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KEEJAN BOOK 1 GOES OUT WITH A BANG



Session-topping Hip 853H in the ring | Keeneland

by Christie DeBernardis & Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY--Keeneland saved the best for last during Wednesday's second Book 1 session of their January Horses of All Ages Sale with the 3-year-old colt **Belgrade (Hard Spun)**, a debut winner at Fair Grounds, topping the day's action at \$700,000.

A total of 263 head changed hands Wednesday for \$18,859,500 with an average of \$71,709 and a median of \$40,000. Sixty-four horses left the ring unsold for an RNA rate of 19.57%. During the equivalent 2021 session, which was boosted by the Paul Pompa and Sam-Son dispersals, 247 horses sold for \$23,319,400 with an average of \$94,411 and median of \$40,000. There were 71 RNAs that day for a buy-back rate of 22.33%.

"On this day last year, we had Paul Pompa's dispersal, as well as the Sam-Son dispersal, so there were big shoes to fill," said Tony Lacy, Keeneland's Vice President of Sales. "We actually maintained the median at \$40,000 and came very close to last year [overall]. Not having those dispersals and just having the core group of horses that we had, it really went well. I think the quality horses were extremely popular. It was strong and solid all the way through. It was great to end with Belgrade for Randy and Sandra Bradshaw."

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EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR BLEA PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE BY UC DAVIS

by Dan Ross

Jeff Blea, California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director, has been placed on administrative leave by UC Davis pending a formal review of his veterinary license, according to Blea's attorney, George Wallace.

The story was first reported by the *Los Angeles Times*.

The California Veterinary Medical Board last week announced that an emergency hearing had resulted in an interim suspension of Blea's veterinary license for a number of alleged offenses, including purportedly administering "dangerous drugs" to racehorses without a prior examination, without forming a diagnosis and without medical necessity.

The veterinary board also claims that Blea presents a "danger to public health, safety and welfare," due to his oversight of the high-profile investigation into the death of the Bob Baffert-trained Medina Spirit (Protonico). **Cont. p15**

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BAFFERT ATTACKS PREMISE OF CLASS-ACTION SUIT 16

In an attempt to get a judge to dismiss a class-action lawsuit against him from an array of horseplayers related to the positive drug test of GI Kentucky Derby winner Medina Spirit (Protonico), Bob Baffert trashed the claims as 'tin foil conspiratorial' in a filing Wednesday.

BEEB TALKS MENTAL HEALTH ON WRITERS' ROOM 17

Tampa Bay Downs racecaller and popular podcast host Jason Beem joined the TDN Writers' Room Wednesday morning and opened up about overcoming mental health struggles to find success in racing.

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KEEJAN Book 1 Closes With a Bang cont. from p1

Through two Book 1 sessions, 511 Thoroughbreds grossed \$36,848,700 with an average of \$72,110 and a median of \$40,000. There were 150 horses who failed to meet their reserves, making the RNA rate 22.69%. During the first two days of the 2021 renewal, 453 head brought \$35,414,800 with an average of \$78,178 and median of \$37,000. There were 167 horses that went home with their original owners for an RNA rate of 26.94%.

Aside from Belgrade, broodmares dominated the market Wednesday, filling eight of the top 10 slots. **Co Cola (Candy Ride {Arg})**, dam of GISW Search Results (**Flatter**), and well-bred, stakes producer **Susie's Baby** (Giant's Causeway) were the most coveted mares at \$600,000 each. The former was purchased by Peter Blum carrying a full-sibling to Search Results and the latter went to Cypress Creek LLC with a **Constitution** foal in her belly.

The day's top yearling was a \$310,000 son of top sire **Uncle Mo**, purchased by Nick de Meric, who signed under the name Sand Hill Bloodstock. He was the day's leading buyer, taking six yearlings home to Ocala for a total of \$1.015 million.

"I'd say it's the old truism of it's very strong on the ones you want," de Meric said of the January market. "We got three [Tuesday] that we are very happy with, but we were also bridesmaids on a couple of others we really loved. Such is life in the big city."

Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales, which led all consignors Wednesday with 18 head bringing \$2.291 million, expressed similar sentiments.

"The market for the upper-end stuff is great," he said. "The market for middle-end mares is very flat. The market for middle-end yearlings is even flat. The upper end is through the roof."



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The Keeneland January Sale continues through Friday with a pair of Book 2 sessions, both starting at 10 a.m.

Belgrade Rewards Bradshaw's Patience

The second day of the Keeneland January sale ended with a bang when impressive maiden winner **Belgrade (Hard Spun) (hip 853H)**, the final horse through the ring, topped the session when attracting a final bid of \$700,000 from bloodstock agent Jane Buchanan, acting on behalf of Carl and Yurie Pascarella. The newly turned 3-year-old will be trained by Graham Motion.

"We followed him after his last race," Buchanan said. "I actually called [owner] Randy [Bradshaw] and [trainer] Brendan [Walsh] and we did try to buy him privately after his last race. We liked how he did it. He ran good numbers. Fingers crossed. It's all up to Graham now."

While the Pascarellas now have a possible GI Kentucky Derby contender in Belgrade, the California-based already have a taste of Derby success. They were among the Team Valor partners on 2011 Derby winner Animal Kingdom.



Belgrade | Keeneland

"They were looking for a two-turn colt," Buchanan said. "Brendan is a good friend and he does a great job. So he's a good trainer to buy from."

Buchanan said there was plenty of competition for horses like Belgrade.

"It is terribly tricky to buy a horse like this," she said. "We have been trying to buy privately all last year. [The price] was expensive, but that is what these horses are making right now."

Belgrade was a delayed pinhooking score for Ocala horseman

Randy Bradshaw. Bradshaw and his wife Sandra purchased the colt for \$45,000 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase. The youngster had originally been targeted for the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale, but some baby issues kept him on the sidelines and the Bradshaws rerouted him to the racetrack.

Debuting Dec. 18 at the Fair Grounds, Belgrade romped home a six-length victor and was supplemented to the January sale.

"We are just super excited," Bradshaw's daughter Ashley Franz, part of the team at Four Star Sales which consigned the colt Wednesday, said. "It was a great result and he was a great colt. We felt confident bringing him with that impressive maiden win."

It was a formula that has worked for Bradshaw before.

"He had done this in the past," said Franz. "He's taken horses on and raced them and then sold them at public auction and he's done very well doing it. So he was really confident coming into the sale." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

Susie's Baby Proves Popular

Bluewater Sales' Ryder Finney, who was bidding on behalf of Cyprus Creek, won a furious round of bidding late in Wednesday's session to acquire **Susie's Baby (Giant's Causeway) (Hip 845)** for \$600,000. Consigned by Gainesway, the 10-year-old mare is in foal to **Constitution**. *Cont. p5*



Susie's Baby | Keeneland

“We expected her to be popular,” Finney said. “We were hoping to get her for a little bit less, but \$600,000 was always a possibility for a mare like this with a pedigree like hers. It is what it is. If you want the good ones you have to pay a little bit extra sometimes.”

Out of SW Mekko Hokte (Holy Bull), Susie's Baby is a half-sister to MG1SW Coolmore stallion **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) and GSW My Jen (Fusaichi Pegasus). Her first foal stakes winner Family Way (**Uncle Mo**), who was purchased by Godolphin for \$775,000 at KEESOP in 2018. The gray's 2018 foal Baby Blythe (**American Pharoah**), a \$325,000 KEESOP buy, broke her maiden at Saratoga last summer. Susie's Baby's 2019 filly Sebago Lake (**Tapit**) was a \$160,000 KEESOP purchase and her 2020 filly by **Justify** brought \$325,000 at FTKOCT. She had an **Uncle Mo** filly in 2021.

“We just love the pedigree,” said Finney. “We thought it was first class. Physically, she's beautiful and obviously throws nice babies. She has a great sales record. Her first couple of foals can run and we are very big fans of **Constitution**. We have high hopes for her.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

Co Cola a Pleasant Surprise for Blum

Co Cola (**Candy Ride {Arg}**) (hip 492) will be joining Peter Blum's broodmare band after selling for \$600,000 at Keeneland Wednesday. Blum's farm manager Bridie Harrison signed the ticket on the 11-year-old mare, who is already the dam of Search Results (**Flatter**) and sold carry a full-sibling to that Grade I winner.

“She is a Grade I producer, so when they win those kind of races, it's hard not to look at them,” Blum said.

Search Results was a narrowly beaten second in last year's GI Kentucky Oaks for Klaravich Stables and trainer Chad Brown before earning top-level success in the GI Acorn S.

She was also third in the GI Test S. and has recently returned to training with Brown in Florida.

“Search Results is back with Chad Brown, so hopefully she'll have a chance to do some more this year,” Blum said.

Co Cola, graded placed on the racetrack herself, RNA'd for \$925,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale two months ago.

“It's too soon for that,” Blum said when asked about possible mating plans for the mare. “I frankly didn't think I was going to get her, so I hadn't thought about it, to be honest. But I'll breed her to something good. I thought she was a really nice mare and I am just happy to get her.”

Sandy Willwerth and her daughter and son-in-law Carrie and Craig Brogden co-bred Co Cola and purchased the mare back following her racing career. The family's Machmer Hall bred all of Co Cola's foals, including Search Results and her now 3-year-old full-brother **Search Engine** who sold for \$625,000 at last year's OBS April sale.

“This mare throws nothing but runners,” Carrie Brogden said after selling Co Cola through James Keogh's Grovendale consignment Wednesday. “She was born in our foaling barn. The whole thing has come full circle for us. She has been the giving tree.”

Willwerth said it was a business decision to sell the mare.

Kentucky Derby contender for 2022!

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Uncle Mo's other winner of the Remsen, **MO TOWN**, added the **Hollywood Derby-Gr.1** as a 3YO.



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“We had to decide to sell the mare or not,” she said. “Craig is always complaining we have too many broodmares. And with her update, this was a good opportunity to sell. It was my decision to sell, knowing that what she was going to bring takes some risk off. And I wish them all the luck with her. We are happy for other people to succeed with our horses and I am thrilled she is as good a producer as she is.”

Willwerth said the team had reevaluated its plan following Co Cola's RNA trip through the Fasig-Tipton sales ring last November.



Co Cola | Keeneland

“We had too high a reserve,” Willwerth explained. “Craig said, 'It's all about the new sports car, the new model.' And I think he hit it spot on. Yes, she is a Grade I producer and she has had a few other foals run well, but it just seems to be right now that it's all about the young stakes mares and mares carrying their first, or maybe second, foal. I'm not sure why the market shifted, but it has. We realized that and that we had overvalued her and it was a choice to make from there. So we came here and lowered the reserve.”

Keogh said Wednesday's result was a reflection of market conditions.

“I thought she would bring a little bit more than that,” Keogh admitted. “It was an excellent buy for Mr. Blum and we wish him the best of luck with her. She is a mare who excelled in the sales ring and clearly her foals are getting it done on the racetrack. The market is what the market is. It rarely gets it wrong. I wouldn't say we're happy with the result, but we accept it.”

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Bella Vita to Return to Training

Bella Vita (Bayern) (hip 462) was purchased by Narvick International's Emmanuel de Seroux, acting on behalf of an undisclosed client, for \$500,000 Wednesday at Keeneland. The

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5-year-old multiple stakes winner was purchased for her breeding potential, but will be returned to training in the meantime.

“She is a very good racing filly,” de Seroux said. “She's a beautiful type and she has an excellent female line. So altogether, she was very attractive for breeding, but we would like to race her for a little bit before we breed her.”

Bella Vita is out of the unraced Queenie Cat (Storm Cat), a half-sister to champion Vindication (Seattle Slew) and graded winner Scipion (A.P. Indy).

De Seroux said no trainer had been picked out for the mare.

Bella Vita was purchased by bloodstock agent Ben McElroy on behalf of Kaleem Shah for \$400,000 at the 2019 OBS April sale.

“She breezed very good at the OBS sale,” McElroy recalled of the mare. “Robby Harris had her and Kaleem loved the video. He raced the sire and won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic with him, so he was partial to the filly. We went back to see her at the barn and she was a lovely filly. We got her and she's lived up to expectations. She has kept on progressing through her 3-year-old and 4-year-old years.”

Bella Vita had her best year on the track in 2021, winning the Spring Fever S. and Betty Grable S. and finishing second in the GII Great Lady M S. on the **West Coast** for trainer Simon Callaghan. She came into the January sale off a runner-up effort in the Dec. 4 GIII Go For Wand H. at Aqueduct. **Cont. p7**

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“She just turned five and the 2-year-old sales are right around the corner,” McElroy said of the decision to sell the mare. “Hopefully Kaleem is thinking about restocking and hopefully we will find another Bellafina or Donna Veloce.”

Shopping the juvenile sales for Shah, McElroy purchased Bellafina (**Quality Road**) for \$800,000 at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale and acquired Donna Veloce (**Uncle Mo**) for that same price at that auction in 2019. Bellafina became a three-time Grade I winner and Donna Veloce was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Starlet S. @JessMartiniTDN

Terrazas Secures Mares for St. George Stables

Eduardo Terrazas of Terrazas Thoroughbreds was active throughout Book 1, buying mares for Mexican billionaire German Larrea's St. George Stables, which made plenty of headlines in 2021 thanks to the exploits of their star mare Letruska (Super Saver). Terrazas's biggest purchase on behalf of that operation came later in Wednesday's session when he went to \$390,000 for the Scat Daddy mare **Siempre Mia** (Hip 752).

Consigned by Eaton Sales, the gray mare sold in foal to Triple Crown winner **American Pharoah**.

“She is a beautiful, strong mare,” Terrazas said. “She kind of looks like a bully, which I love. I remember her yearling last year was a really nice horse too, so you can't go wrong. She will definitely fit their program.”

As for the price, he said, “I thought we were going to be around \$325,000, but luckily we were able to keep on going.”

Terrazas's KEEJAN purchases on behalf of St. George Stables include \$200,000 **I'm So Anna** (Fast Anna) (Hip 589), \$155,000 **Santa Rita** (Curlin) (Hip 318) and \$37,000 **Ojai** (Verrazano) (Hip 685).

Out of MGSW Shaconage (El Prado {Ire}), Siempre Mia was purchased by Eaton Sales on behalf of Forging Oaks Farm for \$185,000 at the 2017 KEENOV sale carrying her first foal by the late Malibu Moon. Her second foal is newly turned 3-year-old Consumer Spending (**More Than Ready**), who captured the Selima S. last term. She had an Empire Maker colt in 2020, who was purchased by Donato Lanni for \$120,000 at KEESEP and is named Baba Voss, and her 2021 filly by **More Than Ready** brought \$240,000 from Cavalier Bloodstock at KEENOV.

“Consumer Spending is probably a better filly than we even got to see last year,” said Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald. “She has great foals. They bought a really nice, middle-aged commercial mare. She is a great cash cow. She was a great buy. I bought her carrying her first foal and she has done a little better every year.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

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Goff Builds Broodmare Band

Arkansas businessman Dash Goff continued to build his broodmare band Wednesday at Keeneland, purchasing **Actually** (**Speightstown**) (Hip 438) for \$330,000. Consigned by Brookdale Sales on behalf of breeder Jack Swain, the chestnut is carrying her first foal by **Nyquist**.

“I liked her looks and her pedigree,” said Goff, who did his bidding alongside Chris and Bayne Welker. “She has an excellent female family. She is in foal early. I am putting together some more mares. I like the tax situations on them and everything.”

He added, “Bayne and Chris Welker keep my horses [at their Kentucky farm]. We bought one [Tuesday] and we are looking at one more.”

Goff's Tuesday purchase was MSW R Angel Katelyn (High Cotton) (Hip 288), who brought \$240,000 carrying a foal from the first crop of champion **Improbable**. He also picked up **I Do Declare** (Declaration of War) (Hip 587) for \$35,000 later in Wednesday's session carrying a foal by champion **Accelerate**.

Larkin Armstrong purchased **Actually** on Swain's behalf for \$250,000 at Keeneland September and she was winless in four starts. A half-sister to MGSW Campaign (**Curlin**), the 4-year-old filly is out of the unraced Dynaformer mare Arania, who is a half to Grade I winners Acoma (Empire Maker) and Arch (Kris S.).

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“I wasn't surprised by the price because she is the perfect combination of **Speightstown** and Dynaformer,” said Brookdale's Joe Seitz. “She is elegant and has a lot of leg. She is from a good Helen Alexander family, so she really stuck out here. We are running out of time to get these really good broodmares before the breeding season, so I thought she stood out. She had a lot of interest.”

When asked why Swain chose to sell this mare, Seitz said, “He told me he needed to manage his numbers a bit. He hated to see her go, but he has to run it as a business, as do we all.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

De Meric Stays Active at KEEJAN

Ocala horseman Nick de Meric was quite busy during Book 1 of Keeneland January, securing a trio of yearlings on the first day and making his biggest splash on day two when purchasing a \$310,000 colt by leading sire **Uncle Mo (Hip 472)**. De Meric bought the colt on behalf of an undisclosed client and signed the ticket under his usual nom de course, Sand Hill Bloodstock.

“I bought him for a client that pinhooks and races, so to be determined,” de Meric said of future plans for the colt.

As for the price, he said, “We were stretched out there. My initial appraisal was a little lower than that, but every time I went to see him, we bumped it up a notch. We just had enough to get the job done.”

Consigned by Stuart Morris, the dark bay colt was bred in New York by Dr. Jerry Bilinski's Waldorf Farm. He is the second foal out of the unraced Smart Strike mare Canadian River, who Bilinski acquired for \$27,000 in foal to **West Coast** at the 2019 KEENOV sale. Hip 472 hails from the family of GSW & G1SP Montgomery's Arch (Arch) and stakes winner Welcome Inn (Orientate). **Cont. p9**

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“I have to say, I liked pretty much everything,” de Meric said. “I love the sire, but I love the colt. He is very mature. I liked his attitude every time I watched him show. He had a progressive, forward kind of attitude to his showing. He is beautifully balanced with a lot of size and substance. I have a hard time finding anything I didn't like about him.”

During the opening session of KEEJAN, de Meric purchased a \$200,000 son of **Street Sense** (Hip 376), a \$150,000 **Ghostzapper** colt (Hip 276) and a \$100,000 colt by **Upstart** (Hip 397). The pinhooker was not done after buying Hip 472 Wednesday. He also secured a \$210,000 colt by **Vino Rosso** (Hip 689), a \$160,000 daughter of **Twirling Candy** (Hip 644), a \$110,000 colt by **Mineshaft** (Hip 704) and a \$75,000 **Classic Empire** filly (Hip 518). -@CDeBernardisTDN

Sacre Scores with **Gun Runner** Colt

Former Los Angeles Lakers player Robert Sacre enjoyed a career high in the racing game when he sold a short yearling by **Gun Runner** (hip 822) for \$275,000 to the bid Peter Pugh, agent for Cherry Knoll Farm. Sacre co-bred the colt with Carl Grether, of Tom Grether Farms out of the only mare he currently owns, Usrah (Tiznow). The bay was consigned by Mulholland Springs.

“I knew Carl from college and he's been excellent at picking horses,” Sacre said. “I told him, 'Whatever you're doing, I want to be a part of it.' We sat down and made a plan and we executed it and it worked out great for us. I'm grateful to have Carl helping me and mentoring me through this whole process.”

Grether purchased Usrah for \$25,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale and this is the second foal out of the mare the two men co-bred. The first, a filly by **Collected** RNA'd for \$27,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale before selling for \$40,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. **Cont. p10**



From left to right: John Mulholland, Carl Grether, Robert Sacre and Martha Jane Mulholland | Jessica Martini

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HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
492	Co Cola <i>(11, Candy Ride {Arg}--Yong Musician, by Yonoguska)</i> Consignor: James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent LX Purchaser: Peter Blum	I/F to Flatter	600,000
845	Susie's Baby <i>(10, Giant's Causeway--Mekko Hokte, by Holy Bull)</i> Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XVII Purchaser: Cypress Creek LLC	I/F to Constitution	600,000
462	Bella Vita <i>(5, Bayern--Queenie Cat, by Storm Cat)</i> Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent Purchaser: Narvick International	Rcing/B'mare Prospect	500,000

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(3, Caravaggio--Mundus Novus, by Unbridled's Song)
 Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XLI
(To Dissolve a Partnership)
 Purchaser: Andrew Farm
- 752 Siempre Mia** I/F to **American Pharoah** **390,000**
(9, Scat Daddy--Shaconage, by El Prado {Ire})
 Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchaser: St. George Stables LLC
- 438 Actually** I/F to **Nyquist** **330,000**
(4, Speightstown--Arania, by Dynaformer)
 Consignor: Brookdale Sales, Agent for Jack Swain
 Purchaser: DC Goff
- 542 Fame and Fortune** I/F to **Laoban** **320,000**
(12, Unbridled's Song--Stop Traffic, by Cure the Blues)
 Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchaser: Gainesway Farm
- 850 Polyester** I/F to **Authentic** **250,000**
(12, Tiz Wonderful--No More Ironing, by Slew o' Gold)
 Consignor: James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent LXI
 Purchaser: Stoneriggs Farm

- 614 La Manta Gris** I/F to **War Front** **235,000**
(8, Lemon Drop Kid--Quiero Ganar, by Lasting Approval)
 Consignor: Claiborne Farm, Agent
 Purchaser: War Horse Place LLC
- 603 Kind Humor** Rcing/B'mare Prospect **230,000**
(4, Distorted Humor--Kind Words, by A.P. Indy)
 Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent XIII
 Purchaser: OXO Equine
- 853F Risky Mischief** Rcing/B'mare Prospect **230,000**
(5, Into Mischief--Risky Rachel, by Limehouse)
 Consignor: Indian Creek, agent
 Purchaser: River Oak Farm

TOP SHORT YEARLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
472	colt	Uncle Mo--Canadian River	310,000
		Breeder: Dr. Jerry Bilinski (NY) Consignor: Consigned by Stuart Morris, Agent for Waldorf Farm Purchaser: Sand Hill Bloodstock	
822	colt	Gun Runner--Usrah	275,000
		Breeder: Tom Grether Farms & Robert Sacre (KY) Consignor: Mulholland Springs, Agent L Purchaser: Peter Pugh, Agent for Cherry Knoll Farm	

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- 692 colt Justify--Palace Princess 180,000**
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- 644 filly Twirling Candy--Meetmeonline 160,000**
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- 464 filly More Than Ready--Bernardinis Arrow 150,000**
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Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent V
Purchaser: Mike G. Rutherford
- 774 colt Good Magic--Stellabymoonlight 150,000**
Breeder: Ballyfair Bloodstock & Ken Donworth (KY)
Consignor: Eaton Sales, agent
Purchaser: Sand Hill Bloodstock
- 633 colt Liam's Map--Majestica 145,000**
Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich, III, John D. Fielding & Robert L. Tribbett (KY)
Consignor: Lane's End, agent
Purchaser: Broad Street Stables
- 652 colt Munnings--Miss Hermes 145,000**
Breeder: Rebecca Farms (KY)
Consignor: Kinga Farm, LLC, Agent I
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SHORT YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
472	colt	Uncle Mo	Canadian River	310,000

Consigned by Stuart Morris, Agent for Waldorf Farm
Purchased by Sand Hill Bloodstock

Dr. Jerry Bilinski of New York's Waldorf Farm purchased unraced Canadian River (Smart Strike) for \$27,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale carrying her first foal, a colt by **West Coast** who was sold for \$55,000 the following year at Fasig-Tipton November. The mare was bred back to **Uncle Mo's** son Laoban for 2022.

536	colt	Good Magic	Emerald Gal	85,000
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Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent VII
Purchased by JDT Racing LLC

Ron Stolich paid \$20,000 for Emerald Gal--who had previously RNA'd for \$7,000 but then sold for \$320,000 after half-sister

Sarah Sis (Sharp Humor) became a MGSW--while she was carrying this colt at KEENOV '20.

626	colt	Maximus Mischief	Lucy Buckner	55,000
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Consigned by Mulholland Springs, Agent X
Purchased by Glencrest Farm

Dr. Sherry Lee Talowsky purchased maiden mare Lucy Buckner (Stormy Atlantic), a full to GISW Stormy Lucy, for \$6,000 at the 2018 Keeneland November sale. Lucy Buckner's first foal, a **Mo Town** colt bred on a \$12,500 cover, fetched \$60,000 at this past Fasig-Tipton October sale. Wednesday's seller was bred on a \$7,500 advertised fee. The dam most recently visited **Outwork**.

637	colt	Violence	Maritimeconnection	67,000
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Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent
Purchased by Todd Frederick

Randal Family Trust purchased this May foal in utero for \$30,000 at KEENOV '20.

652	colt	Munnings	Miss Hermes	145,000
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Consigned by Kinga Farm, LLC, Agent I
Purchased by Narvick International

Rebecca Farms paid \$27,000 for Miss Hermes while she was carrying this first foal at the 2020 November sale. **Cont. p14**

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774 colt Good Magic Stellabymoonlight 150,000

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Sand Hill Bloodstock

Dam Stellabymoonlight (Malibu Moon) was acquired for \$24,000 at Keeneland in November of 2018--a month after her yearling at the time fetched just \$1,000--while carrying a **Liam's Map** filly who was subsequently sold for \$135,000 as a short yearling. Her next foal was a \$32,000 Speightster colt. This colt was bred by Ben McElroy's Ballyfair Bloodstock and Ken Donworth on a \$30,000 advertised cover.

BROODMARES

Hip Name Status Price (\$)
435 Zaffing Broodmare Prospect 75,000

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXII

Purchased by Black Ridge Stables

Nate McCauley's River Oak Farm claimed this Wertheimer homebred for \$16,000 out of her final start, a runner-up finish in maiden company at Gulfstream last May.

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- The 3-year-old colt Belgrade (**Hard Spun**), a debut winner at the Fair Grounds Dec. 18, topped the day's session, summoning \$700,000 from Jane Buchanan, who was acting on behalf of Carl and Yurie Pascarella.
- Thanks to Belgrade, Darley's **Hard Spun** edged out Coolmore's **Munnings** to be the leading sire for Book 1 with nine of his offspring bringing \$1.128 million. **Munnings** had nine sell for \$1.094 million and his undefeated stablemate **Justify** was third with four of his progeny grossing \$1.065 million. **Cont. p15**



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• No. Sold	263	247
• RNAs	64	71
• % RNAs	19.57%	22.33%
• High Price	\$700,000	\$925,000
• No. Over \$200k	21	29
• Gross	\$18,859,500	\$23,319,400
• Average (% change)	\$71,709 (-24.05%)	\$94,411
• Median (% change)	\$40,000 (n/c)	\$40,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2022	2021
• Catalogued	876	819
• No. Offered	661	620
• No. Sold	511	453
• RNAs	150	167
• % RNAs	22.69%	26.94%
• No. Over \$200k	43	39
• Gross	\$36,848,700	\$35,414,800
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- A total of 263 head summoned \$18,859,500 Wednesday with an average of \$71,709 and a median of \$40,000. The RNA rate was 19.57%. Through two Book 1 sessions, 511 Thoroughbreds grossed \$36,848,700 with an average of \$72,110 and a median of \$40,000. The RNA rate was 22.69%.

UC Davis Places Blea On Administrative Leave cont. from p1

The Kentucky Derby winner collapsed and died after a scheduled workout on Dec. 6 at Santa Anita.

A **TDN investigation** into the accusations leveled against Blea, however, found a broad consensus among veterinary medical experts that the infractions are largely matters of poor record-keeping which rarely, if ever, rise to the level of a suspended license.

Though the role of the equine medical director has not historically been contingent upon having an active veterinary license, the CHRБ responded to Blea's emergency interim suspension by bringing in the executive associate dean of UC Davis's School of Veterinary Medicine, John Pascoe, to oversee the necropsy of Medina Spirit.

This, **the CHRБ said**, "satisfies the VMB's stated reason for filing the temporary suspension petition and therefore requires it to consider its withdrawal."

A formal hearing on the veterinary board's petition for an interim suspension of Blea's license is scheduled for Jan. 21.

The equine medical director is first appointed by the dean of UC Davis. The CHRБ then contracts with the university for the appointee's services.



Dr. Jeff Blea | AAEP photo

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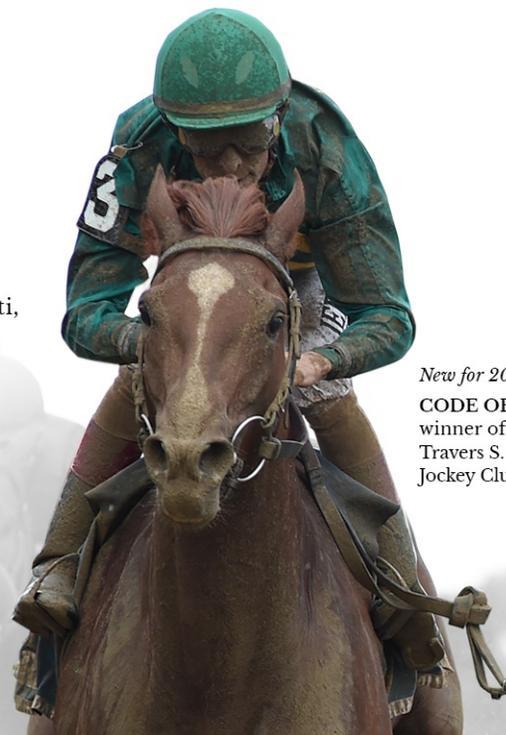
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According to Scott Chaney, the CHRB executive director, “if the [Equine Medical Director] was on administrative leave, UC Davis would appoint an interim person or persons to fulfill these statutory regulatory roles of the EMD, and we would amend our contract to reflect that.”

In response to questions about who UC Davis might appoint during Blea’s administrative leave, a UC Davis spokesperson wrote that “UC Davis has sufficient personnel to ensure that the obligations of the position are fulfilled.”

As part of the TDN’s investigation into the accusations leveled against Blea, Eric Peterson, former member of the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Board, told the TDN that had he been presented with the same set of accusations, he would have recommended issuing a fine of “at most” \$100.

“I was on the Kentucky vet board for 10 years. This would be minimal,” Peterson said. “We might not even fine him for this.”

According to Brian Langlois, former president of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association, while from a purely public perception standpoint, “there probably is some merit” in the veterinary board’s argument to remove Blea from overseeing the Medina Spirit investigation, there appears no obvious conflicts of interest that might preclude him from the task.

“I would think there would be more merit to their argument if he was the one physically doing the necropsy or physically running the drug tests, or physically collecting the samples from Medina Spirit after his death,” says Langlois. “But from what I understand, he isn’t.”

The equine medical director is the “primary advisor to the board on all matters related to medication and drug testing, the practice of veterinary medicine within the areas regulated by the board, and the health and safety of horses within the enclosure,” wrote former CHRB equine medical director, Rick Arthur, in a letter to Lourdes Castro Ramírez, secretary of the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency.

In the letter to Castro Ramírez--secretary of the agency under which both the veterinary board and the CHRB sit--Arthur calls

the actions by the veterinary board a “political hit-job.”

As such, Arthur urges Castro Ramírez to have inside counsel “review the obscene accusations against Dr. Blea and the politics behind their over-the-top accusations. Something needs to change at CVMB. This is a travesty for an exceptionally professional and ethical person.”

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BAFFERT ATTACKS 'TINFOIL CONSPIRATORIAL PREMISE' OF CLASS-ACTION SUIT

by T.D. Thornton

Trainer Bob Baffert told a federal judge Wednesday that a group of bettors who are suing him in a class-action lawsuit alleging a years-long pattern of racketeering based on his purported “doping” of Thoroughbreds have twisted their case so far from reality that their alleged misstatements amount to libel.

In a Jan. 12 filing in United States District Court (District of New Jersey), Baffert stated that the plaintiffs’ recent attempt to portray him as the “Lance Armstrong of the horse racing world” is a “desperate conglomeration of highly inflammatory statements...designed to create a smokescreen in an effort to get the Court to take its eye off the ball. This Court should not be distracted.”

Baffert continued: “No matter how much outrageousness Plaintiffs throw on the wall in the hopes that something will stick, they cannot avoid three fundamental black letter law principles that mandate dismissal of their Amended Complaint.

“First, this Court lacks personal jurisdiction over the Defendants. Second, as disgruntled gamblers, Plaintiffs’ have no standing and fail to present a justiciable claim. Finally, each and every court that has considered Civil Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) claims in the context of gambling losses has rejected those claims as a matter of law...

“Plaintiffs purposefully misrepresent Baffert’s Hall of Fame record and make numerous libelous Statements,” Wednesday’s filing alleged. **Cont. p17**



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The original version of the suit, led by Michael Beychok, the winner of the 2012 National Horseplayers Championship, was filed four days after Baffert's disclosure that now-deceased Medina Spirit had tested positive for betamethasone after winning the May 1, 2021, Derby. Baffert, plus his incorporated racing stable, are the defendants.

Split-sample testing at two different labs approved by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) has since confirmed the betamethasone overage. But even after eight months, no KHRC ruling has yet been issued over those findings. On Dec. 6, Medina Spirit collapsed and died after a workout at Santa Anita Park, and his sudden death is under investigation in that state.



Bob Baffert with Medina Spirit | Coady Photography

The class members of the suit have alleged that they were “cheated out of their property” because they placed wagers on other horses and betting combinations that would have paid off had “the drugged horse” not won the Derby.

The plaintiffs have chosen the RICO Act as a tool to try and collect damages. In addition, they seek an order from the judge stating that Baffert must divest himself from the sport.

RICO is a sweeping and powerful 1970 federal statute initially designed to combat the Mafia. But in a legal sense, it has long since lost its “organized crime” stigma. Despite the statute's original intent, RICO today is only rarely used to go after stereotypical “godfather” figures. Instead, RICO has evolved as a key component in civil litigation, and is most often asserted by purported victims of white-collar crimes, such as mail and wire fraud.

The class-action complaint was subsequently amended and moved from California to a New Jersey federal court. In previous court documents, the plaintiffs explained that New Jersey should be the proper venue. They cited a legal precedent that involved a case in which the act of simulcasting a race into New Jersey from another state “permits the Court to exercise personal jurisdiction over it.” They also alleged that Baffert's purported fraud included his occasional starts at Monmouth Park.

Back in September, when Baffert first moved for dismissal of the suit, his court filing termed that switch from California to New Jersey “blatant forum shopping” because the new venue has “no meaningful connection to the allegations raised in their

Complaint. The Defendants are all domiciled in California and the events detailed in the Complaint occurred entirely in either California or Kentucky.”

In the Jan. 12 filing, Baffert's legal team again asserted that the plaintiffs are off base in attempting to litigate the matter in New Jersey.

“The law is clear that there must be case-specific contacts with the forum state,” the filing stated. “That is not established by Baffert's rare and irrelevant New Jersey racing activities. Even if one were to accept Plaintiffs' tinfoil conspiratorial premise that Baffert engaged in a nationwide racketeering scheme to defraud individuals he never met, Plaintiffs would still have to establish that at least some of the alleged illicit

conduct actually occurred in New Jersey. They have utterly failed to do so. This matter has zero connection to New Jersey and it must be dismissed.”

Baffert wants the suit thrown out “with prejudice,” which would mean that it can't be brought up again in another form or in a different court.

“Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint should also be dismissed because their claims are not justiciable,” Wednesday's filing stated. **Cont. p18**

“As the Baffert Defendants have explained, there is no current case and controversy because 1) the entirety of Plaintiffs’ claims rest on a speculative presupposition that Medina Spirit will be disqualified at some future date potentially years from now; and 2) their exact alleged injury is not recognized as a viable cause of action under both statutory and common law.

“Plaintiffs’ state-law claims are equally doomed,” the filing stated. “Plaintiffs’ fraud claims are not pleaded with particularity and they have not alleged, nor could they, that the Baffert Defendants intended to defraud them as gamblers and induce their reliance.”

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JASON BEEM TALKS RACECALLING, MENTAL HEALTH ON WRITERS' ROOM



Jason Beem was just 23 years old when he had his first panic attack, but he remembers it in excruciating detail to this day. “I was in law school at Gonzaga University. I was in constitutional law class and I didn’t know what it was and walked out of class and freaked out in the hallway.” That episode was the beginning of over a decade-and-a-half struggle with anxiety and depression that caused him to leave racing for a period, and to be hospitalized several times. The popular racecaller and podcast host talks openly about mental health on the TDN Writers’ Room podcast, presented by [Keeneland](#), with hosts Joe Bianca, Bill Finley and Jon Green, as the [Green Group](#) Guest of the Week.

He said that at times, the depression was so bad that he would have to lie down on an air mattress in the announcer’s booth at River Downs because the effort to stay upright was too overwhelming. “My second year at River Downs, I really struggled,” he said. “That was the first time I had ever had a real depression and I didn’t know what it was. I was in line at Chipotle one day, just crying, and I didn’t know why. I hadn’t

done a lot of therapy up until then, so I started doing that and kind of learned what I was dealing with and also that it wasn’t uncommon. I think that for me was one of the biggest helps early on was realizing that mental health issues are things that a lot of people struggle with.”

Currently the announcer at Tampa Bay Downs, he talks about being out of racing for a year and half and working as an Uber driver when BetAmerica saw his “Beemie Awards” on Twitter and reached out to see if he was interested in doing something with them. “I said I would love to do a daily podcast,” he recalled. “And that was that was literally like Christmas and we were up and going two weeks later. It really came together pretty fast and just kind of took the model from what a lot of podcasts were doing; 20 minutes of chat, 25 minutes of interview and then you were out. And we’ve been really fortunate.”

In other segments on the show, which is also sponsored by [Coolmore](#), the [Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horse Breeders](#), [West Point Thoroughbreds](#), [Legacy Bloodstock](#) and [XBTv](#), the writers discuss the news of the week, including: the ongoing story of California veterinarian Jeff Blea, the 2021 handle figures and how much of that could be from computer bettors, and the continuing legal battles between Bob Baffert and Churchill Downs.

Watch the [video version of the podcast here](#).

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CITING PANDEMIC, DEFENSE ASKS FOR DELAY IN DOPING TRIAL

by *T.D. Thornton*

Attorneys for Seth Fishman and Lisa Giannelli, the first two defendants scheduled to face trial on Jan. 19 in the years-long alleged international horse doping conspiracy, Wednesday asked the judge in the case to delay the trial over concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a highly-redacted document filed Jan. 12 in the United States District Court (Southern District of New York), Fishman’s attorney, Maurice Sercarz, wrote that he and Giannelli’s lawyer “respectfully submit that the present trial should be adjourned until there has been a substantial reduction in the prevalence of this variant of the virus.”

Fishman, a Florida veterinarian, is charged with two felony counts related to drug alteration, misbranding, and conspiring to defraud the government. Giannelli faces a related charge that has to do with an online business called Equestology that was closely tied to Fishman’s venture.

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A footnote within the request is the most substantial part of the document that survived redaction.

It states that conducting a "trial before masked jurors implicates the Sixth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel from gauging jurors' facial reactions to questions and arguments counsel may advance and tailoring them accordingly.

"Insofar as the pandemic will reduce or eliminate the number of unvaccinated individuals available for jury service--and to the extent it disproportionately cognizable groups like the elderly and people of color--forcing a trial under these conditions may also implicate Dr. Fishman's right to a jury drawn from a fair cross-section of the community. The former prospect is especially fraught in a case instigated by the Food and Drug Administration.

"Finally, significant disruptions may ensue should key trial participants contract an infection [redacted] or another participant, creating substantial trial management problems and risking potential mistrial," the footnote states.

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FASIG-TIPTON'S KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED CATALOGUE ONLINE



GISW Hot Rod Charlie sold at Fasig-Tipton's 2019 Winter Mixed sale
Sarah Andrew

Fasig-Tipton's catalogue for the Kentucky Winter Mixed sale, to be held Feb. 7-8, is now online. The main catalogue has 500 entries. Supplemental entries will continue to be accepted over the coming weeks. Sessions will begin each day at 10 a.m.

"Buyers looking to fill orders before the start of breeding season will be impressed with the quality of this year's catalogue," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "We have a deep assortment of stakes-credentialed racing and broodmare prospects and proven producers, and the covering sire and yearling sire power represented are the strongest in

recent memory."

Print catalogues, featuring GISW Hot Rod Charlie (Oxbow)--who sold as a yearling at the 2019 Kentucky Winter Mixed sale--on the cover, will be available Jan. 19. The catalogue will also be available via the equine sales catalogue app. Online bidding and phone bidding will be available at the sale.

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Q&A WITH ZACH MADDEN OF BUCKLAND SALES

by Jen Roytz



Zach Madden | Keeneland Photo

When Zach Madden announced Tuesday he is now the **sole owner of Buckland Sales**, as partner Ro Parra has decided to step back, we figured there might be more than the basic story put out to the public. Jen Roytz learned it's a feel-good story--someone using the success they've had to help others carve their path.

JR: How did the idea of Buckland Sales come about?

ZM: The idea came organically between myself and Millennium Farms back in the fall [of] 2015. I was doing a lot of different things on the farm, which I am fond of, but I wanted to devote my entire focus to the sales.

That's where my passion truly lies and where my skillset and personality fit best. I wanted to focus all my time and energy on what I love.

JR: Has Buckland developed and evolved the way you and Ro envisioned?

ZM: Yes. From the beginning we wanted it to grow, but we wanted to be strategic about the growth so it never evolved faster than we could manage well. The growth has been very solid going into our sixth year. **Cont. p20**

Ideally, I'd like to be big enough to hold our own and represent the sport's top prospects, yet small enough that we are always able to give each customer and horse the personalized experience Buckland was created to offer.

Consigning horses is ultra-competitive. There are a lot of truly good consignors out there that I respect and admire. My goal is for others to hold us in that same esteem.

JR: What does it mean to have Ro entrust Buckland to you?

ZM: I'm very appreciative of what Ro was able to contribute as a business partner. He has been a successful entrepreneur in several industries and the lessons he taught me will serve me well throughout my life.

In any industry, but especially with horses, it's not just a business. It's personal. It's about having relationships built on respect, skill and communication. It's about being as good as you can possibly be at what you've chosen to do, and it's about how you approach and work through challenges...finding the opportunity in adversity.

As appreciative as I am to Ro for all he's contributed to Buckland and taught me personally, I'm even more appreciative of his friendship. He knows I will be ping him for advice and I look forward to celebrating both of our successes and milestones as time goes on.

JR: After the market has such a strong resurgence in 2021 after 2020, what are your predictions for the consignment market in the coming year?

ZM: If the last couple years have taught us anything, it's to take nothing for granted.

I think we were all very appreciative of the vibrant market in 2021. I feel the trends should continue. The horse business and the people in it are very resilient. Hopefully the market stays resilient as well.

JR: Based on what you saw from their first yearlings last year, which freshman sires do you think will make headlines this year?

ZM: Bolt d'Oro--I really loved the physicals on his yearlings last year. They were strong and athletic.

JR: If you could make one simple change to the industry, what would it be?

ZM: More uniformity. I think this could be applied to various sectors in different ways, but at the core, I think the more we can strive toward uniformity, the better, stronger and more appealing to outside participants we will be.

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JR: What advice would you give to someone looking for a consignor for their bloodstock?

ZM: Get a consignor who can give you and your horse(s) personal attention. Dig deeper than looking at websites or what they say on social media. Have the conversations and ask the right questions to find someone who genuinely cares about your results and that you can trust.

JR: Did you have any New Year's resolutions for 2022?

ZM: Lose 20 pounds. Check back with me at the yearling sales for a progress report.

JR: Who's your early Derby pick for this year?

ZM: Pappacap (**Gun Runner**). He traveled around, danced every dance and proved that he's very game.

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AMERICAN-SOURCED MARES AT MAGIC MILLIONS: PART TWO by *Patrycja Szypra*



Lot 428 | Magic Millions photo

The Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale began Tuesday on Australia's east coast in Queensland, and through the first two days of the sale, four horses have breached the seven-figure threshold, including a colt by the pensioned Not A Single Doubt (Aus) that fetched A\$1.7 million (*about US\$1.23 million*) from Ciaron Maher Bloodstock. In Tuesday's TDN, we previewed a few of the Gold Coast offerings hailing from female families sourced in the U.S. and here we list a handful of others that were set to go under the hammer during the Thursday and Friday sessions.

Lot 428, c, Snitzel (Aus)--Red Lodge, by Midshipman

Consigned by Emirates Park, Murrurundi, NSW

A foal of 2014, former '**TDN Rising Star**' Red Lodge went

through no fewer than three American sales (\$82,000 FTKOCT, \$350,000 KEENOV 2017, and finally \$500,000 KEENOV 2018) before finally being exported by Emirates Park after purchase in 2018. The Sept. 17 foal is the second for his dam, a granddaughter of MGISW Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), who was also responsible for MGISW Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), GSW La Cloche (**Ghostzapper**)--dam of GSW Bellevais (**Tapit**) and the dam of '**Rising Star**' and GSW Hawkish (Artie Schiller).

Lot 541, c, Justify--Soft Kiss, by Bernardini

Consigned by Milburn Creek, Wildes Meadow, NSW

Soft Kiss, a half-sister to GSW & GISP Den's Legacy (Medaglia d'Oro), was hammered down for \$300,000 in foal to **American Pharoah** at KEENOV in 2018, producing a filly that fetched \$275,000 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase. That produce, a newly turned 3-year-old named Pharoahmone, is in steady training at Palm Beach Downs. This is the family of GSW C. S. Silk (**Medaglia d'Oro**), who twice changed hands for \$1 million or more before being exported to Japan. Soft Kiss has a 2021 colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus) on record.

Lot 679, c, American Pharoah--War Heroine, by Lohnro

Consigned by Kia Ora Stud

Winner of the GII San Clemente S. from only six starts, War Heroine fetched \$450,000 at Fasig-Tipton November in 2018 just two years later, joining a line of shrewd purchases by Kia Ora Stud. War Heroine provided her sire, a one time shuttler to America and an Australian legend, with a graded stakes runner in all three of his limited U.S. crops. This is her first foal. **American Pharoah** is the sire of 16 winners from his first Southern Hemisphere crop, including G3 Gloaming S. hero and A\$850,000 Gold Coast graduate Head of State (Aus).

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WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS: JAN. 3-10

Every week, the TDN publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public and where.

California

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 01/07/2022

Licensee: Andreas Psarras, trainer

Penalty: \$500

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Violation: Medication violation

Explainer: Trainer Andreas Psarras, who started the horse House of Targaryen, who finished fifth in the sixth race at Santa Anita Park Oct. 10, 2021, is fined \$500.00 and assessed one half (1/2) point in accordance with California Horse Racing Board rule #1843.4 (Multiple Medication Violations--Expires 01/07/23) pursuant to rule #1887 (Trainer or Owner to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of rule #1843(a)(d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances), and rule #1843.1(b) (Prohibited Drug Substance--Methocarbamol 4.7 NG/ML [Class 4]).

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 01/08/2022

Licensee: Keith Desormeaux, trainer

Penalty: \$400

Violation: Late registration of Lasix

Explainer: Trainer Keith Desormeaux is fined \$400.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1845 (Authorized Bleeder Medication--late registration) of Miss Everything in the eighth race Jan. 7, 2022, at Santa Anita Park.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 01/08/2022

Licensee: Abel Cedillo, jockey

Penalty: \$500

Violation: Excessive riding crop use

Explainer: Jockey Abel Cedillo is fined \$500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(7) (Use of Riding Crop--more than two times in succession during a race--first offense in the last 60 days) during the third race at Santa Anita Park Jan. 7, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 01/09/2022

Licensee: John Velazquez, jockey

Penalty: \$500

Violation: Use of riding crop in post parade

Explainer: Jockey John Velazquez is fined \$500.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1688(b)(3) (Use of Riding Crop--during post parade--first offense in the last 60 days) while warming up for the first race Jan. 7, 2022--at Santa Anita Park.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 01/09/2022

Licensee: Tyler Baze, jockey

Penalty: \$1,000

Violation: Excessive riding crop use

Explainer: Jockey Tyler Baze is fined \$1,000.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding

Crop--more than six times--third offense within the past 60 days) during the second race at Santa Anita Park Jan. 8, 2022.

Track: Santa Anita

Date: 01/09/2022

Licensee: Mario Gutierrez, jockey

Penalty: \$750

Violation: Excessive riding crop use

Explainer: Jockey Mario Gutierrez is fined \$750.00 for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(8) (Use of Riding Crop--more than six times--second offense within the past 60 days) during the eighth race at Santa Anita Park Jan. 8, 2022.

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GRADE I WINNER, NEW YORK STALLION FROST GIANT DIES

Grade I winner and longtime New York sire **Frost Giant** (Giant's Causeway--Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West) was euthanized from complications of laminitis Monday and buried not far from his paddock and barn at ReRun, Inc., a Thoroughbred retraining and adoption organization in East Greenbush, NY. He was 19 years old.

Bought by Coolmore for \$600,000 at Keeneland September in 2004, the chestnut started his career in Europe with Aidan O'Brien, winning the G3 Killavullan S. as a juvenile and the G3 Kiltarnan S. the following year. He eventually was moved to the U.S., where he raced for various partnerships that included IEAH Stables, Andrew Cohen, Sanford Robbins, Pegasus Holdings Group. He reached his career pinnacle in 2008, pulling a 40-1 shocker in the GI Suburban S. for trainer Rick Dutrow and jockey Rudy Rodriguez. He entered stud in 2009 at Empire Stud in New York and later stood at Vinery, Keane Stud and Irish Hill Century Farms before being pensioned last January.

"If I was in the barn and shouted at him, he would always call back," said Lisa Molloy, executive director of ReRun. "He would give you a run for his money, always want to jack with everybody. But not a mean bone in him though. He just liked to kind of spice life up a bit. He was a rock star. I'm pleased he came into our lives. I really, really enjoyed having him. It just sucks. I was hoping we'd have a little longer with Frosty, but once the spark had gone out you know that it was it."

Frost Giant has sired 244 winners, 19 stakes winners and the earners of \$22,537,016 in 12 crops. **Cont. p23**

His most successful progeny is Giant Expectations, a multiple graded stakes winner who banked over \$1.3 million in his racing career. He also sired Australian Group 2 winner and millionaire Valour Road.

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MTHA APPROVES PURSE BONUS, ADDITION OF RACING DAYS

The Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association Board of Directors approved a 20% Purse Bonus on all overnight races through Feb. 27 at Laurel Park Wednesday. In addition, the Maryland Jockey Club, during a meeting with the MTHA, agreed to add three Thursdays in February to the live racing calendar and said it will card at least 10 races a day in January and February when possible. First post time has been moved to 12:10 p.m. in January to accommodate extra races.

Live racing at Laurel Park is scheduled to resume Sunday, Jan. 16, after the cancellation of six racing programs due to a project that involves recomposition of the cushion material on the dirt track. Racing also is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 17. Six stakes planned for Saturday, Jan. 22, will move to Saturday, Jan. 29. The complete racing schedule under the updated calendar is as follows: Jan. 16-17; Jan. 20-23; Jan. 27-30; Feb. 3-6; Feb. 10-13; Feb. 18-21; and Feb. 24-27 for a total of 26 days.

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2021 Leading Fifth-Crop Sires by Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Friday, Dec. 31

Earnings represent North American and European figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Paynter (2009) by <i>Awesome Again</i> FYR: 2015	9	15	1	4	1	1	198	123	7,324,140 <i>Knicks Go</i>	13,898,444
2	Violence (2010) by <i>Medaglia d'Oro</i> FYR: 2015	6	19	1	4	1	1	237	117	679,500 <i>Dr. Schivel</i>	7,464,390
3	Flat Out (2006) by <i>Flatter</i> FYR: 2015	7	8	2	3	--	--	220	135	293,450 <i>Chateau</i>	6,320,021
4	Oxbow (2010) by <i>Awesome Again</i> FYR: 2015	4	9	2	5	1	1	174	93	2,127,500 <i>Hot Rod Charlie</i>	5,868,243
5	Point of Entry (2008) by <i>Dynaformer</i> FYR: 2015	4	9	3	7	1	1	149	68	864,456 <i>Lotus Land</i>	5,367,015
6	Orb (2010) by <i>Malibu Moon</i> FYR: 2015	3	9	--	2	--	--	168	89	452,810 <i>Red Danger</i>	4,925,872
7	Jimmy Creed (2009) by <i>Distorted Humor</i> FYR: 2015	3	18	1	3	1	1	144	66	402,800 <i>Casa Creed</i>	3,946,964
8	Take Charge Indy (2009) by <i>A.P. Indy</i> FYR: 2015	2	10	--	1	--	1	122	65	217,401 <i>Emblem Star</i>	3,672,698
9	Brethren (2008) by <i>Distorted Humor</i> FYR: 2015	2	6	--	2	--	--	112	54	410,000 <i>Octane</i>	3,168,131
10	Graydar (2009) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i> FYR: 2015	2	5	--	--	--	--	124	67	235,500 <i>Princess Kokachin</i>	3,041,486
11	Smiling Tiger (2007) by <i>Hold That Tiger</i> FYR: 2015	1	5	--	1	--	--	107	54	138,330 <i>Kristi's Tiger</i>	2,498,972
12	Justin Phillip (2008) by <i>First Samurai</i> FYR: 2015	2	2	--	--	--	--	106	56	582,932 <i>Just Might</i>	2,487,609
13	Alternation (2008) by <i>Distorted Humor</i> FYR: 2015	2	6	--	--	--	--	79	49	150,100 <i>Did I Stutter</i>	2,478,472
14	Treasure Beach (GB) (2008) by <i>Galileo (Ire)</i> FYR: 2015	1	3	1	1	--	1	110	51	421,585 <i>Imperador (ARG)</i>	2,269,626
15	Poseidon's Warrior (2008) by <i>Speightstown</i> FYR: 2015	2	5	1	1	--	1	83	37	493,500 <i>Firenze Fire</i>	2,266,734

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

5th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,800, Alw, 1-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.64, fm, 4 1/4 lengths.

IN ITALIAN (GB) (f, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Florentina {Aus} {GSW-Aus, \$250,958}, by Redoute's Choice {Aus}), tabbed as a **'TDN Rising Star'** out of a front-running graduation at second asking over the Belmont lawn last out May 8, was heavily supported as the 1-2 favorite to fire fresh off the bench here.

Speeding right to the front from her inside draw, she clicked off fractions of :23.68 and :47.57 and was confidently handled approaching the top of the stretch. Samy Camacho hit the gas as they straightened and In Italian responded nicely en route to a good-looking, 4 1/4-length decision over Kitten Tales (**Kitten's Joy**).

In Italian was a 475,000gns Tattersalls October yearling purchase by Mike Ryan on behalf of Peter Brant. A half-sister to Villa Carlotta (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-Aus; and Fasano (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), SP-Aus, In Italian was bred by John Camilleri's Fairway Thoroughbreds and her dam Florentina was bred back Southern Hemisphere time to Juddmonte stallion **Kingman (GB)** in September 2018 before returning to Australia. That produce, a colt foaled Aug. 2, 2019, sold to Tom Magnier for A\$1.8m at the Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling sale. Florentina returned to Banstead Manor to visit **Kingman** in the Northern Hemisphere autumn in 2019 and, returned to Australia, she was subsequently sold for A\$650,000 at the 2020 Inglis Chairman's Sale. Her **Kingman** filly of 2020 is her most recent produce.

Sales history: 475,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$69,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Peter M. Brant; B-Fairway Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Mahoning Valley, \$31,800, (S), Msw, 1-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.71, ft, 9 1/4 lengths.

SCOOBY ROO (f, 4, Kantharos--Roo Roo, by Meadowlake), off at odds of 2-1, jumped out to the front and increased the advantage throughout, scoring by 9 1/4 lengths on debut. The winner is a half-sister to Morant Bay (Badge of Silver), GSP-Can, MSP-USA, \$207,509. Sales history: \$170,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,080. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Joe Englehart; B-Peter Shepell & K.C. Garrett Farm (OH); T-Susan L. Anderson.

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000
194 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 2:18 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Glitter Up, 3-1

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000
173 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Aqueduct, 2:18 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Cupids Girl, 5-2
\$14,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$6,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 OBS
OPN 2yo

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$125,000
245 foals of racing age/31 winners/6 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 6:07 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Gun Slingin, 7-2
9-Sam Houston Race, 8:46 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Mesabi, 2-1

Hootenanny (Quality Road), Ward Ranch
28 foals of racing age/3 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, World of Fools, 9-5

Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500
281 foals of racing age/26 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Stjames, 15-1
\$9,500 RNA OBS WIN wnl; \$12,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Noble Bird (Birdstone), Ocala Stud, \$4,000
72 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Mygidgetmarie, 15-1

Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
194 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
1-Aqueduct, 12:20 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Fromanothamutha, 3-5
\$120,000 OBS MAR 2yo
5-Fair Grounds, 4:05 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Mishpachah, 3-1
9-Sam Houston Race, 8:46 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Weird Year, 20-1

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American Freedom (Pulpit), Airdrie Stud, \$6,000
191 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Charles Town, 7:57 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, I Shallbe Released, 3-1

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500
185 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
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IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Al Walii, c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Curl the Pearl, by **Curlin**. King Abdulaziz, 1-12, Maiden, 1800m. B-Tom Evans, Marjac Farms & Ted Forrest MD (KY). *Won by 16 3/4 lengths. **\$60,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEP; \$55,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 18)**



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Tho Seet (KSA), c, 3, **Blofeld**--Sugarlick, by Congrats. King Abdulaziz, 1-12, Maiden (KSA-bred), 1400m. B-n/a. *Won by 4 3/4 lengths. **1/2 to Crown and Sugar (Crown of Thorns), SW, \$325,527. ***\$2,000 in utero '18 FTMDEC. **VIDEO (SC 19)**



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Gulfstream, \$54,000, (S), 1-12, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.25, ft, 1 length.

CHACALOSA (f, 3, Jess's Dream--Silver Prism {SP, \$140,946}, by Eurosilver) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-1-0, \$95,400. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.



9th-Parx Racing, \$42,250, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.46, ft, neck.

BODE O (g, 4, Bodemeister--Oblallah, by Tiz Wonderful) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$99,515. O-Richie's World Stables LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Juan C. Vazquez. *\$11,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.



4th-Delta Downs, \$41,200, 1-12, (NW1R6MX), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.30, ft, 3/4 length.

BOLD THIRST (h, 5, Stay Thirsty--Pinch Me, by Arch) Lifetime

Record: MSP, 20-4-3-4, \$141,650. O-Norman Stables, LLC; B-Kellie & Tim Holland & Ramon Rangel (KY); T-Lonnie Briley. *\$30,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Verylittlecents (Goldencents), SW, \$177,480.

7th-Delta Downs, \$40,000, (S), 1-12, (NW4L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.86, ft, 2 lengths.

DOCTOR LEO (g, 4, Etbauer--Super Sissy, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$80,090. O-Joe Alfredo Castillo; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa.

5th-Penn National, \$29,120, 1-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.17, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

GHOST GAME (g, 5, Ghostzapper--Indian Princess, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$48,252. O/T-William S. Meister; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY). *\$325,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



3rd-Penn National, \$28,616, 1-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38.22, ft, 4 lengths.

ROYAL SUSPECT (g, 5, Animal Kingdom--Holiday Apple, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-5, \$123,252. O/T-Nirka Huertas; B-John Lauriello (NY). *\$25,000 Ylg '18 SARAUG; \$48,000 2yo '19 EASMAY.



6th-Mahoning Valley, \$25,900, 1-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.71, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

PEACEBETHEJOURNEY (f, 4, Declaration of War--Funny Bay, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$58,670. O-Sheltowee Farm; B-Nina Theodora Camperlengo (KY); T-Michael Evans II. *\$22,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$25,000 3yo '21 EASDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Phancy Philly, f, 3, **Bullsbay**--My Sonata, by Noble Causeway. Parx Racing, 1-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.50. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$31,190. B-Gregory Gordon (PA).

Sassy Lad, g, 3, **Golden Lad**--Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor. Penn National, 1-12, 6f, 1:11.02. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,512. B-WMT Stables, Inc. (PA).

My Sunny Valentine, f, 4, **Lookin At Lucky**--Sunnyridge Bride, by Saint Anddan. Gulfstream, 1-12, (C), 1m 70y (AWT) (off turf), 1:41.67. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$54,100. B-Dennis A Drazin (FL).



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- Dubawi (Ire)**, In Italian (GB), f, 4, o/o Florentina (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). ALW, 1-12, Tampa Bay
- Etbauer**, Doctor Leo, g, 4, o/o Super Sissy, by Super Saver. ALW, 1-12, Delta Downs
- Ghostzapper**, Ghost Game, g, 5, o/o Indian Princess, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 1-11, Penn National
- Golden Lad**, Sassy Lad, g, 3, o/o Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor. MSW, 1-12, Penn National
- Jess's Dream**, Chacalosa, f, 3, o/o Silver Prism, by Eurosilver. ALW, 1-12, Gulfstream
- Kantharos**, Scooby Roo, f, 4, o/o Roo Roo, by Meadowlake. MSW, 1-12, Mahoning Valley
- Lookin At Lucky**, My Sunny Valentine, f, 4, o/o Sunnyridge Bride, by Saint Anddan. MOC, 1-12, Gulfstream
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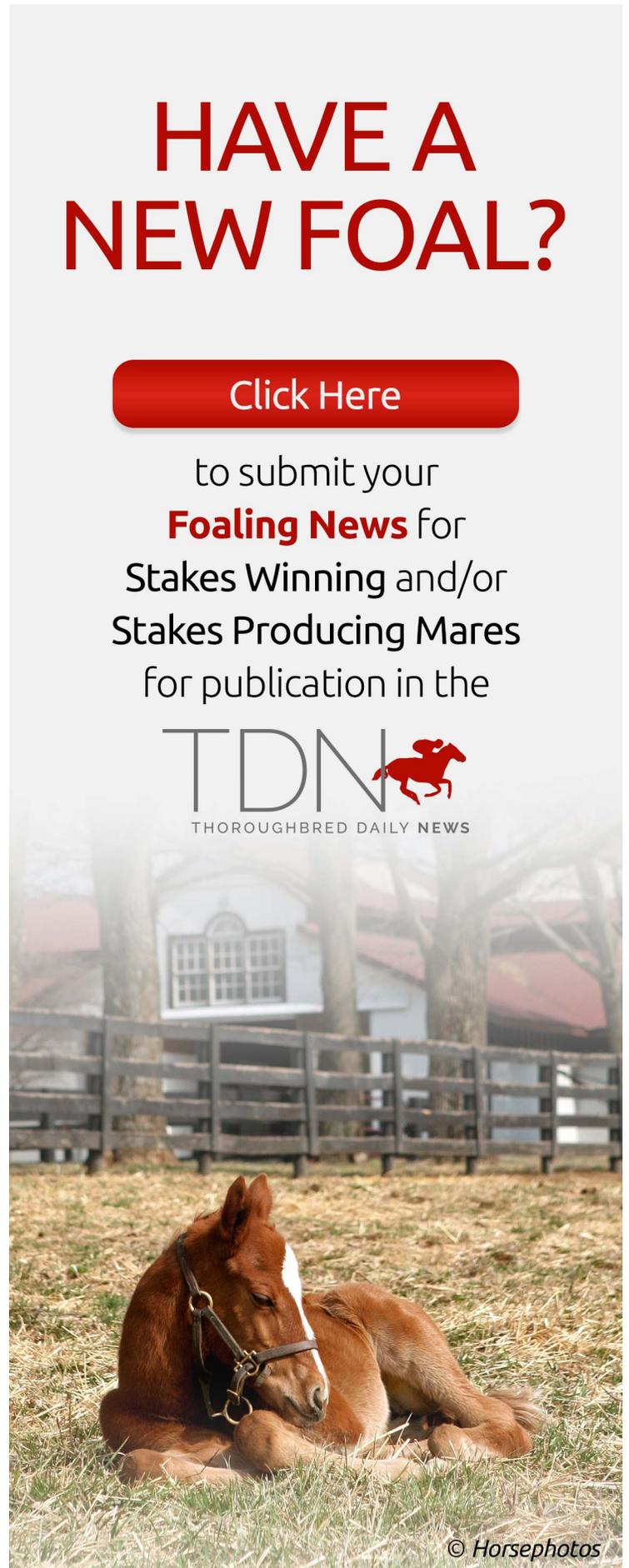
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SISTER TO TAGHROODA A TATTS FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHT



Taghrooda winning the King George. Her 2-year-old sister by Awtaad is catalogued for Tattersalls February | racingfotos.com

A 2-year-old half-sister to Classic winner and champion filly Taghrooda (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) by Awtaad (Ire) is among the highlight lots of the Tattersalls February Sale on Feb. 3 and 4, for which the catalogue was released on Wednesday.

Consigned by New England Stud, the daughter of the multiple listed-winning Ezima (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) (lot 82) is part of a continued reduction from breeder Shadwell. Shadwell consigns two broodmares and eight yearlings at the sale under its own banner, with many more spread out among other drafts. New England's draft of 2-year-olds for Shadwell also includes a colt by Sea The Stars out of the G1 Oaks runner-up and multiple stakes producer Tarfasha (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 80); a Dubawi (Ire) colt out of the listed-winning Yaazy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 81), herself a half-sister to four stakes horses including the Group 1-winning Matterhorn (Ire) (Raven's Pass); and a Cracksman (GB) colt (lot 69) out of a winning full-sister to Group 1 winners Salve Regina (Ger), Schiaparelli (Ger) and Samum (Ger).

Barton Sales's draft of 57—the largest in the book—includes 10 fillies and 30 colts and geldings in and out of training from Shadwell.

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GOFFS RELEASES FEBRUARY SALE CATALOGUE

Goffs has released the catalogue for its first sale of the year, its three-day February Sale, set to take place from Feb. 8 to 10 at Kildare Paddocks.

There are 599 horses catalogued to the Goffs February Sale; the sale will begin with a selection of 2-year-olds and horses in training followed by short yearlings. It will conclude with breeding stock, with leading breeders and consignors like the Aga Khan Studs, Derrinstown Stud, Godolphin, Baroda Stud, the Irish National Stud, Oghill House Stud and The Castlebridge Consignment all bringing drafts, as well as a dispersal from the late Garrett Freyne.

Among the 2-year-olds catalogued are an Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt from Railstown Stud out of the multiple listed-winning Katla (Ire) (Majestic Missile {Ire}) from the family of **Wootton Bassett (GB) (lot 29)**; and a daughter of Dark Angel (Ire) from Derrinstown Stud who is out of a winning full-sister to multiple group-winning sprinter Ertijaal (Ire) (**Oasis Dream {GB} (lot 41)**).

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Kildare Paddocks will host the Goffs February Sale from Feb. 8 to 10 | *Goffs*

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KEENELAND JANUARY CONTINUES

The action continued on the second day of selling at the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington.

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Tattersalls February Catalogue cont. from p1

Among the highlights are **Hamaayel (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) (lot 145), an unraced 3-year-old full-sister to GI E.P. Taylor S. winner Blond Me (Ire); **Waajeeha (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) (lot 58), a 4-year-old unraced daughter of G3 Cumberland Lodge S. winner **Hawaafez (GB)** (Nayef); and an unnamed 4-year-old filly by **Kingman** out of the multiple Group 3-winning Mashoora (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) (lot 56). Godolphin offers 47 lots including **New Style** (Street Cry {Ire}) (lot 170), a half-sister to five-time Group 1 winner and sire Dream Ahead and to the dam of dual Group 1 winner Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in foal to Kodiac; **Heaven's Angel (Ire)** (Henrythenavigator) (lot 172), a half-sister



A horse prepares to enter the ring at Tattersalls | Tattersalls

to Oaks winner Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in foal to Siyouni (Fr); **Prefer (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 173), a sister to seven stakes horses including the G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Moth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in foal to **Kingman (GB)**; **Luceita (Ire)** (Dawn Approach {Ire}) (lot 171), a half-sister to the G2 Rockfel S. winner and multiple Group 1 and Classic-placed Lucida (Ire) (Shamardal) from the family of American champion English Channel in foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire); and **Painted Daisy (Ire)**

(Postponed {Ire}) (lot 163), an unraced 3-year-old half-sister to triple Group 1 winner Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and to the dam of G2 Hardwicke S. winner Fanny Logan (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

The Juddmonte draft includes the unraced 3-year-old filly **Laurel (GB)** (Kingman {GB}) (lot 138), a descendant of Hasili (GB)'s dam Kerala; and **Aquiano (GB)** (Equiano {GB}) (lot 139), an unraced 3-year-old filly out

of a winning full-sister to **Bated Breath (GB)**.

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Additional sisters to Group 1 winners catalogued include **Rooful (GB)** (Charming Thought {GB}) (lot 124), a winning 4-year-old half-sister to G1 Queen Anne S. winner Accidental Agent (GB) (Delegator {GB}); **Gift Horse (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}) (lot 208), a winning 3-year-old half-sister to G1 Golden Shaheen S. winner Krypton Factor (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}); and **Santiki (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) (lot 131), a 4-year-old half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Behkabad (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}). G3 Anglesey S. winner and G1 Phoenix S. third **Walk On Bye (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) (lot 37) is catalogued in foal to Without Parole (GB).

“The Tattersalls February Sale continues to be a source of high-quality breeding stock and horses in training, with the dams of three individual Group/Grade 1 winners in 2021 a prime example,” said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. “There is no shortage of top-class breeding stock in this year’s catalogue headlined by major consignments from Shadwell Estates and Godolphin, which will undoubtedly appeal to the usual diverse mix of domestic and international buyers who have made the Tattersalls February Sale Europe’s undisputed leading midwinter sale.”

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The 2-year-olds catalogued to Goffs February also include a Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly from Mount Richard Stud who is out of the listed-winning Queen Titi (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), and therefore a three-quarter sister to G1 Dewhurst S. winner Beethoven (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) (lot 49); a Teofilo (Ire) filly from Derrinstown Stud out of the G3 Sweet Solera S. third and stakes-producing Reyaadah (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}) from the family of champion and sire Muhtathir (GB) (lot 52); an **Australia (GB)** colt from the Garrett Freyne dispersal whose dam is a winning half-sister to G3 Killavullan S. winner Stonemason (lot 53); a Night Of Thunder (Ire) filly whose third dam is the multiple stakes and Group 1 producer Fragrant Hill (GB) (Shirley Heights) (lot 66); and a Kodiak (GB) half-brother to the multiple listed-placed Tamadhör (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) from Derrinstown Stud (lot 102).

The short yearling section of the catalogue, which numbers over 300, includes a colt by champion first-season sire Cotai Glory (GB) who is a half-brother to G1 Matron S. scorer Champs Elysees (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) (lot 118); a **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** half-brother to two stakes horses including the G3 Fred Darling S. and G3 Albany S.-placed Agent Allison (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) (lot 133); a Waldgeist (Ire) colt out of the multiple listed-winning and stakes producer Modeeroch (Ire) (Mozart {GB}) from the family of dual Group 1 winner and sire Belardo (Ire) (lot 160) and a Mehmas (Ire) half-brother to two winners (lot 175).

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Additionally, it includes a Blue Point (Ire) half-brother to three winners and out of a half-sister to champion sprinter Muhaarar (GB) (lot 218); a Night Of Thunder (Ire) colt from the immediate family of Group 3 winners Alrahma (GB) and Efaadah (Ire) (lot 285); a Sea The Stars (Ire) colt out of a half-sister to Group 3 winner Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) (lot 376); and a Kodiak (GB) half-brother to the multiple listed winner and Group 1-placed Gabriel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) (lot 404).

The breeding stock offering includes **Bellajeu (GB)** Montjeu {Ire}, the Lingfield Oaks Trial-second carrying her third foal, by **Sottsass (Fr)** (lot 546); the 2010 G1 Fillies' Mile winner **White Moonstone** (Dynaformer) in foal to Blue Point (Ire) (lot 564); the listed-placed **Belonging (GB)** (Raven's Pass) in foal to Dark Angel (Ire) (lot 565); the multiple South American Group 1 winner **Furia Cruzada (Chi)** (Newfoundland) (lot 455); 2015 G2 German 1000 Guineas winner **Full Rose (GB)** (Aqlaam {GB}) in foal to Hello Youmzain (Fr) (lot 509); the listed-placed **Tartlette (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) (lot 518); and the listed-winning **Miss Moon (Fr)** (Elusive City), in foal for the second time to Waldgeist (GB) (lot 441).

"We are delighted to kick off 2022 at Kildare Paddocks with a February catalogue of real depth and diversity," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry

Beeby. "Following the vibrant foal and record breeding stock trade seen at the Goffs November Sale, demand for February Sale places was especially strong and has resulted in the sale being expanded to three days. This catalogue should hold huge appeal for domestic and international buyers alike."

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ENTRIES OUT FOR WORLD'S RICHEST RACE

Defending winner **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) as well as Breeders' Cup winners **Knicks Go (Paynter)**, **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief) and **Marche Lorraine (Jpn)** (Orfevre {Jpn}) are among

the entries for the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup which takes place on Feb. 26 at Riyadh.

Connections of the 5-year-old Mishriff recently confirmed he is on track for the race, and the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Marche Lorraine is expected to conclude her racing career there. Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Knicks Go** and Dirt Mile victor **Life Is Good** are set to clash in the Jan. 29 GI Pegasus World Cup, which **Knicks Go** won last year before finishing fourth in the Saudi Cup. **Knicks**



Lot 118 is a yearling colt by champion first-season sire Cotai Glory who is a half-brother to Group 1 winner Champs Elysees (pictured)

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Also among the Saudi Cup entries are American Grade I winners **Hot Rod Charlie** (Oxbow), **Happy Saver** (Super Saver), **Art Collector** (Bernardini) and **Mandaloun** (Into Mischief). **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who hasn't been seen since winning last year's G1 Dubai Turf, is among the entries for the Saudi Cup as well as the 2100m Neom Turf Cup, and that is also the case for G1 Coronation Cup winner and last-out G1 Hong Kong Vase second **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}). Last year's G1 Champion S. winner **Sealiway (Fr)** (Galiway {Ire}) is entered for the Saudi Cup under the name of new trainer Francis Graffard, with Jerome Reynier's dual 2021 Group 1 winner **Skalleti (Fr)** (Kendargent {Fr}) also among the French contingent.

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Naas Racecourse announced a partnership with ARKequine, a feed and supplements business that will subsidise the Groom's Canteen and will also support both national hunt and flat racing at the oval in 2022. ARKequine is slated to subsidise the Grooms Canteen during 18 of 20 race meetings during the upcoming season. Racing resumes at Naas with its upcoming Jump Fixture, scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 30.

"It is important to acknowledge all those involved in getting a horse to the track and, whilst we appreciate products like ours play a key role, it is the stable staff who look after these animals who truly make the difference," said Kirsty McCann, ARKequine Nutritional Manager UK and Ireland.

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BRITAIN

Wednesday's Result:

5th-Kempton, £7,000, Novice, 1-12, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:26.55, st/sl.

TRANQUIL NIGHT (GB) (g, 3, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**Serene Beauty, by Street Cry {Ire}**), who had been gelded since his debut fourth over this trip at Yarmouth in October, jumped out to lead. Stretching his rivals from early straight, the 4-5 favourite held on to prevail by half a length from **Naranco (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**). The dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by **New Approach (Ire)** and a yearling filly by **Masar (Ire)**, is a full-sister to the G3 Sweet Solera S. winner **Discourse**, who in turn produced three black-type scorers including the G3 **Jebel Ali Mile** winner **Blown by Wind (GB)** also by **Invincible Spirit**. She is also a half to the G1 **Blue Grass S.** hero **Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus)** and to the dams of the G1 **Ashland S.** winner **Out for a Spin (Hard Spun)** and the G1 **Prince of Wales's S.** hero **Lord North (Ire)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,018. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Income (Ire), f, 3, **Profitable (Ire)**--**Coolnagree (Ire)** (GSP-Ire), by **Dark Angel (Ire)**. Lingfield, 1-12, 6f 1y (AWT), 1:10.96. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$14,040. B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE). *32,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.



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FRANCE

Wednesday's Result:

6th-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 1-12, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.97, st.

LONG RIDGE ROAD (IRE) (f, 3, Ribchester {Ire}--Surrey Storm {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}), who was last seen finishing third in a mile conditions event on Chantilly's Polytrack in November, broke well before being held back to slot into mid-pack. Looming large on the home turn, the 13-10 favourite took command passing the 300-metre marker before asserting to score by three lengths from Masala (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The dam, who has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner, produced the G3 Princess Margaret S. runner-up and G3 Albany S. third Aroha (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The second dam is the listed-winning and group-placed Dont Dili Dali (GB) (Dansili {GB}), whose three stakes winners include the listed scorer Andry Bruxelles (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), in turn responsible for last year's G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Lady Hayes (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Sales history: €140,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 185,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €20,250. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-White Birch Farm; B-Ballinacurra Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Deauville, €28,000, 1-12, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.26, st. HELP (FR) (c, 3, Dream Ahead--Whippa D'Or {Fr}, by Whipper) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €30,500. O-Cuadra Mediterraneo & M Delcher Sanchez; B-Mme J-L Giral (FR); T-Mauricio Delcher Sanchez. *€22,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

5th-Deauville, €18,000, 1-12, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:00.77, st. GELINKA (FR) (m, 5, Rail Link {GB}--Ge Decoiffe {Fr}, by The Mask {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0, €46,740. O-Gilles Denizet; B-S Wuillaume, Mme S Gerard & S Schneider (FR); T-Nicolas Bellanger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Master Gatsby (Fr), c, 3, The Grey Gatsby (Ire)--Moonee Valley (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Aqlaam (GB). Deauville, 1-12, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:02.21. B-Haras De Saint Julien (FR). *€20,000 RNA Ylg '20 ARQSEP.

MIDDLE EAST

DUBAI RACING CLUB CLASSIC-Listed, \$100,000, Meydan, NH & SH 4yo/up, 2410mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Passion and Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	132
2	Star Safari (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	132
3	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrove	bin Suroor	129
4	Master Bloom (Swe)	Pastorius (Ger)	Chaves	Erichsen	129
5	Suspicious Mind (Den)	Appel Au Maitre (Fr)	Graberg	Lensvik	129
6	Alignak (GB)	Sea the Moon (Ger)	S Osborne	J Osborne	127
7	Global Heat (Ire)	Toronado (Ire)	Steward	bin Suroor	127
8	Mekong (GB)	Frankel (GB)	O'Neill	J Osborne	127
9	Wirko (Ger)	Kingman (GB)	Buick	Appleby	123
10	Irish Freedom	Pioneerof the Nile	Fresu	B Seemar	122
11	Majestic Mambo (SAf)	Mambo in Seattle	Woodworth	de Kock	122
12	Mordin (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	122
13	Recordman (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	O'Shea	B Seemar	122
14	Zaman (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Dawson	bin Harmash	122
15	Dolemen (Fr)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Kirrane	B Seemar	119
16	Mudaarab	Distorted Humor	Mullen	Charpy	119

DUBAI DASH-Listed, \$100,000, Meydan, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1000m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Motafaawit (Ire)	Intikhab	O'Neill	Watson	132
2	Man of Promise	Into Mischief	Doyle	Appleby	129
3	Mutaraffa (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Fresu	Al Mheiri	129
4	Roulston Scar (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Cosgrove	Crisford	129
5	Royal Crusade (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	129
6	Waady (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Dobbs	Watson	129
7	Ekhthiyar (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Hitchcott	Watson	127
8	El Guancho (Fr)	Selkirk	Martinez	Ramallo	127
9	Harry's Bar (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Ryan	McGuinness	127
10	King of Stars (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Dawson	Appleby	127
11	Raab (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Dettori	bin Suroor	127
12	Upper Class (Brz)	Tiger Heart	Leal	Cintra Pereira	127
13	Da-Lhe Ghadeer (Brz)	E Do Sul (Brz)	Mullen	Al Qatiti	122
14	Live In The Moment (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Kirrane	West	122
15	Stone of Destiny (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	de Vries	Balding	122
16	Wild Majesty (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Devin	122
Reserves					
17	Taneen	Speightstown	N/A	Al Mheiri	122
18	Drummore (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	N/A	Alalawi	119



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Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:20 p.m.

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R1-G2, \$250,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Avant Garde	Tonalist	Mullen	B Seemar	125
2	14	Capezzano	Bernardini	Ffrench	bin Ghadayer	125
3	9	Eastern World (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dawson	bin Harmash	125
4	1	Golden Goal (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hitchcott	Watson	125
5	8	Hypothetical (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	bin Ghadayer	125
6	3	Imperial Empire (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	B Seemar	125
7	10	Kafoo 	Curlin	Buick	B Seemar	125
8	11	Kimbear 	Temple City	Fresu	B Seemar	125
9	2	Marie's Diamond (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Scott	Fell	125
10	7	Midnight Sands 	Speightstown	Dobbs	Watson	125
11	4	Salute the Soldier (Ger)	Sepoy (Aus)	de Vries	Nass	125
12	5	Secret Ambition (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	O'Shea	B Seemar	125
13	12	Syrtis (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Pinheiro	Al Shemali	125
14	6	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	Cosgrave	Watson	125

Friday, Meydan, Dubai, post time: 8:55 p.m.

CAPE VERDI-G2, \$180,000, NH 4yo/up & SH 3yo/up, f, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Ascot Brass (Swe)	Juniper Tree (Ire)	Cosgrave	Petersen	125
2	10	Dalanijujo (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Doyle	Channon	125
3	7	Down On Da Bayou	Super Saver	Brazalona	bin Ghadayer	125
4	8	Mnasek 	Empire Maker	Dobbs	Watson	125
5	3	Pessemona (GB)	War Command	Fresu	Brandt	125
6	2	Pevensey (Ger)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Peslier	Shimizu	125
7	9	Silent Night (Swe)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Chaves	Wahl	125
8	4	Soft Whisper (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	125
9	6	Stunning Beauty (Ire)	Shamardal	Crouch	bin Suroor	125
10	1	Wedding Dance (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125

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MM SOARS, MAHER CONTINUES BUYING SPREE



Ciaron Maher & Day 2's \$1.7M topper, Lot 261 | TDNAusNZ

by Bren O'Brien & Bryan Littlely

Another bullish session continued the record-setting pace of trade at the 2022 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, with the second day highlighted by four \$1-million-plus lots, including a \$1.7 million Not A Single Doubt colt purchased by Ciaron Maher Racing and Tony Fung Investments.

At A Glance:

- All key indicators sit substantially higher than last year's record-breaking Sale, with the Sale average at \$287,004 (was \$258,773 last year), the median \$227,500 (\$180,000), the overall aggregate of \$97 million.
- The highlight stat is the clearance rate, sailing at a stratospheric 94.4 per cent (88 per cent last year).
- Zoustar sits on top of the stallion aggregate totals, with \$9.1 million across 22 lots, while Not A Single Doubt leads the averages on \$1.025 million across three lots sold. I Am Invincible, with \$9 million of sales at an average of \$599,000, sits second in both categories.
- **Justify** (USA) and The Autumn Sun are staging quite a battle for first-crop sire honours, with the former leading the aggregate battle on \$4.845 million, just \$20,000 ahead of the Arrowfield freshman, who leads the Coolmore shuttler on averages, \$344,643 to \$323,000.

- Ciaron Maher Bloodstock remains the leading buyer with 17 purchases for a total of \$6.35 million, a total which doesn't include the \$1.7 million Sale-topper as that colt was purchased in partnership.
- Newgate Farm stays as the leading vendor on aggregate with \$6.9 million across 17 sales to date, while Emirates Park leads vendor averages on \$562,500.
- The top lot, a colt from the final crop of Not A Single Doubt, was offered by Segenhoe Stud.
- I Am Invincible had two seven-figure lots, a filly from Emirates Park which sold to Sheamus Mills for \$1.55 million and a colt secured by James Harron from Yarraman Park for \$1.1 million.
- A China Horse Club-bred colt by Zoustar offered by Sledmere Stud was secured for \$1.3 million by the Victorian Alliance.

No Doubts for Maher on Quality Colt

A spirited bidding battle for Lot 261, the Not A Single Doubt colt from Segenhoe Stud, ended in the favour of Ciaron Maher Bloodstock and Tony Fung Investments, who won the battle for the first foal from Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Miss Admiration (Sebring), paying \$1.7 million.

It was the second-highest price ever for a yearling by Not A Single Doubt, whose final crop features this year, and who was the sire of the first Group 1 winner Maher and David Eustace trained in partnership, Kenedna.

He is also a stallion which Tony Fung has shown great affection for, purchasing several of his leading colts and fillies across his various investments over the years.



Lot 261, colt by Not A Single Doubt

Maher held his nerve in a strong contest for the colt, who opened on a bid of \$800,000.

"It was what I expected really given the price of Not A Single Doubt. He's obviously retired, there's no more of them, out of a really good race mare, with a lovely physical, and being by that stallion I always thought we'd have to bat up for him and we're rapt to get him and hopefully he can come back here," Maher said. "There's a few attributes of the Not A Single Doubts that we've had really good success with in the stable. They've really good temperaments, great movement and great physical. Not over-big but they don't need to be. Generally Not A Single Doubt sharpens mares that get over a bit of ground right up and the main thing is the quality is there."

Miss Admiration, who was placed in a G1 Australian Oaks, and raced in the Segenhoe Stud colours, is out of stakes-placed Street Cry (Ire) mare Admiring, from the family of stakes winners Ballet Girl (Covetous) and Empire Dancer (Second Empire {Ire}). It was yet another outstanding result for Segenhoe, who have had sold at least one seven-figure yearling in each of the past five Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sales.

"We knew he was going to sell very well. He had all the right people on him, Coolmore were the underbidders on him and Rosemont Stud were very strong on him. He was extremely popular from the day he got here," Segenhoe Stud General Manager Peter O'Brien said. "You never expect him to make \$1.7 million but we knew he would be a seven-figure colt.

"It's terrific for the Maloney family, they bought the mother as a yearling, raced her and specifically went to Not A Single Doubt. She's a lovely, big staying mare, to put muscle tone and speed in and that's what we got. I think we got nearly 100 per cent Danehill rather than 50-50."

O'Brien was delighted to see the colt end up with Maher and Eustace, who have enjoyed such great success with Segenhoe-bred horses such as Merchant Navy.

"He's in the best of hands. We're absolutely over the moon that he went to them, they're good friends of them and they're terrific trainers with a terrific system, all the team are professionals and he could not be in better hands," he said.

Miss Admiration, who did not produce a live foal in 2021, visited Newgate's Capitalist last year.



Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch
Magic Millions

Maher's Spree Continues

Ciaron Maher Bloodstock added another seven horses to the 13 it purchased either in its own name or in partnership on Day 1, taking its total spend to over \$9.62 million after the first two days of selling. Among its other purchases on Wednesday was Lot 376, the Merchant Navy half-sister to G1 Coolmore Stud S. winner September Run (Exceed And Excel), offered by Coolmore

Stud for \$700,000. That purchase was in partnership with Best Bloodstock.

In its own right, it purchased Lot 327, a filly by **Justify** (USA) out of Now Now (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) from Silverdale Farm for \$400,000. The filly, who was a \$200,000 weanling purchase, is a half-sister to Group 2 winner Fiesta (I Am Invincible).

It also paid \$380,000 for Lot 260, a Snitzel filly out of R. Listed Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Mirror Mirror (Dehere {USA}) offered by Strawberry Hill

Stud, and \$360,000 for Lot 277, a Zoustar filly out stakes winner Modern Wonder (Snitzel), the sister to Maher and Eustace's Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Away Game. She was offered by Kia Ora Stud.

"This is always probably our biggest sale of each year. Last year it was and this year's sort of shaping up pretty well as well. Gerry and Katie always do a great job and it's a good time for the clients. We get as many up here as we can and we've got a really good hand heading into raceday as well," Maher said.

TFI, who was the leading buyer at last year's Sale, has also been very busy for far in 2022, buying nine horses under its own name as well, spending \$3.025 million.

Market at Full Speed

With considerable momentum built in the market through the first two days, Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch is delighted with how things have proceeded through the first two days.

"It was a fantastic day. We predicted that Day 2 would gain a bit of gusto, and another deep solid day's trade," he said.

"It's always good to work through the glass ceiling (\$1 million lots) and we did that on several occasions today but it was just a good, healthy, diverse market. Everyone's getting a turn and the vendors have been realistic but they're giving the buyers confidence to play on their horses.

"There's still another 531 horses in Book 1 to offer and Book 2, so we're far from over. We've got to continue the momentum, continue the enthusiasm and ensure that the market's good from Lot 1 all the way up to Lot 1235."

Bowditch said the strong competition for the top colts was a great sign after the first day was dominated by fillies at the top of the market.

"When a quality colt that's bred well enough walks in, there's many a bidder on them. Most of those horses were making big, big money. It was more than a duel, it was spirited competition all over the auditorium," he said.

"We're thrilled with how it was conducted today. It was seamless. It felt good. It just gained from that strong first day of selling and the traction just continued."



Sheamus Mills
Magic Millions

Mills Doubles down on Vinnie Strategy

Sheamus Mills Bloodstock (FBAA) paid \$900,000 for an I Am Invincible filly (Lot 102) on Tuesday and backed up his enthusiasm for the Yarraman Park sire by paying \$1.55 million for Lot 306, a filly from the draft of Emirates Park.

The filly is out of Najoom (Northern Meteor), who was purchased by Emirates Park as a yearling. She was a Group 3 winner on the track and both her foals to the track have been winner, including this filly's sister Najmaty, who won a the Listed Redoute's Choice S. last year for Peter and Paul Snowden.

It's a family with a host of black type on the page, with her third dam, Joleur (Bite The Bullet {USA}) a sister to Mica's Pride, the dam of Group 1 winners Criterion (NZ) and Comin' Through (Fastnet Rock).

"I've seen enough of these Vinnies. He's the one stallion who just continually produces a type and he's a horse you can really trust in that regard," Mills said.

"I suppose in terms of looking into the future and the long-term project of breeding out of these horses and so on, you hope that black cats get black kittens and that they'll produce types like themselves."

It is not the most expensive I Am Invincible filly that Mills has purchased. That honour belongs to the daughter of Hips Don't Lie (NZ) (Stravinsky {USA}) he paid \$1.95 million at last year's Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. He said from a commercial perspective, the focus on fillies by the Yarraman Park resident

made perfect sense.

"I think more than any stallions, I guess he's the guy that's risen to the top of the Sale averages, he consistently produces type," he said.

"I see a lot of horses on complex that look like their dam sires, so I'm obviously hoping we've bought the next superstar on the racetrack. When you're paying that sort of money, you need a good back up plan and treat it like a business and that's what we're doing.

"We firmly believe that over the next five to 10 years we'll have a program in place that makes all these things make sense."

Mills, who buys for an ownership group which also includes Newton Thoroughbreds and Chesapeake Thoroughbreds, said a trainer for the filly will be determined after the Sale.

"I'm sure there will be no shortage of trainers put their hand up, but I'll work that out at the end of the Sale. There's a couple other horses there that I like and we'll just see what we end up with and we'll go from there as far as trainers go," he said.

Too Commercial to Retain

Najoom has blessed Emirates Park with four fillies from her past four foals and that led to the commercial decision to offer this filly for sale according to General Manager Bryan Carlson.

"It was a great result. It was a bittersweet to see her go, but when you bring horses of that type and quality, they tend to sell well," Carlson said.

"She was probably the filly in the Sale that ticked all the boxes in terms of type, stallion, pedigree and everything. It was great result for everyone."

Emirates Park is well placed to go on with the family with Najoom having a Tassort filly last year before going to Capitalist. Lot 306's half-sister, Najmah (Snitzel), visited I Am Invincible last year to start out her breeding career, while Najmaty remains in work, but has plenty to offer as broodmare when that time should come.

"It was purely a commercial decision and as much as I would have loved to see her race in the green silks, it was one of those things you have to do," Carlson said of the filly sold on Wednesday.

Victorian Victory



\$1.3M Zoustar colt, Lot 375
Magic Millions

The Victorian Alliance, which made a major splash on the Gold Coast last year, landed its first blow of 2022 when paying \$1.3 million for Lot 375, a Zoustar colt offered by Sledmere Stud.

The China Horse Club-bred colt is out of Pirapala (Sepoy), the half-sister to G1 Robert Sangster S. winner Instant Celebrity (Not A Single Doubt) and continues a brilliant Sale for the progeny of the Widden Stud stallion, who leads all stallions on aggregate with \$9.1 million across 22 sales. The Victorian Alliance is a colts syndicate which brings together several prominent Victorian breeders and it is headed by Rosemont Stud. Bloodstock agent Suman Hedge (FBAA) and David Redvers Bloodstock are also involved in selection and co-signed for this colt.

"We've had a bit of luck with the stallion. We bought Brereton here last year for a similar amount of money and we were rapt to hit the scoreboard with him early when he won the (G3) Maribyrnong S. This is a colt that has a very similar profile to Brereton who we've got with Moods (Peter Moody)," Rosemont Stud's General Manager Bloodstock Ryan McEvoy said.

"He's a horse that combines a great pedigree. I notice that James Harron's one that won on Saturday (at Caulfield - Philosopher) was a Zoustar out of Sepoy mare also. This is a great family, a great speed family. It's the profile of a mare I think Zoustar really enjoys and works best with."

McEvoy said a trainer for the colt would be determined in time, with the colts in the syndicate spread out across several stables.

"After Easter last year we sat down and determined the trainers for all of them and we'll do the same again. There's no guarantees. Ultimately, we'll get the horses home and tend to give them a week or two before we break them in and start to scratch the chin on a potential trainer," he said.

Pirapala, who is out of Group 2 winner Celebrity Girl (Starcraft {NZ}), was an \$850,000 yearling purchase from this Sale in 2015 by China Horse Club. She won two races, including one at Moonee Valley for Lindsay Park before being retired to stud. This is her second foal, and she has since produced a filly by Russian Revolution last year before visiting Kia Ora Stud's Farnan last year

McEvoy said the China Horse Club connection with the colt was another compelling reason to secure him.

"He's off a really reputable farm and bred by a great breeder. We've actually been doing a bit with China Horse Club, we stand a stallion at theirs, Strasbourg, and they're partners in Extreme Warrior with us, so nice to be still doing some reciprocal business with them here," he said.

Harron Finds His Target

James Harron's first strike for the week was a decisive one as the respected bloodstock agent went to \$1.1 million for Lot 253, an I Am Invincible colt offered by Yarraman Park.

The colt is a brother to dual juvenile stakes winner and Swettenham Stud stallion I Am Immortal, with the pair out of Group 2-winning mare Meliora (Ad Valorem {USA}), whose I Am Invincible half-brother Whypee, was a Listed winner.

Harron, who fended off a stern challenge from the Victorian Alliance who were the underbidders, said Lot 253 was a colt that quite literally, ticked all the boxes for his colts syndicate.

"It comes down to the quality of the horses. He's a lovely horse and he's by a stallion that needs no introduction. He's got a very good pedigree, a very fast pedigree. The mare's a proven producer and he's a fantastic physical," he said.



As the sun went down on a day of million-dollar action, Gus Roland caught up with Boomer Bloodstock's Craig Rounsefell and Toby Liston from Three Bridges Thoroughbreds to mull over the Day 2 fireworks.



James Harron
Magic Millions

Harron has sourced a host of star horses out of this Sale, including Group 1 winners and future stallions Capitalist and King's Legacy, and while the I Am Invincible colt was the only purchase across the first two days, he said that was a reflection of the level of competition for the top horses.

"It's been a very good marketplace. It's great to see the depth of the buying bench and there's a lot of nice horses. There's still a lot more nice horses to come. We've got nice horses to be watching through the week," he said.

Meliora has been an outstanding commercial producer for Yarraman Park, with her colts by Hinchinbook and I Am Invincible selling for \$600,000 and \$650,000 respectively in 2019 and 2020. She produced an I Am Invincible filly last year and went back to that stallion for a sixth time.

Busuttin/young Struck by Savabeel Factor

Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young have had more individual winners by Waikato Stud's Champion stallion Savabeel than any other Australian-based trainer. So it was no great surprise that they were the winning bidders, in partnership with All Winners Thoroughbreds, for Lot 237, the brother to G1 New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas winner Noverre (NZ), who secured a pricetag of \$950,000.

The colt from the Sledmere Stud's draft was offered on behalf of his breeders at Waikato Stud, and was one of three Savabeels in the Sale. There was strong expectation on him, based on his brother's recent heroics and the way he presented.

Busuttin and Young's first-ever Group 1 winner, Sangster (NZ), was by Savabeel and they have prepared 28 further winners by him since. The only trainer that has more winners by him is New Zealand's leading horseman, Jamie Richards.

"They love work. They love being in the barn. The harder you are with them the better they are. They cop anything, they eat up, they've got great constitutions and they're generally just nice horses to work with and they've just got a good heart and give their best on the track. The results speak for themselves," Young said.

"I think they've all won a race, the majority of the ones we have had. We've always had a couple of stars out of them."

Lot 237 is out of Group 3 winner Magic Dancer (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). Her only foal to race in the Te Akau-owned Noverre, who was an NZ\$800,000 yearling himself when sold through the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale and purchased by Te Akau.

Hong Kong-based All Winners Thoroughbreds will be partners in the colt.

"We've bought him with Denys Chan and Hong Kong's All Winners. They've taken half and we'll fill the other half," Young said.

"We're not generally those buyers that spend too much. I like to dabble in the sort of get a bit of bang for your buck field, but he's worth it even if he doesn't race. He's got the pedigree there."

The price tag is uncharted territory for the Cranbourne-based training pair, but Young said they are keen to back themselves in the market.

"We bought one last year that we paid \$925,000 for Bonheur and she ran third on debut at Caulfield last week and she's going to go on and do good things going forward, she's a lovely filly. We just want to get here and buy the ones we love," she said.

The third day of selling at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale begins at 10am local, (11am AEST) on Thursday.

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