

## STRONG START TO FASIG FEBRUARY



**Bodhicitta** | Fasig-Tipton

By Christie DeBernardis

The two-day Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale got off to a strong start Tuesday with 15 six-figure horses, topped by the \$450,000 racing/broodmare prospect **Bodhicitta (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}).

The yearling market was especially strong Tuesday with youngsters accounting for half of the top 10, led by a \$260,000 colt by **City of Light**. That yearling was the only offspring in the catalogue for his sire, who was very popular last year, topping Keeneland September with a \$1.7-million colt.

Last term's champion freshman sire **Gun Runner** continued to be in demand on the back of a stellar first season and strong weekend at Aqueduct, where he had two new stakes winners. He sired the second-highest-priced yearling Tuesday, a \$225,000 filly and a pair of mares in foal to the Horse of the Year summoned \$150,000 and \$135,000.

"Yearlings were stronger this year than last year for one simple reason... we had better yearlings," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "It has become a very viable market. We saw a healthy demand for weanlings/short yearlings during November and January. We appreciate sellers for bringing high-quality short yearlings and they were very well rewarded."

A total of 198 horses changed hands Tuesday for a gross of \$6,598,800. The average was \$33,327 and the median was \$14,500. There were 38 horses led from the ring unsold for a buy-back rate of 16%. **Cont. p3**

## PLETCHER LAYS OUT PLANS FOR TOP 3-YEAR-OLDS by Bill Finley

With less than three months remaining before the running of the GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Todd Pletcher, with 42 horses nominated to the Triple Crown, will be active in a number of Derby prep races as he prepares his troops for his annual invasion of Churchill Downs. Pletcher divulged his plans during this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast, which will be available Wednesday afternoon. Despite finishing third as the favorite in last Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream, **Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo)** may represent Pletcher's best chance of winning a third Kentucky Derby.

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At Fasig-Tipton on Tuesday, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association presents fundraised donations of \$100,000 each to Marshall and Fulton Counties to aid in long-term tornado recovery efforts. | Mathea Kelley

**JORDAN FISHMAN SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS**

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Jordan Fishman, the Massachusetts-based drug formulator who made the illicit substances that were then injected into racehorses by the likes of convicted horse doper Jorge Navarro, got sentenced to 15 months in federal prison Tuesday.

**KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER OPENS FRIDAY**

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The third of five pools for the GI Kentucky Derby Future Wager is set for its three-day stand Friday with the pari-mutuel field of "All Other 3-Year-Olds" tabbed as the clear 5-2 morning-line favorite while undefeated 'TDN Rising Star' Smile Happy along with GIII Holy Bull S. winner White Abarrio lead the individual choices at 8-1.

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**Boyd Browning** | Fasig-Tipton

During the equivalent session in 2021, 207 Thoroughbreds brought \$3,956,330 with an average of \$19,113 and a median of \$8,000. Fifty-seven horses failed to meet their reserve that day for an RNA rate of 21.6%.

“Last year’s first session was overshadowed by the second session, probably due to the supplements,” said Browning. “I don’t know if the difference will be as dramatic this year as it

was last year, but there are a lot of good horses tomorrow as well. Clearly, we are trending in a very favorable direction. The numbers are great, but even better is the level of interest and level of activity. Consignors were having horses blowing past their reserves. We are seeing a legitimate marketplace for all types of horses. The most encouraging thing is there a vibrancy even at the \$50,000 level.”

The breeding stock market was exceptionally high during the November sales and numbers remained strong at last month’s Keeneland January Sale. Sellers and buyers alike saw that trend continue at the February sale.

“It seems pretty solid,” said Archie St. George, who sold the day’s top horse Bodhicitta. “It seems like the January Sale and before [in November]. If you have the right product, everyone wants it. There seems to be a buzz around the grounds and the market appears solid.”

**Bodhicitta Headed to Japan**

Grade II winner and MGISP **Bodhicitta (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) (Hip 177) sparked some midday fireworks at Fasig Tuesday, hammering for \$450,000 to Japan’s K I Farm, which did its bidding on the internet.

“I think that is a fair price for her,” said Archie St. George, who consigned the racing/broodmare prospect. “I think everyone is

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happy. She is going to go to Japan. I'd like to thank the owners and Richard Baltas the trainer. We wish the new owners the best of luck with her. She is a beautiful filly and she deserved to bring money with her race record and physical. She is an exciting prospect for her new owners down the road."

Owner Calvin Nguyen bought Bodhicitta for 60,000gns at the 2019 TATMAY sale and brought her to California. She was still a maiden of seven starts with several in-the-money finishes. She captured four races during her first year in California, including the 2020 GII Yellow Ribbon H. She placed in consecutive renewals of the GI Gamely S. and RNA'd for \$775,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. The chestnut made two starts this term, finishing second in the GIII Robert J. Frankel S. on New Year's Day and fourth in the Jan. 29 GIII Megahertz S. The 6-year-old mare's record currently stands at 23-4-5-3 with \$370,808 in earnings.

"I had a great run with her," Nguyen said. "She won a lot of races for us and to be able to sell her at this price was very exciting. My trainer [Richard Baltas] advised me that it is probably best to take some money off the table. We set a pretty good reserve on her. We wanted to test the market since all of the sales had been so strong. She is sound and still can do a lot of things going forward, but we wanted to capitalize on the market."

Bodhicitta's second dam is stakes winner Klarifi (GB) (Habitat), who is the dam of MGSW & G1SP Fracas (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}).

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• Catalogued	300	324
• No. Offered	236	264
• No. Sold	198	207
• RNAs	38	57
• % RNAs	16.1%	21.6%
• No. \$100K+	15	4
• High Price	\$450,000	\$165,000
• Gross	\$6,598,800	\$3,956,300
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## City of Light Stays Hot at Fasig February



Hip 42 | Fasig-Tipton

Offspring by **City of Light** were flying off the shelves at the yearling sales last year. He even produced the \$1.7 million Keeneland September topper, which was the first time a first-crop sire had achieved that feat in at least a decade. With first 2-year-olds this year, the Lane's End resident's yearlings remained popular at Fasig February with a **City of Light** colt (**Hip 42**) bringing \$260,000 from Peter Pugh, agent for Cherry Knoll Farm.

When asked what he liked about the colt, Pugh said simply, "A lot!" He added, "He is just a gorgeous horse."

Buyers will get another chance at this colt as Pugh plans to send him back through the auction ring later this year. Pugh enjoyed pinhooking success with a young sire last year, selling a **Practical Joke** filly he purchased for just \$90,000 at KEENOV for \$520,000 at KEESEP.

Out of Spoken Not Broken (Broken Vow), the dark bay colt is a half to SP Eloquent Speaker (**Flatter**), who was supplemented to this sale as **Hip 536**. This is also the family of SW & GSP Bridgehampton (Bernardini) and stakes winners Stormy Novel (Bernardini) and Amundson (**Curlin**).

Consigned by Taylor Made, Hip 42 was bred in New York by Fred Hertrich and John Fielding, who had a sensational 2021. The duo bred last term's NY-bred GI Cigar Mile winner Americanrevolution (**Constitution**), GI Gamely S. heroine Maxim Rate (Exchange Rate) and GI **Runhappy** Del Mar Futurity S. winner Pinehurst (**Twirling Candy**). They teamed up with Rob Tribbett to breed GI Hollywood Derby winner Beyond Brilliant (**Twirling Candy**) and Hertrich also bred 2021 Grade I winners Hit the Road (**More Than Ready**) and Juju's Map (**Liam's Map**).

Hertrich, Fielding and Tribbett also bred **Hip 180**, a \$180,000 yearling filly by **Speightstown**.

## Goff Fights for Cocktail Party

Dash Goff refused to be denied for the 7-year-old mare **Cocktail Party** (Mizzen Mast), determinedly fighting off a stubborn internet bidder to take home the gray for \$240,000. Consigned by James Keogh, **Hip 218** sold in foal to **Liam's Map**.

"I'm looking to buy three or four really nice mares and build up my broodmare band," Goff said. "I bought two in November and three in January."

The Arkansas businessman continued, "Some will go to Arkansas and some will stay here. This one will stay in Kentucky with the Welkers. The Welkers and I have done business for 35 to 40 years. I did business with his dad. We had a great night last night. We had two nice foals last night, a Mitole and an **American Pharoah**. So, I'm having a great day."

Bred by the Herbener family, **Cocktail Party** won two of 10 starts for Michael Foster and was purchased by Fords Run Farm for \$28,000 at the 2019 KEENOV sale. She has one previous foal, a 2021 colt by **Connect**. **Cocktail Party** is a full to MSW & GSP Barrier Reef and a half to stakes-placed Arctic Party (Eskimo) and Kissin Party (Kissin Kris).

"I liked everything about her," Goff said. "Her former owner Jim Herbener was a good friend of mine. She may be the nicest mare on the grounds. I am real pleased with her."

Goff struck earlier in the session for a pair of mares, securing **Sweet Magic** (**Quality Road**) for \$14,000 (**Hip 63**) and **A Change of Heart** (Unbridled's Song) for \$120,000 (**Hip 124**).



# INDY'S LADY | HIP #323

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## Gun Runner Filly Proves Popular



Joe Pickerell | Fasig-Tipton

On the back of a stellar freshman season and two new stakes winners over the weekend, a filly (Hip 38) by champion freshman sire and Horse of the Year **Gun Runner** was in high demand during Tuesday's opening session, bringing \$225,000 from Pick View's Joe Pickerell, who signed the ticket as Stock Thoroughbred LLC.

"She was probably the best filly in the sale," Pickerell said. "For what we are looking for, she is the right kind. She is by the hottest young sire in the world. The kind that look like her and move like her are hard to buy."

As for future plans for the filly, Pickerell said, "She will be a pinhook. We are not sure where yet. We will let her develop and make a plan for her."

Bred in Pennsylvania by Christian Black's Forgotten Land Investment Inc., Hip 38 is the second foal out of the Discreetly Mine mare Sororitysweetheart, who is a full-sister to GSW Classy Class and GSP Full House. She was consigned by Taylor Made Sales.

"Anytime you sell a short yearling for \$225,000, you have to be happy," Black said. "She has been straight forward from the beginning. We are very happy she ended up in good hands with Joe Pickerell. We are looking forward to seeing her in another sale in the future."

Black experienced success with **Gun Runner** in the past, selling a colt by that stallion to Lael Stables for \$550,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale in one of the final consignments of his good friend, the late Mike Recio's South Point Sales. Black also sold Secret Quality (Elusive Quality) (Hip 7) in foal to **Gun Runner** for \$135,000 to Hunter Valley Farm Tuesday.

**Gun Runner** topped the freshman sire list last year with 30 winners and six black-type winners, two of which were Grade I winners, including soon-to-be champion Echo Zulu. The dual

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Eclipse winner had another incredible weekend prior to this auction with his son Early Voting capturing Saturday's Gill Withers S. at Aqueduct and his daughter Shotgun Hottie taking that venue's Ruthless S. Sunday. The latter was catalogued to this sale as **Hip 18**, but was scratched following her breakout score.

"We were trying to take advantage of the fact that **Gun Runner** is a once in a generation stallion," Black said. "You only see a sire like him maybe once every 50 years. She fit the bill. We are very happy with what we got. She was brought here to sell and showcase the mare a little bit too."

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- On the back of a stellar freshman season and a weekend with two new stakes winners, **Gun Runner** made a strong showing during day one of the Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed Sale. A yearling filly by the Horse of the Year brought \$225,000 and a pair of mares in foal to the red-hot young stallion summoned \$135,000 and \$150,000. Both mares were by Elusive Quality.
- Arkansas businessman Dash Goff kept busy building his broodmare band. He made two purchases at KEENOV and three at KEEJAN and took home three more at Fasig Tuesday.
- **City of Light**'s first yearlings were extremely popular last year, including a \$1.7-million colt who topped Keeneland September. His lone offering at this auction was the highest-priced yearling of the day, bringing \$260,000 from Peter Pugh.
- Fred Hertrich and John Fielding, who alone or in partnership bred six Grade I winners in 2021, were responsible for two of the top three yearlings Tuesday. The pair bred the \$260,000 **City of Light** colt and a \$180,000 **Speightstown** filly, with Robert Tribbett also listed as co-breeder on the latter.
- Taylor Made was responsible for five of the top 10 sellers during Tuesday's session.
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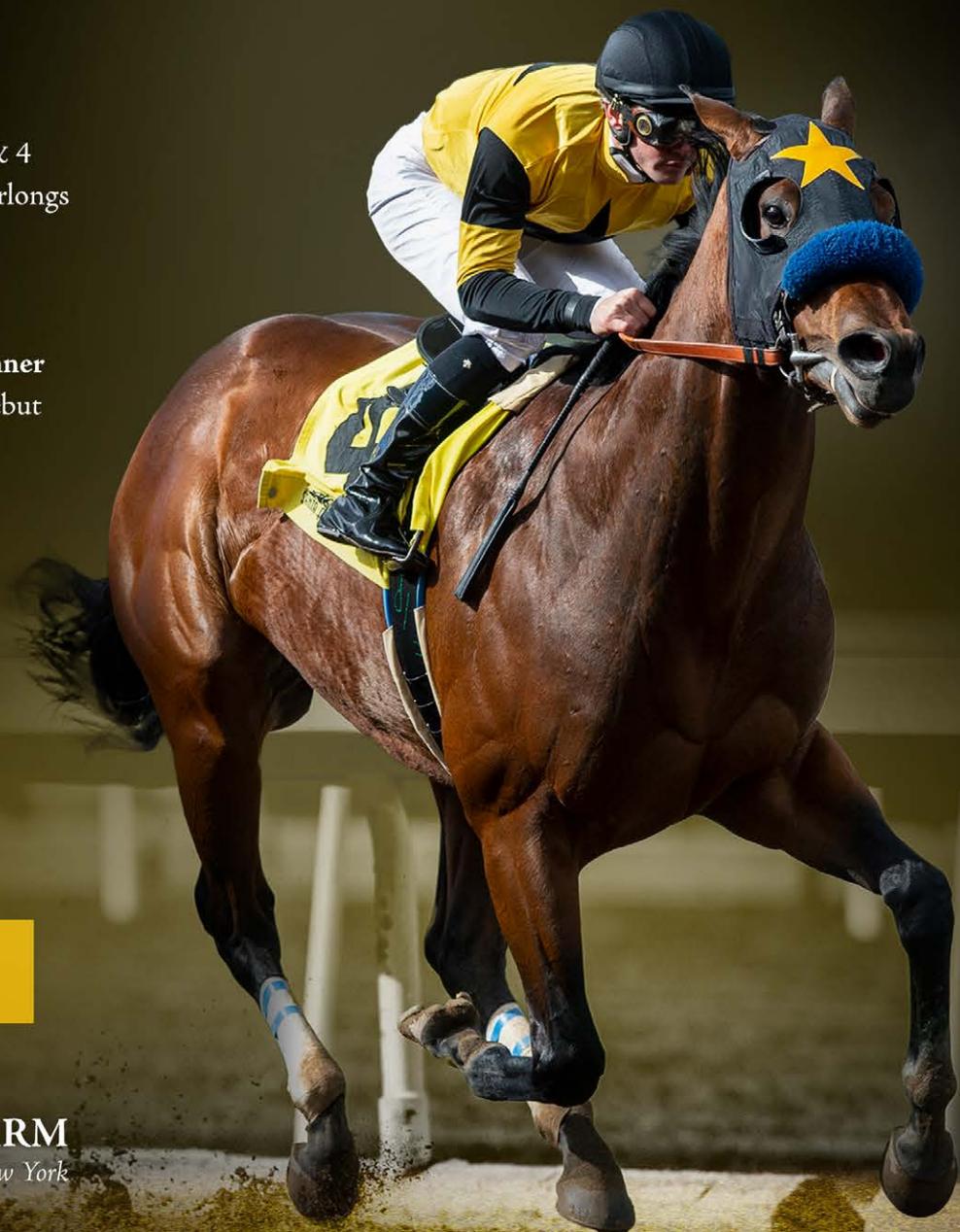
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## SESSION TOPPERS

### FASIG-TIPTON WINTER MIXED SALE TUESDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
042	colt	City of Light--Spoken Not Broken	260,000
<i>Breeder: Fred Hertrich, III &amp; John Fielding (NY)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVI</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Peter Pugh, Agent for Cherry Knoll Farm</i>			
038	filly	Gun Runner--Sororitysweetheart	225,000
<i>Breeder: Forgotten Land Investment (PA)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIII</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Stock Thoroughbreds LLC</i>			
273	filly	Twirling Candy--Flourish	190,000
(\$145,000 i/u '20 KEENOV)			
<i>Breeder: Newtown Anner Stud (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services LLC, Agent I</i>			
<i>Purchaser: M H W Investment LLC</i>			
180	filly	Speightstown--Bow	185,000
<i>Breeder: Fred Hertrich, III, John D. Fielding &amp; Robert Tribbett (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVI</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Bluewater, Agent for Main Line Racing</i>			
255	colt	Medaglia d'Oro--Elsaabiqaat (GB)	165,000
<i>Breeder: Shadwell Farm (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent XII</i>			
<i>Purchaser: First Finds</i>			
182	colt	Constitution--Brahms Cat	115,000
(\$75,000 RNA wnlg '21 KEENOV)			
<i>Breeder: Wilbert Tan (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXI</i>			
<i>Purchaser: H.A.F. Stable</i>			
127	filly	Liam's Map--Adream	100,000
<i>Breeder: Susan Casner (Ky)</i>			
<i>Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXX</i>			
<i>Purchaser: Glencrest Farm LLC</i>			

### TUESDAY'S TOP BROODMARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
177	Bodhicitta (GB)	racings/b' mare prospect	450,000
(6, Showcasing {GB}--Solfilia {GB}, by Teofilo {Ire})			
<i>Consigned by St George Sales, agent</i>			
<i>Purchased by K I Farm</i>			



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*Consigned by James B. Keogh (Grovendale), Agent XVI*  
*Purchased by Dash C Goff*
- 149 Baby Go Far (Brz)**      **i/f Gun Runner**      **150,000**  
*(11, Elusive Quality--Linda Rafaela, by Bin Ajwaad)*  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIII*  
*Purchased by Craig Singer*
- 007 Secret Quality**      **i/f Gun Runner**      **135,000**  
*(7, Elusive Quality--My Special Secret, by Mineshaft)*  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIII*  
*Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm*
- 124 A Change of Heart**      **i/f Vekoma**      **120,000**  
*(8, Unbridled's Song--Shoofha {Ire}, by Bluebird)*  
*Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent III*  
*Purchased by Dash C Goff*



**Todd Pletcher** | Lauren King

**Pletcher cont. from p1**

His main target will be the GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 9. It has yet to be decided if Mo Donegal, the winner of last year's GII Remsen S., will have another race before that.

"We know he likes Aqueduct, so the Wood Memorial is a logical spot for him," Pletcher said. "I spoke to [owner] Jerry Crawford Monday and we're sort of weighing our options and

going to wait and see how he trains before we decide if he's going to have a prep race in between now and the Wood Memorial. The Wood Memorial is the 100-point race that we've got him targeted for since he won the Remsen at Aqueduct. I actually thought he ran a sneaky good race the other day [in the Holy Bull]. He was making up some ground late. It's just that everything kind of unfolded the wrong way for him and it took him a while to get out in the clear and able to make his run. It

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was the kind of effort we were hoping for, even though it wasn't the result we were wanting."

Pletcher has some up-and-comers to keep an eye on, particularly in **Emmanuel (More Than Ready)**. After breaking his maiden at Gulfstream, he won a Jan. 30 allowance at Tampa Bay Downs.

"Emmanuel really liked Gulfstream in his debut and feel like if we're able to continue moving forward the [GI **Curlin**] Florida Derby could be a potential final prep for him," the trainer said. "Emmanuel is definitely one that we're pretty high on. He's no longer under the radar, even though he's only had a maiden win and a win at Tampa. Right now, we have him pointed for the [GI Fasig-Tipton] Fountain of Youth."

So far as why he sent Emmanuel to Tampa for what looked on paper like a soft spot, Pletcher said he's had a lot of success with the 3-year-olds he has prepped at that track.

"Part of the strategy was trying to get him around two turns," he said. "We've been able to accomplish that at Tampa over the years and we've had pretty good luck going there. Both Super Saver and **Always Dreaming** ran races at Tampa before they won their Derbies. We've had a number of horses that have gone through there that have gone on to do well. It's a good place to leg a horse up and it's a safe track. Getting some two-turn experience there is key."

**Pioneer of Medina** (Pioneer of the Nile) was last seen winning an allowance race at Fair Grounds and before that he broke his maiden at Tampa Bay Downs. He will soon be back on his way to New Orleans to run in the Feb. 19 GII Risen Star S.

Since he hasn't run since a win in the Sept. 18 GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs, **Major General (Constitution)** has flown under the radar this year, but Pletcher said he is nearing his return. Pletcher said he will most likely start next in the Mar. 12 GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby.

So far as nominating so many horses to the Triple Crown, Pletcher said he doesn't look at just the Derby but at the GI Preakness S. and the GI Belmont S. as well.

"We do these nominations for the Triple Crown," he said. "You're doing it for all three races and the Belmont is not until the first Saturday in June. That's a long way away and we like to keep all of our options open. Some of these horses might not be Derby or Preakness horses, but we feel like we could sneak up on the Belmont if they were able to win a maiden and then go to a race like the Peter Pan. The 42 number is probably a little bit misleading when you think of it in terms of Derby prospects."

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## 15 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR PED FORMULATOR *By T.D. Thornton*



*Sarah Andrew*

Jordan Fishman, the Massachusetts-based drug formulator who made the illicit substances that were then injected into racehorses by the likes of convicted horse doper Jorge Navarro and the accused doper Jason Servis, got sentenced to 15 months in federal prison Tuesday for his role in the international drugging conspiracy.

Back in October, Fishman, 64, had pleaded guilty to one count of adulteration and misbranding of purportedly performance-enhancing drugs (PEDs). He faced a maximum sentence of three years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Instead, Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil of United States District Court (Southern District of New York) incarcerated Fishman for a



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time frame squarely in the middle of the prosecution's advised range of 12 to 18 months. Fishman's legal team had argued for a sentence of probation only.

Beyond a \$100 court assessment, Fishman was not fined or ordered to pay restitution to victims. He must report to a to-be-determined prison May 9. The court has recommended Devens, the federal correctional facility that is closest to his home.

Jordan Fishman--described by his legal team in a Jan. 24 sentencing document as "a brilliant scientist who went to college at age 16 and holds PhDs in Biochemistry and Carcinogenesis/Toxicology"--is not related to the veterinarian Seth Fishman, who faces 20 years in prison after being found guilty Feb. 2 on two counts of conspiring to violate adulteration and misbranding laws.

But the black-market scientist had previously admitted in court that he was an integral part of the convicted drug-dealing veterinarian's conspiracy.

"Seth Fishman provided the materials and formula requests," Jordan Fishman told the judge when he pleaded guilty Oct. 6, 2021. "And then I made the solutions consistent with those formulas."

Jordan Fishman said that between 2017 and his arrest in March 2020, the various substances he created contained vitamins, amino acids, nutraceuticals, and, at times, steroids.

Here's how the feds summed up Jordan Fishman's involvement in their own sentencing submission Feb. 1:

"As with other defendants in this matter, it is not the case that the defendant's crime was the result of a single lapse in judgment. Jordan Fishman brought to bear his specialized training, experience, and his access to a laboratory capable of manufacturing drugs at a large scale.

"His contributions to the conspiracy were crucial for the time period in which Jordan Fishman joined in the conspiracy. The defendant may have taken false comfort in holding the end user at arm's length as justification for continuing his crimes. But Jordan Fishman was under no illusions as to the intent of the conspiracy, or his role within it."

The alleged international "corrupt scheme" to manufacture, mislabel, rebrand, distribute, and administer PEDs to racehorses all across America and in international races began with a blitz of coordinated Federal Bureau of Investigation arrests nationwide on Mar. 9, 2020.

In March 2021, the guilty-pleading Scott Robinson, a former veterinarian, was the first to be sentenced. He got 18 months in prison and had to forfeit \$3.8 million in profits.

In June, Sarah Izhaki was sentenced to time already served plus three years of supervised release for selling misbranded versions of Epogen.

In September, Scott Mangini, a former pharmacist who had pleaded guilty to one felony count related to creating custom drugs for racehorses, got sentenced to 18 months in prison. As part of a plea agreement, prosecutors demanded a forfeiture of \$8.1 million.

In December, the barred trainer Jorge Navarro wept in court after Vyskocil handed down a maximum-allowable sentence of five years imprisonment. Navarro had pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring with others to administer non-FDA-approved, misbranded and adulterated drugs, including PEDs that Navarro believed would be untestable and undetectable. Navarro was also ordered to pay \$25.8 million in restitution and could face deportation to Panama.

On Jan. 5, 2022, Kristian Rhein, a veterinarian formerly based at Belmont Park who was caught on a wiretap bragging about selling alleged PEDs, got sentenced to a maximum sentence of three years imprisonment after pleading guilty to one felony charge in the conspiracy to dope racehorses. Rhein also must forfeit to the U.S. the criminally gained proceeds that are directly traceable to his offense, which totaled \$1.02 million, plus pay \$729,716 in victims' restitution.

The following day, Rhein's brother-in-law, Michael Kegley Jr., the former sales director for a Kentucky-based company that marketed and sold the alleged PED known as SGF-1000, got sentenced to 30 months in prison after pleading guilty to one count of drug adulteration and misbranding. He also got hit with a \$3.3 million forfeiture (but will be exempt from that full amount of he pays \$192,615 within two years of his release from prison).

Seth Fishman, his crimes detailed above, is scheduled to be sentenced May 5, barring an appeal.

Lisa Giannelli, an assistant to Seth Fishman, was supposed to go on trial at the same time as Seth Fishman, but she had her case declared a mistrial in January after her attorney tested positive for COVID-19. Federal prosecutors are in the process of trying to assign Giannelli to one of the two remaining trial groupings of alleged doping conspirators.



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Jordan Fishman had already once squared off against Seth Fishman in court prior to his implicating the veterinarian in open court and the two later being found guilty for their crimes.

In May 2020, just weeks after the two were arrested in the federal doping sweep, Seth Fishman filed a federal lawsuit against Jordan Fishman and his Massachusetts-based company, 21st Century Biochemicals, Inc.

That suit alleged that Seth Fishman had made \$1 million in loans to Jordan Fishman's company over a period of years, and that in addition to allegedly not getting paid back, "Jordan, acting as the [president and majority shareholder of the firm] has also engaged in a scheme to defraud Plaintiff of his money."

That case never went to trial. Both parties agreed to have it dismissed after reaching a settlement that involved the company paying \$275,000 to Seth Fishman.

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### MATING PLANS: MARIE JONES



Enchanted Ghost's 2021 filly by Tapit | photo courtesy Taylor Made

In this edition of our ongoing mating plans series, we spoke with Marie Jones with additional notes from Katie Taylor and Doug Cauthen.

Marie Jones is carrying on the successful breeding program that she first started with her late husband Aaron. Their program is responsible for Grade I winners and champions including Ashado, Speightstown, Drosselmeyer and Mrs. McDougal, as well as the dam of Life is Good. Today, her high-end, boutique operation focuses on acquiring accomplished, well-bred mares and maintaining a portfolio of shares and breeding rights in proven commercial sires. Her current stallion portfolio includes Candy Ride (Arg), Violence, Not This Time, Medaglia d'Oro, Tapit and Into Mischief.

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**ENCHANTED GHOST (m, 7, Ghostzapper--Uniformly Yours, by Grand Slam) to be bred to Tapit**

Enchanted Ghost is currently in foal to Into Mischief. She has a fabulous Tapit yearling filly who is one of the best, if not the best, foal of her crop. She will be going back to the same sire.

The Tapit-Ghostzapper direct cross has not been tried many times yet but has already produced Grade III winner Bellavais. Tapit is also the sire of Grade III winner Bandbox, who is out of a mare bred Grand Slam over Deputy Minister.

**GLORY OF THE NILE (m, 3, Pioneer of the Nile--Gloryzapper, by Ghostzapper) to be bred to Violence**

Glory of the Nile is a young, homebred mare. She had a fantastic Candy Ride filly this year who was the first foal to arrive at Taylor Made.

She will be booked back to Violence. Physically, we love this mating. Violence and another son of Medaglia d'Oro, Fast Anna, have sired stakes winners out of direct Empire Maker mares. Violence's stakes winner out of an Empire Maker mare is Violent Time, winner of the Ana T. S. at Gulfstream.

**MAMMA KIMBO (m, 13, Discreet Cat--Bag Lady Jane, by Devil's Bag) to be bred to Medaglia d'Oro**

Mamma Kimbo is currently in foal to Not This Time. She will be bred to Medaglia d'Oro. It is a good mating physically and the El Prado-Forestry cross has produced 9% stakes winners (A Nick).

**NOTED AND QUOTED (m, 8, The Factor--Silver Cub, by City Zip) to be bred to Uncle Mo**

We love this mating physically because Uncle Mo can lend some size and scope to this mare. This is also a very current and fashionable mating mimicking the cross of current GSW Enola Gay (Uncle Mo). The second dam of Uncle Mo's GISW Mo Town is bred Carson City over Danzig and Uncle Mo is also the sire of GSW Moon Colony, who is out of a Carson City mare.

**PRINCESS LA QUINTA (m, 8, Quality Road--Social Scene, by Tabasco Cat) to be bred to Into Mischief**

Princess La Quinta is in foal to Tapit and she is booked to Into Mischief this year. Her first foal was an Into Mischief colt who sold well as a yearling, going to SF Bloodstock and into a good program on the track. We are hoping he finds success in his new program to support the 2023 foal out of this mare.

Gone West has been one of the key crosses for Into Mischief. He has produced three Grade I winners from the cross including his Kentucky Derby hero Authentic. The other two are out of mares by Speightstown, who is bred on a similar Gone West-Storm Cat cross to this mare.



Streak of Luck and her 2022 Authentic colt | Taylor Made/Kelcey Loges

**STREAK OF LUCK (m, 7, Old Fashioned--Valeria, by Elusive Quality) to be bred to Into Mischief**

This mare foaled a feisty colt by Authentic last month. He was actually the first Authentic foal to hit the ground. She will be bred to Into Mischief this season.

**SWEET KISSES (m, 5, Carpe Diem--True Kiss, by Is It True) to be bred to Charlatan**

Sweet Kisses will be having a foal by Into Mischief this year and will then be bred to Charlatan. Charlatan is by Speightstown, who my husband and I bred years ago.

**TAPASSION (m, 4, Tapit--Distorted Passion, by Distorted Humor) to be bred to Candy Ride (Arg)**

Tapassion is in foal to Violence and is booked back to Candy Ride. This mare's yearling Candy Ride colt is lovely. He is one of the top foals in the crop, so we are hoping to go back on this cross and get a similar individual.

Candy Ride has two stakes winners from Tapit mares and he has three more stakes-placed runners on this exact cross, including GISP Dolder Grand.

**WICKED LICK (m, 8, Maclean's Music--Here Music, by Dehere) to be bred to Not This Time**

This mare will foal our second Authentic foal in 2022 and then will be visiting Not This Time. This is a really good match physically. Not This Time can pretty this mare up. She has a great hip and hind leg and is good through her knees, but he can refine her head.

The Deputy Minister in her pedigree could be a plus as Not This Time is the sire of GISW Princess Noor and SW Next, who are out of daughters or granddaughters of Deputy Minister's son

Awesome Again.

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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## SMILE HAPPY, WHITE ABARRIO TOP INDIVIDUAL CHOICES IN POOL 3 OF DERBY FUTURE WAGER



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The third of five pools for the GI Kentucky Derby Future Wager is set for its three-day stand Friday at noon with the pari-mutuel field of "All Other 3-Year-Olds" tabbed as the clear 5-2 morning line favorite while Lucky Seven Stable's undefeated 'TDN Rising Star' **Smile Happy** (**Runhappy**) along with C2 Racing Stable and La Milagrosa Stable's GIII Holy Bull S. winner **White Abarrio** (Race Day) lead the individual choices at 8-1.

The third KDFW pool will run through Sunday at 6 p.m. ET. Bettors can place win and exacta wagers at simulcast outlets throughout the country and online at TwinSpires.com, the official ADW of the Kentucky Derby and Churchill Downs Incorporated.

Here's the complete Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 3 field (with sire, trainer and morning-line odds): #1 **Barber Road** (Race Day, John Ortiz, 20-1); #2 **Call Me Midnight** (**Midnight Lute**, Keith Desormeaux, 20-1); #3 **Chasing Time** (**Not This Time**, Steve Asmussen, 15-1); #4 **Classic Causeway** (Giant's Causeway, Brian Lynch, 50-1); #5 **Commandperformance** (**Union Rags**, Todd Pletcher, 50-1); #6 **Early Voting** (**Gun Runner**, Chad Brown, 12-1); #7 **Emmanuel** (**More Than Ready**, Pletcher, 10-1); #8 **Epicenter** (**Not This Time**, Asmussen, 15-1); #9 **Forbidden Kingdom** (**American Pharoah**, Richard Mandella, 10-1); #10 **God**

**of Love** (**Cupid**, Mark Casse, 50-1); #11 **Happy Boy Rocket** (**Runhappy**, Bill Mott, 50-1); #12 **Howling Time** (**Not This Time**, Dale Romans, 50-1); #13 **In Due Time** (**Not This Time**, Kelly Breen, 30-1); #14 **Major General** (**Constitution**, Pletcher, 30-1); #15 **Make It Big** (Neolithic, Saffie Joseph, 50-1); #16 **Mo Donegal** (**Uncle Mo**, Pletcher, 30-1); #17 **Pappacap** (**Gun Runner**, Casse, 15-1); #18 **Rattle N Roll** (**Connect**, Ken McPeek, 30-1); #19 **Simplification** (**Not This Time**, Antonio Sano, 30-1); #20 **Slow Down Andy** (**Nyquist**, Doug O'Neill, 20-1); #21 **Smile Happy** (McPeek, 8-1); #22 **White Abarrio** (Joseph, 8-1); #23 **Zandon** (**Upstart**, Brown, 30-1); and #24 "All Other 3-Year-Olds" (5-2).

The other Future Wager dates are Mar. 11-13 (Pool 4) and Mar. 31-Apr. 2 (Pool 5). The lone GI Longines Kentucky Oaks Future Wager will coincide with Pool 4 of the KDFW Mar. 11-13.

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## KINCHEN SUSPENDED FROM NHC TOUR FOR TWO YEARS

Jonathon Kinchen, winner of the 2015 National Horseplayers Championship (NHC) Tour and widely recognized from duties at NYRA and FOX television, has been suspended from the NHC and NHC Tour for a period of two years, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) announced Tuesday. Kinchen was disqualified from the NHC after it was learned that he was not in Las Vegas in person for the competition, as required by rule. "Maintaining the integrity of the NHC is of the utmost importance," said NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney. "We look forward to making the 2022 NHC Tour and the 2023 NHC the best ever." The suspension was issued by the NTRA following discussions and a recommendation by the NHC Players' Committee, a group of NHC players who act as a sounding board on NHC policy and rule matters. The suspension covers the 2022 and 2023 NHC Tour seasons and the 2023 and 2024 NHCs.

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## MARY-COURTNEY GADDINI JOINS TOBA AS MEMBERSHIP MANAGER

Mary-Courtney Gaddini has joined the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association as its membership manager, it was announced Tuesday. Gaddini was most recently the marketing coordinator at the United States Pony Club. Born and raised in San Francisco, she has been an equestrian since she was six years old. She is a graduate of Asbury University and previously worked in the foaling division at several Thoroughbred farms in Central Kentucky. Gaddini will manage all aspects of TOBA's membership program and owners concierge and will assist with the association's seminars, clinics and special events.

"I am thrilled to enter the Thoroughbred racing industry with TOBA and look forward to meeting and interacting with all of our current and prospective members," Gaddini said. "Mary-Courtney's experience and commitment to client services will add tremendous value to the entire TOBA membership and we're excited to welcome her to our team," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA.

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## Saturday, Oaklawn #10, post time: 5:56 p.m. EST

### RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Popular Kid	Popular	George A. Sharp	Davis	Arrieta	116
2	Super Stock	Dialed In	Woolsey, Erv and Asmussen, Keith	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
3	Lone Rock	Majestic Warrior	Flying P Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Diodoro	Vazquez	122
4	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Danny R. Caldwell	Villafranco	Cabrera	119
5	Promise Keeper	Constitution	Woodford Thoroughbreds, WinStar Farm & Rock Ridge Racing	Pletcher	Geroux	119
6	Thomas Shelby	Curlin	M and M Racing	Diodoro	Cohen	117
7	Last Samurai	Malibu Moon	Willis Horton Racing LLC	Stewart	Court	118
8	Plainsman	Flatter	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Rosario	120
9	Silver Prospector	Declaration of War	Orr, Ed and Orr, Susie	Asmussen	Contreras	115

**Breeders:** 1-Rod Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez, 2-Pedro Gonzalez & P. J. Gonzalez, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Pollock Farms, 4-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 5-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Joseph Minor, 9-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC

## Saturday, Oaklawn #8, post time: 4:47 p.m. EST

### BAYAKOA S.-GIII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Matera	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	Cox	Geroux	119
2	Miss Bigly	Gemologist	Agave Racing Stable, Living The Dream Stables, LLC and Rockin Robin Racing Stables	D'Amato	Vazquez	119
3	She's All Wolfe	Magna Graduate	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Arrieta	119
4	Jilted Bride	Wicked Strong	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Cambron, T & A, Carruth, B & Z	Asmussen	Rosario	119
5	Mariah's Princess	Ghostzapper	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Garcia	119
6	Queen Goddess	Empire Maker	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and TOLO Thoroughbreds, Inc.	McCarthy	Cabrera	119
7	Coach	Commissioner	Kueber Racing, LLC	Cox	Santana, Jr.	122

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**6th-Parx Racing, \$42,250, Msw, 2-8, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.52, my, 6 1/2 lengths.**

**SKERRETT (f, 3, *Mastery*--Salary Drive {SW & GSP, \$205,529}, by Mizzen Mast)** was a well-beaten fifth after a wide trip in her seven-furlong debut at this oval Dec. 13. The 5-2 shot was hustled out to the early lead and set the pace while shadowed by favored Reid's Fangirl (Bayern) through fractions of :22.73 and :46.76. She turned back that foe in upper stretch and strode clear a 6 1/2-length winner. Twodogsfourcats (*Mastery*) edged Reid's Fangirl for second to give Claiborne's *Mastery* the exacta. It was the second straight win on the Parx card for Cash is King and LC Racing and trainer Butch Reid, who captured the fifth race with Gia's Fuego (Fed Biz). Skerrett is a half-sister to Francatelli (City Zip), MSW & GSP-USA, SW-Can, \$330,999; and to Saranya (*The Factor*), SW, \$202,980. Salary Drive has a 2-year-old colt by *Munnings* and was bred to *Not This Time* for 2022. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [TVG](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,460.

O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing; B-Eico Ventures (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.



## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

*2021 Stud Fees Listed*

**Ardad (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud, \$12,500  
134 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Gulfstream, 1:33 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Adelie (Ire), 4-1  
€2,000 RNA GOF FEB wnl; €20,000 GOF OCT yrl; 100,000gns  
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**Blofeld (*Quality Road*)**, Murmur Farm  
50 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
10-Parx Racing, 4:28 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Crabs N Beer, 8-1

**Keen Ice (*Curlin*)**, Calumet Farm, \$7,500  
191 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Sam Houston Race, 6:48 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Now We Got a Show, 4-1  
\$3,500 KEE SEP yrl

**Klimt (*Quality Road*)**, Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500  
282 foals of racing age/31 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Rumble Strip Ron, 2-1  
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Lord Nelson (Pulpit)**, Spendthrift Farm  
158 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Mahoning Valley, 1:40 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Quimby, 5-1  
\$28,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$19,000 RNA FTK FEB yrl

**Practical Joke (Into Mischief)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000  
266 foals of racing age/27 winners/6 black-type winners  
3-Gulfstream, 1:33 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Mandorla, 12-1  
\$60,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl  
10-Parx Racing, 4:28 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Practical Coach, 5-1  
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$270,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Tu Brutus (Chi)** (Scat Daddy), Tur  
28 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Sam Houston Race, 6:48 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Thunder Road, 8-1  
\$1,500 KEE NOV wnl; \$4,500 RNA FTK OCT yrl



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**SEEKING THE SOUL** (c. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). Black-type winner.

**2nd dam**

**TITLE SEEKER**, by Monarchos. Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, 7 winners, incl.--

**TITLE READY** (c. by More Than Ready). 5 wins, 2 to 6, 2021, \$656,680, Louisiana S. [G3] (FG, \$77,500), 2nd Discovery S. [G3] (AQU, \$40,000), Stymie S. [L] (AQU, \$30,000), Evangeline Mile S. (EVD, \$20,000), LARC Sir Barton S.-R (PIM, \$20,000), 3rd Hagyard Fayette S. [G2] (KEE, \$20,000), etc.

**SEEKING THE TITLE** (f. by Seeking the Gold). Black-type winner, above.  
**Perfect Title** (c. by Perfect Soul (IRE)), 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$277,468, 2nd Laurel Turf Cup S. [L] (LRL, \$20,000), 3rd River City H. [G3] (CD, \$9,700).

**3rd dam**

**PERSONAL ENSIGN**, by Private Account. 13 wins in 13 starts, 2 to 4, \$1,679,880, champion older mare, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1], etc. Sister to **PERSONAL FLAG** [G1] (\$1,258,924, sire). Broodmare of the year in 1996. Dam of--

**MY FLAG**. 6 wins, \$1,557,057, Coaching Club American Oaks [G1], etc. Dam of **STORM FLAG FLYING** [G1] (\$1,951,828, champion 2-year-old filly), etc.).

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CLASICO LUIS MUNOZ MARIN S.**, \$53,340, Camarero, 2-6, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12.03, sy.

1--**CRIOLLITO, 119, c, 4, by Console--Ramonita M, by Flatter.**

O-Establo Carmen Anita; B-Rafael Jimenez (PR); T-Maximo Gomez; J-Edwin Castro. \$30,937. Lifetime Record: 14-8-1-2, \$115,491.

2--**Cabildero**, 117, h, 5, Sudden Thunder--Lemon Or Lime, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Sonata Stable; B-Maria M. Ubarri (PR); T-Eugenio Figueroa. \$10,668.

3--**El Salsero**, 120, h, 7, Two Step Salsa--Islera, by Running Stag. O-Establo Cinco Hermanos; B-Waldemar Rodriguez (PR); T-Maximo Gomez. \$5,334.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.55, 1.75, 2.45.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$55,690**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 2-8, 3yo, 1m, 1:40.62, gd, 4 lengths.

**VINE JET (g, 3, Red Vine--Our Girl Friday, by Van Nistelrooy)**

Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-2, \$158,170. O-Felissa Dunn; B-E. Marie Morrison (PA); T-John J. Dunn.

**5th-Sunland, \$35,100**, (S), 2-8, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.01, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**OUR TIME TO SHINE (f, 4, Laugh Track--Shinestein, by Premeditation)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$82,911. O-Nancy Summers, Scott Bean & James Masek; B-Roger K. Beasley (NM); T-Nancy Summers. \*\$7,000 Ylg '19 RUIAUG.

**6th-Sunland, \$35,100**, (S), 2-8, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.33, ft, 1 length.

**CHEESE TRAY (g, 4, Attila's Storm--Road to Reason, by Redattore {Brz})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-4-5, \$122,786. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

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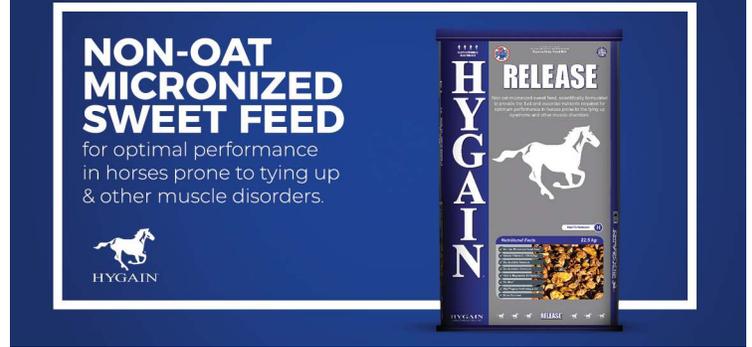
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**Attila's Storm**, Cheese Tray, g, 4, o/o Road to Reason, by Redattore (Brz). ALW, 2-8, Sunland

**Console**, Criollito, c, 4, o/o Ramonita M, by **Flatter**. GIII Clasico Luis Munoz Marin S., 2-6, Camarero

**Laugh Track**, Our Time to Shine, f, 4, o/o Shinestein, by Premeditation. ALW, 2-8, Sunland

**Mastery**, Skerrett, f, 3, o/o Salary Drive, by Mizzen Mast. MSW, 2-8, Parx Racing

**Red Vine**, Vine Jet, g, 3, o/o Our Girl Friday, by Van Nistelrooy. AOC, 2-8, Parx Racing

FOALING NEWS

**FANTASY FOREST**, 13, Forestry--Travelator, by A. P Jet  
Foal born Jan. 23, a filly by Khozan  
Will be bred back to **Connect**.

Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Lady Racer (Biondetti), SP; Mighty Ssing (Congrats), SP; Last Judgment (Congrats), MGSW, \$550,465.

**JC'S SHOOTING STAR**, 10, Miracle Man--American Passage, by Quiet American

Foal born Jan. 28, a colt by **Army Mule**.  
Will be bred back to Independence Hall.  
Owned by WinStar.

Boarded at Rock Ridge Stud.  
Accomplishments: SW of \$770,847.

**FAMOUS (IRE)**, 15, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair (Ire)

Foal born Jan. 27, a filly by **Quality Road**  
Owned by Mt Brilliant Broodmares II & Lane's End Stallions.  
Accomplishments: G1SP-Ire, \$210,166. Dam of Il Paradiso (Galileo {Ire}) Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14+f, GSP-Eng & G1SP-Aus; Love Beach (Bernardini), SP; Sherbet Lemon (Lemon Drop Kid), SW-Eng.

## ROBUST START TO BUMPER GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE



A 2-year-old Teofilo colt led the Flat-bred youngsters. He was purchased by Clare Manning and Jim Bolger as lot 99. | Peter Mooney

By Emma Berry

KILDARE, Ireland—A dreich day may have tried its hardest to dampen the spirits, but there was an altogether warmer feel to proceedings in the ring as the sales season sparked into action in Ireland with a bumper mixed catalogue at Goffs.

Extended to three days, with around 600 horses slated to sell, it is tricky to make direct comparisons with smaller and Covid-interrupted sales of previous years, but a healthy median of €10,000, average of €20,235, and turnover of €2,124,700 from 105 horses sold (64%) should be regarded as a decent start to a sale which cleared a little over €4 million in two days just before the pandemic struck two years ago.

Roughly half the horses catalogued for the February Sale have just become yearlings, and a full session of the class of 2021 will be offered on Wednesday, but of those taking their turn during the opening day, it was an AQPS 4-year-old hurdler who topped the list at €150,000.

The Irish-based racing syndicate All About Sunday is making a first foray into the UK and will be represented by the **wild card 27B**, a Great Pretender (Ire) gelding named Invincible Power (Fr). **Cont. p2**

## MISHRIFF ON TRACK FOR SAUDI CUP TITLE DEFENCE

Prince Faisal's 2021 \$20-million Saudi Cup hero **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) is in excellent form ahead of his defence of his crown in the 2022 edition, the first time the race has been accorded **Group 1 status**. The John and Thady Gosden runner took the G1 Sheema Classic at Meydan last March, and was third in Sandown's G1 Eclipse S. July. Second to Adayar (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. on July 24, he bounced back to win the G1 Juddmonte International S. a month later. In his final 2021 start, the 5-year-old was fourth in the G1 Champion S. at Ascot on Oct. 16.

"He's a year older and a little bigger, but he's been training well up to the race so far so let's hope it continues like that," said co-trainer Thady Gosden. **Cont. p6**

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### BODHICITTA ON TOP AT FASIG-TIPTON

**Bodhicitta (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) took top honours at \$450,000 from K I Farm during the first session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale. Christie DeBernardis reports from Lexington. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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SESSION TOTALS	2022
• Catalogued	209
• Number Offered	164
• Number Sold	105
• Not Sold	59
• Clearance Rate	64%
• High Price	€150,000
• Gross	€2,124,700
• Average (% change)	€20,235
• Median (% change)	€10,000

**Goffs February Sale Day 1 Cont. from p1**

"He will be trained by Donald McCain and will be our first horse in training in England," said All About Sunday founder Darren McGrath. "He seems to have a great temperament, he's a really relaxed horse, with size and scope. His form in France is pretty good and everyone is chasing the French horses."

Following two placed starts in the French provinces, the Pascal Noue-bred relation to Grade 1-winning hurdler Cilaos Emery (Fr) (Califet {Fr}) was consigned to Goffs by Derryluskin Stud and will now head to Cheshire to join the in-form McCain stable, which was the first to reach the 100-winner mark this jumps season.

A 2-year-old son of Teofilo (Ire) (lot 99) from Shadwell's Derrinstown Stud draft headed the Flat-bred offerings, and the grandson of the dual Grade I winner Fleet Indian (Indian Charlie) will be heading to Jim Bolger's Coolcullen stable after being knocked down to his granddaughter Clare Manning's Boherguy Stud for €135,000. As the breeder and trainer of Teofilo, Bolger is of course no stranger to the stallion, and he has bred and/or trained six of Teofilo's 22 Group 1 winners. His latest acquisition,

out of the dual winner Fleeting Smile (Distorted Humour), has plenty of well-credentialed relations, including American champion 2-year-old Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg}) and his fellow Grade I winner Flagstaff (Speightstown), both of whom are out of a half-sister to Fleeting Smile.

A Shadwell-bred Teofilo 2-year-old was on the shopping list of Patrick Prendergast, who went to €80,000 for lot 52, a daughter of the Group 3 and listed-placed Reyaadah (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}) who is already a stakes producer via her listed-placed daughter Tamreer (GB) (New Approach {GB}).

As the yearlings took to the ring, it was a member of the first crop of Ballylinch Stud's Waldgeist (GB) (lot 160) who commanded the highest price, with the son of the dual listed winner Modeeroch (Ire) (Mozart) fetching €85,000 when sold to Ronald Rauscher. The agent confirmed that the Ballylinch-bred youngster, from the family of champion 2-year-old Belardo (Ire), had been bought to race for a German owner.

Weanlings by the Arc winner fared well at the Goffs November Sale, with nine sold for an average a little in excess of €54,000.

**Cont. p3**



Clare Manning | Peter Mooney



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### Goffs February Sale Day 1 Cont.

Another two sold on Tuesday, the second (**lot 122**) being a half-brother to Group 3 winners Burnt Sugar (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and Brown Sugar (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), who was bought for €50,000 by David Cox of Baroda Stud.

Saudi Arabia's Najd Stud has made quite an impact when buying horses with form but it got in on the action a little earlier with the purchase of **lot 186**, a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire) from the G3 Prix d'Aumale-placed Pleasemetoo (Ire) (Vale Of York {Ire}), for €82,000. This time around Boherguy Stud was on the other side of the transaction as consignor on behalf of Godolphin.

Ross Doyle conducted the bidding in the company of Najd Stud's Saud Al Qahtani and said after signing for the colt out of the half-sister to Group 3 winners Siyoushake (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Skyward (Fr) (**Camelot {GB}**), "He'll continue to be raised in Ireland and will probably go into training here. He's been bought to race and he's a good strong colt by a stallion who does it everywhere and from a very good family."

The team from Tally-Ho Stud stepped in to buy the half-brother to G1 Matron S. winner Changers Elysees (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) by their promising young stallion Cotai Glory (GB) for €70,000. **Lot 118**, was consigned by Railstown Stud on behalf of breeder Archway Stud and is out of La Cuvee (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}), who returned to Elzaam in 2021.

The sale gets underway an hour earlier on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

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His 2021 **Black-Type** successes include:  
**ZEYAADAH (Group 3** Hoppings Fillies' Stakes,  
2nd **Group 1** Nassau Stakes)

2021 yearlings made **€160,000, €125,000, etc**

Fee: **€7,000** (1st January SLF)



# SESSION TOPPERS

## GOFFS FEBRUARY SALE DAY 1

Lot	Name	Status	Price (€)
27B	<b>Invincible Power (Fr)</b> <i>(g, 4, Great Pretender {Ire}--Coronet {Fr}, by Network {Ger})</i> Bred by P. Noue (Fr) Consigned by Derryluskun Stud Purchased by Donald McCain/Sunday	Horse-in-Training	150,000
99	<b>Unnamed</b> <i>(c, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Fleeting Smile, by Distorted Humor)</i> Bred by Shadwell Estate Company Limited (Ire) Consigned by Derrinstown Stud Purchased by Boherguy Stud	2-Year-Old	135,000
160	<b>Unnamed</b> <i>(c, 1, Waldgeist {GB}--Modeeroch {Ire}, by Mozart {Ire})</i> Bred by Ballylinch Stud (Ire) Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by Ronald Rauscher, Agent	Yearling	85,000
186	<b>Unnamed</b> <i>(c, 1, Dark Angel {Ire}--Pleasemetoo {Ire}, by Vale of York {Ire})</i> Bred by Godolphin (GB) Consigned by Boherguy Stud Purchased by P & R Doyle BS/Najd Stud	Yearling	82,000
52	<b>Unnamed</b> <i>(f, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Reyaadah {GB}, by Tamayuz {GB})</i> Bred by Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB) Consigned by Derrinstown Stud Purchased by Patrick Prendergast	2-Year-Old	80,000

## THE BACK NINE

### WITH BARRY LYNCH

**First-season or proven stallion:** Proven.

**Speed or stamina:** I have had a bit of luck with both. It seems the stayers have many avenues to sell in the horse-in-training market later in their career at the moment.

**Best piece of advice you've received:** The harder you work the luckier you get! [Cont. p5](#)



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**The Back Nine With Barry Lynch Cont.**

**Value sire:** Cotai Glory (GB) on the Flat and Hillstar (GB) for National Hunt. Cotai Glory had 35 winners in his first crop with eight stakes horses. He trained on himself and he gets good looking stock. Hillstar has had a great start siring several classy sorts from low numbers. He's a beautifully bred horse by the same sire as Jeremy.

**Pedigree or physical:** A mix of both. If I had to override one over the other I think pedigree regularly shines through.

**Munster or Ireland (rugby):** Ireland. We could be in for a massive Six Nations.

**Micheál Martin or Leo**

**Varadkar:** Both have steered us through the pandemic showing admirable leadership, however they have several mammoth tasks to overcome in the coming years, so I will reserve judgment until then!



Barry Lynch | Tattersalls

**Young person in the industry to keep an eye on:** Jennifer Fitzsimmons from Jack Davison Racing has been assisting me this week at Goffs. She has great enthusiasm for the industry and will do well.

**Three people you'd like to meet for dinner/pint:** Rafa Nadal, Captain Phillips, Rod Stewart (for pints).

**Agent you admire the most:** I admire anyone who makes bloodstock agency a career! It's an attritional business and it can be full of peaks and troughs. If I had to pick one agent specifically I admire, it would be Anthony Stroud. He has lasted the test of time, built a solid and sustainable business, and he has

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

## Saudi Cup Update Cont. from p1

He added, "It's more of a challenge being the middle of winter over here. We've been lucky to avoid the snow so far, but it has been cold and frosty. It's more straightforward in a warmer climate, but we're lucky it hasn't been too cold here.

"We'll get the Saudi hurdle out of the way and then there are two possible races on World Cup night, the Sheema Classic and the [G1 Dubai] World Cup itself and I'm sure Prince Faisal will know which he'd like to go for.

"Then we've got a long season here so there's a few bridges to cross before we start thinking of the Breeders' Cup."

Another Gosden runner pointed to the Saudi Cup meeting at the end of February is dual Group 1 winner **Lord North (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The winner of the 2020 G1 Prince of Wales's S. has not been seen in action since he captured the G1 Dubai Turf at the end of March and is aiming for the Neom Cup on the Saudi Cup undercard.

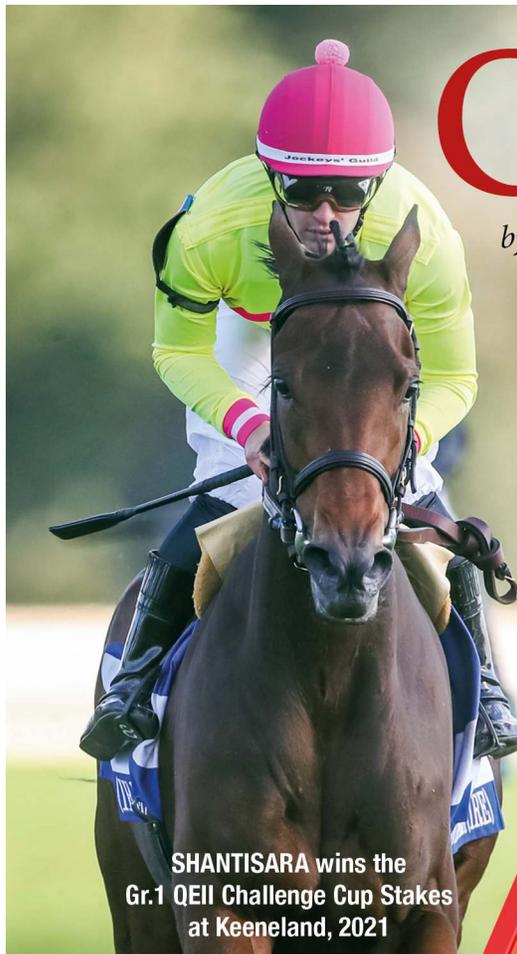
"Lord North had a bit of an issue and because he's a horse of such calibre we've given him all the time he needs, but he's back

training well now and hopefully he gets to the Neom," said Gosden. "He's bouncing around the place and he's pretty determined to get out there. It looks a tough field and Pyledriver ran exceptionally well in Hong Kong, but he's back to his old self."

The G1 Coronation Cup winner **Pyledriver (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}), who ran a heroic second in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase in December, is also training with an eye toward a start in the Neom Cup. **Cont. p7**



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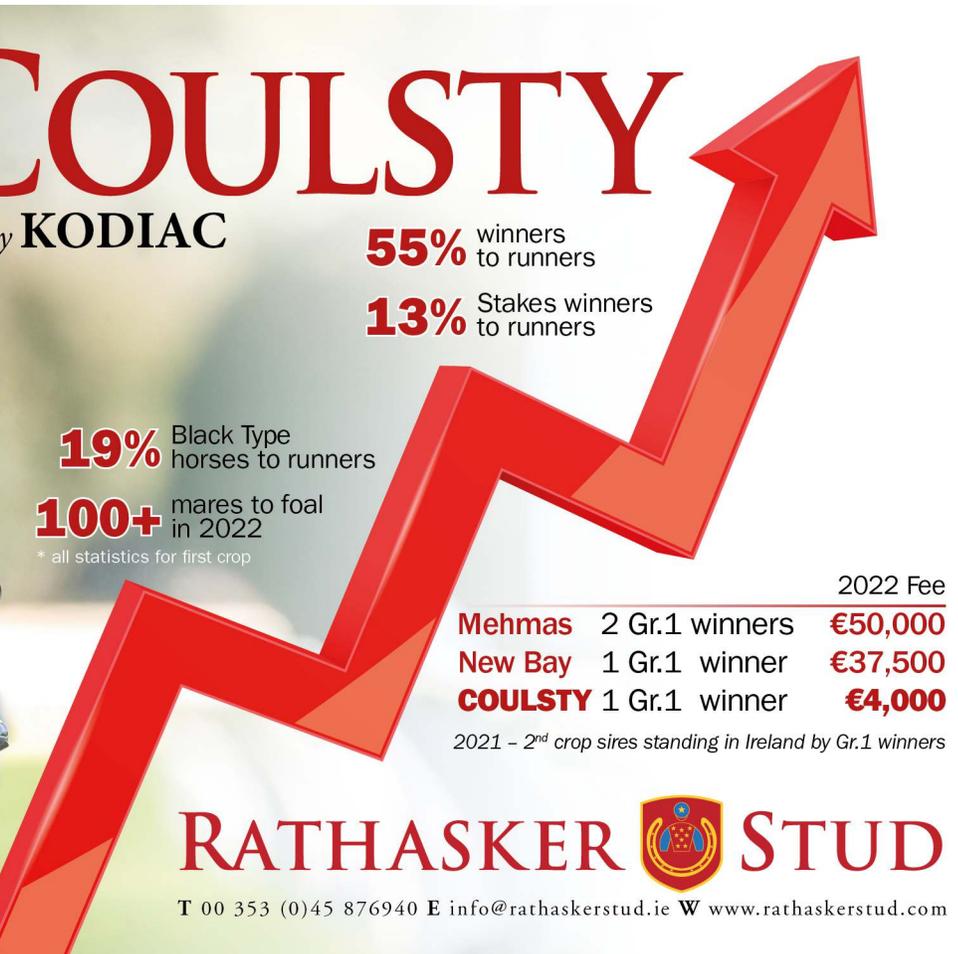
**13%** Stakes winners to runners

**19%** Black Type horses to runners

**100+** mares to foal in 2022  
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		2022 Fee
<b>Mehmas</b>	2 Gr.1 winners	<b>€50,000</b>
<b>New Bay</b>	1 Gr.1 winner	<b>€37,500</b>
<b>COULSTY</b>	1 Gr.1 winner	<b>€4,000</b>

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### Saudi Cup Update Cont.

His trainers William Muir and Chris Grassick sent the 5-year-old entire out for a spin over the Kempton all-weather prior to leaving for Saudi Arabia.

“We took him to Kempton today to let him have a blow over the surface to cover a distance of ground,” Muir said. “It was just to literally get him away from home for something different and a change of scenery, to perk him up and keep him in good shape.

“The horse is in great shape. It wasn’t one of those gallops you want to put a gun to his head and say ‘go’. It was just to let us cover the distance.

“Martin [Dwyer] rode him and when he got off he said, after riding in races there over the winter, it felt like he broke the track record.”

The La Pyle Partnership colourbearer was under consideration for the Saudi Cup itself, but connections ultimately opted for the Neom Cup on turf.

“We had a long conversation, the owners and myself, and we are aiming to go from here to the Sheema Classic in Dubai,” Muir explained. “We felt to drop him back to a mile-one on dirt and then go back up to a mile and four would be giving different signals. We know a mile and a quarter on turf is fine so we thought we’d do that and then go onto the next target.”

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### ROYAL PATRONAGE CAMP LEANING TOWARD THE DERBY

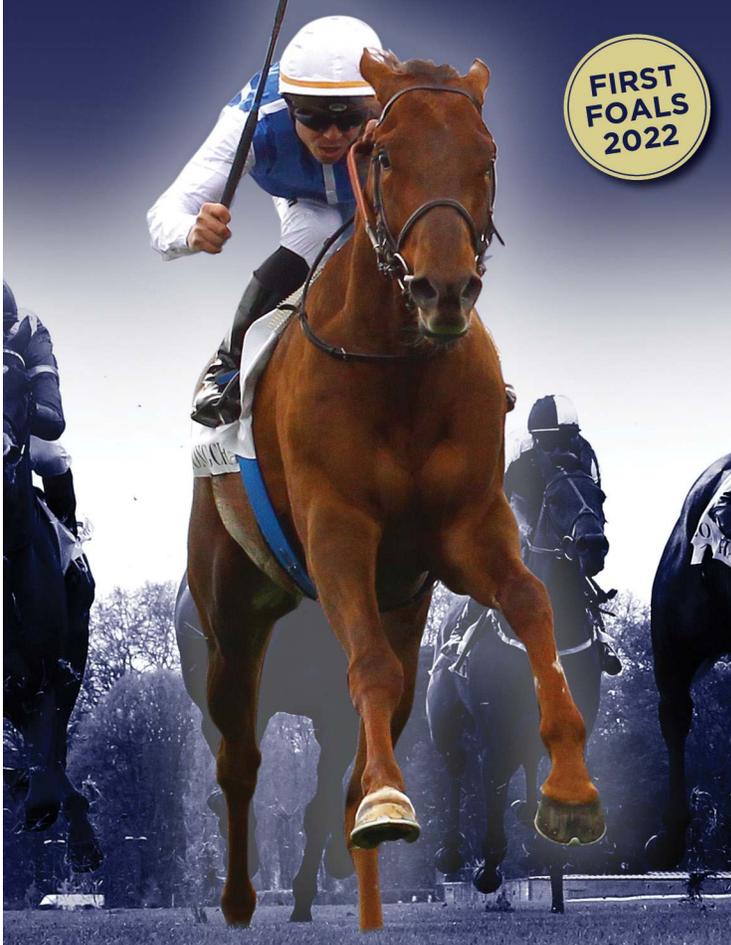
Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s **Royal Patronage (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), who won the G3 Acomb S. and G2 Royal Lodge S. in succession in August and September, respectively, has developed well this winter and is likely to try the G1 Cazoo Derby route, according to co-trainer Charlie Johnston. **Cont. p8**

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**Royal Patronage Cont.**

Eighth in the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy S. on Oct. 23 where he picked up an injury, the bay has been recuperating, but looks more of a “mile-and-a-quarter-plus” horse to Johnston and his co-trainer father Mark. Originally, the training duo had pencilled in a start in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas for the colt.

“We’ve had lots of excited Highclere owners coming here at regular intervals to see Royal Patronage, who seems to have wintered very well, but it is still very much the early days of his preparation for the season ahead,” said Charlie Johnston. “We won’t see him before the Guineas at the absolute earliest and I think we’re starting now to lean towards the route of starting in the [G2] Dante [S.] with a Derby run in mind. He’s certainly the flagbearer [for the yard] in the 3-year-old division.

“It always sticks in my head that dad has always said the best trial for the Derby is the Guineas and I think, probably going into the winter, we thought we had that as the favourite place for him to start this year.

“Only when we start to do some faster work with him in March will we get a better handle on what distance is going to be optimum for him this season but looking at him, the physical shape and size of the horse now, he’s starting to scream a mile-and-a-quarter-plus.”

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**DUBAWI LEGEND HEADED STRAIGHT TO THE GUINEAS**

The Group 1-placed **Dubawi Legend (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who carries the silks of Dr. Ali Ridha, will not have a run before a planned appearance in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas on Apr. 30. A winner at first asking at Doncaster in July, the Hugo Palmer trainee ran third in the G3 Acomb S. on Aug. 18 and then was

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*“I currently have two winning three-year-olds by him in the yard, Silver Bullet Lady and Zain Nights. Both are rated in the 80's by Timeform with the addition of a 'p', and both are exciting prospects for the current season.”*

Roger Charlton



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only two lengths behind Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) when second in the G1 Dewhurst S. on Oct. 9. He did not fair well in the draw of the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf, and raced too eagerly before tiring to 10th at Del Mar in November.

Said trainer Hugo Palmer, who is presently in negotiations to take over Michael Owen’s Manor House Stables, “He has grown about an inch, which surprised me. He was probably barely 16 hands last year, so he has done well and he will very much have Guineas entries and probably a number of them.”

He added, “I don’t think he will have a prep-run. He ended his year quite late and it was mid-November by the time he got back to England. He has had a nice break and he is the second-highest-rated 2-year-old in Europe, so I don’t feel I need to go into a trial to prove he is good enough to justify his place in a Guineas.

“He handled the undulations at Newmarket very well and for a good deal of the last two furlongs, he looked the most likely winner in the Dewhurst. It would be quite hard not to go to Newmarket, for all the while that Newmarket will probably be the strongest race.

“In the back of my mind he has always shown an enormous amount of speed and I believe that he will stay a mile. I don’t think he will ever get further.”

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Hugo Palmer is pointing Dubawi Legend straight to the 2000 Guineas  
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### Palmer's Stars Cont.

Two other juvenile stars for Palmer, G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. victor **Ebro River (Ire)** (Galileo Gold {GB}) and the dual group-placed **Hierarchy (Ire)** (Mehmas {Ire}) will not head to any Classic engagements, but will be kept over sprinting trips.

"The plan at the moment is definitely not the Guineas," Palmer said of Al Shaqab Racing's Ebro River. "We explored seven furlongs twice last year, once relatively satisfactorily, but still not the answer we wanted and the second time very unsatisfactorily. I am content to say that this is not a miler.

"I think, all being well, he will start in the Pavilion S. [at Ascot on Apr. 27], which is the course and distance of the Commonwealth Cup and we will see how we get on there. I would like to think he will go Pavilion, Sandy Lane S. [at Haydock on May 21], Ascot—but the [G1] King's Stand could just be an option by that stage. He could go King's Stand and [G1] Commonwealth Cup."

Third in the G3 Sirenia S. on Sept. 4, the Qatar Racing and David Howden-owned colt was second in the G2 Mill Reef S. later that month and was a close sixth in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint in November.

"Hierarchy has done really well," he said. "He has broadened and shrunk down on his legs a little bit without massively growing upwards.

"He has the option of coming back to the King's Stand. It would be a pain to consistently run my two fastest horses against each other. But they will be racing against each other if they had different trainers. We have to treat each horse individually."

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## SURVEY TO HELP FUTURE-PROOF UK RACING NOW UNDERWAY

Everyone working in or involved with the racing and breeding industry in Great Britain is encouraged to take part in an [online questionnaire](#) that will map industry activity with the aim of future-proofing racing, its organisations, and the livelihoods of its people, against immediate and long-term environmental challenges. The survey, which runs until Monday, Feb. 14, may be found [here](#). Part of a joint initiative between the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), The Racing Foundation, The Horsemen's Group and the Racecourse Association (RCA), the survey is delivered in partnership with sustainability consultancy White Griffin.

In addition to the survey, there are also a series of focus group-style sessions already in progress, which seek to explore some of the environmental projects in greater detail and discuss the sustainability challenges and opportunities for racing. The engagement work is taking place online and, where possible through site visits. Additional sessions are being arranged for the coming weeks, with anybody interested in contributing to the project encouraged to contact: [sustainability@britishhorseracing.com](mailto:sustainability@britishhorseracing.com).

Rob Hezel, Chief Executive of the Racing Foundation, said, "We knew before we started this scoping assessment into racing's progress on environmental sustainability that there was a huge amount of work already underway, but that this exercise would also help us identify gaps and further opportunities.

"Climate change presents major challenges for our industry and our hope is that by measuring and understanding where we are now, we can enable industry leaders to plan more effectively for the future. Gathering the initial information and data is crucial to this process, and therefore I encourage everyone to complete the questionnaire and help ensure we benefit from a comprehensive assessment."

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## ALKUMAIT PART OF A NEW SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE CURRAGH

New Castlefield Stud stallion **Alkumait (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) is part of a new sponsorship agreement with The Curragh. The two-race package includes the first 2-year-old race of the new Flat Racing season on Mar. 26 and a 10-furlong maiden for 3-year-olds and up on Apr. 10. Both races will be an important part of launching and marketing the stallion's career. The G2 Mill Reef S. winner was purchased by Capital Bloodstock to stand at Castlefield Stud in County Kilkenny after his Mill Reef win.



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(l-r) Jack Touhy of Capital Bloodstock, Jack Spain with Alkumait and Ger O'Neill owner of Castlefield Farm with Evan Arkwright of The Curragh Racecourse. | *The Curragh*

**Alkumait Cont.**

In addition, the breeder of the winner of the “Alkumait standing at Castlefield Stud with a €100,000 Bonus 2yo EBF Maiden” will be presented with a free nomination to the stallion. There is also a €100,000 bonus that will be awarded for the connections associated with his first black-type winner in 2025, with the breeder receiving 50%, the trainer 25% and the owner 25%.

Evan Arkwright, Racing and Sponsorship Manager, commented, “We are delighted to play an important role in the promotion of such an exciting new sire and the two year race in particular is a perfect fit to promote a racehorse who was such a high class juvenile.”

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FRANCE

**Tuesday's Result:**

**2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €30,000, Cond, 2-8, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:09.15, st.**

**MARIANACHIC (IRE) (c, 3, Authorized {Ire}--Marianabaa {Fr}, by Anabaa),** last seen winning over this course and distance at Marseille Pont De Vivaux in December, raced under restraint early behind the leading duo. Tackling Muntjac (Kitten's Joy) with two furlongs remaining, the 15-2 shot was soon in command en route to a length defeat of that rival. The winner is a half-brother to last year's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest-winning sensation Marianafoot (Fr) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**), G1SW-Fr, \$601,036. He is currently the last known foal out of the dam, who also produced the Listed Prix Altipan scorer and G3

Fruhjahrs-Meile third Padron (Ire) (Gris de Gris {Ire}). The second dam Maria Gabriella (Ire) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**) was also successful at listed level and was second in the G3 Prix Chloe, while this is also the family of the G2 Dante S. runner-up Highest Ground (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, €43,080. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €26,000, 2-8, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.86, sf. RED SMILE (IRE) (f, 3, National Defense {GB}--Gaita {Ire}, by Teofilo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, €41,920. O-Le Haras De La Gousserie, SL Family Racing, Franck Amar & Tao Kereffoff; B-Mme P Carpentier, SCEA JLC & SCEA L'Aubay (FR); T-Richard Chotard. \*€30,000 RNA Wlg '19 ARQDEC; €32,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Amir Shalghoda (Fr), c, 3, Dream Ahead--Sugar Baby Love (Ger)** (SW& GSP-Ger, \$155,524), by Second Empire (Ire). Pornichet, 2-8, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:15.02. B-Ecurie Haras Des Marais (FR). \*€20,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

**Bird Out (GB), f, 3, Outstrip (GB)--Natural Choice (GB), by Teofilo (Ire).** Pornichet, 2-8, 8 1/2f (AWT), 1:42.44. B-Natural Choice Partnership (GB). \*€11,000 HRA '21 ARQJUL.

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**Tuesday, Saga, Japan**

**SAGA KINEN-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥34,500,000, Saga, 2-8, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:06.60, gd.**

**1--KEIAI PURPLE (JPN), 123, h, 6, Pyro**

**1st Dam: Alvena, by Seeking the Gold**

**2nd Dam: Willow Bunch, by Affirmed**

**3rd Dam: Golden Mirage (Ire), by Green Desert**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Keiai Stallion; B-Takae Farm (Jpn); T-Akira Murayama; J-Kota Fujioka. ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-1.

**2--American Face, 123, h, 5, Tapit--Screen Goddess, by Giant's Causeway. 1ST BLACK TYPE.** (\$450,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Yoshizawa Holdings; B-George Krikorian (KY); ¥6,900,000.

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**3--Meisho Kazusa (Jpn), 128, h, 5, Casino Drive--Precious Elf (Jpn), by Coronado's Quest.** (¥18,360,000 Ylg '18 JBBAUG). O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Nissei Farm (Jpn); ¥2,300,000. Margins: 5, 3, Long. Odds: 1.30, 14.60, 0.70.



## FASTNET FILLY TOPS FINAL DAY AT CLASSIC



Lot 558, a filly by Fastnet Rock, brought A\$500,000 | Inglis

by Bryan Littlely & Bren O'Brien

A \$500,000 Fastnet Rock filly purchased by a group headed by Ciaron Maher Bloodstock highlighted the final day of a record-breaking Inglis Classic Sale, which saw the Book 1 average soar to a new best of \$123,295.

### At A Glance:

- Nearly all Book 1 metrics eclipsed anything seen before at this sale, with the average at \$123,295 (up from \$102,792) last year, while the Book 1 aggregate reached \$66.4 million, up over \$14 million on 2021.
- The clearance rate of 90% was slightly below last year's very high Book 1 mark of 93%, while the median jumped from \$80,000 to \$100,000.
- The Highway Session averaged \$50,161 (up from \$48,475) with an aggregate of \$5.77 million (\$6.8 million), a clearance of 85% (89%) and a median of \$40,000 (\$35,000).
- Newgate sires filled the top three spots by aggregate spend in Book 1, with Deep Field (\$4.35 million) edging out Capitalist (\$4.185 million) for top spot and Russian Revolution in third. Extreme Choice, who had the top two lots of the sale, topped averages on \$352,857 across seven sales.
- Unsurprisingly given the dominance of its sires, it was

Newgate which grossed the most of any vendor with \$5.645 million in Book 1, clear of Sledmere Stud on \$4.955 million. The leading vendor by average was Mane Lodge on \$296,250.

- The leading buyer was Kavanagh Racing, who spent \$1.58 million across 14 yearlings in Book 1.
- Ciaron Maher Bloodstock purchased 12 yearlings either on its own or in partnership, including the top lot on the final day, paying \$500,000 for a Fastnet Rock filly from Coolmore's draft in partnership with Australian Bloodstock and Lustre Lodge.
- The final two lots of Book 1, colts by Lean Mean Machine and Almanzor (Fr), sold for \$380,000 and \$340,000, respectively.
- The Highway Session of the sale was jointly topped on \$200,000 by a Real Steel (Jpn) colt and a Showtime colt.

### Fastnet Filly Fits for Maher-Led Partnership

Ciaron Maher Bloodstock teamed up with Australian Bloodstock to land, for \$500,000, a Fastnet Rock filly from Dubai Destination (USA) mare Fiorentina, making Lot 558 a half-sister to G1 William Reid S. winner Silent Sedition (War Chant {USA}).

Maher bloodstock manager Will Bourne said the pedigree presence of Silent Sedition, a \$45,000 Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale purchase that went on to make \$1.5 million at the Magic Millions Broodmare Sale to Katsumi Yoshida, put plenty of residual value into the filly.

"She's a quality filly and she's got a good page," Bourne said. "We bought her in partnership with Australian Bloodstock, Jamie Lovett and Luke Murrell. Last year at the Magic Millions Sale with the Snitzel colt out of Silent Sedition, we went hard on, he's a lovely colt, he's in the system at the moment so I wouldn't be surprised if we get a pedigree update on the page in the next 12 months."



John Kennedy & Tom Magnier | Inglis



**Former All Black Andrew Mehrtens stole the Yarns mic from Gus Roland as he made his Thoroughbred horse sale debut at Inglis Classic on Tuesday. Fellow Kiwis Mike Fleming and Andrew Williams were only too happy to share their insights on the industry with the rugby union legend.**

That colt's name is Ringleader, and he cost the same ownership combination \$600,000 through the Arrowfield Stud draft. This time they went to \$500,000 for another member of that family, which also features Group 1 winners Porto Roca (Barathea {Ire}) and Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}).

"Being a filly, she was a great physical, but they have great residual and I thought it was a good investment for our clients," Bourne said. "To throw a quality horse like Silent Sedition isn't an easy thing to do as a broodmare so we know she can get one. It's a proven stallion so she ticked all the boxes."

The filly sold from the Coolmore draft and principal Tom Magnier said she represented a great opportunity.

"She's gone to a great home," he said. "Australian Bloodstock, they've had a lot of luck over the years, they're great buyers, they always pick a good horse on type and the Fastnet Rock filly is just that."

"They're going to become a collector's item, Fastnet Rock fillies. Ciaran Maher, he's an excellent trainer and hopefully he has good luck."

Fiorentina, who has also produced the stakes-placed Perfect World (Pride Of Dubai), was secured by Magnier in partnership with Mark Pilkington for \$850,000 in 2018. She produced a Merchant Navy filly last year and visited that stallion again.

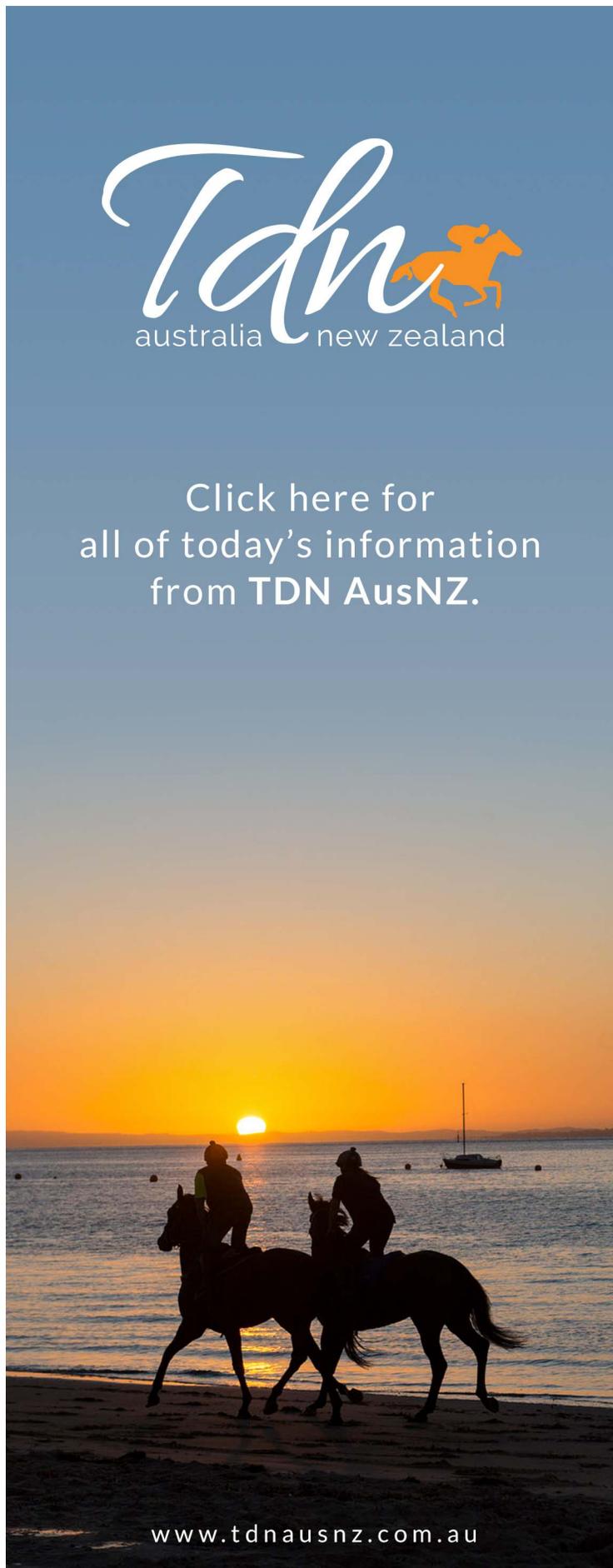
### ***Unprecedented Growth and High Expectations Met***

Final figures for the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale would continue to change overnight Tuesday but the gross would land in excess of \$72.6 million, taking the total growth of the sale over the past two years beyond 50%, something Inglis CEO - Bloodstock Sales, Sebastian Hutch said was unprecedented.

And a clearance rate of more than 90% for the main book, and likely to creep close to that level for the Highway Session as passed in lots were squared away, was incredible albeit, in these times, expected.

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“For the sale to grow to that extent with no change to the catalogue numbers, I would say it surely would be unprecedented in the context of Australian sales,” Hutch said. “It’s just amazing.

“It says a lot for the standard of modern day sales if the expectation is that the clearance rate will start with a nine,” he said as that rate across the entire sale did close in on 90%, the Highway Session at 85% at the close of play on Tuesday.

“It’s a testament to the opportunity we’ve been afforded by breeders with really nice horses. We went into the winter with the firm belief we had the capacity to sell really nice horses well at this sale and have the market to sustain it.

“Breeders backed us with good horses, they believed in our conviction and it’s borne out with the results because the buyers came here and liked what they saw and were prepared to pay good money for them and that’s why we have the figures we have now.”

Hutch said the whole sale was not about beating a set of numbers, but more about sending people away with confidence in Inglis that they would provide the best service they possibly could to vendors and buyers.

“That should be our primary objective for any sale,” he said. “You can set objectives in terms of numbers whether it’s gross, or clearance or average or top lots or whatever but, fundamentally, we spoke before the sale about creating a situation where buyers and vendors walked away from the sale saying I want to do business with those people again and hopefully that’s the case with the majority of people leaving Riverside after this sale.”

He said he looked forward to the Premier Sale in Melbourne with a strong catalogue on offer and great support from Victorian vendors.

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“Then we press on to Easter after that. It’s a busy few months but I think everybody’s confidence is rock solid after this,” he said.

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