between Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale and Craig Bernick of Glen Hill Farm. Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa bought out Bernick for \$3.2 million at that auction. The chestnut made an appearance at Fasig-Tipton November this term with an Uncle Mo foal in utero, bringing \$1.15 million from Three Chimneys Farm. Take Charge Brandi's first foal did not make the races and her second foal has failed to find the winner's circle making Courvoisier her first winner. The 9-year-old mare had a filly named Justly (Justify) in 2020 and a Quality Road filly in 2021, who brought \$450,000 at Fasig November from Three Chimneys Farm and Glen Hill Farm. Sales history: \$600,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$275,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$64,950. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) and Spry, James D.; B-Elevage II, LLC & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

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**5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 12-2, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.18, fm,** 3 1/2 lengths.

**SANDRONE (g, 2, Run Away and Hide--Spa Duchess, by Tale of the Cat)** completed the exacta in his first three tries, most recently over this track and trip Nov. 4. Adding blinkers this time, the 2-1 shot went straight to the front and never looked back, graduating by 3 1/2 lengths over Bustin Up (Bustin Stones). Spa Duchess produced a Lookin at Lucky filly last year and was most recently bred to that stallion. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$66,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Bond Racing Stable; B-Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-H. James Bond.

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**8th-Fair Grounds, \$40,240, Msw, 12-2, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.88, fm, 1/2 length.**

**ROBINHILL (f, 2, Kitten's Joy--False Impression, by A.P. Indy)** faded to fifth in her unveiling at Kentucky Downs Sept. 5 and was bet down to 6-5 favoritism while receiving Lasix for the first time here. Catching a flyer from the outside stall in this 10-horse affair, the bay clicked off an opening quarter in :22.64 and kept on finding in the lane to win by a half-length. Aboukir Bay (Lord Nelson) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Standard Deviation (**Curlin**), MSW & MGISP-USA, SP-Qa, \$584,813. False Impression has a **Violence** colt in 2020 and was bred to **Gun Runner** this year. Sales history: \$105,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,752. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Balios Racing Stable; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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**Mujeer, c, 2, Violence.** See "Dubai".

**Tapitition, c, 4, Constitution.** See "Dubai".

**Everfast, g, 5, Take Charge Indy.** See "Dubai".

**Rich and Famous, g, 7, Bernardini--Enrichment, by Ghostzapper.** Meydan, 12-2, Hcp. (AED87.5k), 1200m, 1:13.06. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. B-Darley (KY). T-Salem bin Ghadayer. \*1/2 to Libreta (Girolamo), SW-US, \$128,660; and Estihdaaf (Arch), GSW-UAE, \$183,491.

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8-Fair Grounds, 5:42 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, Gillian Elizabeth, 3-1

**Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back),** Calumet Farm, \$5,000  
98 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Fair Grounds, 5:42 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, The Grey Beauty, 10-1  
\$10,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$37,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Bethel (Pulpit),** Monhill Farm, \$2,500  
4 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
4-Aqueduct, 1:46 p.m. EST, Aoc 7f, Luz, 30-1  
\$5,000 OBS WIN wnl

**Connect (Curlin),** Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
119 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Burrow Down, 20-1  
9-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8m, Curteis, 30-1  
\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$13,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Cupid (Tapit),** Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
143 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners  
7-Fair Grounds, 5:11 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, Best of **Cupid**, 20-1  
\$100,000 OBS APR 2yo  
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Maotai, 4-1  
\$190,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Divining Rod (Tapit),** Country Life Farm, \$5,000  
68 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Divining Dancer, 20-1  
\$3,500 EAS OCT yrl

**Gormley (Malibu Moon),** Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
119 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner  
1-Woodbine, 1:35 p.m. EST, Ocl 6f, Peggy Bank, 10-1  
\$1,700 RNA KEE JAN wnl

**Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}),** Three Chimneys Farm, \$50,000  
127 foals of racing age/22 winners/6 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Bella Runner, 3-1  
\$750,000 FTK NOV wnl  
9-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8m, Gunton Roe, 6-1  
\$300,000 KEE JAN wnl  
6-Fair Grounds, 4:40 p.m. EST, Aoc 1mT, Mystique Saboteur, 8-1  
\$50,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
4-Aqueduct, 1:46 p.m. EST, Aoc 7f, Radio Days, 2-5  
\$750,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Keen Ice (Curlin)**, Calumet Farm, \$12,500  
 137 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8m, Irie Spice, 50-1  
 \$5,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$14,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Klimt (Quality Road)**, Darby Dan Farm, \$10,000  
 153 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Turfway, 8:14 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Sister Post, 20-1  
 \$115,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Lord Nelson (Pulpit)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000  
 74 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner  
 8-Fair Grounds, 5:42 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2fT, Aboukir Bay, 6-1  
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$375,000 OBS APR 2yo  
 7-Fair Grounds, 5:11 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16m, Trafalgar, 4-5  
 \$100,000 FTK SEL yrl; \$310,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Claiborne Farm, \$25,000  
 116 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
 9-Aqueduct, 4:13 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/8m, Dr. Levy, 3-1  
 \$240,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Passion for Action (Speightstown)**, Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$3,000  
 16 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-Woodbine, 1:35 p.m. EST, Ocl 6f, Dreaminofpassion, 10-1

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 65 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
 1-Woodbine, 1:35 p.m. EST, Ocl 6f, Silent Ghost, 7-2  
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Unified (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Lane's End Farm, \$10,000  
 117 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners  
 3-Woodbine, 2:33 p.m. EST, Aoc 5 1/2f, Veri Unified, 8-1

**Union Jackson (Curlin)**, Sequel New York, \$2,500  
 47 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
 4-Aqueduct, 1:46 p.m. EST, Aoc 7f, Our Tiny Dancer, 50-1  
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**War Dancer (War Front)**, Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, \$7,500

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**Charm Alarm, f, 2, Well Spelled--Gold Melody, by Golden Gear.** Penn National, 12-1, 1m, 1:42.25. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$29,594. B-Godstone Farm LLC (PA). \*1/2 to Persnickity (Value Plus), SP, \$424,980.

**Touchdown Joe, g, 3, Imagining--Big Towner, by Candy Ride (Arg).** Fair Grounds, 12-2, (S), 6f, 1:11.63. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-4, \$64,500. B-Paul Pruett (LA). \*\$2,200 Ylg '19 ESLMIX.

**Lady Thornhill, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Vision in Red, by Mr. Greeley.** Aqueduct, 12-2, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.21. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$72,030. B-Stone Bridge Farm, LLC (NY). \*\$32,000 RNA Ylg '19 SARAUG.

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**Broken Vow**, Kept Waiting, f, 4, o/o Orient Moon, by Malibu Moon. AOC, 12-2, Aqueduct

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Triple Tiara, f, 2, o/o Minnehaha, by Scat Daddy. AOC, 12-2, Fair Grounds

**Dialed In**, Electric Youth, f, 3, o/o Fujiana, by Fusaichi Pegasus. STR, 12-2, Aqueduct

**Empire Maker**, Waxman, c, 3, o/o Glycine, by Pulpit. MSW, 12-2, Aqueduct

**Gun Runner**, Radio Days, f, 2, o/o Remembered, by Sky Mesa. AOC, 12-2, Aqueduct

**Imagining**, Touchdown Joe, g, 3, o/o Big Towner, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 12-2, Fair Grounds

**Kitten's Joy**, Robinhill, f, 2, o/o False Impression, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 12-2, Fair Grounds

**Lord Nelson**, Trafalgar, c, 2, o/o Southern Drifter, by Dixie Union. AOC, 12-2, Fair Grounds

**Noble Mission (GB)**, Marie MacKay, f, 2, o/o Always A Star (Ire), by Danehill. AOC, 12-2, Woodbine

**Rainbow Heir**, Reign On and On, f, 2, o/o Cherokee Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. MSW, 12-1, Charles Town

**Run Away and Hide**, Sandrone, g, 2, o/o Spa Duchess, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 12-2, Aqueduct

**Stormy Atlantic**, Lady Thornhill, f, 3, o/o Vision in Red, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 12-2, Aqueduct

**Tapit**, Courvoisier, c, 2, o/o Take Charge Brandi, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 12-2, Aqueduct

**Union Rags**, Cool Rags, g, 3, o/o Pretty Cool, by Smart Strike. MSW, 12-2, Turfway

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## PARTNERS BID FAREWELL TO GRAND MARE



Click to hear from the connections of the  
Group 1-winning Grand Glory | Scoop Dyga

By Kelsey Riley

**Grand Glory (GB)** (Olympic Glory {Ire}) has taken her connections on a remarkable ride over the last three years, and after a short sojourn in Tokyo—where she picked up fifth-place prizemoney in Sunday's G1 Japan Cup—the G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner and G1 Prix de Diane third-place finisher rolls into Deauville this weekend to go through the ring at the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale as **lot 192** from Haras de Castillon.

**Grand Glory** is trained in France and owned by a trio of Americans, but her story has a decidedly Italian feel. Purchased for €18,000 as a yearling by the Rome-based Marco Bozzi, Grand Glory went into training in Maisons-Laffitte with Gianluca Bietolini, a successful trainer in Italy who emigrated to France in 2013. After making a winning debut in December of 2018 for owner Bartolo Faraci, Grand Glory was purchased privately by a trio of Italian American friends now scattered across the States: Albert Frassetto, John D'Amato and Mike Pietrangelo.

Pietrangelo, a Memphis-based retired attorney, has been dabbling in racehorse ownership, breeding and pinhooking for the better part of 20 years, but he has never had a horse like Grand Glory. [Cont. p2](#)

## SHADWELL DRAFT PROPELS FINAL SESSION AS TATTERSALLS DECEMBER ENDS

Demand for bloodstock continued in Newmarket on Thursday, albeit at a lower price bracket, as **Adaalah (GB)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**), a member of the Shadwell draft, brought 82,000gns to top the fourth and final session of the Tattersalls December Mare Sale as the curtain fell on the sales season at Park Paddocks for 2021.

Thanks in part to larger drafts from the aforementioned Shadwell, Juddmonte and Godolphin, the former pair having lost their patrons earlier this year, turnover at the December Mare Sale was in excess of 60 million gns, with 788 lots sold from 964 offered (82%) for an aggregate of 62,412,700gns. This was an improvement of 45% on the sale total from 2020. Both the entire sale's average and median were also up at least 30%, with the former at 79,204gns (+35%) and the latter at 26,000gns (+30%). [Cont. p6](#)

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**Grand Glory One of the Stars at Arqana Cont. from p1**

Recalling how he and his partners came to buy her, Pietrangelo said, “John [D’Amato] is really close to our trainer, Gianluca Bietolini, and also with Marco Bozzi, who is our bloodstock agent in Europe. Marco had bought Grand Glory for another client, and she ran a very good first race. John D’Amato called up Gianluca to congratulate him, and Gianluca was a little sad. He said, ‘I’ve already had calls and I think the owner is going to sell.’ John said, ‘no, we need to buy this horse. Tell me what a fair price is.’ We had Marco work that out and we bought her. Then John said, ‘I’m going to ask Al Frassetto to come in.’ So we have a third each.”

Pietrangelo and D’Amato met at a day at the races hosted by another Italian American, the Florida-based Paolo Romanelli, about 10 years ago. The pair, who each had racing interests in the U.S., hit it off, and before they knew it they were racehorse owners overseas.

“There were a couple of horses that were sold in Ocala and shipped over to Europe, but the buyer never paid for them, so the horses were there and they were actually with Gianluca, so we bought them,” Pietrangelo said. “Between the three of them, I don’t think they won a race, but that’s how we got started. Marco then bought us a couple at the Arqana sale, and we had some good luck.”

Some good luck, and a lot of ability, would be a good descriptor for Grand Glory who, after her purchase by D’Amato, Frassetto and Pietrangelo, was put away for the winter. Meeting

heavy ground on her 3-year-old debut, she was second in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai, and five weeks later won a Saint-Cloud conditions race going 2000 metres. Next up was a lofty assignment in the G1 Prix de Diane, but Grand Glory’s odds of 28-1 did nothing to dampen the excitement of her owners, who all traveled to Chantilly to see their filly in action. Grand Glory outran her odds to be a fast-finishing third behind Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

“That was one of my most exciting days at the races,”

Pietrangelo said. “It’s as big a race in France as anything we have in the U.S., and to see her close like she did—maybe with another 20, 30 yards, I’m not saying we’d win, but maybe we’d get second. It was just spectacular.”

The subsequent onset of the pandemic has meant that Team Grand Glory hasn’t since been able to gather to cheer home their mare in person, but she has nonetheless continued to provide thrills from afar.

In her first appearance since the Diane, Grand Glory won her first black-type race, the Listed Prix Zarkava at ParisLongchamp, last May, and added the G3 Prix de Flore before seasons’ end.

As good as Grand Glory was at three and four, she has proven a revelation at five. After winning the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy, she came from a joint-last early to nab the defending winner and Breeders’ Cup champion Audarya (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**) by a short head in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet in August. The bob of the head, however, went against Grand Glory next out, and she lost the G1 Prix de l’Opera by a nose to Rougir (Fr) (Territories {Ire}), who will also be offered on Saturday. **Cont. p3**



Gianluca Bietolini | Scoop Dyga

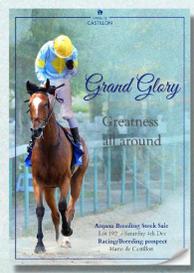


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### Grand Glory One of the Stars at Arqana Cont.

“After she won the Romanet we were pretty excited, and then we went to the Opera and she lost by a little bit less than she won the Romanet,” Pietrangelo said. “You live by the sword you die by. You can’t complain, though it was heartbreaking.”



Grand Glory winning the Romanet | Scoop Dyga

A trip to the Breeders’ Cup and subsequent sale at Fasig-Tipton November had come under consideration for Grand Glory, but with Bietolini wary of the mare’s suitability to Del Mar, that plan was shelved. Just days after the Opera, it was announced that Grand Glory would sell at Arqana, but her owners weren’t quite ready to call time on a mare at the top of her game. So it was decided to take up an invitation for the Japan Cup.

“We tried like heck to go, and they dropped the quarantine to three days so that made it possible, but you had to have an essential reason to travel to Japan, and owning a horse in the Japan Cup wasn’t considered essential enough,” Pietrangelo said.

So Pietrangelo and his family stayed up until 1 a.m. to watch at home in Memphis as Grand Glory came home a very respectable fifth, tracking the winner Contrail (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) much of the way before getting going a bit late in the stretch, a placing no international raider has bettered in Tokyo’s marquee race in the past decade.

“We’re very satisfied,” Pietrangelo said. “Nobody was going to catch the winner, Contrail—that’s a special horse—but I think that stretch was a bit short for her. It was incredible competition and I think it was a great experience—we’re sorry we couldn’t have been there with her, but we’re pleased.”

“She came out of it fine,” he added. “It’s hard to say I’m happy with fifth, but with that field and under the conditions, it’s ok.”

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He added, “We beat the other two foreign horses, and one of those [Broome] had finished second in the Breeders’ Cup just three weeks ago, so we’re pleased. I don’t think she hurt her value for the sale at all. It was quite a privilege for us to have a horse invited to that race and to run respectably, which is what she did.”

One of just two current-season Group 1 winners catalogued at the sale, Grand Glory—with an outcross pedigree to boot—offers plenty of upside to breeders anywhere in the world.

“I think she’s really an outstanding broodmare prospect,” Pietrangelo said. “Her demeanour—you can get in the stall with her, you could take her out and walk her, she’s just so pleasant to be around. For a horse that’s that good and that competitive, the only time she has an edge is on the racetrack. She’s perfectly correct, she’s good-sized, and she has a race record.”



Grand Glory battles with Rougir (green/gold) | Scoop Dyga

“There is no stallion in Europe that you couldn’t breed her to except for her own sire,” he added. “She would be an outcross with anyone, and we think that’s really an exciting opportunity for her.”

Pietrangelo said high-end breeding has never been in the business plan of he or is partners—hence why Grand Glory is going through the ring—but he stressed that, naturally, they won’t let her go cheaply.

“The problem with breeding from her—and we’ve talked about it—is that to do her justice, you need to go to one of the top sires anywhere,” he reasoned. “In Europe, you’re talking a couple hundred thousand pounds. In the U.S., who are you going to breed her to? You’d have to breed her to

a turf stallion so you’d go to **War Front**. But to do her justice you need to have a large breeder who has the resources and wherewithal to say, ‘we’re going to breed her to the best available.’” **Cont. p5**



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“To do her right would require substantial commitment to stud fees, and that’s not the level I play at,” he added. “John doesn’t breed, and I don’t think AI breeds, so it didn’t make sense for us to change what we do. But of course if she doesn’t get a price we’re happy with, we’ll have to change what we do. We’re not going to give her away. So if we have to breed from her, we will. But we think in the hands of one of the leading breeders around, she’ll be a lot better served and her offspring will have much better opportunities.”

While the pandemic has forced Pietrangelo to miss out on much of Grand Glory’s Group 1 action, he is taking up the opportunity to travel to Deauville this week to see Grand Glory go through the ring. For the man who fell in love with racing going to Aqueduct Racetrack in New York to watch Dr. Fager run, the gravity of being the custodian of a mare

like Grand Glory is not lost.

“She means so much,” Pietrangelo said. “Just to have a horse to do this, and to be there for the Diane; that was probably one of the best days I’ve had, and I’ve been to all the Derbys. It’s very rewarding to have a mare of this calibre and to know that she’s a gentle mare with a really good head, and is so pleasant to be around.”

Bozzi has already begun to replenish the partners’ stable with the addition of a 2-year-old and a yearling, and Pietrangelo warned he may not be leaving Deauville empty-handed, even if Grand Glory does sell.

“Marco Bozzi is convinced we need to buy a replacement,” Pietrangelo said. “He has already told me, ‘if she sells well, you’re not leaving unless you buy a broodmare.’ I told him if he can guarantee me one with the same ability, I might go for it.”



**Grand Glory’s connections prior to her good third in the Diane**  
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He added, "It's a lot of fun, and having the faith I have in Gianluca and Marco—I know Marco will pick out a good horse for us, and I know Gianluca is as good a trainer as we can have. You have to have that confidence in the people you're working with, or you probably ought to find something else to do. But we have tremendous confidence in their skills and they've proven it. It's been fun. I never thought I'd be owning horses running in Europe or Japan, but things happen."

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Check out all the sights and sounds from Thursday at Arqana by clicking the photo above. | *Zuzanna Lupa*

### Tattersalls December Mare Sale Cont. from p1

Four mares made seven figures led by **Waldlied (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) (**lot 1839**) at 2.2 million gns, and followed by 2-million gns buy **Cayenne Pepper (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) (**lot 1840**), **Sunday Times (GB)** (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) (**lot 1810**) and **Flotus (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) (**lot 1798**) rounded out the quartet at 1.8 million gns and 1 million gns, respectively.

Consigned as **lot 2277**, Adalah, in foal to Eqtidaar (Ire), was purchased by Najd Stud. A daughter of the dual listed winner Muteela (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who was also second in the G3 Supreme S. and G3 Oak Tree S., Adalah's stakes-winning and dual group-placed granddam Nufoos (GB) (Zafonic) is responsible for G1 Middle Park S. hero Awzaan (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), G3 Sweet Solera S. victress Muraaqaba (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the stakes-placed Hajras (Ire) (Dubai Destination).

"We don't know plans yet, I need to call Saudi and find out," said Saud Al Qahtani, who was bidding on behalf of Najd Stud's Prince Faisal bin Khalid bin Abdulaziz.

"She may stay here with other mares or she may ship to Saudi. We have also bought **lot 1790, Under The Stars (Ire)** (300,000gns), who is in-foal to **Frankel (GB)**. They may stay with Ted Voute, who, of course, reared this year's champion Mishriff (Ire) (Make Believe {GB}).

Adalah's foal of 2021 was knocked down for 15,000gns by BBA Ireland at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale.

"This mare is by **Oasis Dream**, which was very attractive for us," continued Al Qahtani, who also signed for two other mares on Thursday, among them Shadwell's winning **Etaab** (Street Cry {Ire}) (**lot 2328**), in foal to Muhaarar {GB}, for 17,000gns. "He is a good broodmare sire. She has had a very nice foal this year by the same stallion. We are hoping to build a significant operation in Europe."

Another Shadwell consignee, **Sareeha (Ire)** (Shamardal), caught the eye of JD Moore at 52,000gns. **lot 2379**, out of the winning Saraha (GB) (Dansili {GB}), has one run to her name. The second dam is the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte victress Kareemah (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and this is the extended family of champion and Shadwell royalty Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}).

"She is for a client, we like her profile and she is by Shamardal," JD Moore said. "She looked green on her start at Chelmsford in September. We will make plans when she gets to her new yard."

Completing the top three lots was Brook Stud's **Golden Wattle (Ire)** (**Australia {GB}**) (**lot 2294**). Charlie Peate acquired the 3-year-old after she left the ring for 40,000gns. Her dual Group 3-winning dam Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was also third in the G1 Pretty Polly S., already has G3 Classic Trial winner Cunco (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) to her credit. **Cont. p7**



Waldlied topped the December Mare Sale | *Tattersalls*



Adaalah topped Thursday's session | Tattersalls

**Tattersalls December Mare Sale Cont.**

Thursday's session benefitted from Shadwell's offerings, with five of the top 10 lots hailing from that consignment. Of the 163 fillies or mares offered, 105 sold (64%) for a gross of 845,700gns. The average increased to 8,054gns and the median was also up to 5,000gns, gains of 59% and 67%, respectively.

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER SALES**

CUMULATIVE	2021	2020
• Catalogued	2,442	2,215
• Number Offered	2,034	1,799
• Number Sold	1,667	1,485
• Not Sold	367	314
• Clearance Rate	82%	83%
• No. \$500K+	20	14
• High Price	2,200,000gns	2,200,000gns
• Gross	98,781,700gns	73,353,000gns
• Average (% change)	59,257gns (+20%)	49,396gns
• Median (% change)	25,000gns (+25%)	20,000gns

Taking a fortnight of selling into account, a staggering total of 1,667 lots sold from 2,034 offered (82%) across the Tattersalls December Yearling, Foal, and Mare Sales. The gross was 98,781,700gns, up 35% on 2020's 73,353,300gns during the first year of the covid pandemic. The average and median were also higher than their 2020 counterparts—59,257gns average (+20%) and 25,000gns median (+25%).

At the conclusion of the 2021 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "Beginning with Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, the 2021 Tattersalls sales season has consistently outperformed expectation and the global demand throughout this week's December Mares Sale has seen the momentum sustained to the very end.

"Record medians at both the December Yearling Sale and December Foal Sale demonstrated the extraordinary depth in all sectors of the market and we have seen that replicated over the past four days with buyers from throughout the world all contributing to a sale which has not only comfortably surpassed last year's returns but also the pre-pandemic levels of 2019.

"The 2021 Tattersalls December Mares Sale has produced turnover well in excess of 60 million guineas, 45% higher than last year, wide-margin gains in average and median, an impressive clearance rate above 80% and an unprecedented 164 fillies and mares which have sold for 100,000 guineas or more. Annual turnover at Tattersalls has leapt from 260 million guineas in 2020 to more than 320 million guineas this year, a figure bettered only twice and a clear demonstration of a wider industry which has quickly regained confidence and vibrance after the rigours of last year."

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY 4**

SESSION TOTALS	2021	2020
• Catalogued	215	202
• Number Offered	163	133
• Number Sold	105	106
• Not Sold	58	27
• Clearance Rate	64%	80%
• High Price	82,000gns	21,000gns
• Gross	845,700gns	538,200gns
• Average (% change)	8,054gns (+59%)	5,077gns
• Median (% change)	5,000gns (+67%)	3,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2021	2020
• Catalogued	1,170	1,108
• Number Offered	964	866
• Number Sold	788	735
• Not Sold	176	131
• Clearance Rate	82%	85%
• No. 500K+ gns	17	11
• High Price	2,200,000gns	2,200,000gns
• Gross	62,412,700gns	43,111,900gns
• Average (% change)	79,204gns (+35%)	58,656gns
• Median (% change)	26,000gns (+30%)	20,000gns



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## Tattersalls December Mare Sale Cont.

He added, “The four outstanding seven figure lots, Waldlied, Cayenne Pepper, Sunday Times, and Flotus, all paid tribute to the consistent demand for bloodstock of the highest quality which has been the feature of the 2021 Tattersalls sales season, but the real highlight has been the opportunity to welcome back so many international buyers to Park Paddocks. The Tattersalls December Mares Sale showcases the very best breeding stock to be found in Europe, and the easing of travel restrictions has seen the return of the uniquely international atmosphere to this historic fixture with international buyers competing at all levels of the market. Buyers from America, Australia, France and Japan have been particularly prominent and the throng of overseas participants have faced strong competition throughout from their British and Irish counterparts.

“As well as recognising the massive contribution from the buyers we must also pay tribute to the consignors who every year make the Tattersalls December Sale a highlight of the international bloodstock sales calendar. The major consignments from Godolphin, Juddmonte Farms and Shadwell Estates, as well as the dispersal of Sir Robert Ogden’s fillies and mares, proved to be hugely popular and the support of the top consignors from Britain, Ireland and France has yet again been rewarded with the unrelenting global demand which has long been the hallmark of Europe’s premier sale of breeding stock.”

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## TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE DAY 4

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<b>2277</b>	<b>Adalah (GB)</b>	<b>i/f to Eqtidaar (Ire)</b>	<b>82,000</b>
	<i>(m, 5, Oasis Dream {GB}--Muteela {GB}, by Dansili {GB})</i>		
	<i>Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Najd Stud</i>		

<b>2379</b>	<b>Sareeha (Ire)</b>	<b>Horse Out Of Training</b>	<b>52,000</b>
	<i>(f, 2, Shamardal--Saraha {GB}, by Dansili {GB})</i>		
	<i>Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited (Ire)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: J D Moore</i>		

<b>2294</b>	<b>Golden Wattle (Ire)</b>	<b>Horse Out Of Training</b>	<b>40,000</b>
	<i>(f, 3, Australia {GB}--Chrysanthemum {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})</i>		
	<i>Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (Ire)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Brook Stud</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Charlie Peate (P.S.)</i>		

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### COVID TESTING AVAILABLE AT ARQANA

Covid PCR or antigen tests will be available on site at the sales complex for visitors to the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale in Deauville, which begins on Saturday.

The testing site is located close to the main entrance at Arqana and will be open from Thursday, Dec. 2 to Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. No booking is required.

To gain access to the sales complex, visitors are required to show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test.

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### CHAPEL STUD TO OFFER ‘PICK A NOM’

A new stallion nomination initiative, ‘Pick a Nom’, was launched by Chapel Stud on Thursday. The initiative applies to Chapel Stud stallions **Bangkok (Ire)** (Australia {GB}), **Planteur (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), and **Walzertakt (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}). It offers from 10% to 50% discounts on the stallions’ Standard Stud Fee (FFR) of £4,000 for Planteur, £3,000 for Bangkok, and £2,500 for Walzertakt. Chapel Stud is also offering a £300 travel voucher for mares traveling more than 200 miles to the stud. For more information, please visit the [Chapel Stud website](#). There will also be a stallion parade at Chapel Stud on Dec. 10 and 11 from 9:30 a.m. to noon prior to racing at Cheltenham. Guests are welcome to view the stallions and enjoy drinks and brunch. To RSVP, please click [here](#).

Simon Davies, owner of the stallions, said, “We appreciate that breeders, as our clients, have very different needs and budgets, and therefore wanted to offer a choice with our stallion nomination terms as well as ensuring value options for everyone.

“The variety of choice is also reflected in the stallions standing at Chapel Stud, with Planteur, who has winners most days led by the incredible Trueshan, new sire Bangkok, an extremely well-bred son of Australia and tremendously tough racehorse, and Walzertakt being by Montjeu out of a Kingmambo mare providing National Hunt breeders with the chance of using this cross.” [Cont. p9](#)



New Chapel stallion Bangkok | Mark Cranham

**Pick A Nom Cont.**

Chapel Stud Director, Roisin Close, said, “I am delighted to be working with Simon Davies to offer fantastic stallions at very affordable prices, and welcome visitors to view the stallions at Chapel Stud over the forthcoming months.”

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**ARC CONFIRMS PRIZEMONEY PLANS THROUGH APRIL**

The prizemoney investment plans for the Arena Racing Company’s **Programme Book One 2022**, which runs from January through April were confirmed on Thursday. These initiatives are part of ARC’s £21.7 million 2022 prizemoney investment plan. The **All-Weather Championships** will be held at Newcastle for the first time, as previously announced, and Flat racing will return to Southwell with a new Tapeta surface. The £40,000 Coral Winter Oaks Trial will be held at that course on Dec. 7. There will also be Flat Class 5 and 6 bonuses to the winning connections of £2,500 and the yard will earn £150 through January, February and March at all all-weather meetings. The Jumps programme will be boosted with a minimum of £75,000 in total prizemoney per card on all ARC fixtures run in January, February and March. The full programme for the Winter Million fixture is [available here](#).

Managing Director of ARC’s Racing Division, Mark Spincer, said, “We are pleased to confirm our specific prize money investment plans for programme book one 2022 as part of the overall announcements that we made in October.

“Our flat programme throughout this time will continue to run above minimum values, and we very much look forward to introducing the new bonus for Class 5 and 6 divided races from January, alongside free entry for flat owners during February and March. Equally, we hope that the reshaping of Good Friday,

with the All-Weather Vase fixture at Lingfield Park, will give more horses an end of season target, and an excellent day out for connections.”

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**SAINT DAVY TOPS GOFFS UK DECEMBER P2P SALE**

There were six lots that sold for six-figures at the Goffs UK December P2P Sale at Yorton Farm on Thursday, led by **lot 5, Saint Davy (Fr)** (Balko {Fr}). Sold by Monbeg Stables, the 4-year-old brought £270,000 from Stroud Coleman and Jonjo O’Neill. He was a debut winner at Quakerstown in November.

**Invictus Smart (Fr)** (Masterstroke) (**lot 9**) also reached the £200,000 mark and was knocked down to Highflyer Bloodstock. Consigned by Hugo Merienne, the 3-year-old son of Barbarella Smart (Fr) won his hurdling debut at Fontainebleau by five lengths earlier this year.

From 19 offered, 16 sold (84%) for a gross of £1,501,000. The average was £93,813 (+4%) and the median was up 33% to £70,000.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tim Kent said, “The Yorton P2P Sales started last year when COVID restrictions made it impossible to sell elsewhere and these sales could not have made a better start on the racecourse with 29 winners to date, including the Grade 1 winning Ahoy Senior, the Grade 1 placed My Mate Mozzie and the exciting joint sale toppers Jonbon and Classic Getaway.

“This quality of the Yorton offering was not lost on buyers today and we are delighted with the results that were achieved by an incredible bunch of vendors who loyally supported us with some of their best recent winners. There have been some fantastic pinhooking results and, whilst we would have liked to have catalogue a few more horses, the unseasonably dry ground conditions have reduced the number of top-class horses available at this time of year. On that basis, we are delighted with the results, and we look forward to continuing to build this concept in 2022 and beyond.” **Cont. p10**



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**Goffs UK December P2P Sale Cont.**

He added, "As ever, we would like to thank the Futter and Potter families for welcoming us back to this wonderful venue and we are excited about continuing the fantastic role of honour from the Goffs UK P2P Sales."

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**TATTERSALLS ASCOT DECEMBER ADDS 21 WILDCARDS**

A total of 21 wildcards were added to the Dec. 6 Tattersalls Ascot December Sale which will now feature 89 lots. Comprised of 11 yearlings, 58 horses-in-training, 12 horses-out-of-training, two stores and five point-to-pointers, selling will begin at 11 a.m. local time at Ascot Racecourse Stables. One of the wildcard entries of note is **lot 47, No Nonsense (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) from George Boughey's Saffron House Stables. Sporting an official BHA Rating of 85, No Nonsense was placed the G3 Pavillion S. at Ascot. For the full catalogue, please visit the [Tattersalls Ascot website](#).

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS**

**Friday, Dec. 3, 2021:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud  
91 foals of racing age/22 winners/2 black-type winners  
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Barbara's Incharge (GB)  
6,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 11,500gns RNA Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

**Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford  
155 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners  
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Tiber Flow (Ire)

**Decorated Knight (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Irish National Stud  
46 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Without Delay (Ire)  
11,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2021

**Spill The Beans (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), National Stud  
16 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:15-NEWCASTLE, 6f, Lil Bit of Magic (GB)

**FRANCE**

**Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras d'Etreham  
106 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-TOULOUSE, 2000m, Crypto (Fr)

€100,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2020

**Attendu (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), Haras du Quesnay  
36 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-TOULOUSE, 2000m, Warning Sign (Fr)

**Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie  
59 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-TOULOUSE, 2000m, Severus (Fr)

**Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
42 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-TOULOUSE, 2000m, Good Show (Fr)

€12,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019 - English Version

**Herald The Dawn (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Haras de Tierce  
23 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-TOULOUSE, 2000m, Milenio Emery (Fr)

**Johnny Barnes (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges  
45 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-TOULOUSE, 2000m, Johnny Dancer (Fr)

**Recorder (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux  
112 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-TOULOUSE, 2000m, Jubile (Fr)  
3-TOULOUSE, 2000m, Rimsky (Fr)  
€5,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019 - English Version

**IRELAND**

**Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud  
146 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-DUNDALK, 8f, The Churchill Lad (Ire)  
105,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 130,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020



Decorated Knight has a runner at Newcastle | Irish National Stud

**El Kabeir** (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud

120 foals of racing age/14 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-DUNDALK, 8f, Hey Kameir (Ire)

**Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

109 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners  
2-DUNDALK, 8f, Cerro Vanguardia (Ire)  
£30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

## BRITAIN

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:****Notoriously Risky (GB)**, f, 3, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**--

Precariously Good (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Chelmsford City, 12-2, 6f (AWT), 1:12.14. Lifetime Record: 15-1-5-4, \$49,640. B-Jane Allison (GB). \*£70,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR; €10,000 HRA '21 GOFNO2.

**IN QATAR:****Roman Number (Ire)**, g, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Divisme,

by Elusive Quality. Al Rayyan, 12-2, Maiden, 1400mT.  
B-Divisme Partnership. \*£20,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOFSEP;  
19,000gns RNA 2yo '21 TATMAY.

**Kadupul (Fr)**, f, 3, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Cup Cake (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). Al Rayyan, 12-2, Oaks Trial (Cond), 1750mT. B-Al Wasmiyah Farm. \*1/2 to Suedois (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ire, \$1,983,778.

**King Shalaa (Fr)**, g, 3, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Baki (Fr), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). Al Rayyan, 12-2, Derby Trial (Cond.), 1750mT. B-Francois Rohaut. \*1/2 to Waltham (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), SW-Fr, \$165,583. \*\*SW-Fr. \*\*\*€110,000 Ylg '19 ARQOCT.

**IN UAE:**

**Mudallel (Ire)**, g, 7, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Lixirova (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$132,422), by Slickly (Fr). Meydan, 12-2, Hcp. (AED92.5k), 2200m, 2:22.86. O-Hamdan Harmash. B-Tullpark Ltd., (Ire). T-Ahmad bin Harmash. \*€225,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 380,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT.

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**BAHRAIN TURF SERIES DRAWS UK RAIDERS**

The inaugural £550,000 10-race **Bahrain Turf Series** begins in the Kingdom of Bahrain on Dec. 10, and several UK trainers are sending runners to compete. Consisting of 10 £50,000 handicaps, the series will last through Feb. 18, 2022.

Based in Lambourn is trainer Jamie Osborne, who will ship in the pair of **Brains (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) and **Peerless (Ire)** (Kodiak {GB}). His daughter Saffie will help manage the horses with Osborne's assistant trainer Jimmy McCarthy.

Jamie Osborne said, "Brains will run at the first meeting on Dec. 10 in the 2000m race. He's been in good form and has won three of his last five races, so he goes there at the top of his game. He will be competing from the bottom of the handicap which gives us a bit of room to manoeuvre and I think he's going to be pretty competitive.

"Peerless was bought specifically with the Bahrain Turf Series in mind. He's bang on the 85 mark, so he will be right at the bottom of the handicap. He'll run in the six-furlong races, and is a horse that is more of a five-furlong horse in Britain, but given the configuration of the track in Bahrain, hopefully six furlongs will be his optimum trip."

Osborne added, "I've been everywhere in the Middle East except Bahrain, so I'm very much looking forward to seeing it."

Some of the other trainers sending horses are: Derby-winning trainer Michael Bell with **Ace Rothstein (More Than Ready)** and five-time winner **Natural Path (Ire)** (Toronado {Ire}), while Charlie Hills is represented by **King's Knight (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) after running seventh with Pogo (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) in the **G3 Bahrain International Trophy** last month.

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# DUBAI

## Thursday's Results:

**THE ENTISAAR PRESENTED BY UMM AL QUWAIN SPONSORED BY JOINT AVIATION COMMAND-Listed**, AED132,500, Meydan, 12-2, NH/SH 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:06.83, ft.

1--**FOR THE TOP (ARG), 128, h, 6, Equal Stripes (Arg)--Felicitas One (Arg), by Bernstein**. O-RRR Racing. B-Haras El Turf (Arg). T-Musabbeh Al Mheiri. AED79,500. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Arg, G1SW-Arg, GSP-UAE/US, 16-3-2-3, \$341,427. \*Full to Fade Out (Arg) (Equal Stripes {Arg}), GSP-Arg.

2--**Remorse (Ire), 128, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Jealous Again**, by Trippi. (70,000gns HRA '20 TATOCT). O-Al Rashid Stables, LLC. B-Godolphin (Ire). T-Bhupat Seemar. AED26,500.

3--**Saltarin Dubai (Arg), 128, g, 9, E Dubai--Saltarina Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)**. O-Ali Haddad. B-Haras Firmamento (Arg). T-Bhupat Seemar. AED13,250.

Margins: 4, 12, NK.

Also Ran: Quip, Plus Que Parfait, Aydon Castle (Ire), Mondain (GB).

**6th-Meydan, AED95,000, Rated Cond.**, 1600m, 1:38.45, ft. **EVERFAST (g, 5, Take Charge Indy--Awesome Surprise, by Awesome Again)**, runner-up in the 2019 GI Preakness S., was making his Meydan debut. In between horses through the early going, the gelding settled in midpack while tracking the pace. Wound up on the far turn, he seized command entering the straight and extended clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Gentle Bellini (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) rallied to take second. Everfast's final American start had been a third at Gulfstream on New Year's Eve in 2020. By far the best runner out of Awesome Surprise, Everfast is a half to the unraced 4-year-old filly named Big Bad Betty (**Mucho Macho Man**), the unplaced gelding American Ruler (**American Pharoah**) and a yearling colt by Texas Red. His dam was covered by Mitole this spring. Sales history: \$47,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: GISP-US, 25-3-4-3, \$651,605.

### VIDEO.

O-Kildare Stud - Frankie O'Connor. B-Extern Developments (KY). T- Doug Watson.

**Raised & Grazed at FRANKFORT PARK FARM**

**2nd-Meydan, AED82,500, Mdn.**, NH 2yo & SH 3yo, 1400m, 1:26.91, ft.

**MUJEER (c, 2, Violence--Kinsley, by Pulpit)**, who was facing the starter for the first time, perched well off the fence to avoid the kickback down the backstretch. Making steady progress six deep with a quarter mile to travel, he gradually ground toward the

frontrunners and passed new leader Street Mood (**Street Boss**) to win by a neck in the shadow of the wire. After Mujeer, Kinsley foaled the juvenile filly Best Performer (**Oscar Performance**) and was served by **Mastery** the past two years. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEP; \$25,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '21 FTIMAY; \$40,000 2yo '21 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,479. **VIDEO.**

O-Mohammed Ahmad Ali Al Subousi. B-Candy Meadows LLC (KY). T-Ahmad bin Harmash.

**CANDY MEADOWS BRED, RAISED & SOLD**

**3rd-Meydan, AED82,500, Mdn.**, NH/SH 4yo/up, 1600m, 1:39.60, ft.

**TAPITUTION (c, 4, Constitution--Summerly {GISW-US, \$907,652}, by Summer Squall)**, ran sixth when unveiled by trainer Bob Baffert at Santa Anita in June of 2020 and went two better tried at Del Mar last September. Transferred to the Seemar barn, the 4-year-old was making his first start at Meydan and held the advantage from the bell. Several rivals attempted to mount challenges as noses pointed toward home, but Tapitutation held firm all the way to the line to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lake Causeway (**Creative Cause**) had pressed throughout, but had to be content with second. Yet to come for the late GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Summerly is the 3-year-old filly Carpe Solis (**Carpe Diem**), a yearling filly by **Always Dreaming** and a full-brother to that filly this term. Tapitutation is also a half-brother to the SP Kentucky Reign (Distorted Humor); and Allez Marie (Unbridled's Song), GSP-Br. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,279. **VIDEO.**

O-Prince Sultan bin Mishal bin Abdulaziz. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Bhupat Seemar.



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**Sunday, Chukyo, Japan, post time: 3:30 p.m.**

**CHAMPIONS CUP-G1**, ¥190,000,000 (€1,262,396/€1,485,810/US\$1,678,933), 3yo/up, 1800m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sodashi (Jpn) (f)	Kurofune	Yoshida	Sugai	119
2	Casino Fountain (Jpn)	Casino Drive	Demuro	Yamshita	126
3	Sunrise Nova (Jpn)	Gold Allure (Jpn)	Matsuwaka	Otonashi	126
4	Inti (Jpn)	Came Home	Take	Nonaka	126
5	Air Spinel (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Fujioka	Sasada	126
6	T O Keynes (Jpn)	Sinister Minister	Matsuyama	Takayanagi	126
7	Sunrise Hope (Jpn)	Majestic Warrior	Miyuki	Hatsuki	126
8	Suave Aramis (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Matsuda	Sugai	126
9	Auvergne (Jpn)	Smart Falcon (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Nishimura	126
10	K T Brave (Jpn)	Admire Max (Jpn)	Uchida	Shimizu	126
11	Another Truth (Jpn)	I'll Have Another	Sakai	Takagi	126
12	Clincher (Jpn)	Deep Sky (Jpn)	Kawada	Miyamoto	126
13	Chuwa Wizard (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Tosaki	Okubo	126
14	Danon Pharaoh (Jpn)	American Pharoah	Yokoyama	Yahagi	126
15	Meisho Hario (Jpn)	Pyro	Hamanaka	Okada	126
16	Cafe Pharaoh	American Pharoah	Lemaire	Hori	126

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