

DIMINUTIVE SHINNY TOWERS ABOVE THEM ALL WITH 12 WINS



Shinny returns to the winner's circle after 10th straight win
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The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

At the start of 2021, Rob Rosette was a Thoroughbred owner without much of a racing stable. His horses went 0-for-2 in all of 2019, and although his only two runners won three races from 10 combined starts in 2020, the prolonged pandemic shutdown of racing in his home state of Arizona made it difficult to stay in the game he had pursued as a hobby for a decade.

But still, back on Jan. 13, Rosette had a brain spark he thought might generate some enjoyment.

Although probably not, as he now recalls, anything even remotely resembling an equine windfall.

"My barn had dwindled down due to lack of racing opportunities, and Turf Paradise was just reopening after COVID," Rosette told *TDN* via phone Saturday. "I called my trainer, Robertino Diodoro, and told him I wanted to do something really degenerate. I said, 'You're going to think I'm crazy, but I want to claim a \$3,500 non-winners-of-three horse. He's very well bred, and if he wins, we might be getting a horse that we can really have fun with.'"

That low-end claimer was **Shinny** (Square Eddie), a 4-year-old gelding who was 2-for-8 lifetime.

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MAXFIELD SETTLING IN UPON RETURN TO JONABELL FARM by Katie Petrunyak

Just a three-mile jaunt from Brendan Walsh's barn at Keeneland, the conditioner's first Grade I winner **Maxfield** (*Street Sense*--Velvety, by **Bernardini**) is settling into his new home at the stud barn of Darley's Jonabell Farm.

Three weeks ago, the Godolphin homebred ended his career on a high note with a final victory in the GI Clark S. at Churchill Downs. Walsh, who had hopped on a plane shortly after the win to visit his Florida division, had not seen Maxfield since that night. So when he dropped in at Jonabell Farm this week to see his former pupil it was, as he said, like visiting his kid in college.

"We were all very fond of him and we're kind of missing him," the Irishman admitted. "It's good to be able to come see him and he'll make a great stallion. Hopefully we can look forward to training his babies in the years to come." **Cont. p6**

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2021 in Photos: August 28. Jockey Ryan Moore jogs the turf course at Saratoga between races on Travers day. | Sarah Andrew

NEVIN TAKING TIME WITH HAPPY MEDIUM

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Happy Medium (Runhappy) received the second 103 Beyer Speed Figure of his career for his romping victory at Aqueduct Saturday. The effort earned him the 'TDN Rising Star' title.

MAKE IT BIG ON THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL

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Make It Big (Neolithic) likely earned a spot on the Triple Crown trail with his victory in the Remington Springboard Mile Friday night. Trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr. said the colt could make his next start in the Gill Holy Bull S. or Gill Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.

PRESTON STABLE-BREDS SWEEP BIG A STAKES

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Horses bred by Preston Stables swept a pair of stakes at Aqueduct Sunday, with Forwarned (Flat Out) winning the Queen's County S. and Chateau (Flat Out) taking the Gravesend S.



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The Week in Review *(cont. from p1)*

Shinny, who was bred in California by Reddam Racing, won his second career start, against open MSW company, on Dec. 15, 2019, at Golden Gate Fields, then backslid in class while migrating to SoCal and later scraping bottom in New Mexico.

After eyeballing Shinny's pedigree, Diodoro told Rosette he had heard crazier ideas, so he agreed to drop a claim slip on his client's behalf.

Shinny won that day, meaning the gelding was fresh out of lifetime conditions for his new connections. But the low claiming price he ran for would make Shinny eligible for almost any starter-allowance spot in the country, which had been part of the appeal.

Ambitiously, Rosette and Diodoro next entered Shinny for an \$8,500 tag, more than double his just-claimed value. The bay pressed the pace in a 6 1/2 -furlong sprint and ended up second, beaten only a neck.

Rosette recalled thinking, "He's a little bit better than we thought."

Flipping through the Turf Paradise condition book, Rosette suggested to his trainer that, "They've got this race where you can enter a starter-allowance if they haven't won on turf. And with that breeding, let's give it a try."

Diodoro agreed, and the gelding went off favored at even money going 7 1/2 furlongs on the lawn.

"And man, he crushed them by 6 1/2 lengths," Rosette said. "From there, I was like, let's keep him in these conditions and have fun."



Rob Rosette | *courtesy Rosette LLP*

Shinny next ran sixth in an Apr. 7 optional claiming/1x allowance spot. But he won his subsequent start Apr. 16 for win number three on the year.

The determined gelding hasn't lost since. Shinny has now hit the winner's circle in 10 straight outings after summering at Canterbury Park in Minnesota then returning to Arizona.

“ It's hugely encouraging that this Grade 1 winner on both dirt and turf, by a son of one breed-shaper out of the daughter of another, was overrun with 143 partners at \$25,000: by the laudably conservative standards of his farm, an outright stampede. ”

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When he rallied into a slow pace to win with an explosive burst up the rail Dec. 17 at Turf Paradise, the victory vaulted him to the top of the winningest horse list in North America for 2021. Among the 46,064 Thoroughbreds to have made at least one start this year, the diminutive Shiny towers above them all with 12 wins.

“Along the way, something went right with Shiny,” Rosette explained, the sense of respect for the gelding evident in his tone. “Something just clicked in his head. He’s such a tiny little thing, and it looks like he’s going to lose every race. But three, four jumps before the wire, something happens with him where he just accelerates and he takes off.

“He can run long, he can run short, he can run on the dirt, he can run on the turf. He’s eligible for this condition for the next couple of years,” Rosette said.

He told Diodoro midway through the season, “Let’s don’t get too ambitious with him, and just see if we can keep having a little fun.”



Shiny | *Coady Photography*

Rosette is no stranger to a rags-to-riches metamorphosis. A Chippewa-Cree tribal member who grew up in a single-wide trailer just outside the Rocky Boy’s Indian Reservation in the

Bear Paw Mountains of northern Montana, Rosette struggled to make ends meet for his wife and children while putting himself through law school at Arizona State University in the early 1990s. He now devotes his professional life as an attorney to helping tribal entities, and the Phoenix law firm he founded in 2005 has grown to offices in four states and in Washington, D.C.

“I give Shiny’s credit to three things,” Rosette said. “I think the horse has figured out what he’s doing. He has fun and takes care of himself. I think Robertino and his team are having fun, and they take care of the horse, with the right entries and staying where he should be.”

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Rosette continued, “And then Lindey Wade, the jockey--I talk to him a lot and we've drawn a little bit closer--and man, does he love Shiny. And he told me the same thing, ‘This horse has grown on me, where I take care of him, and he just kind of takes care of himself, and we're all having a blast.’”

There is technically one other Thoroughbred in North America who has hit the winner's circle 12 times this year: Six Ninety One (Congrats), a 9-year-old starter-allowance stalwart who, like Shiny, is also based in Arizona.

The speed-on-the-lead sprint specialist has won 10 races from 19 starts strictly against Thoroughbreds. But trainer Alfredo Asprino, who owns the gelding in partnership with Jesus Vielma, also saddled Six Ninety One to a 2-for-2 record in Quarter Horse dashes. That brings his record to 12-for-21 this year, but it only counts for bragging rights, because Equibase doesn't mix victory and earnings totals between the two breeds.

Greeley and Ben (Greeley's Conquest), currently at 11 wins, is the only other Thoroughbred with a realistic chance to match Shiny's total as 2021 draws to a close. The 7-year-old is owned and trained by Karl Broberg (End Zone Athletics), and although this gelding, too, took advantage of ripe pickings at starter-allowance levels throughout the year, Broberg has entered Greeley and Ben against tougher stakes company the last two starts (a win and a second).

When *TDN* called Broberg Saturday, he said he was leaning toward entering Greeley and Ben next in the five-furlong \$75,000 Sam's Town S. at Delta Downs Jan. 8. But when informed that Shiny just won No. 12 the day before, Broberg deadpanned, “Now you're going to make me squeeze in a starter-allowance before the end of the year.”

But he's not kidding.

“I'm undecided. If the right race hits us somewhere, I'm all about it,” Broberg later added.

Broberg, the nation's winningest trainer by overall victories between 2014-19, has only once had an individual horse in contention for most-win honors despite the large scale of his stable, which operates at numerous tracks throughout the South and Midwest.

“It's always on my radar,” Broberg said. “It's kind of interesting to see what horse has knocked out the most wins in a year. I think it's cool and I always look at it, regardless of whether or not I have a horse up there. But at no point has it ever been a goal or something that was a concerted effort, like, ‘I need to do this.’ It's one of those things that just has to happen for you.

“I've been watching [Shiny]. I thought I had [winningest horse honors] put away safe, and then that Diodoro horse just kept winning,” Broberg said. “I don't even understand how they're even able to fill that race he keeps winning.”

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Shinny and Greeley and Ben are on opposite ends of the spectrum physically--Broberg's gelding is a brawny 1,200-pounder, while Rosette's runner can be kindly described as small but scrappy. They're also worlds apart as far as their racing histories are concerned--Shinny was barely earning his keep at Zia Park, while Greeley and Ben shared early-career company lines with horses who ran in the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup. Yet both Rosette and Broberg chose the word "blessed" when describing their feelings about their respective standings-toppers.

"It's really been a blessing for me as an owner," Rosette said. "I used to be just happy winning three or four races a year. And to have a horse win 12 races for me, it's been remarkable. Every time out, I keep thinking it has to end. He can't win forever. But as Lindey says, 'He just finds another gear and he's gone.' He's such a great horse. We're going to keep him as a pet forever."

Rosette's appreciation for Shinny extends beyond the win streak. He detailed how the gelding has changed his life as an owner of other racehorses, primarily because of the roughly \$100,000 in purse earnings Shinny has pulled in since being claimed.

"This is what's funny about Shinny, and it's the God-honest truth," Rosette said. "Before, the most I had ever spent on a horse was \$7,500 or maybe \$10,000. But with all of these winnings, I sent \$50,000 to Del Mar and claimed Tiger Dad (Smiling Tiger) on Nov. 12. Then we entered him in the Luke Kruytbosch S. here at Turf Paradise two weeks later for 60 grand--and he crushed it," winning by 1 1/2 lengths.

"So now I became a stakes owner. After the win, I'm sitting in the stall with this trophy and this gigantic, massive horse and everyone's admiring Tiger Dad. But I said, 'See that skinny, little horse Shinny down there? He's the one who made this possible. He's the one who paid the bills to make this happen.'

"And then the other thing we did is we bought a 2-year-old at auction. I would have never spent money like that," Rosette said. "That 2-year-old is now at Oaklawn with Robertino, because he said she was good enough to go there. So now, Shinny has built on his back--I wouldn't say a legitimate stable--but we've got two starters now that are legitimate horses that I never dreamed of having.

"I tell you, I really owe it all to this little 4-year-old gelding," Rosette said. "I sometimes think of changing my stable name from Rosette Racing to Shinny Stables."

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Maxfield Settling Back In at Jonabell Farm

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Maxfield had clearly not forgotten his old friend as he accepted Walsh's carrots and pats and looked on quietly as a crowd of breeders gathered.

"He was so talented from day one and he has such a great character," Walsh said. "He was so calm with everything. With some horses you're concerned about them at the races if they're going to act right, but he just filled you with confidence because he had such a good temperament and there was never a worry about if he was going to put his best foot forward."



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For everyone at Jonabell, Maxfield's return marked a celebratory homecoming.

"To have Maxfield do what he did on the racetrack and then come back to his birthplace to take up residence in the stallion barn, it's unbelievably special," said Darley's Darren Fox. "It's really what we're trying to achieve here and we couldn't be happier to have a horse of his caliber, pedigree, physique and race record fly the flag forward for us here at Jonabell."

Maxfield's retirement for 2022 was announced in October this year and the new addition, who will stand for a fee of \$40,000, was booked full before he entered the stud barn at the end of November.

"Demand was strong for him from the get-go," Fox said. "We emailed our clients to let them know when he would be arriving at the farm and before we started showing him, he was essentially full. For a stallion to be full before he does his first stallion show says it all. The wave of interest was incredible and he has certainly amassed a stellar first book of mares."

Joining his sire **Street Sense** on Darley's stud roster, Maxfield is out of the winning Godolphin homebred Velvety, a daughter of red-hot broodmare sire **Bernardini**, who passed away at Jonabell earlier this year.



Maxfield races to a 5 1/2-length victory in the 2019 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity | Coady

"He is absolutely, stunningly gorgeous," Fox said. "He looks like a **Street Sense** on first impression with that same size and physique, but he's a smoother, better-looking version of **Street Sense**. We see shades of **Bernardini** through his head. For a good-sized horse, he is so light on his feet. He has that jaw-dropping commercial walk that every weanling and yearling purchaser looks for. Then when you add in his pedigree, it's one of the best female families in the stud book."

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Maxfield's second dam MGSW Caress (Storm Cat) was purchased by Sheikh Mohammed's operation for \$3.1 million in 2000. The mare is responsible for Grade I winner and sire **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) as well as MGSW and GISP Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold).

Despite a physique that suggested that the colt would excel going two turns, Maxfield was one to watch from the start of his juvenile season.

Breaking his maiden on debut going a mile at Churchill Downs, Maxfield was a dominant winner of his next start in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity.

"The 2-year-old form is almost the cherry on top that you wouldn't expect for a horse of his profile," Fox said. "His Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland was jaw-dropping. A lot of shrewd people called it the most impressive performance by a 2-year-old that year."



Maxfield wraps up his career in style with a win in the 2021 GI Clark S. | Coady

An ankle chip forced Maxfield to scratch from the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, but the colt returned a winner as a sophomore in the GIII Matt Winn S. An injury forced him to the sidelines once more and he skipped a September Kentucky Derby in 2020, but came back to remain undefeated in the Tenacious S. in December and then the GIII **Mineshaft** S. to begin his 4-year-old campaign.

Although Maxfield's 2020 season was a test in patience for his trainer, Walsh said he never lost faith that his pupil was destined to remain at the top of his game.

"Everyone always says, 'Oh, you had so many highs and lows with him,' but it was never really a low because we always knew he had the talent to come back and we always knew that as he got older, he might get better," Walsh explained. "He was actually very consistent through his whole career to win a Grade I at two and then he went on to become a fantastic 4-year-old."

Maxfield ran in the money in each of his seven starts at four, claiming the GII Alysheba S. and GII Stephen Foster S. each by over three lengths, then running second in the GI Whitney S. and GI Woodward S. and finally capping off his career by winning the GI Clark S.

"Maxfield is the first horse in history to win the Alysheba, Stephen Foster and the Clark," Fox said. "There was no doubt that he had an affinity for Churchill. He was in his absolute element, circling the field on more than one occasion and having so much in the tank on a lot of those performances."

Maxfield retires with earnings of over \$2 million and was never off the board, running in nine graded stakes, including five Grade I races, over his three-year career.

Fox said one of his favorite memories of Maxfield's racing career was watching him in the paddock before each race, particularly on busy race days ahead of the GI Whitney at Saratoga and the GII Alysheba on the Kentucky Oaks undercard.

"The class that this horse demonstrated made the hairs on the back of your neck stand by watching him in action," he said. "I've watched him in some absolutely mobbed paddocks and he was as cool as could be. He never turned a hair and the confidence he exuded was inspiring to watch. I see a lot of the class coming from his sire and broodmare sire and while obviously he's his own horse, he certainly inherited their composure."

"It's just that X-factor that you look for," he continued. "He is such a smart, intelligent and unbelievably classy horse. Whatever ability this horse passes on to his progeny, if they inherit his class and composure, they'll certainly be able to demonstrate the full extent of their ability in the afternoons."

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Jay Em Ess Stable's **Happy Medium** (**Runhappy**) equaled his career-best 103 Beyer Speed Figure for a 'TDN Rising Star'-worthy allowance victory ([video](#)) at Aqueduct Saturday. Happy Medium has gone 3-for-4 this year, his only loss coming in his debut where he finished third going seven furlongs at Aqueduct in March.

"He's doing all the right things," trainer Michelle Nevin said of the sophomore. "We're very happy with him and we are taking each logical step as he's gone along and he's really shown up."



Happy Medium | *Coglianes*

Happy Medium earned his first 103 Beyer with a 9 1/4-length maiden special weight victory at Belmont in his second start. He followed with a five-length victory over a sloppy and sealed main track at Aqueduct Nov. 13.

Nevin said Happy Medium's effort Saturday was the best of his career.

"Yesterday, he looked more in control of the race every step of the way," Nevin said. "When he broke his maiden, he did it easily, but it maybe didn't look as impressive as yesterday."

Looking ahead for Happy Medium, Nevin said, "We'll just get past this, get back to training, and see how we are and then we'll make our decisions down the road a little bit. We're going to have to see how he comes out of this race. It was a huge effort, so I'm not in a rush to pick a spot. Once I feel like he's back on his feet again, we'll see what's available to us."

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JOSEPH EYES TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL WITH MAKE IT BIG

Red Oak Stables' **Make It Big** (Neolithic) may have earned a position on the Kentucky Derby trail with his win in Friday's Remington Springboard Mile S. The Saffie Joseph, Jr. trainee accumulated 10 qualifying points to the Derby with his half-length victory over Osbourne (**Tapiture**) in Oklahoma.

"We are, obviously, very excited. He was stepping up in class, shipping for the first time and going two turns [for the first time]. He handled it all as good as you could ask for," said Joseph. "He sat in the pocket, made a move down the backside, and was gutsy enough to hold off Osbourne."

Make It Big, a \$120,000 purchase at this year's OBS April sale, opened his career with an 8 1/2-length win against fellow Florida-breds at Gulfstream Oct. 9 and added a victory in the Oct. 30 Ocala Stud Juvenile Sprint--both at seven furlongs--before shipping to Remington Park.

"The [Feb 5 GIII] Holy Bull might come a little quick, but everything is still in play. Maybe, the [Mar. 5 GII Fasig-Tipton] Fountain of Youth," Joseph said of possible next starts for Make It Big. "We'll talk it over with the ownership group and Rick Sacco, the stable manager. He was the one that recommended, after he won last time, that we should try this race [Springboard Mile]. It turned out a perfect choice of race."

Joseph said he thinks Make It Big will handle longer distances.

"You would think the more distance the better. That's how he trained. Up until six weeks before he made his debut, he kind of seemed he'd go long, long, long," Joseph said. "He was lacking that early speed. When we put blinkers on him, they gave him that dynamic, showing some speed. We already knew he had the stamina. He's really turned around."

Joseph also trains Triple Crown prospect **White Abarrio** (Race Day), who captured his first two races impressively before finishing third in the Nov. 27 GII Kentucky Jockey Club at Churchill Downs.

"He's doing well. We gave him a little freshening," Joseph said of the colt who worked three furlongs in :36.00 (3/11) at Gulfstream Sunday. "He's most likely going in the Holy Bull."

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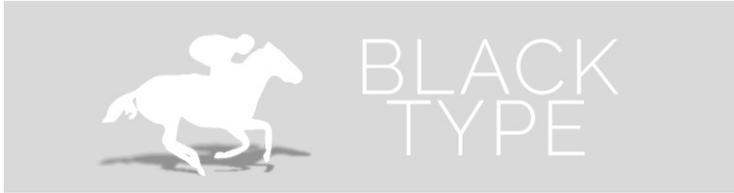
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NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

QUEENS COUNTY S., \$125,000, Aqueduct, 12-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.90, ft.

1--**FOREWARNED, 124, h, 6, Flat Out--Fortune Play (MSW & GSP, \$374,204), by Five Star Day.** O/T-Uriah St. Lewis; B-Preston Stables LLC (OH); J-Dexter Haddock. \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 45-10-7-4, \$762,383. *\$65,000 RNA 2yo '17 KEENOV; \$40,000 3yo '18 EASDEC.



2--**Empty Tomb, 122, h, 5, Speightstown--Sure Peg,** by Arch. O-John Grossi's Racing Corp.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr.. \$25,000. *\$190,000 Ylg '17 KESEEP; \$190,000 3yo '19 KEENOV.



3--**Backsideofthemoon, 122, g, 9, Malibu Moon--Ballado's Thunder,** by Saint Ballado. O-Charles Hallas; B-Doug Branham (KY); T-Patrick L. Reynolds. \$15,000. *\$150,000 RNA Ylg '13 KESEEP.



Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 4 3/4. Odds: 42.00, 8.00, 12.80.

Also Ran: Olliemyboy, Bal Harbour, Mystic Night, Bourbonic, You're to Blame, Shooger Ray Too.

Described as a horse who could run all day, Forewarned lived up to the billing in Sunday's Queens County S. at Aqueduct with a huge late surge to light up the toteboard at 42-1 odds.

A comfortable traveler, he's raced at eight different tracks in his last eight starts, competed in graded contests against the biggest names, but has been most dominant in his home state of Ohio, winning the Best of Ohio Endurance S. Oct. 30 two races back for the third consecutive year. Coming off a slow pace and just grabbing fourth Nov. 27 in the Richard W. Small S. at Laurel, he benefitted most from a three way speed duel right from the jump in this spot. As the frontrunners stretched the field out going down the backstretch, Forewarned was content to sit fifth to the outside of rivals, watching it all unfold until the start of the final turn, when he was roused for a run by Dexter Haddock. Passing horses quickly on the overland route, he was fourth at the top of the stretch, third in mid-stretch, and had his sights set on the dueling pair of Empty Tomb and Backsideofthemoon. Momentum in his favor, Forewarned swept by in the final

strides to play spoiler by a length over Empty Tomb, who managed to get his head down for second in a photo.

The surprise longshot is his dam's first foal and graded stakes winner. Dam Fortune Play was third in the GIII Winning Colors S. She produced a \$240,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling filly by **Practical Joke**, and was bred to Liam's Map for 2022.

"I saw a couple of horses fighting up front around the first turn," Haddock said. "I knew I had a lot of horse when I made my move and he came with a big run at the end. He was training so well in the morning, and he felt good today."

Owner and trainer Uriah St. Lewis further emphasized his horse's love for route races when interviewed after the race, and confirmed nothing would change going into the winter, with the current plan being to race the horse in anything Haddock was willing to ride at a mile and an eighth or longer. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**



Forewarned | Chelsea Durand

GRAVESEND S., \$97,000, Aqueduct, 12-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.26, ft.

1--**CHATEAU, 126, g, 6, Flat Out--Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction.** O-Michael Dubb; B-Preston Stables LLC (KY); T-Rob Atras; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 39-8-10-10, \$615,019. *\$5,500 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.



2--**Jaxon Traveler, 122, c, 3, Munnings--Listen Boy,** by After Market. O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Delfiner, Marvin; B-A. Leonard Pineau (MD); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$20,000. *\$80,000 Ylg '19 KESEEP; \$140,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.



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3--**Drafted**, 120, g, 7, Field Commission--Keep the Profit, by Darn That Alarm. O-Dublin Fjord Stables LLC, Racepoint Stables, Kevin D. Hilbert & Thomas E. O'Keefe; B-John Foster, Barbara Hooker & Field Commission Partnership (FL); T-David P. Duggan. \$12,000. *\$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR; 40,000 3yo '17 DUBSEP.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.85, 2.75.

Also Ran: Majestic Dunhill, Wendell Fong. Scratched: Wondrwhereraigis.

The harmonious partnership of Kendrick Carmouche and Chateau continues to pay dividends as they picked up another stakes victory after a confident wire-to-wire display in Sunday's Gravesend S. at Aqueduct.

Having already added a victory in the GIII Tom Fool H. and a runner-up effort behind Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior) in the GIII **Runhappy** S. to their tally over the summer, the pair experienced a fall campaign troubled by lost equipment, an uncharacteristically poor performance, and longer breaks leading into the colder weather. Last out in the GIII Fall Highweight H., Chateau was forced to use more of his early speed to get the running conditions he preferred, and it, combined with a bit of a layoff proved punishing in the end, the gelding getting caught late to finish third. Primed to move forward here from that effort and aided by the scratch of the other speed horse in the race, Chateau caught a flier at the start, and promptly rocketed into the lead.

From there on, it was his race to control as Carmouche kept him relaxed on the lead, coasting through a :23.30 opening quarter and a :47.22 half mile. Despite going wide into it, the 8-5 favorite was still in hand at the top of the stretch, and confidently held Jaxon Traveler at bay to win by an easy 3 1/2 lengths.



Chateau | Chelsea Durand

The winner is his dam's first foal, and graded stakes winner but he does have an 11-time winning full-sister named Dazzle Me. Distinct Sparkle is responsible for a yearling colt by Hoppertunity. She did not catch in 2021 and was bred to Weigelia for 2022.

After the race, Rob Atras had plenty of praise for his rider, saying, "He just really figured him out quick when he got on him. He rode him great again today. He got to the lead and he just really knows the horse. He knows where to put him in the race and when to let him loose." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

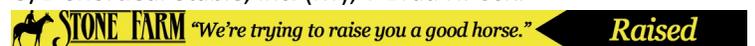


IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Oaklawn, \$100,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 12-19, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.76, ft, 3/4 length.

COMO SQUARE (f, 2, Into Mischief--Pangburn {SW & MGSP, \$338,480}, by Congrats) was dismissed at 9-1 as the 'other' Brad Cox trainee behind highly touted and sensationally-bred stablemate and '**TDN Rising Star**' Marr Time (**Not This Time**). Both fillies had won their only previous start impressively, with Como Square having donned cap and gown Nov. 11 at Indiana Grand by 4 3/4 lengths in the mud. Marr Time was fractious in the gate Sunday, bothered the horse to her inside at the break, and rushed to the front before fizzling, but her stablemate took her time getting going and trailed the field early as fractions clicked by in :22.22 and :46.15. Como Square unfurled a rally well before the turn and didn't stop, picking off horses as she went, to rush by her fading stablemate and look every bit in control with her ears pricked in the stretch as rider Martin Garcia wrapped up late. Torte (Jimmy Creed), at 54-1, chased late but the result was much more authoritative than the three-quarter length margin would suggest. Como Square is a half to fellow Shortleaf Stable homebred Caddo River (**Hard Spun**), SW & GISP, \$424,092, who made his first start in six months two races after Como Square in an allowance on the same card and was disqualified from first to second for interference. Dam Pangburn, a half to GSW Eres Tu (Malibu Moon), has a yearling colt by **Nyquist** and a weanling colt by **Hard Spun**. She lost her 2022 foal. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$80,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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8th-Oaklawn, \$100,000, Alw (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.28, ft, 3/4 length.

ATOKA (c, 4, Union Rags--Splendor Town, by Speightstown) took 14 tries to break his maiden, finally doing so by 6 1/2 lengths Aug. 13 at Ellis, and promptly returned with an allowance score there Sept. 4 and a strong third at 40-1 in the GIII Ack Ack S. Oct. 2 at Churchill. Disappointing a bit when sixth in the Bet On Sunshine S. last out in Louisville Nov. 6, he was made a distant third choice here behind odds-on returning 'TDN Rising Star' Caddo River (**Hard Spun**) and bobbled a bit at the start. Traveling a bit headstrong on the outside in fifth behind a :23.34 quarter, the chestnut settled better passing a :47.07 half, swept up alongside the leaders four deep at the head of the lane. Poking his head in front at the sixteenth pole, he was overtaken by Caddo River in deep stretch after bumping with that rival nearing the wire and fell a neck short. After an inquiry, the stewards disqualified the favorite from first to second for drifting into Atoka. The victor has an unraced 3-year-old **The Factor** half-brother in South Korea named Triple Jilju (Kor) and a yearling To Honor and Serve half-sister. Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-3-2-4, \$232,748. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O-Laurie & D. Wayne Lukas, Jim Heird & Eleanor Green; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.

7th-Turfway, \$66,460, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.07, ft, 6 lengths.

VISITANT (h, 5, Ghostzapper--Peppermint Lounge {SP, \$136,720}, by Distorted Humor) had shown talent on the **West Coast** in 2019 with a win in the May 16 Alcatraz S., a second in the Apr. 27 California Derby, and an on-the-board finish in the GIII Affirmed S. June 16 at Santa Anita for then trainer Carla Gaines. After an eighth place effort in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 1, it would be over a year before he returned to the races at Keeneland Oct. 9, in an allowance where he'd run for new trainer William Morey, to finish eighth once again. Moving the horse to Turfway Park proved a fruitful endeavor for his new conditioner; a third in the 2020 Prairie Bayou S., three victories in allowance company, a win in the 2021 TwinSpires Kentucky Cup Classic S. Mar. 27, and a trip over to Louisville resulted in a second to Maxfield (**Street Sense**) in the GII Alysheba S. Apr. 30. Last out in the GII Stephen Foster June 26 at Churchill Downs, he finished a familiar eighth place after going wide most of the running and coming up empty in the stretch. Given another few months freshening, the Williamson Racing homebred returned to the Tapeta here as the 4-5 heavy favorite, breaking well with the field, and content to track the frontrunners on the outside from third. Gradually rolling his way to the front through a half in :45.77, Visitant hit the lead early in the homestretch and kept going, winning not only on the wrong lead, but by six lengths

and establishing a new track record. Race Driver (Distorted Humor) ran on well for second at 14-1 odds. Out of stakes placed Peppermint Lounge, the winner is a half to a placed 2-year-old named Street Humor (**Street Boss**), and while the mare was bred to Texas Ryano in 2020, there was no reported foal. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-7-2-2, \$378,965. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-Williamson Racing LLC; T-William E. Morey.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 12-19, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27.32, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

REIGNING CHICK (f, 2, Sky Kingdom--Bet On a Chick, by Alphabet Soup) was let go at over 16-1 off a modest-looking worktab for this career bow and traveled widest out in fifth past a :23.77 quarter. Picking up the leaders four wide going by a :48.41 half, the \$11,000 OBS October buy took command approaching the lane and drew clear down the stretch to an 8 3/4-length romp. Tempermental (**Practical Joke**) was second best. Sales History: \$12,000 RNA Wlg '19 FTNMIX; \$11,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$38,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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2nd-Turfway, \$61,919, Msw, 12-18, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.67, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

GRANTHAM (c, 2, Declaration of War--Darby Blush, by Arch) debuted in blinkers at seven furlongs Nov. 19 on Churchill Downs dirt, and was second at 7-1 in a trifecta of first time starters at the wire, 5 1/2 lengths behind the winner. Slammed down to 4-5 favoritism for his Tapeta debut, he stumbled coming out of the gate, and was carried very wide going into the first turn. Moving over from the six path but still remaining on the outside of a loose leader, Gerardo Corrales let Grantham cruise up the backstretch, but had to rouse his charge to pick up the bit coming into the far turn. Initially losing ground to the cavalry coming up quickly behind him, the colt once again took the wide route into the homestretch. The \$280,000 OBS April graduate (:10 2/5) kicked clear of fast-closing Juddmonte homebred Hornbeam (**Union Rags**) by a length and a half at the wire.

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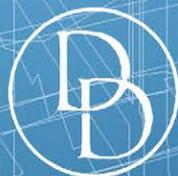
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The winner is Darby Blush's first foal. He's a half to a **Candy Ride (Arg)** yearling filly, and a weanling colt by Liam's Map. She was bred to **Street Sense** for 2022. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$280,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

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1st-Gulfstream, \$53,000, (S), Msw, 12-19, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.49, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

MARKHAMIAN (c, 2, Social Inclusion--Peruvian Jane, by Colonel John) just missed by a head when second debuting against state-breds here Sept. 25 and was given a 39-10 chance to go one better in this spot. Posted up three wide in third, the blinkered bay forged to the front approaching the lane and edged clear in the final furlong to a 4 1/2-length graduation. Favored Stormy Pattern (Gone Astray) just held for second. The winner's dam produced a filly by **The Big Beast** this term before being bred to **Adios Charlie**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$41,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

O-Santa Rosa Racing Stables; B-Sergio Ripamonti (FL); T-Juan Carlos Avila.

6th-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 12-19, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.01, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

GREATITUDE (f, 2, Dialed In--Colonial Empress {GSP}, by Empire Maker), a \$9,000 Keeneland September yearling turned \$230,000 OBS March buy, set the pace before settling for a narrow third debuting over seven furlongs in the Aqueduct mud Nov. 12 and was knocked down to 3-5 favoritism here. Breaking a step slowly from her rail draw, the chestnut rushed up to track a loose leader from second through a :22.56 quarter, started to reel in the pacesetter past the five-sixteenths pole and edged clear in the final furlong for a 2 3/4-length score. Longshot firster Rita Marga (Fast Anna) got up late for the place. The winner's dam has a yearling Ransom the Moon colt and was paired with Bravazo this spring. Sales History: \$9,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$41,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.](#)

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Como Square (Into Mischief) stays undefeated at Oaklawn | Coady Photography

10th-Gulfstream, \$53,000, Msw, 12-19, 2yo, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.43, ft, 1 length.

HAIL TO THEE (c, 2, Air Force Blue--Kaloura {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Fr, \$141,949}, by Sinndar {Ire}) drilled a bullet half-mile from the gate on the Payson Park dirt in :49 flat (1/15) Dec. 8 and was given a 17-5 debut chance here. Totally missing the break, giving his rivals a six or seven-length head start, the \$30,000 Keeneland September grad quickly caught up to the field and traveled last but one behind a :25.02 quarter. Picking up several spots down to backstretch to be fourth going by a :48.94 half, the bay sidled up to pacesetting La Maquina (**Quality Road**) passing three-quarters in 1:13.70, went clear into the final furlong and held sway from late-running longshot Refuah (**Daredevil**) to prevail by a length. The winner's dam, a dual stakes victress and Group 2-placed in France, is a half to champion and 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Kalanisi (GB) (Doyoun {Ire}) and GSW/MG1SP Kalaman (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}). She's responsible for a yearling colt by **Mendelssohn**. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-R R Partners; B-Frank Hutchinson (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

LEGACY Bloodstock SALES GRAD

6th-Fair Grounds, \$45,000, Msw, 12-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.47, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

CRUMP (c, 3, Into Mischief--Flashing {MGISW, \$633,226}, by A.P. Indy) had registered some strong Beyer Speed Figures, including an 83 two back at Churchill Oct. 2 and a 78 last out Nov. 24, also at Churchill, but had yet to visit the winner's circle. That changed Sunday when he broke from the rail at even-money, settled in fourth along the inside in the compact field, waited patiently through a first quarter in :23.84 and a half in :47.57, then set his sights on the dueling frontrunners. Drifting out and then in down the long stretch, Crump wore them down, then drove clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths over a closing Alejandro (**Curlin**), the first foal out of Rachel Alexandra (**Medaglia d'Oro**)'s GISW daughter Rachel's Valentina (**Bernardini**). Godolphin homebred Crump is out of MGISW Flashing, from the family of Canadian champion Key to the Moon (Wajima) and U.S. GISWs Gorgeous (Slew o' Gold) and Seaside Attraction (Seattle Slew). Flashing also has Floodlight (**Medaglia d'Oro**), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$111,885; and an unraced 2-year-old full-brother to Crump named Strobe. She was bred to Darley's **Street Boss** for next term. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$63,598. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

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Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000

119 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners

7-Parx Racing, 2:52 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Curteis, 6-1

\$12,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$13,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$8,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Dortmund (Big Brown), Kor, private

10 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

7-Parx Racing, 2:52 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Cave Man, 5-1

\$55,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$16,000 OBS APR 2yo

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

119 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner

4-Delta Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2f, Dreamer's Delight, 6-1

\$1,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini), Ocala Stud, \$3,500

38 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

4-Delta Downs, 3:19 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2f, Palimonium, 4-1

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$50,000

127 foals of racing age/24 winners/6 black-type winners

7-Fair Grounds, 5:05 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Gun Slingin, 9-2

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$22,500

140 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners

1-Delta Downs, 1:55 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Lightning Struck, 4-1

\$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Tom's Ready (More Than Ready), Red River Farms, pensioned

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

7-Parx Racing, 2:52 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Quite Ready, 6-1

\$9,500 RNA OBS WIN wnl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Bradester (Lion Heart), Valor Farm, \$3,000

42 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

1-Delta Downs, 1:55 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Mr. G T O, 20-1

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Tamarkuz (Speightstown), Shadwell Farm, \$7,500
 57 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 1-Delta Downs, 1:55 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Spin Town, 12-1
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STAKES RESULTS:

PRAIRIE BAYOU S., \$84,600, Turfway, 12-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.89, ft.

1--**CROSS BORDER, 124, r, 7, English Channel--Empress Josephine, by Empire Maker.** (\$180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN; \$100,000 4yo '18 FTKHRA). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Berkshire Stud & B. D. Gibbs (NY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Alex Achard. \$48,608. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 39-11-8-5, \$1,087,929.

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3--**Hush of a Storm, 122, g, 3, Creative Cause--Hush Now, by Flatter.** (\$60,000 Ylg '19 SARAUG; \$75,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR). O-Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-William E. Morey. \$7,840.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Aqueduct, \$84,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.57, ft, neck.

MAIDEN BEAUTY (m, 5, Revolutionary--Alpha Charlie, by Eddington) Lifetime Record: SW, 34-8-6-4, \$573,912. O-John Grossi's Racing Corp.; B-Sandy Glenn Stables LLC (NY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr. *\$15,000 Wlg '16 FTNMIX; \$40,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

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8th-Laurel, \$67,480, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 12-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.66, ft, 7 lengths.

FILLE D'ESPRIT (m, 5, Great Notion--Sweet Valor, by No Armistice) Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-0, \$184,326. O-C J I Phoenix Group & No Guts No Glory Farm; B-Sweet Spirits Stables, LLC (MD); T-John J. Robb.

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6th-Turfway, \$63,100, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.56, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SOARING BIRD (g, 6, Tapizar--Free Flying Soul {MSW & MGISP, \$423,177}, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 29-4-6-6, \$240,728. O-Louis Hoagland, Gary Flood & Michael David Portman; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Waylon Cundiff. *\$220,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '17 EASMAY.

9th-Gulfstream, \$55,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-19, 3yo/up, 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:39.81 (NTR), ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

TELEPHONE TALKER (c, 4, Wicked Strong--Kathern's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-3, \$202,240. O/B-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *1/2 to Artemus Bridge (Verrazano), SP, \$207,350.

7th-Fair Grounds, \$42,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.56, gd, 1 3/4 lengths.

ADELAIDE MISS (f, 3, Vancouver {Aus}--Miss Judged, by E Dubai) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$145,060. O-Respect the Valleys, LLC; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell. *\$23,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$4,200 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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7th-Charles Town, \$30,800, 12-18, (NW1LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27.73, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

C V'S POWERPAK (f, 3, Power Broker--Copper Fashion, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-3, \$94,765.

O-Copperville Farm; B-Susan H. Wantz (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

8th-Charles Town, \$30,800, 12-18, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.06, ft, 3/4 length.

BUBBA GRUMP (g, 5, Successful Appeal--Shesagrumptoo {MSW, \$453,005}, by Luftikus) Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, \$123,977. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV); T-Javier Contreras. *Full to Grumpelstiltskin, SW, \$254,434.

5th-Hawthorne, \$23,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 12-19, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.49, ft, 11 lengths.

LUCKY SHOT (c, 2, Trappe Shot--Glamour Manor, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$32,922. O-Dundalk 5 LLC, Wesley F Herek Racing Stables LLC, 21 Racing, LLC & Tim Stiff; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Dee Poulos. *\$30,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dare Me, f, 2, Daredevil--Sumizome, by Giant's Causeway. Oaklawn, 12-19, (C), 6f, 1:12.56. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. B-Everything's Cricket Racing (KY). *\$33,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$87,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **1ST-TIME STARTER.



Fort Defiance, c, 2, Fort Larned--Ivanka, by Hat Trick (Jpn). Turfway, 12-18, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.51. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$38,579. B-Tamara Hollingsworth (KY).

Roll Dem Bones, g, 2, Freedom Child--Jumelle Springs, by More Than Ready. Charles Town, 12-18, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.22. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$65,579. B-Ray M. Pennington (WV). *1/2 to Unaquoi (Gattopardo), SW, \$424,732; and Nellysford (During), SP, \$263,024.

Jacrodra's Devil, f, 2, Smiling Tiger--Starship Duchess (MSP, \$189,116), by Speightstown. Charles Town, 12-18, 7f, 1:28.69. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$34,304. B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). *\$20,000 Ylg '20 FTCAFR.

Canoodle, f, 3, Algorithms--Some Kinda Love, by Not For Love. Laurel, 12-19, (WC), 6 1/2f, 1:20.32. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$45,655. B-Charles McGINNES (MD). *\$17,000 RNA Ylg '19 EASOCT.



Fancy Feline, f, 3, Flat Out--Follow the Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Aqueduct, 12-19, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14.22. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$36,050. B-Windhorse Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY).

Frankly My Dear, f, 3, Jess's Dream--Signora Gina, by Belong to Me. Gulfstream, 12-19, (C), 6f, 1:11.33. Lifetime Record: 10-1-6-2, \$96,750. B-Juvenal L. Diaz (FL).

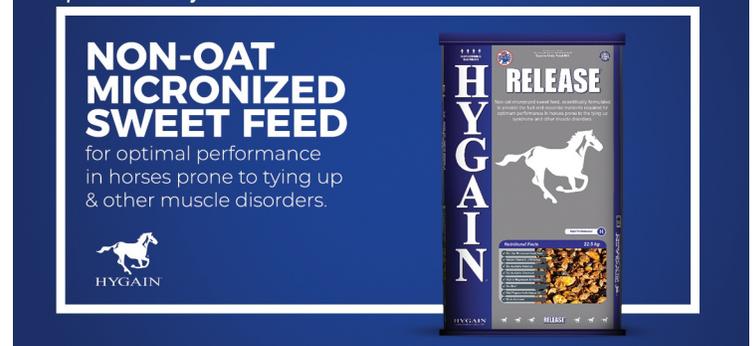
Tartufo, c, 4, Creative Cause--Stirling Bridge (MSW, \$179,890), by Prized. Turfway, 12-19, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.93. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$75,950. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$97,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. *1/2 to Washington Bridge (Yankee Gentleman), GSW, \$273,502; Fire Path (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$192,881; and Jose Sea View (Badge of Silver), MSW, \$299,622.

Sandro the Great, g, 4, Empire Maker--Maximova (SW & MGSP, \$334,068), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Aqueduct, 12-19, (S), ©, 1m, 1:40.16. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-0, \$73,362. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY).



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Air Force Blue, Hail to Thee, c, 2, o/o Kaloura (Ire), by Sindar (Ire). MSW, 12-19, Gulfstream

Algorithms, Canoodle, f, 3, o/o Some Kinda Love, by Not For Love. WMC, 12-19, Laurel

Creative Cause, Tartufo, c, 4, o/o Stirling Bridge, by Prized. MSW, 12-19, Turfway

Daredevil, Dare Me, f, 2, o/o Sumizome, by Giant's Causeway. MCL, 12-19, Oaklawn

Declaration of War, Grantham, c, 2, o/o Darby Blush, by Arch. MSW, 12-18, Turfway

Dialed In, Greatitude, f, 2, o/o Colonial Empress, by Empire Maker. MSW, 12-19, Gulfstream

Empire Maker, Sandro the Great, g, 4, o/o Maximova, by Danehill Dancer (Ire). MCL, 12-19, Aqueduct

English Channel, Cross Border, r, 7, o/o Empress Josephine, by Empire Maker. Prairie Bayou S., 12-18, Turfway

Fast Anna, Vienna Code, f, 4, o/o Encryption Code, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 12-19, Aqueduct

Flat Out, Chateau, g, 6, o/o Distinct Sparkle, by With Distinction. Gravesend S., 12-19, Aqueduct

Flat Out, Fancy Feline, f, 3, o/o Follow the Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. MCL, 12-19, Aqueduct

Flat Out, Forewarned, h, 6, o/o Fortune Play, by Five Star Day. Queens County S., 12-19, Aqueduct



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Fort Larned, Fort Defiance, c, 2, o/o Ivanka, by Hat Trick (Jpn). MSW, 12-18, Turfway

Freedom Child, Roll Dem Bones, g, 2, o/o Jumelle Springs, by **More Than Ready**. MSW, 12-18, Charles Town

Ghostzapper, Visitant, h, 5, o/o Peppermint Lounge, by Distorted Humor. AOC, 12-18, Turfway

Great Notion, Fille d'Esprit, m, 5, o/o Sweet Valor, by No Armistice. AOC, 12-19, Laurel

Into Mischief, Como Square, f, 2, o/o Pangburn, by Congrats. AOC, 12-19, Oaklawn

Into Mischief, Crump, c, 3, o/o Flashing, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 12-19, Fair Grounds

Jess's Dream, Frankly My Dear, f, 3, o/o Signora Gina, by Belong to Me. MOC, 12-19, Gulfstream

Power Broker, C V's Powerpak, f, 3, o/o Copper Fashion, by Petionville. ALW, 12-18, Charles Town

Revolutionary, Maiden Beauty, m, 5, o/o Alpha Charlie, by Eddington. AOC, 12-19, Aqueduct

Sky Kingdom, Reigning Chick, f, 2, o/o Bet On a Chick, by Alphabet Soup. MSW, 12-19, Aqueduct

Smiling Tiger, Jacrodra's Devil, f, 2, o/o Starship Duchess, by **Speightstown**. MSW, 12-18, Charles Town

Social Inclusion, Markhamian, c, 2, o/o Peruvian Jane, by Colonel John. MSW, 12-19, Gulfstream

Successful Appeal, Bubba Grump, g, 5, o/o Shesagrumpoo, by Luftikus. ALW, 12-18, Charles Town

Tapizar, Soaring Bird, g, 6, o/o Free Flying Soul, by Quiet American. AOC, 12-18, Turfway

Trappe Shot, Lucky Shot, c, 2, o/o Glamour Manor, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 12-19, Hawthorne

Union Rags, Atoka, c, 4, o/o Splendor Town, by **Speightstown**. AOC, 12-19, Oaklawn

Vancouver (Aus), Adelaide Miss, f, 3, o/o Miss Judged, by E Dubai. AOC, 12-19, Fair Grounds

Wicked Strong, Telephone Talker, c, 4, o/o Kathern's Kitten, by **Kitten's Joy**. AOC, 12-19, Gulfstream

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NEWTOWN FAMILIES GENERATIONS IN THE MAKING



The Newtown Stud-bred Flotus sold for 1-million gns at Tattersalls December | Tattersalls

By Kelsey Riley

Amid the frenzied trade of the Tuesday evening session at last month's Tattersalls December Mares Sale, there were plenty of plaudits being passed around, and rightly so, for the sellers and the purchasers of the session's most sought-after mares. Partaking in a lower-profile—but equally deserved—celebration was the Grassick family of Newtown Stud, which had bred two of the top five lots at the sale: the Group 1-placed 2-year-old filly **Flotus (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) (**lot 1798**), sold to Katsumi Yoshida for 1-million gns, and the listed-winning and group-placed **Shades Of Blue (Ire)** (**Kodiac {GB}**) (**lot 1765**), sold in foal for the first time to **Frankel (GB)** for 850,000gns to Peter Brant's White Birch Farm.

Those results were extra-special for Sheila, Cathy and Sally Ann Grassick because both Flotus and Shades Of Blue are descendants of mares purchased and cultivated by the stud's late patriarch, the highly respected horseman Brian Grassick.

"It was such an evening," recalled Cathy Grassick, who runs Newtown Stud and Brian Grassick Bloodstock alongside her mother Sheila and sister Sally Ann.

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DO DEUCE EARNS ASAHI HAI SPOILS

Five unbeaten 2-year-old colts lined up in Sunday's championship-crowning G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S. at Hanshin, and it was the third betting choice **Do Deuce (Jpn)** (**Heart's Cry {Jpn}**) who emerged with his perfect record intact while handing legendary jockey Yutaka Take his first win in the race.

In a pattern that would be unusual in most other major racing nations, Do Deuce made his first two starts over nine furlongs before dropping back to eight for his first Group 1 assignment. He won both his prior starts by a neck: a maiden race on Sept. 5 and Tokyo's Listed Ivy S. on Oct. 23.

Traveling midpack and wide on Sunday as the race favourite **Serifos (Jpn)** (**Daiwa Major {Jpn}**) sat closer to the pace while racing keenly, Do Deuce found himself in the middle of the track when they straightened for home. After being slightly hampered by a rival, Do Deuce regrouped to rally on the heels of Serifos.

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“Myself and Sally Ann were there together and it was such an emotional evening. It was really a culmination of a long effort with those families and to be able to do that with them was amazing.”

Fittingly in a year where buyers, including Grassick, clamoured to purchase mares from extra-large Shadwell drafts, both Flotus and Shades Of Blue descend from mares that Brian Grassick purchased from Sheikh Hamdan.

“I was still going back to the well this year buying mares from Shadwell,” Grassick said. “My father always said, ‘buy from people who breed their horses well, because they are the families that keep coming back.’”



Cathy Grassick | Tattersalls

The sequence began when Brian Grassick purchased the winning Mathaayl (Shadeed), for a client, out of the Goffs November sale in 1999 for 42,000 Irish pounds. Mathaayl’s first two foals had been winners, but she went through the ring off an unfortunate run of four blank years. Sent to Unfuwain the following spring, Mathaayl produced a filly that was bought back by Shadwell for 180,000gns as a yearling. Named Sahool (Ire), she reversed Mathaayl’s fortunes by giving her a first black-type foal with a win in the Listed Chalice S. and placings in the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Lancashire Oaks.

Mathaayl’s fortunes temporarily reversed thereafter, her next six foals either unraced or unplaced. She was offered again by owner John Davis at the 2006 Tattersalls December Mares Sale, where Brian Grassick purchased her for himself for 29,000gns.

“Mathaayl came back up in the sale carrying to Alhaarth, and my father was just besotted by this mare, and always had been, and he decided he was going to buy her,” Cathy Grassick said.

“He wanted to buy her to get a filly from her because he really loved this mare. Unfortunately, my father never lived to see a filly.”

Mathaayl produced a colt by Alhaarth (Ire) in 2007 and, in 2009, a colt by King’s Best that was born about a month after Grassick’s premature passing from cancer, aged just 54. Mathaayl’s 2010 foal by Jeremy died, but at last in 2011, along came Brian Grassick’s filly out of Mathaayl, a daughter of Verglas (Ire).

“My father so much longed for a filly [out of Mathaayl], and she didn’t arrive until just after my father passed away,” Cathy Grassick said. “That was tough, but it was lovely, and she’s by Verglas and she’s called Enjoyable.”

Enjoyable went into training, Grassick explained, but was ultimately kept unraced after suffering a minor injury. She was covered by Kodiak at the age of four.

“My mother decided it wasn’t worth risking her because she was so planned for and so longed for that we didn’t want to risk racing her,” Grassick said. “So we kept her unraced and her first foal is Shades Of Blue.”

Shades Of Blue was bought by Rathbarry Stud for 105,000gns as a Tattersalls December Foal, and was a 110,000gns buyback when re-visiting the Park Paddocks ring the following autumn for Book 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. Racing for Alison Jones and trainer Clive Cox, Shades Of Blue won on debut at Ascot in May of 2018 before finishing third in the G2 Queen Mary S. Traveling to Maisons-Laffitte for the five-furlong Listed Prix Hampton the following June, Shades Of Blue earned a first black-type victory before stringing together second-place finishes in the G3 Summer S., Listed Flying Fillies’ S. and the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert, the last of those when she was beaten a short neck by the future multiple Group 1 winner Glass Slippers (GB) (Dream Ahead).



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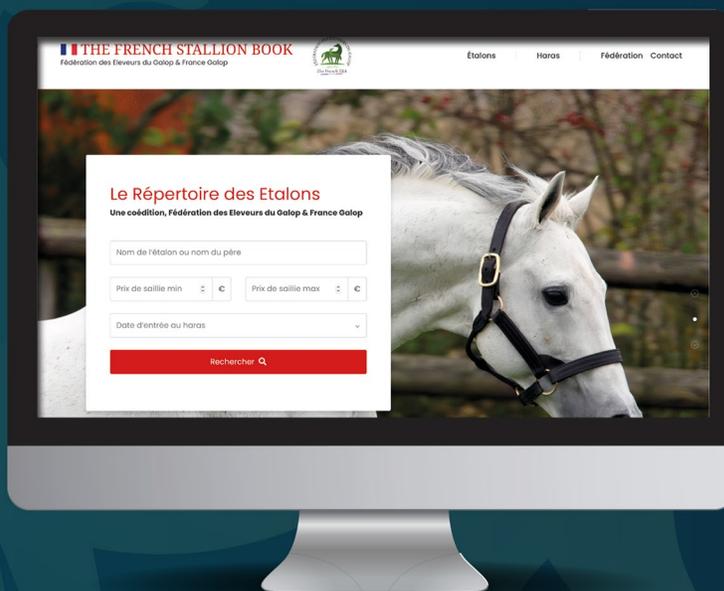
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Newtown Families Generations In The Making cont.

Returning to Tattersalls last December, Shades Of Blue was picked up by BBA Ireland for 320,000gns and put in foal to **Frankel** before her latest, and most lucrative, turn through the ring. She is set to visit Peter Brant's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Sottsass (Fr)** for her second mating.

"It's been really lovely to be so well-rewarded; my father really wanted that filly [Enjoyable] and to have her come out and produce a black-type horse with her first foal was amazing," Grassick said. "Then to have that foal go on and turn up at the sales in foal to **Frankel** looking amazing—I have to say all credit to Bill Dwan, she looked a million dollars at the sale. And to have her come into the ring in foal to **Frankel** and make 850,000gns, it was spectacular."

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Cathy Grassick

And despite her sometimes frustrating produce record, Brian Grassick was ultimately proven correct about Mathaayl by more than just Shades Of Blue. Today, seven of Mathaayl's daughters are stakes producers, and her descendants include the Group 2-winning sire Gutaifan (Ire); the dual G2 Hardwicke S. winner and multiple Group 1-placed Maraahel (Ire); the G1 Lockinge S. winner Mustashry (GB); this year's G2 Premio Gran Criterium scorer Don Chicco (GB); G3 Cumberland Lodge S. winner Laraaib (Ire); and G1 Premio Jockey Club winner and G1 St Leger second Ventura Storm (Ire). Enjoyable's yearling colt by Invincible Spirit will run in America after being purchased by Klaravich Stables for 170,000gns at Tattersalls in October, and Enjoyable is back in foal to Invincible Spirit, having not had a foal in 2021.

The Grassicks had to wait little more than an hour after Shades Of Blue's turn to see Brian's legacy once again honoured through the sale of Flotus. The foundations for her story were laid nearly 20 years ago, in the autumn of 2002, when Brian Grassick purchased the 9-year-old Naazeq (GB) (Nashwan) from Shadwell for \$115,000, in partnership with Tim Pabst, at Keeneland November in foal to Elusive Quality.

Newtown Families Generations In The Making cont.

Naazeq had three foals of racing age at that stage, but it would still be almost two years before her filly Tamweel (Gulch) would win the Listed Mariah's Storm S. and finish second in the GI Spinster S. at Keeneland.

"My father was very enamoured with Elusive Quality," Cathy Grassick said. "Naazeq was by Nashwan, whose influence as a broodmare sire needs no explanation. My dad really wanted an Elusive Quality filly."

Unlike Mathaayl, Naazeq didn't make the Grassicks wait for their filly. She foaled a daughter of Elusive Quality five months later, and the filly was retained to race for Sheila Grassick and Joe Higgins. She was named Sharapova after rising tennis star Maria Sharapova.

"Mum and dad were away and they were watching tennis, and dad asked me to reserve the name Sharapova," Grassick recalled. "We reserved the name and it was on the back of Joe Higgins having a very good horse called Dimitrova, who was very lucky, and dad liked the Russian-sounding name."

Put into training with Brian Grassick's brother Michael Grassick at Fenpark Stables just down the road from

Newtown Stud, Sharapova broke her maiden at The Curragh in her first start at three, and was retired back to the Newtown paddocks after an abbreviated 4-year-old campaign. Brian Grassick had been pivotal in the purchase of Invincible Spirit (Ire) to stand at the nearby Irish National Stud, and he and Sheila were shareholders in the Group 1-winning sprinter. Thus, Sharapova—now owned by the Grassicks in partnership with Matt Duffy—visited Invincible Spirit for her first covering in 2007 off the back of the horse's excellent first year with runners, a start that he would continually build on to become a perennial leading sire.

Sharapova produced an Invincible Spirit filly, later named Floriade (Ire), in the spring of 2008 and she was sold to Dick O'Gorman on behalf of Godolphin for 130,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Sale. After Brian's death, Sharapova was sent through the sales ring to dissolve the partnership, with Duffy buying out Newtown.

"My mother really wanted to get back into the family, but we didn't have any of the other daughters and Naazeq had since retired as a broodmare," Cathy Grassick said. "So I went looking

for another daughter and found Floriade in the [December] sale in Arqana [in 2011] and we purchased her there for €15,000, back from Godolphin, and we started breeding from her."

Floriade, now owned in partnership with the Grassicks' longtime friend and business associate Tim Pabst, started out with a touch of bad luck, losing her first two foals, but she soon began to show promise with colts by Nathaniel (Ire) and Iffraaj (GB) fetching €50,000 and 75,000gns at the sales. Floriade produced a filly by **Starspangledbanner** in 2019, and there was a feeling, Grassick said, that she was exactly what her father had had in mind when he bought Naazeq almost 20 years ago.

"Floriade then bred Flotus, and that was the result of generations of my father wanting an Elusive Quality mare,"

Grassick said. "Flotus was beautiful from the moment she was born. It's one of the reasons that the mare is already back in foal to **Starspangledbanner**. When we were deciding who to send the mare to, having seen Flotus as a yearling, you couldn't but want to breed her back."

Offered by Newtown Stud at Goffs November, Flotus was purchased for €65,000 by Glenvale Stud, which pinhooked her for 125,000gns at Book 1 of the Tattersalls



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October Yearling Sale when she was purchased by Arthur Hoyeau on behalf of a partnership. Sent to Simon and Ed Crisford, Flotus won by 4 3/4 lengths on debut at Goodwood in May, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status. She added the Listed Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy S. in August before finishing second to Tenebrism (**Caravaggio**) in the G1 Cheveley Park S., leading for all but the final five strides when caught late on.

"Simon Crisford's team have been so lovely and involved us, and Arthur Hoyeau, who bought her as a yearling—they have been so nice to us as breeders," Grassick said. "Quite often that doesn't happen, but they've been so nice to us all and let us be slightly involved along the way. It's been such a pleasure and I really hope that Flotus gets to stay with the Crisfords, because they've done such an amazing job. Interestingly Simon Crisford also trains a filly called Miss Marble, who is by Iffraaj and has won her last two starts and who is out of a full-sister to Floriade. So he knows how to handle the family."

Floriade has a yearling colt by Camacho that has been retained and will most likely race for Sheila Grassick and Tim Pabst.

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SOTTSSASS is simply too good for 3-time Gr.1 winner **PERSIAN KING** as he smashes the track record in the Prix du Jockey Club-Gr.1. Other recent winners over the reduced 10½-furlong trip include **SHAMARDAL, LE HAVRE, LOPE DE VEGA** and **ST MARK'S BASILICA!**

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Newtown Families Generations In The Making cont.

Like Enjoyable, Floriade didn't have a foal this year but is back in foal to **Starspangledbanner** and, unsurprisingly, already booked back to him for 2022. Sharapova, for her part, has also been a very useful producer, with Miss Marble's Group 1-placed dam Lottie Dod (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the dual group-placed 2-year-old Rockaway Valley (Ire) (**Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) in addition to Floriade.

Making Tattersalls all the more special was the fact that it came on the heels of an excellent foal sale for Newtown Stud at Goffs. Newtown brought eight foals to Kildare paddocks and sold all eight including the sale-topping **Frankel (GB)** half-sister to Classic winner and sire Sea The Moon (Ger) to Juddmonte Farms for €550,000. The **Frankel** filly, who was born and raised at Newtown, was sold on behalf of breeders Heike Bischoff and Niko Lafrentz of Gestut Gorldorf. Grassick got to know Bischoff and Lafrentz when they brought Sea The Moon to Tattersalls as a yearling in 2012.

"We met because of Sea The Moon; I fell in love with him as a bloodstock agent at the sales," Grassick said. "They knew I was a big fan of his and that's how I got to know them."

Sea The Moon was a 230,000gns buyback by his breeders.

"Unfortunately I didn't have enough money to buy him for my clients, but they retained him and we got to know each other then," Grassick continued. "We kept in touch and not long after that they sent [his dam] Sanwa to Newtown. She was coming back to see Sea The Stars when Sea The Moon was a 2-year-old, and she boarded with us then and she's been back to visit us a few times. She's here with us still at the moment, which is a very big honour to be entrusted with something so precious. They've been great supporters of us and great friends."

Grassick was quick to acknowledge, too, the contribution of the entire Newtown Stud team.

"For a small farm to bring eight foals to the sale and have the week we had at Goffs was a great result," she said. "Caroline Hannon, who is our manager here, puts a huge amount of work into it, and we wouldn't be able to do what we do without her. It's been a real testament to the effort we've all put in and for myself, Sally Ann and mum it's great to be able to carry on dad's legacy. That's really important to all of us."

This latest success, and everything that has come along the

way, has, of course, been the realization of Brian and Sheila Grassick's vision all those years ago.

"My parents bought the farm together in 1996," Grassick said. "They set it up together. And grew it from being their own personal broodmare band into a real commercial entity. When

my dad passed away myself and my mum were running the farm until Sally Ann came back from France, and now the three of us work together with Caroline Hannon. The three of us work really well together with Caroline and it's gone from strength to strength. After my father passed away we increased the size of the farm; we purchased more land, which was very brave of my mother at the time. She's been amazing. She's put a lot of work and

effort into the farm and it's really paid off now.

"It will be exciting to see what they go on to do now," Grassick said of Flotus and Shades Of Blue. "It's great with those families going forward, and we have a lot of other young mares on the farm that we're hoping we can do the same with."

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Breeder Heike Bischoff with her Frankel-Sanwa filly | Goffs

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Monday, December 20:

UNITED KINGDOM

Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

147 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners

16:30-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, Grand Alliance (Ire)

FRANCE

Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud

115 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners

2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Just A Claim (Ire)

8,000gns Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2021

3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Welcome Sight (GB)

Almanzor (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras d'Etreham

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

5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Tom Horn (Fr)

€50,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2020

First-Season Sires cont.**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud91 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Angel First (Fr)

€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}), Gestut Ebbesloh34 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Montanel (Fr)

€1,000 RNA Arqana Deauville February Mixed Sale 2020;

€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford155 foals of racing age/25 winners/4 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Spanish Cara (Fr)

30,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Haras du Petit
Tellier59 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Greym (Fr)

5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Mia Boy (Fr)

5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Traoulandliveskill (Fr)

7,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges45 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, The Dig (Fr)

12,000 Arqana Deauville Autumn Flat Yearling Sale 2020

Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux112 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Waldspringer (Fr)**Wings of Eagles (Fr)** (Pour Moi {Ire}), The Beeches Stud37 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Lanfear (Fr)**Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval84 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners
3-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Noble Star (Fr)**BRITAIN****Sunday's Results:****3rd-Kempton, £7,000, Nov, 12-19, 2yo, 10f 219y (AWT),**
2:19.80, st/sl.**GIAVELLOTTO (IRE) (c, 2, Mastercraftsman {Ire}--Gerika {Fr}, by Galileo {Ire})** was slowly into stride and raced in rear, with just one behind, through halfway in this debut. Bustled along off the home turn, the 100-1 outsider was ridden to the front nearing the furlong marker and kept on ruggedly under a continueddrive to withstand the persistent effort of Wild Crusade (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 3/4-of-a-length. Giavelotto is the sixth of eight foals and fourth scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to a trio of Italian stakes winners and G3 Horris Hill S. third Almufti (GB) (Toronado {Ire}). The April-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling colt by **U S Navy Flag** and a weanling colt by **Calyx (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,004.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-La Tesa SPA; B-Societa Agricola La Tesa SRL (IRE); T-Marco Botti.

7th-Kempton, £6,500, Nov, 12-19, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:40.62, st/sl.**JULIA AUGUSTA (GB) (f, 2, Ulysses {Ire}--Empress Livia {GB}, by Paco Boy {Ire})** found a slot along the fence in mid division from the outset of this unveiling. Roused into action approaching the two pole, the 15-2 chance quickened to the fore entering the final furlong and was ridden clear late to defeat Sharp Distinction (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}) by a comfortable 2 1/4 lengths, becoming the 17th winner for her freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}). Julia Augusta is the third of four foals and second scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to Listed Silver Tankard S. runner-up Ptolemaic (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}). Hailing from the family of MG1SW sire Poet's Word (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}), the January-foaled bay is half to a weanling colt by Due Diligence. Sales history: 35,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,647.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Denniff Farms Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**Minesbiggerthanurs (GB), c, 2, Brazen Beau (Aus)--Laguna Belle (GB),** by Dutch Art (GB). Kempton, 12-19, 6f (AWT), 1:13.51. B-Leigh Place Stud (GB). *800gns Ylg '20 TATFEB.**Bobby On The Beat (Ire), g, 3, Bobby's Kitten--Late Night Movie (Ire),** by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**. Kempton, 12-19, 6f (AWT), 1:13.34. B-Mount Armstrong Stud. (IRE). *24,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT; 8,000gns 3yo '21 TATAHI.**FRANCE****ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:****Galaxie Gold (Fr), c, 2, Dariyan (Fr)--Galaxie des Sables (Fr)** (SP-Fr, \$109,633), by Marchand de Sable. Pau, 12-10, 8f (AWT), 1:38.30. B-Haras d'Haspel (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€28,000 RNA Ylg '20 AROCT; €47,000 RNA 2yo '21 ARQJUN. ***1/2 to Galaxe (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}), MSP-Fr.
Princess Dariya (Fr), f, 2, Dariyan (Fr)--Spring Princess (Ire), by Nayef. Pornichet La Baule, 12-10, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:42.99. B-Roy Racing Ltd (FR).

French Maiden Winners cont.

King Wooty (Fr), g, 4, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**--Kerosene Noire (Fr), by Redback (GB). Pornichet La Baule, 12-19, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:41.72. B-Mme Laurence Dareoux (FR).

GERMANY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Phandorro (Ger), g, 3, **Intendant (Ger)**--Phandorra (Ger), by War Blade (Ger). Dortmund, 12-19, 9 3/4f (AWT), 2:10.89. B-Ralf Paulick (GER).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Do Deuce Earns Asahi Hai Spoils cont. from p1

Always looking like he was traveling better than that rival despite switching back to his wrong lead two furlongs from home, Do Deuce overhauled a stubborn Serifos inside the final half-furlong to score by a half-length under mild coaxing.

“Do Deuce is an honest colt,” said Take, who was winning his 78th JRA Group 1 and his first since 2019. “We were able to run in a good position and in good rhythm while observing the others. He responded well going into the straight and although the favorite was stubborn and hard to beat, he dug in remarkably all the way to the line. He’s getting stronger by every race—we can look forward to the spring classics next year.”

Take, Japan’s most popular and best-known jockey internationally, now just needs to win the G1 Hopeful S. for 2-year-olds to have won all 24 JRA Group 1s. That race takes place next week.

Pedigree Notes

Do Deuce is the 11th Group 1 winner for his sire Heart’s Cry and the fifth out of a Vindication mare. His dam, Dust And Diamonds, won the GII Gallant Bloom S. and GIII Sugar Swirl S. and was second in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint in 2012. She produced three foals in the U.S., headed by the listed-winning and multiple graded placed Much Better (Pioneerof the Nile) before being purchased by Katsumi Yoshida for \$1-million, in foal to Pioneerof the Nile, at Keeneland November in 2016. Her first three foals in Japan are all winners, with Do Deuce the lone black-type winner among them.

ASAHI HAI FUTURITY S.-G1, ¥135,580,000, Hanshin, 12-19, 2yo, c&f, 1600mT, 1:33.50, fm.

1--**DO DEUCE (JPN)**, 121, c, 2, by **Heart's Cry (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Dust and Diamonds (MGSW & GISP-US, \$496,260), by Vindication

2nd Dam: Majestically, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Darling Dame, by Lyphard

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Kieffers Inc; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yutaka Take; ¥71,106,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. *1/2 to Much Better (Pioneerof the Nile), MGSP-US, \$275,031. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: C+.

2--**Serifos (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Sea Front (Fr), by Le Havre (Ire). O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; ¥28,316,000.

3--**Danon Scorpion (Jpn)**, 121, c, 2, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Lexie Lou, by Sligo Bay (Ire). O-Danox Inc; B-K.I. Farm; ¥18,158,000. Margins: HF, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.80, 1.40, 8.70.

Also Ran: Al Naseem (Jpn), Geoglyph (Jpn), Toshin Macau (Jpn), Dobune (Jpn), Purpur Ray (Jpn), Tudo de Bom (Jpn), Sprit the Sea (Jpn), Via Dolorosa (Jpn), Otaru Ever (Jpn), Sekkachi Cane (Jpn), Kaju Faith (Jpn), Shin Limites (Jpn).

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