

## FISHMAN ABSENT FROM COURT AFTER WIRETAPS REVEAL HIM BRAGGING ABOUT DUBAI SALES



Seth Fishman | Bryan Smith

by Robert Gearty

Closing arguments were a late scratch Jan. 31 in the horse doping trial of veterinarian Dr. Seth Fishman being held in U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

New York U.S. District Court Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil met the lawyers for both sides in the robing room, then called the jury into the courtroom and sent them home. She told the jurors to return to court Tuesday.

"There has developed legal issues that need to be dealt with," Vyskocil told the jury of eight women and four men.

But Fishman's absence in court only deepened the mystery. His wife, Hanna, was in the courtroom in the morning and at one point appeared to be visibly upset. Fishman is free on \$100,000 bond and has appeared in court for each of the trial's previous eight sessions.

The only other clue as to what was happening came when Fishman attorney Maurice Sercarz appeared in the courtroom after the jury had been dismissed and told the judge Fishman was on his way to the hospital.

"We are in open court," Vyskocil said to Sercarz in admonishment. **Cont. p3**

## DIEGO HERRERA: A PREPARED YOUNG MAN IS WORTH TWO by Zoe Cadman

Cauthen, Ouzts, Bourque, Parker, Migliore, Delahoussaye and Baze all have one thing in common--perhaps several, if we are splitting hairs.

They all started from the ground up: mucking stalls, grooming, walking hots. All too often nowadays, young upstarts are appearing and eschewing the shank for the helmet, goggles and jock's license, which is why it's so refreshing to spend some time with apprentice Diego Herrera who, at just 17, is wise beyond his years and currently sits eighth in the jockey standings at the Santa Anita meet with six winners.

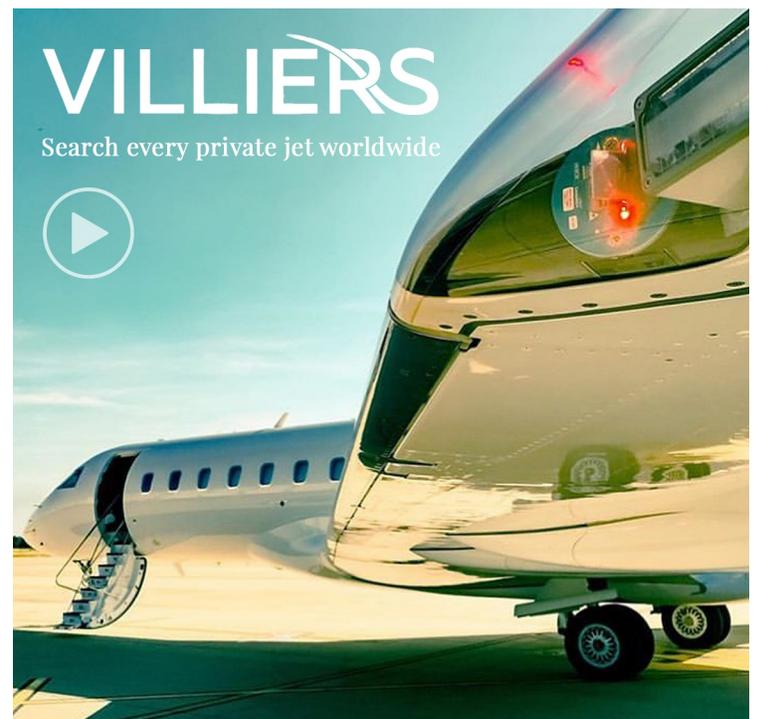
"Just come to Los Al, I will be there all day," he said. All day? What the hell is he doing there "all day"? Santa Anita is closed Tuesdays to workers so most jockeys take the day off.

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*Afleet Alex, perhaps best known for his dramatic win in the 2005 GI Preakness S. after he stumbled in the stretch (pictured above), has been pensioned after 16 years of stud duty at Gainesway, the farm announced Monday. See story on page 7. | Horsephotos*

**HARRISON WINS NHC; KINCHEN DQ'ED**

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*David Harrison, a real estate appraiser and collateral analyst from Webster, New York, won the National Horseplayers' Championship over the weekend in Las Vegas, while television analyst Jonathon Kinchen was disqualified for competing while not being physically present at the event.*



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**Wild Day in Fishman Trial cont. from p1**

Sercarz and his co-counsel Marc Fernich and prosecutors declined further comment.

Lawyers showed up in the afternoon for another conference in the robing room. The day ended with Vyskocil never returning to the bench.

Closing arguments in Fishman's trial were set to begin after the prosecution rested its case and the defense rested without calling a single witness, including Fishman. The jury has heard five days of testimony from 11 government witnesses, as well as an **FBI wiretap** in which convicted trainer Jorge Navarro was recorded speaking to Fishman.

Another prominent name that emerged in court in one of the wiretaps was that of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, the ruler of Dubai and the owner of the internationally successful Godolphin racing stable.

On the wiretap, Fishman appears to discuss a \$2-million "program" with the Sheikh's hospital in Dubai, known as Dubai Equine. On the other end of the line in the 2019 call was Florida harness trainer Adrienne Hall, who testified Thursday that Fishman put her on a program with his PEDs and that she administered the drugs to a horse that won a low-level claiming race. Hall agreed to testify in exchange for a non-prosecution agreement.

A transcript of the wiretap obtained Monday begins with Fishman telling Hall that his program "is not instantaneous."

"Right, so ok, because they are racing on Sunday--they are going to be in on Monday. I gave the other stuff today anyway," Hall says.

Fishman then goes on to say that it takes one or two weeks to start things.

"This is a program," he says. "This is a program that Dubai Equine spent probably \$2 million devising for their Thoroughbreds, you know? It is part of a program that uh, you know...there's other stuff too."

Fishman goes on to say that he was bringing Hall on slowly.

Fishman adds, "This is what they do for all their horses and overall, they are very happy. Sheikh Mohammed Maktoum said the best three years, you know, in the 30 years he has been racing and they are very happy. So, I'm sharing stuff with you. But then again that's for Thoroughbreds so we just have to tweak something out because some of the stuff I design for Standardbreds, they don't work."

It was unclear if Fishman was simply trying to impress Hall; a Godolphin spokesman said they would have no comment Monday night.

Fishman, 50, is on trial on for conspiring to violate medication adulteration and misbranding laws. **Cont. p4**

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Sercarz says the actions his client has been accused of were carried out to protect the health and welfare of horses in keeping with his oath as a licensed veterinarian.

Prosecutors allege that Fishman was part of a sweeping conspiracy to dope racehorses that included top trainers Navarro and Jason Servis and two dozen others. The New York U.S. Attorney's Office announced the charges in March 2020.

Servis is awaiting trial and Navarro has been sentenced to five years in prison after pleading guilty. Servis's name hasn't come up in testimony, but Navarro's name has come up numerous times. Prosecutors said Navarro paid Fishman tens of thousands of dollars for PEDs.

The jury also saw a video of Navarro's doped X Y Jet (**Kantharos**) winning the \$2.5-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2019. In a text seen by the jury after the race, Navarro thanked Fishman for his help. A tally shows the FBI's aforementioned wiretap was one of 55 recordings the jury heard in the case. Almost all of them involved Fishman.

*The Thoroughbred industry's leading publications are working together to cover this key trial.*

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**Diego Herrera cont. from p1**

Intrigued, I hopped in my car and headed down the 605 to Cypress, California. I arrived about 10:30 a.m., only to be greeted by the gate crew on their way out after finishing up the morning's trials, or "training races." One horse was left on the track with a jockey riding legs-length and smiling as he walked off the track toward me. It was Herrera.

Once off his mount and at the barn, one thing stood out: there were no fewer than four wheelchairs in various states of disrepair, one of them housing a grinning Oscar Andrade, Sr. and his dog, Fendi. "He's hard on them," said his wife, Elena, with a giggle.

Andrade was a very successful Quarter Horse jockey who once mimicked Frankie Dettori by winning seven races on a single card at Los Alamitos, a record that still stands today. His son, Oscar, Jr., was just 10 days old when Andrade was paralyzed in a spill in 2001.

It was evident that the Andrade barn was more than just horses. Herrera explained the father-son dynamic between himself and Andrade, who is no relation at all.

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"He's like a father to me, but also has been very hard on me," Herrera said. "He has always told me, give 110% and never look back. That's what he did and he has no regrets."

Herrera went on to talk about learning how to gallop on the farm, how Andrade would make him gallop the babies bareback or take away his stirrups.

Herrera remembers asking, "Why? I'm going to be riding with stirrups!" To which Andrade simply replied, "You never know."

This invaluable lesson was evident Jan. 14 in the eighth race at Santa Anita, when Herrera was riding a longshot at a mile on the grass. His stirrup became unbuckled, he lost an iron, kicked out the other one and went on to finish second aboard the Philip Oviedo-trained Explain This Audit (Vancouver {Aus}).

"That really, really opened my eyes," said Herrera. "I thought after, 'Okay! That's why he did that.'"

Herrera was born in Inglewood, a stone's throw from Hollywood Park. His father owned some Quarter Horses and Herrera as a young boy would spend many days at Los Alamitos. When Herrera wasn't with his father, he would spend time "training" his pony, Sparky, a tiny bundle of fur, through the riverbeds of Los Angeles County.

According to Herrera, Sparky won match races from Long Beach to as far away as Idaho, carrying his flyweight 40-pound, 8-year-old rider, Herrera. It was here the racing bug took off.

Back at Los Alamitos, he made fast friends with Andrade, Jr. The two of them would watch the races on the roof together, race each other on hay bales and even sneak into the jock's room to practice on the Equicizer. In between the fun and games, the two boys would be put to work by Andrade's mother and Quarter Horse trainer Elena, mucking stalls, raking the shedrow, anything that would earn them a leg up.

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It was in the Andrade barn that Herrera felt he finally fit in. "You know, as a kid I didn't really have a lot of friends," said Herrera. "I talk to everybody but I didn't consider anybody else a real friend. But when I met Oscar, he showed me what that horseman feel is. You don't make relationships with people. You make them with horses."

As Herrera and Andrade, Jr. grew up, they only had one thing on their minds and that was to go fast. But to go fast meant they would have to put the work in, as Elena Andrade explained, "Our barn, the deal is you have to learn the fundamentals. The foundation. The inside of a horse from the ground up, not just get on a horse and go fast."

Herrera never intended to be a Thoroughbred jockey, thinking more along the lines of Quarter Horse pilots G. R. Carter and Cody Jensen. But it was at the behest of trainer Angela Aquino--sister of Elena--that Herrera gave Thoroughbreds a go. He was light, could do the weight, so why not?



Herrera with Oscar Andrade, Jr. | Courtesy of Diego Herrera

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So, where did his Puritan work ethic come from?

Herrera said he grew up watching his father toil with his landscaping business day and night. "He wants to strive to be a better person in this world." His father never went to school but always told his son, "A prepared young man is worth two."



Herrera's GI Quarter Horse win on Kiss Thru Fire | William Zuazo

A pick-up mount on the favorite in a Grade I Quarter Horse event was not something the teenager was expecting the night of Jan. 2. Herrera recalled having 13 mounts already that day, five of them at Santa Anita. He was getting ready to go home when he got a call in the jock's room to pick up a mount.

"It was crazy," said an animated Herrera. "I didn't know she was the favorite, and when I looked up, I saw she was and I was like, 'Okay, no pressure.'"

The horse in question was Kiss Thru Fire, the defending champ in the GI Charger Bar H., contested at 400 yards. Herrera called it a surreal moment as he hit the line half a length to the good.

Herrera picked up his first turf win going two turns on the Santa Anita sod the very next day.

So, what's next for the teen from Inglewood?

"I'm just going to keep working hard and learning every day," he said, and then added, "A nomination for an Eclipse Award would be nice."

Herrera's bug is over in April, but that won't stop this lad dreaming his dreams, now longer than 440 yards.

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## AFLEET ALEX PENSIONED AT GAINESWAY



Afleet Alex | Sarah Andrew

**Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet--Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster), perhaps best known for his dramatic win in the 2005 GI Preakness S. after he stumbled in the stretch, has been pensioned after 16 years of stud duty at Gainesway, the farm announced Monday. Afleet Alex, who also won the 2005 GI Belmont S., turned 20 this year.

"Gainesway has officially pensioned Afleet Alex from stallion duties," said Sean Tugel, Gainesway's director of stallion sales and recruitment. "He is in great health currently and will remain at Gainesway for the entirety of his retirement, available to be visited by all of his fans on Horse Country Tours, etc."

Owned by Chuck Zacney's Cash is King Stable and trained by Tim Ritchey, the Florida-bred won the GII Sanford S., and the GI Hopeful S. before finishing second in the GI Champagne S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at two.

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Among those seven Grade I winners were Texas Red, winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile; and Afleet Express, winner of the GI Travers S.

"Alex turned 20 this year and in talking to Gainesway, his book has declined," said Zacney, "So, it's a business decision, but the good news is he's going to remain at Gainesway, and when people stop by, they want to see Afleet Alex. He's going to live a very good life at Gainesway. I talked to Antony Beck and he reassured me he would continue to be held in high regard."

Zacney, who named Afleet Alex for his then 4-year-old son, who now manages his father's stable, said that his 12-month career, "was such a great ride. He won his first two races by double digits, then he went to Saratoga and won two graded stakes. He had a great campaign at two, and through the Triple Crown races, but after the Belmont, we found out he had an injury and we had to retire him, but what a great 12 months. He will live a long and healthy prosperous life. He has a special place in my heart and always will. It was a great experience for the family, a great ride, shared by so many. Tim Ritchey had his eyes on him from day one at the sale, and did a great job training him."

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### HARRISON WINS NHC, KINCHEN DQ'D

David Harrison, a real estate appraiser and collateral analyst from Webster, New York, northeast of Buffalo and near the southern shore of Lake Ontario, took home the \$725,000 first prize and an Eclipse Award as Horseplayer of the Year at the 23rd annual National Horseplayers' Championship at Bally's Las Vegas Jan. 30.

The 63-year-old amassed a total of \$342 over the course of the three-day tournament from 53 mythical \$2 win/place bets--18 each during the qualifying rounds Friday and Saturday, 10 in Sunday morning's semi-final round and seven at the Final Table, intended to mimic the final stages of high-stakes poker events. When all was said and done, Harrison had a margin of \$17.20 on Ryan Patrick Scully of Montgomery, IL (\$200,000), while A. J. Benton of Manchester, NH, finished third another \$3.80 behind.

Harrison entered the final race of Sunday's event--the Baffle S. at Santa Anita--with a \$16.60 lead over Benton and \$17.20 over Scully. **Cont. p9**



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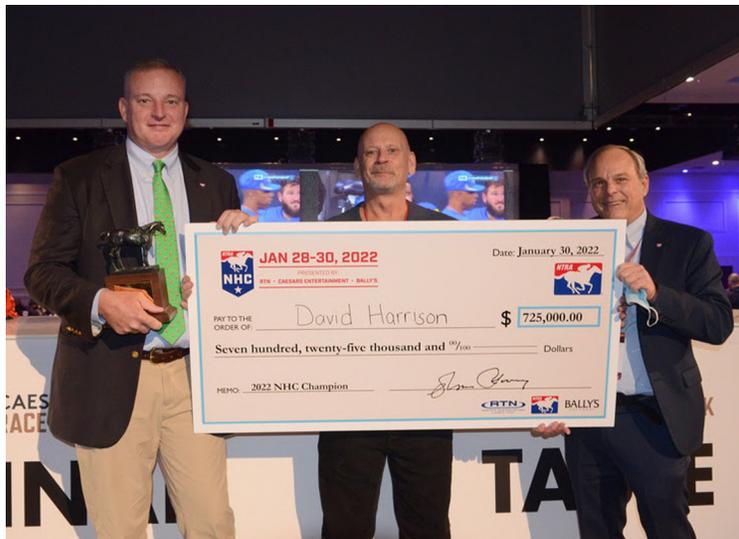
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He landed on Don't Swear Dave, who ran home for second behind odds-on Maglev, allowing Harrison to stand up in the saddle, figuratively speaking, before the race had crossed the wire.

"The guys in second and third only had a few options," Harrison said. "Don't Swear Dave went up to 4-1 and I thought, 'If I don't have that horse, they could nip me. And my name's Dave! I can't let that horse beat me.'"

Harrison was in 14th position to begin the day, but advanced steadily through the semi-final round.



David Harrison (center) | NTRA photo

"My goal was to creep up and I hit my first couple of races," he said. "Then the one that really got my confidence up was the horse at Laurel--Let Me Finish. Every time I get into a discussion with my wife she's always telling me that--let me finish. That was one of my hunch plays and that's probably the reason I won. This is an absolute life-changing score. I'm a middle-class, middle-income, hard-working guy. This is going to help me hopefully retire a little bit earlier than I'd planned. I'm totally overwhelmed and don't even know what else to say."

Harrison said he has been handicapping since the late 1970s, when he would frequent Belmont Park, and credits the late New York Racing Association broadcaster and handicapper Harvey Pack for teaching him how to handicap. After the trophy presentation, Harrison tossed his *Daily Racing Form* in the air in tribute to Pack, who died last July at the age of 94.

Dale Day, the track announcer at Remington Park, finished 10th, good for a \$50,000 payday and the proverbial icing on the cake, after his beloved Cincinnati Bengals outlasted the Kansas City Chiefs to secure a spot in the Super Bowl.

### **Kinchen DQd at NHC...**

Jonathon Kinchen, winner of the 2015 NHC and widely recognized from duties at NYRA and FOX television, was

disqualified from the NHC Saturday after it was learned that he was not in Las Vegas in person for the competition, as required by rule. Ron Flatter, reporting for *Horse Racing Nation*, was first to break the news.

According to Flatter, Kinchen was present at Gulfstream Park Saturday for the Pegasus program and employed an intermediary to run his bets, strictly prohibited as laid out in the rules for the NHC which read, "All wagers must be placed personally, and in person, by the contest player. To avoid being disqualified, no person shall, directly or indirectly, act as an intermediary, transmitter or agent in placing wagers for the contest player, unless prior authorization is given by NHC officials."

According to Flatter, one of Kinchen's two NHC entries was in contention for the semi-final round.

Kinchen tweeted several times from Las Vegas in the days leading up to the contest, including a photo of an older gentleman with the Twitter handle @MarvBetRunner. After the news broke of the disqualification, he tweeted a photo, drink in hand, from what appears to be an outdoor venue in his typically eclectic garb with verbiage that read: "It was worth it...Also, I'm done being nice..." At 2:11 Sunday afternoon, Kinchen tweeted, "Yes @ronflatter, I got a statement..."

Monday morning, the NTRA issued a statement of its own regarding the situation, while not mentioning Kinchen by name. That statement read: "The NTRA disqualified a player from the 2022 NHC for violating the official rules. One of the violated rules states, "All wagers must be placed personally, and in-person, by the Contest Player." The disqualified player was not present at Bally's during the NHC tournament and his contest wagers were being submitted on-site by an intermediary without authorization. No authorization was given to the player to leave Bally's or the State; he violated both. The rules of the NHC are clearly outlined and all participants are required to sign them prior to the tournament."

NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney said, "The rules are clear that participants must be onsite to participate in the NHC. The NHC is the world's most prestigious handicapping tournament. The integrity of the event is of paramount importance--not just to us but to the thousands of men and women who attempt to qualify and play each and every year. The NTRA will staunchly and steadfastly follow the rules and defend the integrity of this prestigious event and it's participants."

Kinchen tweeted Sunday at 2:58 p.m. that "I got a statement too..." and suggested that he would address the issue in an upcoming podcast with his "partner in crime" Peter Fornatale.

Through his Twitter feed Monday, Kinchen issued a follow-up statement.

It read, “This weekend, while participating in the NHC, I traveled to Gulfstream Park to attend the Pegasus World Cup, planning to return to Las Vegas for the final day of the competition. I am a passionate racing fan first, and I was excited by the opportunity to see a heavyweight matchup in person. At the time, I did not believe that I was violating any tournament rules. I learned that I was incorrect and was subsequently disqualified from the competition. While my traveling to Florida certainly did not give me an unfair edge or advantage, the rules are clear and I accept the disqualification. I apologize to my fellow competitors for distracting any attention away from the event itself and offer my congratulations to David Harrison on his well-earned victory.”

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## FASIG-TIPTON ADDS 35 SUPPLEMENTAL ENTRIES TO KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED SALE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued an additional 35 supplemental entries to its 2022 Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale. The entries are catalogued as hips 572-606 and may now be viewed [online](#). They will also be available in the Equineline sales catalogue app. Print versions of supplemental entries will be available on the sales grounds at sale time.

Latest entries include:

- **Road to Romance (Hip 592):** Four-year-old daughter of **Quality Road** was stakes placed at two. Dam is half-sister to two stakes winners including graded stakes winner and millionaire Super Frolic (Pine Bluff). Consigned as a broodmare prospect by Bluewater Sales, agent.
- **Smartly Agree (Hip 594):** Stakes-placed daughter of Smart Strike is a half-sister to graded stakes performer Der Lu (Orb), and out of a kin to Grade I winners **Creative Cause** (Giant's Causeway) and Vexatious (Giant's Causeway), and graded stakes winner Destin (Giant's Causeway). Offered in foal to **Constitution**, she is consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.
- **Maggi O'Prado (Paddy O'Prado) (Hip 597):** Half-sister to Grade I winner Dream Tree (**Uncle Mo**), offered in foal to leading international sire **More Than Ready**. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.
- **Regal Retort (Hip 598):** Daughter of Jimmy Creed is a stakes placed earner of \$316,437. Her immediate family includes Grade I winners Zipessa (City Zip), Flashy Bull (Holy Bull), and Perfect Soul (Ire) (Sadlers Wells). Consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent.

- **Taylor Avenue (Mshawish) (Hip 599):** Stakes placed at two and a half-sister to stakes winner Respect the Hustle (Colonel John). Consigned as a broodmare prospect by Gainesway, agent.
- **Gypsy Angel (Silver Train) (Hip 600):** Dam of Mrs. Orb (Orb), a multiple stakes winner and graded stakes placed earner of \$556,280. Her immediate family includes Grade I winners Killer Graces (Congaree) and Killer Ability (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Offered in foal to **Spun to Run**, she is consigned by Gainesway, agent.

The Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 7-8, in Lexington, Kentucky. Sessions will begin each day at 10 a.m. Online bidding and phone bidding services will be available.

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## 2022 MATING PLANS

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### STORM RAVEN (m, 6, Bodemeister--Crystal Current, by A.P. Indy), to be bred to **Justify**

Several days into the 2020 Keeneland November sale, I found Storm Raven. She was just what I was looking for, a 2-year-old winner from a deep dirt racing family and in foal to my most sought-after covering sire, Vino Rosso.

Fast forward to not quite a year later and I found myself at the Fasig Tipton Night of the Stars November Sale. Her beautiful scopey Vino Rosso Colt sold for \$150,000, becoming my top sale, was the highest-priced Ohio-bred weanling in 2021.

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My hobby now turned profitable and the dream of being able to breed a mare to **Justify** was looking like a possibility. Coolmore had looked at the Vino Rosso colt and liked the **Justify**/Storm Raven mating and after analyzing a few other options, the contract was signed to breed to **Justify** in 2022. Dreams really do come true.

### **CANDY LANE (m, 6, Twirling Candy--Tangueray Miss, by Cowboy Cal), to be bred to Practical Joke**

I walked the Keeneland Sales grounds with my best friend Jon Wise in 2021, looking for another standout mare that would fit my program. After a couple of good sales earlier in the year, our budget had grown. Candy Lane was that standout to us. A young multiple stakes placed **Twirling Candy** mare from a family of solid dirt winners and in foal to **Justify**, I doubted the chances, but decided to make sure we were there when she sold. She ended up selling for the exact amount that I had written down for her. In all of my excitement, I hadn't really considered that although our Ohio OTBO board had passed a rule allowing me to make the **Justify** foal an Ohio-bred, it still had not been approved by the Ohio legislature.

My only commercial and financially responsible option with her would be to become a Kentucky breeder, leave Candy Lane there to foal and breed her back to a Kentucky stallion. It was a bittersweet decision. Candy Lane's pedigree lines up particularly well with the Into Mischief line, and we spent the rest of the November Sale looking at foals of sons of Into Mischief and decided that **Practical Joke** was the best choice for Candy Lane based on the attributes he was passing on to his foals.

I am so excited for these 2022 matings and hope to see them result in great foals for these two young mares.

*Let us know who you're breeding your mares to in 2022, and why. We will print a selection of your responses in TDN over the coming weeks. Please send details to: [garyking@thetdn.com](mailto:garyking@thetdn.com).*

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **HALL OF FAME COMPARISONS**

Have you lost all editorial accuracy in comparing the violations of trainers such as Jason Servis, Marcus Vitali, Wayne Potts, with Bob Baffert? Until Medina Spirit had the very unfortunate appearance of a skin disease requiring application of an ointment containing a one half-strength variant of bethamethasone, Bob Baffert was a celebrated top trainer, who had become one of the faces of the sport.

The sad oversight that led the vet to prescribe Otomax for

Medina Spirit without noticing the presence of beta valerate, causing a minute overage positive in the Derby, has resulted in a brouhaha that in no way compares to the drug violations and criminal actions of the other trainers named above.

In fact, there is a real possibility that beta valerate is not even regulated in KY as prohibited in their races. The *TDN* and T.D. Thornton, in their coverage, seem determined to paint Bob Baffert with a damning brush. His very explainable reaction with some interviews right after the Derby was full of raw emotion, knowing Medina Spirit had never been injected with Beta Vet, beta acetate, the injectable liquid prohibited in the rules.

When his vet informed him three days later that one of the ingredients in the skin ointment he had prescribed was beta valerate, Baffert immediately apologized for his emotional remarks, and did so again in the hearings, where he said he regretted his actions, would not do them again if he had a do over.

Yet, the NYRA attorney closed his remarks by saying Baffert never said he was sorry, that's all they wanted. The *TDN* in their articles about this hearing conveniently left these apologies out. The regulated penalty for this overage is a \$1,500 fine, not a two-year suspension!

But the real reason for this letter is the failure of the racing media to report accurate and complete facts where Baffert is concerned. Charges against him were that he had risked the safety and welfare of the jockeys and horses. Two Hall of Fame riders, Mike Smith and John Velazquez, testified they were always secure riding his horses due to the excellent care he gave them. Two highly respected veterinarians testified that his positive tests were of very small amounts of permitted medications that had no effect on the horses.

He has not hurt the business of racing, betting is higher than ever. Commercial sales are up, fatalities on the tracks are down, aftercare for thoroughbreds has never been better. Baffert has not done anything that deserves comparison in the racing media, especially the *TDN*, with trainers who have used performance enhancing drugs, and broken rules of operation, including criminal conduct.

The only thing that is hurting racing now is the determination of Churchill Downs and the NYRA to continue with their unmerited lengthy suspensions against Bob Baffert, supported by a media that seems afraid to report complete and accurate facts, perhaps scared of losing advertising?

It seems as if the Woke Culture taking over racing is what we really need to fear.

Yours truly,  
Cynthia R. McGinnes  
Chestertown, Md.

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## TIP OF THE ICEBERG

Regarding T. D. Thornton's [Weekly Roundup](#), I would like to chime in to say that, as opposed to baseball in their juice era, Thoroughbred racing has only begun its purge. Only the tip of the iceberg has been shown so far. Wait until investigations reach the Midwest and the [West Coast](#). The round up of miscreants is going to be very large in terms of numbers of cheaters who will be forced to find something else to do in life besides doping horses and robbing honest horse trainers and owners. Until the game is purged of its obvious bad guys, it cannot hope to move forward.

Barry Irwin  
CEO, Team Valor International

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### FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 30, 2022 NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS



Just One Time became the fourth graded stakes winner for **Not This Time** in the GII Inside Information S. | *Coglianes*

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs
<b>American Pharoah</b> (Pioneerof the Nile) <i>(Forbidden Kingdom--GII San Vicente S.)</i>	23	12
<b>STANDING AT ASHFORD STUD • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR</b>		
<b>Bustin Stones</b> (City Zip) <i>(Time Limit--What A Summer S.)</i>	12	1

<b>Competitive Edge</b> (Super Saver) <i>(Bob's Edge--King Cotton S.)</i>	9	2
<b>Goldencents</b> (Into Mischief) <i>(Seven Scents--Pulse Power Turf Sprint S.)</i>	14	5
<b>Gun Runner</b> (Candy Ride {Arg}) <i>(Red Run--Bob Bork Texas Turf Mile S.)</i>	7	4
<b>Honor Code</b> (A.P. Indy) <i>(Essential Wager--GIII Palos Verdes S.)</i>	9	4
<b>STANDING AT LANE'S END • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR</b>		
<b>Mr Speaker</b> (Pulpit) <i>(Miss Hard Knocks--Borderplex S.)</i>	6	1
<b>Munnings</b> (Speightstown) <i>(Shahama--Listed UAE 1000 Guineas)</i>	58	23
<b>STANDING AT ASHFORD STUD • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHARLIE O'CONNOR</b>		
<b>Not This Time</b> (Giant's Causeway) <i>(Just One Time--GII Inside Information S.)</i>	17	4
<b>STANDING AT TAYLOR MADE STALLIONS • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL TRAVIS WHITE</b>		
<b>Quality Road</b> (Elusive Quality) <i>(Friar's Road--GII San Marcos S.)</i>	53	28
<b>STANDING AT LANE'S END • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR</b>		
<b>Street Sense</b> (Street Cry {Ire}) <i>(Speaker's Corner--GIII Fred W. Hooper S.)</i>	70	29
<b>Tale of Ekati</b> (Tale of the Cat) <i>(Pepper Spray--Riley Allison Derby)</i>	15	4
<b>Temple City</b> (Dynaformer) <i>(Another Mystery--GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup S.)</i>	23	11
<b>Will Take Charge</b> (Unbridled's Song) <i>(Abaan--GIII W. L. McKnight S.)</i>	8	3

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## CON LIMA NAMED TEXAS-BRED HORSE OF THE YEAR

Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Joseph Graffeo, Erik Nikolaus Del Toro, and Troy Johnson’s **Con Lima** (Commissioner) has been named the 2021 Texas Horse of the Year by the Texas Thoroughbred Association. She was also named Champion 3-Year-Old Texas-Bred Filly for 2021 following a season that included wins in the GIII Saratoga Oaks Invitational S., GIII Wonder Again S. and GIII Herecomesthebride S. Bred by Lisa Kuhlmann, the dark bay also added wins in the Ginger Brew S. and Honey Ryder S. and runner-up efforts in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. and GIII Sweetest Chant S.

Con Lima’s dam, Second Street City (Consolidator), was named the Texas Broodmare of the Year and Kuhlmann the Breeder of the Year.

For a full list of 2021 winners, visit the TTA's website [here](#).

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## KEENELAND, KENTUCKY DOWNS BREAK GROUND ON CUMBERLAND RUN HARNESS TRACK

Officials from Keeneland and Kentucky Downs broke ground Monday on Cumberland Run harness track in Corbin, Ky. and Cumberland Mint, a satellite historical horse racing venue in Williamsburg, Ky. The project is a joint venture between Ron Winchell and Marc Falcone’s ECL Racing Management and Keeneland Association. Winchell and Falcone are the majority owners and managing partners in Kentucky Downs and The Mint Gaming Hall in Franklin in south-central Kentucky between Bowling Green and Nashville.

Projections call for construction to be done in time for Cumberland Run to conduct its Oct. 16-Nov. 8 meet on the Corbin property at 75 Buchanan Blvd. off the Corbin Bypass. Combined investment in both enterprises will be about \$80 million, with more than 200 year-round jobs expected to be created.

“Cumberland Run and Cumberland Mint represent an \$80-million investment in Kentucky’s tourism and horse racing industries and serve as another example of how the economic momentum that we are experiencing is reaching every community in the Commonwealth,” said Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear. “These exciting new attractions will create good paying jobs for Kentuckians and attract new travel markets to Southeastern Kentucky.”

Cumberland Run will be the first horse track in Eastern Kentucky since Thunder Ridge, also a harness track, in Prestonsburg closed in 2017. It will feature a five-eighths mile limestone track, 150 historical horse racing terminals and a restaurant upon its completion, which is targeted for January 2023. Construction already has begun on the Williamsburg project, set to open in July with 450 HHR machines.

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 5	GII San Pasqual S.	Santa Anita
	GII Santa Monica S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Thunder Road S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Withers S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Claiborne Swale S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Forward Gal S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Kitten's Joy S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Sweetest Chant S.	Gulfstream
	GIII Bayakoa S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 6	GIII Endeavour S.	Tampa Bay
	GIII Tampa Bay S.	Tampa Bay
Feb. 12	GIII Robert B. Lewis S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Las Virgenes S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	Tampa Bay
	GIII Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint	Gulfstream
Feb. 19	GIII Razorback H.	Oaklawn
	GIII Sweet Life S.	Santa Anita
	GII Risen Star S., pres. by Lamarque Ford	Fair Grounds
	GII Rachel Alexandra S.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Fair Grounds S.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Mineshaft S.	Fair Grounds
	GIII Gulfstream Park Sprint	Gulfstream
Feb. 20	GIII General George S.	Laurel
	GIII Barbara Fritchie S.	Laurel
	GIII San Simeon S.	Santa Anita

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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**5th-Parx Racing, \$44,598, Msw, 1-31, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19.54, ft, 5 lengths.**

**SCARAMOUCHE (g, 3, Munnings--Haunting, by Bernardini)** was a well-beaten fifth in his six-furlong unveiling at this oval Dec. 22. The 7-1 shot rushed up along the rail to take the lead down the backstretch and was in front through a quarter in :22.56, but lost his advantage as a foe snuck through along the inside as the half went up in :46.96. He regained the lead at midstretch and strode clear to score by five lengths. Codigo (Empire Maker) rallied late to get second. Scaramouche was a \$20,000 OBS June graduate following a :10 4/5 work in Ocala last summer. He has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Alternation** who sold for \$24,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Haunting was exported to Turkey after selling in foal to **Lookin at Lucky** for \$16,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,460.

O-Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.; B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$24,300, Msw, 1-31, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.68, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.**

**MONOLITO (g, 3, Speightster--Witch Tradition, by Holy Bull)** was runner-up when in for a \$30,000 tag in his six-furlong debut over Turfway's synthetic surface Dec. 26. The 1-9 favorite pressed the pace of longshot Master (Mizzen Mast) through fractions of :22.94 and :45.64. He drifted out slightly into the stretch, but was straightened out and kicked clear with authority to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths. Monolito is a half-brother to Go Forth North (North Light {Ire}), GSW & GISP, \$296,488. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$18,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,866.

O-C Scape LLC & Kay Reed; B-Fox Straus KY (KY); T-Eric R. Reed.

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## IN FRANCE:

**Shafaaf, c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro.** See "France."

## IN JAPAN:

**Cute Villain, f, 3, Arrogate.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Bahir Dar, c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Llanarmon, by Sky Mesa.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Reframe, f, 4, American Pharoah.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Lemon Pop, c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid.** See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

## IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Mighty Gee, c, 4, Goldcents--Enganglee (GSW & GISP, \$340,620), by Fusaichi Pegasus.** Seoul, 1-30, Hcp. (C3), 1200m. B-Clearsky Farms (KY). \*\$25,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$27,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. **VIDEO (SC 2)**



## TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

**Bolt Man, g, 4, Midshipman--Just a Flash, by Henny Hughes.** Seoul, 1-29, Hcp. (C2), 1800m. B-Foundations Farm (KY).

\*\$63,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; \$67,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKSEP; \$30,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

**Unicorn Alpha, c, 4, Tapizar--Seven Skies, by Quality Road.**

Seoul, 1-29, Hcp. (C4), 1800m. B-Craig Anthony Hagan, Craig Broaddus & Tapizar Syndicate (KY). \*\$23,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

**VIDEO (SC 5)**



## IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Jangsan Poison (Kor), c, 3, Kantharos--Ginger Rush, by Speightstown.** Seoul, 1-29, Hcp. (C6), 1400m. B-Halla Livestock. \*Full to Kandy Ginger, MSW, \$123,815. \*\*\$65,000 in utero '18 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 10)**

**Barbarian (Kor), h, 5, Competitive Edge--White Haven, by Unbridled's Song.** Seoul, 1-29, Hcp. (C1), 1400m. B-Jung Byoung Chul. \*\$20,000 in utero '16 KEENOV. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

**Saturday's Results:**

**4th-Chukyo, ¥11,400,000 (\$99,150), Newcomers, 3yo, 1400m, 1:26.2, ft.**

**CUTE VILLAIN (f, 3, Arrogate--She Be Wild {Ch. 2yo Filly & GISW, \$1,355,540}, by Offlee Wild)** became the seventh winner from nine Japanese runners for her late sire with a green, but facile debut success. Neatly away from the 10 hole, the \$550,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida breezer (:10 flat) was content to sit just off the flank of a longshot leader, who set very moderate fractions up front. Allowed to make the lead fully 2 1/2 furlongs from home, the beautifully bred dark bay repeatedly had a look to her right towards the grandstand in the final 300 meters, but proved far too strong for her rivals, graduating by seven lengths. Cute Villain is one of three winners from four to the races for She Be Wild, the Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly of 2009, who produced a full-sister to the winner in 2020 and was most recently covered by **Game Winner**. Sales history: \$550,000 2yo '21 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,174. **VIDEO (SC 10)** O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Nancy Mazzoni (KY); T-Hirofumi Shii.

**1st-Kokura, ¥9,900,000 (\$86,101), Maiden, 3yo, 1700m, 1:49.1, ft.**

**BAHIR DAR (c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Llanarmon {GSW-Can, \$378,954}, by Sky Mesa)** finished runner-up in nine-furlong tests at Hanshin Oct. 30 and Nov. 21 and was the 3-5 chalk to break through in his 3-year-old debut. A forward factor from the word go, Bahir Dar raced three wide and within easy striking distance from about sixth position before being asked to improve 600 meters from home. It took a few strides for him to hit top gear, but he rallied three wide off the final corner, struck to the lead just inside the furlong marker and reported home a 1 3/4-length winner. Bahir Dar's dam, a daughter of Sovereign Award-winning 3-year-old filly Gold Strike (Smart Strike), won the 2013 GII Natalma S. and was third in the Woodbine Oaks at three. Town & Country Horse Farms acquired Llanarmon for \$240,000 in foal to Into Mischief at Keeneland November in 2017 and sold that first produce, a filly, to Ruis Racing for \$180,000 at KEESEP in 2019. Shadai Corporation acquired the mare privately in 2018, exported her to Japan in foal to **Mendelssohn** in 2019 and welcomed a filly by the half-brother to Into Mischief in 2020. Llanarmon failed to produce to Orfevre (Jpn) in 2021 and is due to that stallion this term. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$86,957. O-G1 Racing; B-Shadai Corporation (KY); T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

**Sunday's Results:**

**10th-Tokyo, ¥35,300,000 (\$307,001), Allowance, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.9, gd/fm.**

**REFRAME (f, 4, American Pharoah--Careless Jewel {GISW, \$1,013,346}, by Tapit)** became an Internet sensation when finishing off a debut score in 2020 on the outside rail, and she was back to her single-minded--albeit winning--ways at the weekend. With her jockey committed to staying out of her way, the \$410,000 KEESEP purchase made a comfortable lead and opened up on her rivals, but she appeared to be getting out on the turn while in front. Allowed to drift further out into the course in the straight, Reframe still held her rivals at bay and stayed on to score by 2 1/2 lengths while once again hard against the stands-side rail. Reframe is the lone winner from four foals to race out of Careless Jewel, one of three Grade I-winning fillies from the first crop of **Tapit**, having accomplished that feat in the 2009 Alabama S. Careless Jewel is now pensioned at Summer Wind Farm. Sales history: \$410,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$467,478. **VIDEO (SC 1)** O-Yusuke Yamaguchi; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Yoichi Kuroiwa.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



**8th-Tokyo, ¥21,110,000 (\$183,595), Allowance, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:24.6, ft.**

**LEMON POP (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Unreachable, by Giant's Causeway)**, winner of the 2020 Cattleya S. (allowance), had finished runner-up on a pair of tries over seven furlongs off a one-year absence and was a hot favorite to get it right this time around. Tugging his way up into second before the end of the opening quarter-mile, the \$70,000 KEENOV weanling was held together into the final eighth of a mile and stretched away from there to score by three convincing lengths at 1-2. Bred by a former Darley executive, Lemon Pop is out of a daughter of MGSW Harpia (Danzig), a full-sister to none other than Danehill, MGSW Eagle Eyed and GSW Shibboleth. Lemon Pop has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Good Magic** that fetched \$325,000 from China Horse Club/Gandharvi at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale and a yearling half-brother by the same stallion. Unreachable most recently visited **Maclean's Music**. Sales history: \$70,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV. Lifetime Record : 5-3-2-0, \$389,913. **VIDEO (SC 6)**

O-Godolphin; B-Mr & Mrs Oliver S Tait (KY); T-Hiroyasu Tanaka.

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*2021 Stud Fees Listed*

**Comfort** (Indian Charlie), Double Tree Farm

31 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Sunland, 5:31 p.m. EST, Alw 5 1/2f, Bernice Who, 3-1

**Hollywood Don** (Tapit)

12 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
8-Sunland, 5:31 p.m. EST, Alw 5 1/2f, Hollywood Princess, 10-1

**Holy Lute** (Midnight Lute), Hidden Acres

7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
5-Sunland, 4:09 p.m. EST, Alw 1m, Bodie Got Gold, 5-1

**Proceed** (Desert God), A & A Ranch, \$1,500

14 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
8-Sunland, 5:31 p.m. EST, Alw 5 1/2f, Wileo Proceed, 20-1

**Town Extension** (Speightstown), Stretchrun Thoroughbreds

7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Sunland, 4:37 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Town Heat, 6-1

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**11th-Sam Houston Race, \$37,000, 1-30, (NW1X), 4yo/up,**  
1 1/16mT, 1:46.29, fm, 3/4 length.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION (c, 4, Into Mischief--Ruby Lips {GSP}, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$105,610. O-Paradise Farms Corp.; B-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \*\$400,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTSAUG. \*Full to Gerrymander, SW & GISP, \$235,500; 1/2 to Lone Rock (Majestic Warrior), MGSW, \$1,148,641.

**6th-Parx Racing, \$35,500, (S), 1-31, (NW1BX), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m,**  
1:43.39, ft, 2 lengths.

**SOLID GOLD DANCER (m, 5, Golden Lad--Rhythm and Que's, by Sultry Song)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-1, \$87,920. O-Prima Ventures LLC; B-Spring Run Farm, LLC (PA); T-Eli Betancourt. \*1/2 to Disco Rhythm (Flatter), SW, \$267,524.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Western Hope, g, 4, Western Pride--Hope Run, by Eurosilver.** Mahoning Valley, 1-31, (S), 1m 70y, 1:45.52. Lifetime Record: 15-1-1-0, \$32,671. B-Jennifer Freking (OH).

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**Into Mischief, Public Information, c, 4, o/o Ruby Lips, by Hard Spun.** ALW, 1-30, Sam Houston

**Munnings, Scaramouche, g, 3, o/o Haunting, by Bernardini.** MSW, 1-31, Parx Racing

**Speightster, Monolito, g, 3, o/o Witch Tradition, by Holy Bull.** MSW, 1-31, Mahoning Valley

**Western Pride, Western Hope, g, 4, o/o Hope Run, by Eurosilver.** MSW, 1-31, Mahoning Valley

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## THE HEIRS OF KODIAC



Five sons of Kodiac have sired group winners to date  
Amy Lanigan/Tally-Ho Stud

by Heather Anderson

Kodiak (GB) (Danehill) has long been a sought-after source of precocity, and as he has risen toward the upper echelon of proven stallions, the hunt is now on for his heir. Or heirs, as the case may be, because just as Kodiak's winners are legion, his sons' foals are starting to display that same vaunted quick-maturing zest for racing: a quartet of group-winning sons of Kodiak retired to stud in 2017--**Kodi Bear (Ire)**, **Adaay (Ire)**, **Coulsty (Ire)** and **Prince of Lir (Ire)**--and all have sired group winners with only two crops of racing age.

The 21-year-old Kodiak has every chance of establishing a sire line under his name, as he is the younger half-brother to Group 1 winner and Irish National Stud kingpin Invincible Spirit (Ire), himself a noted sire-of-sires globally, **Kingman (GB)** and I Am Invincible (Aus) being just two examples. Although he did not win a stakes race, Kodiak did place second in the G3 Hackwood S. before embarking on a stallion career at Tally-Ho Stud in 2007 at a fee of €5,000. He is priced at €65,000 for 2022--his fourth year at that level--and his sons are now stepping into the limelight.

It was the Rathbarry Stud stallion Kodi Bear, a winner of the G2 Celebration Mile and G3 Sovereign S. and also runner-up in the G1 Dewhurst S., who led the intake at €10,000. [Cont. p2](#)

## THE BACK NINE WITH LAURA KING

**A horse for 2022:** With a touch of recency bias can I say Life Is Good? He's so... good!

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**Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), who won the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S., has been pensioned from stud duty at Gainesway Farm. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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### Major Sons of Kodiatic at Stud

Stallion	YoB	Racing	Dam	Opening	'22	Foal	Named								
		Class	Class	Fee	Fee	Year	Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	BTH	BTW	GSH	GSW	G1SH	G1SW
Adaay (Ire)	'12	MGSW	Unp	£7k	€4.5k	'18	161	128	56	7	2	2	1	--	--
Coulsty (Ire)	'11	GSW	Wnr	€5k	€4k	'18	46	39	18	7	4	3	2	1	1
Kodi Bear (Ire)	'12	MGSW/G1SP	Unr	€10k	€15k	'18	135	110	53	10	5	6	1	3	--
Prince of Lir (Ire)	'14	GSW	Wnr	€5k	€4k	'18	86	74	32	3	1	1	1	1	--
Ardad (Ire)	'14	GSW	Unp	£6.5k	£12.5k	'19	86	65	23	3	2	3	2	1	1

\*Note all data current through Jan. 30, 2022.

#### The Heirs of Kodiatic Cont. from p1

Kodi Bear's grandsire Danehill was famed for the versatility of his progeny, and it appears Kodi Bear could be headed that direction.

By the end of 2021, Kodi Bear had sired five black-type winners total, his three 2020 black-type scorers joined by another two in 2021. Across both crops he has thus far come up with 10 black-type horses. The smart filly Mystery Angel (Ire) won the Listed Pretty Polly S., and outstayed her pedigree when finishing second in Snowfall (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})'s runaway G1 Cazoo Oaks. The dual stakes winner Measure of Magic (Ire) also earned a Group 1 placing with a third at the other end of

the distance spectrum in the G1 Commonwealth Cup.

Kodi Bear's trio of Group 1 horses--tops for his stallion intake barring Tally-Ho's rising star Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB})--was rounded out by G2 Railway S. hero Go Bears Go (Ire). Besides placing in the G2 Norfolk S. at the Royal meeting, the colt from Kodi Bear's second crop, ran third in the G1 Phoenix S., fourth in the G1 Middle Park S. and bounced back with a close second in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. Kodi Bear is from the family of three-time Group 1 winner Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), and his 2022 fee has risen to €15,000.

Fellow Irish-based stallion Coulsty has already ticked the Group 1-winning box with his progeny, as has 2021 first-season sire **Ardad (Ire)**, who stands at **Overbury Stud**. [Cont. p3](#)

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### The Heirs of Kodiak Cont.

Although his opportunities have been more limited, Coulsty--the G3 Prix de Meautry hero--is advertised at €4,000 this year at **Rathasker Stud** in Ireland. Also runner-up in the G2 Hungerford S., Coulsty's quartet of black-type winners is led by last autumn's GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Shantisara (Ire) in the States and Santosha (Ire), who struck in the G3 Princess Margaret S. His seven black-type horses match another 2022 third-crop sire--Adaay, who started his career at Whitsbury Manor Stud.

Relocated to Allevamento di Besnate in Italy this term at €4,500, the dual group-winning Adaay sired four black-type horses in 2020 led by G3 Premio Primi Passi third Doctor Strange (GB). Last year marked his first group winner, with G3 Prix de Cabourg victress Have A Good Day (Ire) and second-crop listed winner Honey Sweet (Ire).

Similar to Coulsty, Prince of Lir's 2022 fee at Ballyhane Stud is €4,000. Represented by fellow Norfolk S. hero The Lir Jet (Ire), the 8-year-old's star progeny also ran second in the G1 Phoenix S.



Best Solution after winning the 2018 G1 Caulfield Cup | Bronwen Healy

But, it appears Kodiak isn't done consolidating his tail-male impact in pedigrees, as the aforementioned Ardad was the **2021 leading first-season sire in Britain and third in his class in Europe.**

Through Jan. 30, the 8-year-old has sired 23 first-crop winners, his crowning glory the dual Group 1 winner Perfect Power (Ire), winner of both the G1 Prix Morny and the G1 Middle Park S. In between those victories was the G3 Sirenia S. tally of Eve Lodge (GB). Vintage Clarets (GB) also completed the trifecta in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. **Cont. p4**

# ALL GROUP 1 SIREs IN 2021



## AUSTRALIA

**BROOME** - 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-Gr.1, *PICTURED*  
**MARE AUSTRALIS** - 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Ganay-Gr.1



## CAMELOT

**LUXEMBOURG** - 1<sup>st</sup> Vertem Futurity Trophy Stakes-Gr.1, *PICTURED*  
**SANTA BARBARA** - 1<sup>st</sup> Belmont Oaks Inv. Stakes-Gr.1  
**SIR DRAGONET** - 1<sup>st</sup> H.E. Tancred Stakes-Gr.1



## FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND

**MARIANAFOOT** - 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Maurice de Gheest-Gr.1



## GLENEAGLES

**LOVING DREAM** - 1<sup>st</sup> Prix de Royallieu-Gr.1



## HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR

**ROCKEMPEROR** - 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes-Gr.1



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1<sup>st</sup> Sussex Stakes-Gr.1, *PICTURED*



## STARSPANGLED BANNER

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1<sup>st</sup> Saratoga Derby Inv. Stakes-Gr.1



## WOOTTON BASSETT

**ZELLIE** - 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Marcel Boussac-Gr.1, *PICTURED*  
**INCARVILLE** - 1<sup>st</sup> Prix Saint-Alary-Gr.1

# COOLMORE

**The Heirs of Kodiak Cont.**

Out of a half-sister to the dam of G1 Prix de l'Abbaye victor Maarek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Ardad commanded an opening fee of £6,500 in 2018, and Overbury has bumped him up to £12,500 for 2022.

**Next in Line**

**Kessaar (Ire)**, a G2 Mill Reef S. and G3 Sirenia S. hero, is next to see if he can make a similar mark with his first 2-year-olds this year. Located at the sire-making Tally-Ho Stud, the 6-year-old has 77 juveniles in his first crop bred at €8,000 and they averaged £33,919/€40,575 for 37 sold of 41 offered at the yearling sales. His fee is currently €5,000.

The most accomplished son of Kodiak on the racecourse is new Gestut Lunzen resident **Best Solution (Ire)**.



**El Bodegon became Kodiak's first Group 1-winning juvenile colt in 2021 | Scoop Dyga**

A triple Group 1 winner in Germany and Down Under, the Australian champion stayer and top older horse in Germany relished trips well beyond the reach for the majority of his sire's stock. That is no doubt as a result of his staying female line: Best

Solution's third dam Eva Luna produced the group-winning stayers Brian Boru (GB) and Sea Moon (GB). Starting out at Gestut Auenquelle at €6,500, the former Godolphin colourbearer and G1 Caulfield Cup victor's first foals are yearlings of 2022. His fee remains unchanged. It would also be no surprise to see his full-brother **El Bodegon (Ire)** enter the stallion ranks at some stage after winning last season's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud for James Ferguson to become Kodiak's first Group 1-winning juvenile colt.

**Hello Youmzain (Fr)** captured the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte as a juvenile. **Cont. p5**

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**The Heirs of Kodiak Cont.**

He built on that early promise with wins in the G2 Sandy Lane S., a third in the G1 Commonwealth Cup and a tally in Haydock's G1 Betfair Sprint Cup in October of 2019. Haras d'Etream's bay marked 2020 with a victory in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and a second in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. He commanded €25,000 in 2021 and, his fee is unchanged for his second season, while the group-placed **Flash Gordon (Ire)** took up stud duties at Meelin Stud last year.

The intriguingly bred **Nando Parrado (GB)** will begin covering mares at the Irish National Stud for €6,000 in 2022. The son of Argentinean Group 3 victress and Group 1-placed Chibola (Arg) (Roy) broke his maiden by a length in the

G2 Coventry S. in 2020. He promptly ran second in a pair of Group 1s--the Prix Morny to future G1 Commonwealth Cup heroine Campanelle (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) and to subsequent G1 Champion S. victor Sealiway (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

The 2020 G2 Flying Childers S. hero **Ubettabelieveit (Ire)** calls Mickley Stud home and stands for £5,000. Also third in the 2020 GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint, he landed the Listed National S. earlier in his juvenile campaign.

Kodiak's most accomplished and best-bred sons are yet to be represented by their progeny on the racecourse--none of the first four to retire to stud were out of black-type mares. The future, therefore, looks bright for Kodiak and his heirs aplenty.

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With **Laura King** Cont. from p1

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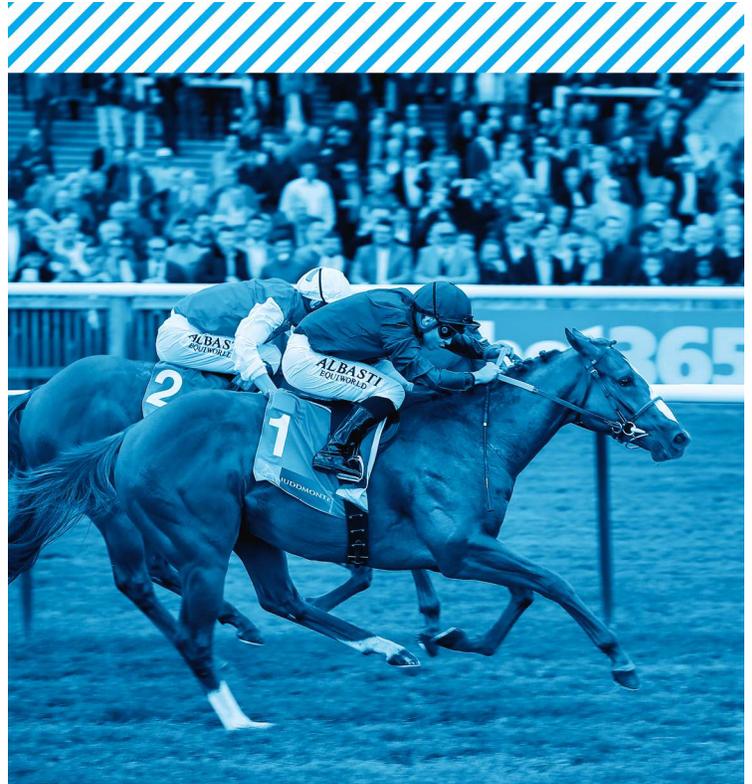


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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### I WANT THE WINNER WILL HOLD FIRST ONLINE AUCTION

The first online auction conducted by I Want The Winner will be held on Feb. 9 from 4 to 5 p.m. French time. A platform to buy and sell racehorses on the internet, I Want The Winner is offering AQPS **Ip Up (Fr)** (Secret Singer {Fr}) and she will be consigned by Donatien Sourdeau de Beauregard. The 4-year-old filly won first out and she is out of a winning sister to Cheltenham Festival winner **Easysland (Fr)** (Gentlewave {Ire}). Completing the online auction is the 3-year-old filly **Joviale Bere (Fr)** (Pedro The Great). Trained by Jerome Reynier, the maiden winner is from the same family as It's Midnight (Shamardal), Holocene (Lemon Drop Kid) and Solar Midnight (Lemon Drop Kid). [Cont. p7](#)



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## BRITAIN

### CONDITIONS RESULT:

**6th-Wolverhampton, £7,300, 1-31, 4yo/up, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.82, st.**

**RAAJIL (IRE) (g, 4, Awtaad {Ire}--Qaadira, by Mr. Greeley)**

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £8,230. O-Michael Bringloe; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Tom Clover.

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## FRANCE

### Monday's Results:

**4th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €28,000, Cond, 1-31, 4yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:35.54, st.**

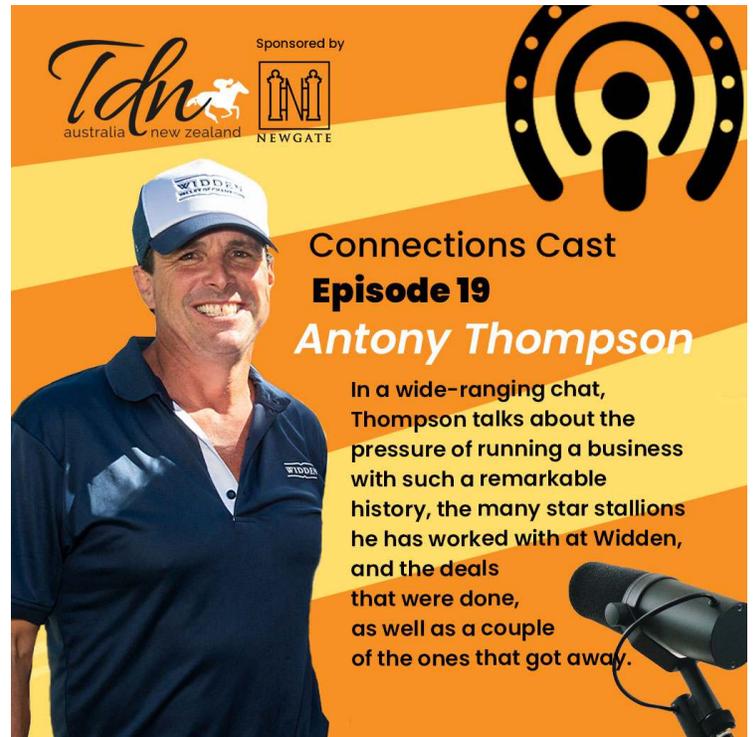
**SHAAFAF (c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Atayeb, by Rahy)**, last seen winning over nine furlongs on testing ground at ParisLongchamp in September, raced in mid-pack early. Pouncing wide to take control with a furlong remaining, the 7-5 market-leader surged clear to beat Shinning Ocean (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}) by three lengths. The well-connected dam, responsible for the listed-placed Algaith (Dubawi {Ire}), has a 2-year-old filly and yearling colt by Kitten's Joy to come. A daughter of the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and the G3 Cumberland Lodge S.-winning sire Mawathee (Danzig), she hails from the stellar dynasty of Nashwan, Nayef and last year's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. hero Baaeed (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, €62,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

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**1st-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €26,000, Cond, 1-31, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.98, st.**

**ZAWAAYA (GB) (c, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Farmah {Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, SW-Fr, \$158,256}, by Speightstown)**, off the mark when last seen in a similar contest over the same trip on Deauville's Polytrack in October, soon held the advantage. Enjoying total command with a furlong remaining, the 3-5 favourite was eased down to record an easy 2 1/2-length verdict over Ivory Spring (Fr) (Camacho {GB}). The smart sprinting dam, whose career best came when winning the G3 Premio Carlo E Francesco Aloisi, is a daughter of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen) whose other progeny by **Speightstown** was the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac winner Wusool. Also a half to the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. scorer Intilaaq (Dynaformer) connected to Heuristique (Ire) (Shamardal), who was third in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup heroine Queens Ring (Jpn) (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}), her 2-year-old filly is by **Frankel (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €30,100. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Shadwell France; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. (GB); T-F Rohaut.

**5th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €19,000, Cond, 1-31, 4yo, 2150mT, 2:16.76, vs.**

**BOBBYMURPHY (FR) (c, 4, Intello {Ger}--Galaxie Des Sables {Fr} {SP-Fr, \$109,633}, by Marchand De Sable)**, who was returning from an 11-month absence having been last seen winning this track's 10-furlong Prix Policeman in February under the care of Frederic Rossi, raced in a close-up second throughout the early stages. **Cont. p8**

**5th-Cagnes-Sur-Mer Cont.**

Cajoled to the lead passing the furlong marker, the 2-1 second favourite was pushed out to the line to register a 1 3/4-length success from Bakhchisaray (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). The listed-placed dam, whose sole black-type performer to date is the dual listed-placed Galaxe (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}), is a granddaughter of the G3 Prix de Royallieu runner-up Kruguy (Ire) (Try My Best). Sales history: €30,000 RNA Ylg '19 ARQAUG; €58,000 2yo '20 OSAMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, €61,060.

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Feb. 26	G1 Neds Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	G1 Neds Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
	G1 Futurity S.	Caulfield
Mar. 5	G1 TAB Chipping Norton S.	Randwick
	G1 Surround S.	Randwick
	G1 Kennedy Australian Guineas	Flemington
Mar. 12	G1 Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	G1 Canterbury S.	Randwick
	G1 Newmarket H.	Flemington
Mar. 19	G1 TAB Australian Cup	Flemington
	G1 Coolmore Classic	Randwick
	G1 Longines Golden Slipper S.	Rosehill
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*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe*

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Dubawi (Ire)	F07	Eng	£250,000	27	23	\$732,127	\$606,137
2	Galileo (Ire)	F03	Ire	Private	24	24	\$637,789	\$499,749
3	Frankel (GB)	F14	Eng	£175,000	36	28	\$465,598	\$321,111
4	Kingman (GB)	F16	Eng	£75,000	83	64	\$335,992	\$249,750
5	Shamardal	F07	Ire	Private	10	6	\$266,093	\$171,444
6	Sea the Stars (Ire)	F11	Ire	€135,000	83	74	\$266,015	\$187,836
7	Lope de Vega (Ire)	F12	Ire	€80,000	97	86	\$255,670	\$213,930
8	Siyouni (Fr)	F12	Fr	€100,000	51	40	\$253,896	\$219,742
9	No Nay Never	F16	Ire	€100,000	71	60	\$251,441	\$177,234

## Leading 2021 First-Crop Sires of Yearlings

*by cumulative average price for stallions standing in Europe*

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2019 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ire	€30,000	65	55	\$154,505	\$64,857
2	Zoustar (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Eng	£25,000	72	66	\$101,646	\$75,343
3	Roaring Lion	Kitten's Joy	Eng	£40,000	50	45	\$101,190	\$92,744
4	U S Navy Flag	War Front	Ire	€25,000	45	42	\$81,117	\$62,805
5	Cracksman (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Eng	£25,000	65	52	\$80,168	\$56,315
6	Harry Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Eng	£20,000	61	48	\$66,196	\$44,828
7	Expert Eye (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Eng	£20,000	64	57	\$59,417	\$38,541
8	Sioux Nation	Scat Daddy	Ire	€12,500	85	76	\$58,027	\$33,550
9	Cloth of Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Fr	€7,500	38	33	\$50,953	\$34,874
10	Kessaar (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Ire	€8,000	41	37	\$46,100	\$35,508

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