



"We only have a small sampling of **JUSTIFYs**, but we're really high on the colt out of **Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal)** who is going to Gulfstream [Hip 84]. He trains as well as a horse can train. If he's a true reflection of what the rest of them are like, I think **JUSTIFY** is in for a big year."

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TDN KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10 FOR MAR. 10



Kathleen O. | Ryan Thompson

by Bill Finley

It was a big weekend for the 3-year-old fillies with prep races for the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks held at Aqueduct, Santa Anita, Gulfstream and Turfway. **Secret Oath** (Arrogate) remains on top for **Wayne Lukas**, but it was tempting to move **Kathleen O. (Upstart)** to the top spot after another impressive win, this time in the GII Davona Dale S. In California, the Bob Baffert-trained **Eda (Munnings)** won the GIII Santa Ysabel S., but until the Baffert horses are nominated to the Oaks they won't be included in our rankings. That also includes GIII Las Virgenes S. winner **Adare Manor (Uncle Mo)**.

It will be a quiet couple of weeks for the nation's top 3-year-old fillies as the next race that includes Kentucky Oaks points will be the Mar. 26 GII Fair Grounds Oaks.

The Kentucky Oaks **Future Wager** will be available starting Friday and closes Sunday at 6:30 p.m. **Echo Zulu (Gun Runner)** is the 4-1 morning line favorite, followed by Secret Oath at 6-1 and Kathleen O. at 8-1.

1) SECRET OATH (Arrogate--Absinthe Minded, by Quiet American) O-Briland Farm; B-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-1, \$285,167. Last Start: 1st GIII Honeybee S. Next Start: GIII Fantasy S., OP, Apr. 2. KY Oaks Points: 60.

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FISHMAN WANTS COURT TO MERGE TWO CONVICTIONS

by T.D. Thornton

Thirty-four days after being found guilty by jury trial on two felony counts of conspiring to violate adulteration and misbranding laws in the nationwide racehorse doping case, the Florida-based veterinarian Seth Fishman made a motion in federal court asking for the first of those counts to be dismissed on the basis that it is allegedly "multiplicitous of" (already contained within) the second, much broader conspiracy.

Fishman's Mar. 8 filing in United States District Court (Southern District of New York) is likely the first of several legal steps leading to a formal appeal of his convictions. He faces 20 years in prison upon sentencing May 5.

"As relevant here, a multiplicitous indictment 'charges the same crime in two counts,'" Fishman's letter motion stated, "when 'only one crime has been committed' in 'law and fact.'"

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Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), led by Andriy Dedyuk, makes his way through a blanket of snow on Wednesday at Coolmore Stud in Ireland. | Coolmore

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CHRB equine medical director Jeff Blea was denied a stay of his suspension following a hearing in the Los Angeles County Superior Court Wednesday.

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Trainer Richard Mandella visited the TDN Writers' Room podcast Wednesday to discuss Kentucky Derby hopeful Forbidden Kingdom (American Pharoah) and Hall of Fame nominee Beholder.

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Fishman Wants Court to Merge Convictions

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Fishman's filing--almost two years to the date of his Mar. 9, 2020, arrest--argued that the dual counts could lead to "multiple sentences for the same offense," and that the two counts might have "improperly prejudice[d] a jury by suggesting that a defendant has committed not one but several crimes."

Fishman, along with six other veterinarians, 11 trainers, and nine others, was charged with being a key figure in an international network of purported performance-enhancing drug (PED) suppliers who allegedly conspired to dope racehorses in New York, New Jersey, Florida, Ohio, Kentucky, and the United Arab Emirates.

"The indictment in this case accused Dr. Fishman of participating in overlapping but ostensibly independent conspiracies to illegally distribute a variety of customized PEDs--untestable, adulterated and misbranded--to racehorse owners and trainers in America and abroad," Fishman's motion stated.

"Count Two alleged a broad, 18-year conspiracy--lasting from 2002 through 2020--with Lisa Giannelli, Jordan Fishman, Rick Dane Jr. and unnamed others. Count One alleged a subsidiary, four-year conspiracy--lasting from 2016 through 2020--with Jorge Navarro, Erica Garcia, Marcos Zulueta, Michael Tannuzzo, Christopher Oakes and unnamed others...

"Yet throughout the trial--from the start of the prosecutor's opening to summation--the government framed the case as one involving 'a single, ongoing conspiratorial' agreement: namely, an encompassing 18-year arrangement among Dr. Fishman, his employees, suppliers and customers to manufacture, buy and sell the same menu of adulterated and misbranded PEDs through Dr. Fishman's company, Equestology LLC, rather than 'two separate schemes operating independently...'

"The government thus presented an integrated, 'overall' agreement with one primary object--trafficking in prohibited substances designed to boost racehorse performance and avoid regulatory detection--that violated a 'single statute' over a lengthy period." The filing continued: "Perhaps most significant, the government's summations graphically confirmed its mixing and matching the charged conspiracies--its blending their vague contours, blurring their fuzzy boundaries and otherwise presenting the two as an interwoven, indivisible whole..."

"Even more striking, the prosecutors opted to address the charges in 'reverse,' starting with the sprawling conspiracy alleged in Count Two [before finally getting around to] Count One..."

"On this record--even when construed most favorably to the government and drawing all inferences in its favor--the only plausible conclusion is that the lesser conspiracy charged in Count One was 'simply a species' or subset of the greater one alleged in Count Two."



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Fishman's multiplicity motion suggested a remedy of merging his two convictions so that only a single sentence will be imposed.

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STAY DENIED ON INTERIM SUSPENSION OF BLEA'S VET LICENSE *by Dan Ross*

A hearing in the Los Angeles County Superior Court Wednesday morning resulted in a denial of sidelined California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director Jeff Blea's request to stay the California Veterinary Medical Board's interim suspension of his veterinary license, meaning that the California horse racing industry continues to operate without its chief veterinarian at least for the near future.

According to George Wallace, Blea's attorney, Judge James Chalfant was not persuaded by the argument that Blea and the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) would suffer irreparable harm if the interim suspension remained in place, pending a formal hearing on the merits of the veterinary board's accusations against him.

UC Davis placed Blea on administrative leave from his role as equine medical director Jan 12. That position is first appointed by the dean of UC Davis, which then contracts with the CHRB for the appointee's services.

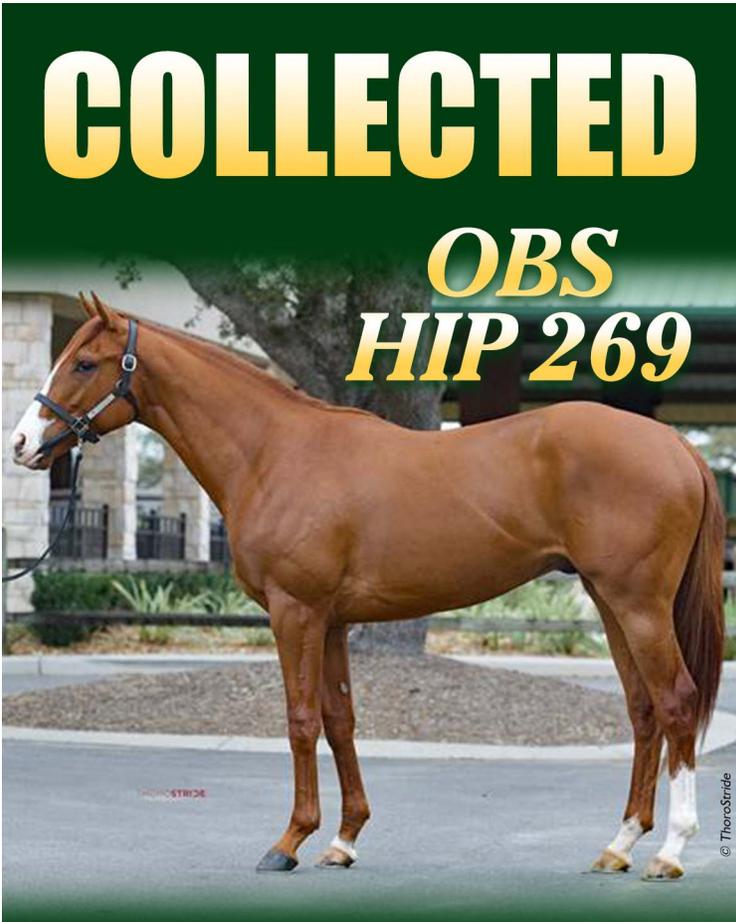
Since then, UC Davis has used various school personnel to fulfil the equine medical director's duties for the CHRB.

"Basically, [the judge] concluded on balance that the benefit of lifting the interim suspension order, even in part, was not outweighed by the harm that the interim suspension order is doing. And he seemed not to be really tuned in either to Jeff Blea's irreparable harm in not being able to do his job, or the public policy harm being caused by the CHRB having to function without its chosen equine medical director," said Wallace.

Late last month, Blea filed a writ of mandate with the LA County Superior Court seeking to formally lift the veterinary board's interim suspension. The February court filing also sought declarative and injunctive relief, arguing that the position of equine medical director does not require an active license, and that Blea, UC Davis and the CHRB will continue to suffer "irreparable harm" if California horse racing's head veterinarian remains unable to fulfil his duties.

According to Wallace, the judge set the next procedural hearing on the case for Apr. 7, at which point, the date of the formal hearing on the writ of mandate petition will likely be scheduled.

The full merits hearing on the veterinary board accusations against Blea--which will be conducted before an administrative law judge--has similarly yet to be set. Theoretically, this could occur before the writ of mandate petition hearing in the LA County Superior Court, said Wallace.



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In the interim, the CHRBB--which **has thrown its public support behind Blea**--could intervene in the matter with a legal challenge to the veterinary board's jurisdictional authority in the case, said Wallace.

Indeed, a court filing with the Superior Court Monday explained that CHRBB chair Greg Ferraro, who formerly served on the California Veterinary Medical Board, had issued a joint declaration explaining that the veterinary board is basing the bulk of its accusation "on misconceptions of how veterinary medicine is practiced in the racetrack environment (which is more analogous to an agricultural or herd practice in many cases than it is to a general small animal practice) and misinterpretation of the governing statutes."

According to CHRBB executive director, Scott Chaney, the agency is weighing its legal options in light of Wednesday's ruling.

"We are obviously disappointed with the decision," Chaney added, "but we are hopeful that justice will be done in the end."

Early this year, an administrative law judge issued an interim suspension of Blea's veterinary license for a number of offenses alleged by the veterinary board, including purportedly administering medications to racehorses without a prior examination, without forming a diagnosis and without medical necessity.

The veterinary board also claimed that Blea presents a "danger to public health, safety and welfare," due to his oversight as equine medical director of the high-profile investigation into the death of the Bob Baffert-trained Medina Spirit (Protonico), the Kentucky Derby winner who collapsed and died after a scheduled workout Dec. 6 at Santa Anita.

Blea hasn't practiced private veterinary medicine since assuming the equine medical director position in June of last year.



Jeff Blea | AAEP

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According to various leading veterinary medical experts, the veterinary board's accusations levelled against Blea consist largely of lax record keeping.

They also suggest that the veterinary board's investigation potentially failed to account for the unusual nature of veterinary practice on the backstretch, where veterinarians--even those with multiple barns under their care--can build the sort of daily relationship with their animals absent from traditional small animal practice.

Various legal and medical experts have described the veterinary board's case against Blea as something of a litmus test with potentially significant bearing not only on equine veterinary practice in California but on large animal practice in general.

Kathryn Papp is an East Coast-based veterinarian and vocal critic of the over-use of medication in horse racing, who has nonetheless described Blea's suspension as unjustified.

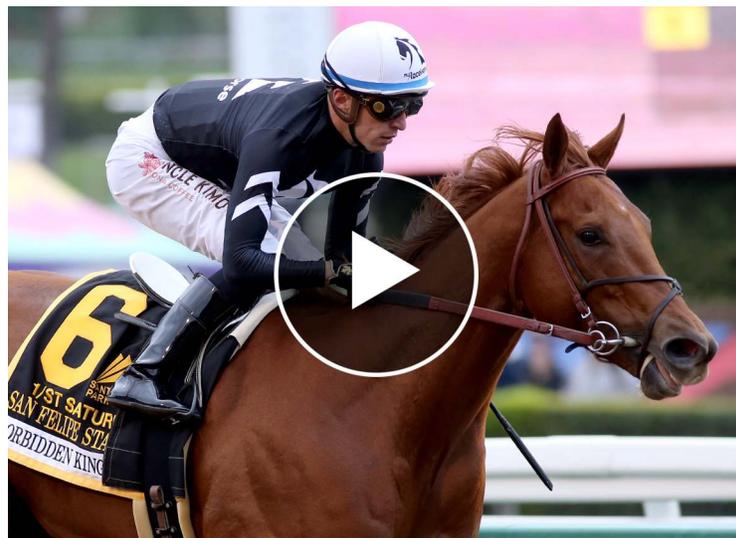
Papp told the TDN in January that if she were practicing in California, she would be "fearful" of having to second and triple guess "every diagnosis I made or procedure I performed." She added that if "our livelihoods and very right to work are going to be threatened and, or punished unfairly," then "I could not understand why anyone would want to continue being an equine practitioner in California at all."

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RICHARD MANDELLA TALKS FORBIDDEN KINGDOM, BEHOLDER ON WRITERS' ROOM

Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella looks to have a great chance of saddling his first GI Kentucky Derby starter since the mid-2000s with a major contender in GII San Felipe S. romper Forbidden Kingdom (*American Pharoah*), and Tuesday, Mandella sat down with the TDN Writers' Room presented by Keeneland to talk about his electric speedster, the impending Hall of Fame induction of former trainee Beholder, his view on the state of California racing after its trials of the past few years and more.

"Truly excited," Mandella, calling in via Zoom as the **Green Group Guest of the Week**, said when asked his reaction to Forbidden Kingdom's 5 3/4-length score Saturday. "I was a little concerned when he opened up so fast early, but he's just gifted with such natural speed and he enjoys using it. He came back great and is doing very well. We had big expectations for him and he's never let us down. He's a gorgeous horse, a very smart horse and has a lot of class about him."



Forbidden Kingdom | Horsephotos

The conversation turned to Flavien Prat, the perennial leading rider in California who has a close relationship with Mandella and announced over the weekend that he will be moving his tack to New York.

"Selfishly. I just hate to see him go," Mandella said. "He came to me at 18 years old from France and immediately I just saw a star. There was no secret; anybody that would've looked at him close enough would have seen it. He just has everything, all the ingredients it takes to be a great rider. The horsemanship, the athleticism, the intelligence and then the class to go with it. The person he is, the rider he is, it'll be a big loss when he leaves. On a larger scale, California's going to be hurt by it. I think Flavien's attracted a lot of players and fans that watch purely because of him. And I hope that doesn't take too much away from California."

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GO FOR GIN DIES AT 31

Go For Gin (Cormorant--Never Knock, by Stage Door Johnny), who was the oldest living Kentucky Derby winner, passed away Tuesday due to heart failure at the Kentucky Horse Park, where he had lived since retiring from stud duty in June 2011. The 31-year-old won the 1994 Kentucky Derby and was second behind Tabasco Cat in both that year's GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S.



Go for Gin wins 1994 Kentucky Derby | *Horsephotos*

"We're honored that Go For Gin was an ambassador of the park for nearly 12 years," said Kentucky Horse Park Executive Director Lee Carter. "As a visitor favorite, Go For Gin brought visitors from around the world to the Bluegrass and introduced new fans to the sport of Thoroughbred racing. He will be greatly missed by all of us at the Kentucky Horse Park."

Go for Gin was bred in Kentucky by Pamela Darmstadt duPont, owned by William J. Condren and Joseph Cornacchia, and trained by Nick Zito. In addition to his Derby win with Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron, Go for Gin also won the 1993 GII Remsen S. He won 14 out of his 19 races and earned \$1,380,866.

Go for Gin took up stud duty at Claiborne Farm and was later sold to Bonita Farm in Maryland, where stood from 2004 until his retirement. His progeny have earned more than \$16.5 million and include Albert the Great, winner of the 2000 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and more than \$3 million.

"It saddens me to learn about Go For Gin," said McCarron. "My memories of him giving me a second Kentucky Derby victory will remain indelible in my heart for as long as I live. Rest in peace, my old pal."



Go for Gin | *Sarah Andrew*

Go for Gin will be buried at the Memorial Walk of Champions alongside past Thoroughbred residents Forego, Bold Forbes, John Henry, Alysheba, and Da Hoss.

A public memorial service will be held for Go For Gin at a future date.

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The under-tack show for the upcoming OBS March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale kicks off Thursday with the first of three sessions. Hips 1-212 breeze during Thursday's session, followed by Hips 213-424 Friday and Hips 425-635 Saturday. Each session begins at 8 a.m.

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Trainer Wayne Lukas continues to say that the GIII Fantasy S. will likely be next for Secret Oath, but he has not completely ruled out a start against males in the GI Arkansas Derby. With most other trainers, there would be no debate and the Fantasy would be the clear choice, but Lukas has a history of running fillies vs. colts and is one of only three trainers to win the GI Kentucky Derby with a filly, which he did in 1988 with Winning Colors. The Arkansas Derby makes perfect sense for Secret Oath. For one, unless Bob Baffert ships in something from his first string, she will be the favorite. And if she doesn't run in the Arkansas Derby, she can't run in the Kentucky Derby. She won't have any points. There's also the matter of the purse, \$600,000 for the Fantasy vs. \$1.25 million for the Arkansas Derby. C'mon, Wayne--this might be your last chance to win a Kentucky Derby. Go for it.

2) KATHLEEN O. (Upstart--Quaver, by Blame) O-Winngate Stables, LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. & Bridlewood Farm (KY); T-Shug McGaughey. Sales History: \$8,000 wlg '19 KEENOV; \$50,000 ylg '20 OBSOCT; \$275,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW, 3-3-0-0, \$226,280. Last Start: 1st GII Davona Dale S. Next Start: GII Gulfstream Park Oaks, GP, Apr. 2. KY Oaks Points: 50.

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After Kathleen O. had recorded impressive wins in a maiden race and the Cash Run S., she was asked to step up over the weekend and prove that she was good enough to handle graded stakes company. That was the storyline when she faced six others in the Davona Dale on Saturday at Gulfstream and the end result was another visually impressive win. It takes her a while to get going, but once she does she displays a tremendous turn of foot. Once again, she made it look easy, powering past her competition in the stretch. The only knock on her is that she never gets a particularly good Beyer figure. After earning a 67 and then a 78 in her first two starts, she was given an 85 Beyer for the Davona Dale. She will try two turns for first time in the

Apr. 2 GII Gulfstream Park Oaks, but that shouldn't be a problem. If anything, she should be better around two turns than one. An exciting prospect.

3) NEST (Curlin--Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy) O-Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Michael House; B-Ashview Farm & Colts Neck Stables (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$350,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 4-3-0-1, \$265,000. Last Start: 1st Suncoast S. Next Start: GI Central Bank Ashland S., KEE, Apr. 8. KY Oaks Points: 20.

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Nest was not in action last weekend, but her win in the GII Demoiselle S. has never looked better. The runner-up, Venti Valentine (Firing Line), came back and won the Busher Invitational at Aqueduct. The race also produced next-out winner Magic Circle (Kantharos), who took the Busanda S. In her second start after finishing fourth in the Demoiselle; and Nostalgic (Medaglia d'Oro) picked up a win on Sunday at Gulfstream in an allowance. After his filly won the Demoiselle, trainer Todd Pletcher picked out a soft spot for her, the Suncoast S. at Tampa Bay Downs, which she won by six lengths. It will get tougher next time as she is scheduled to try Grade I company for the first time when she goes in the Ashland at Keeneland.

4) ECHO ZULU (Gun Runner--Letgomyecho, by Menifee) 'TDN Rising Star' O-L and N Racing LLC & Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCo Equine/Ramsby (KY); T-Steve Asmussen. Sales History: \$300,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, 4-4-0-0, \$1,480,000. Last Start: 1st GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies S. Next Start: GII Fair Grounds Oaks, FG, Mar. 26. KY Oaks Points: 30.

Echo Zulu, last year's champion 2-year-old filly, has yet to race this year and her connections have said there is no guarantee that she will make the Oaks. But she continues to make progress in the mornings and has now had five workouts this year, the last three at five furlongs. That may be enough for her to start in the Fair Grounds Oaks later this month.

If she does, there shouldn't be any problem making the Kentucky Oaks. Should she win the Fair Grounds race she would reassume her spot as the best 3-year-old filly in training. Don't forget how dominant she was last year and in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

5) HAPPY SOUL (Runhappy--Cowgirl Lucky, by Stephen Got Even) O-Gayla Rankin; B-Harris Training Center, LLC (KY); T-Wesley Ward. Sales History: \$50,000 ylg '20 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: MSW, 4-3-1-0, \$238,500. Last Start: 1st Dixie Belle S. Next Start: Next Start: GI Central Bank Ashland S., KEE, Apr. 8. KY Oaks Points: 0.

It's official. They're going for it. Trainer Wesley Ward has confirmed that Happy Soul will go next in the Ashland, a major prep for the Kentucky Oaks. The other option was the GIII Beaumont S., a seven-furlong sprint. The Ashland will be quite the test for Happy Soul, who will attempt to stretch out from six furlongs to 1 1/16 miles. She's won three times, most recently in the Dixie Belle S. at Oaklawn, and when it comes to sheer speed there may not be a faster filly in the country. It will all come down to whether or not she can carry that speed a distance. That Ward is willing to try it tells you how much confidence he has in this filly.



Venti Valentine | Sarah Andrew

6) VENTI VALENTINE (Firing Line--Glory Gold, by Medaglia d'Oro) O-NY Final Furlong Racing Stable & Parkland Thoroughbreds; B-Final Furlong Racing Stable & Maspeth Stable (NY); T-Jorge Abreu. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 4-3-1-0, \$366,250. Last Start: 1st Busher Invitational S. Next Start: GIII Gazelle S., AQU, Apr. 9. KY Oaks Points: 54.

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New to the rankings, Venti Valentine made her way on to the list with a seven-length win in the Busher for trainer Jorge Abreu. There were only five horses in the race, but it was far from an easy spot. The field included last-out stakes winners Shotgun Hottie (**Gun Runner**) and Magic Circle, as well as the Shug McGaughey-trained Radio Days (**Gun Runner**), who was the 1-2 favorite. Venti Valentine was dismissed at 5-1, but there was nothing fluky about her win. The New York-bred backed up her performance from last year when she was a close second behind Nest in the Demoiselle. Trainer Jorge Abreu is looking for his first graded stakes win. He won the 2019 Busher with Venti Valentine's half-sister, Espresso Shot (**Mission Impazible**), who did not make it to the Oaks.

7) TURNERLOOSE (Nyquist--Goaltending, by A.P. Indy) O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Brad Cox. Sales History: \$32,000 RNA wlg '19 KEENOV; \$50,000 ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-1, \$531,300. Last Start: 1st GII Rachel Alexandra S. Presented by Fasig-Tipton. Next Start: TBA. KY Oaks Points: 50.

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She returned to the work tab last week when breezing four furlongs in :49.00 at the Fair Grounds, where she is under the care of trainer Brad Cox. It was her first work since a surprise win in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. Presented by Fasig-Tipton. It looked like her career was going to be on the grass, but Cox took a shot in the Rachel Alexandra and it paid off. She has turned out to be quite a bargain. She RNA'd for \$32,000 at Keeneland November before selling for \$50,000 at Keeneland September. Cox is searching for his third Oaks win since he took the race for the first time in 2018 with Monomoy Girl (Tapizar). We'll know more about this filly when she makes her next start, which Cox said will either be in the Ashland or the Fair Grounds Oaks.

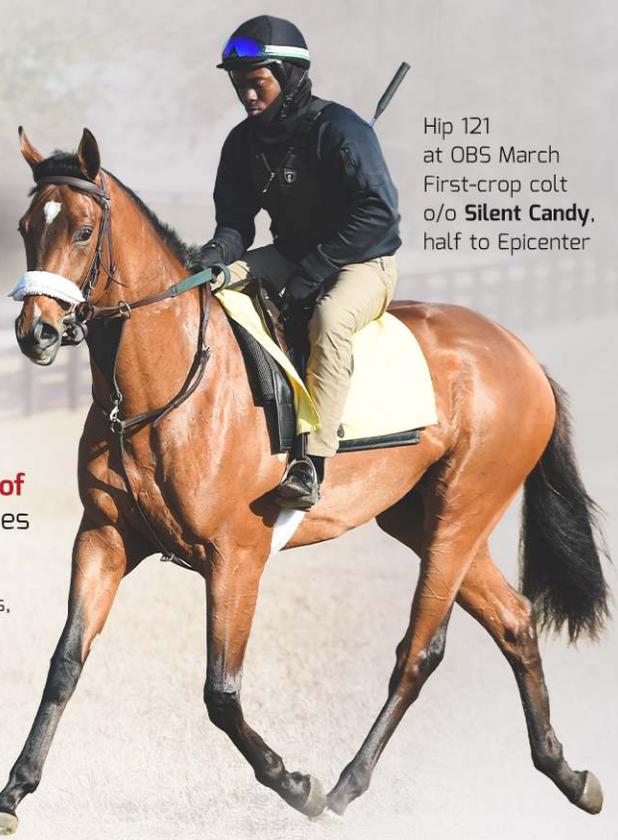
8) SHAHAMA (Munnings--Private Feeling, by Belong to Me) 'TDN Rising Star' O-KHK Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$425,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, \$223,670. Last Start: 1st G3 UAE Oaks. Next Start: TBA. KY Oaks Points: 50.

How do the races in Dubai stack up against the major preps in the U.S. for the Kentucky Oaks? We are about to find out. A \$425,000 purchase at OBS April, this filly looked unbeatable while running for KHK Racing and trainer Fawzi Nass in Dubai. After she overcame a slow start to take the GIII UAE Oaks her connections decided to send her to Todd Pletcher, with an eye on running in the Kentucky Oaks.

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"We're excited about getting her in," Pletcher said. "I believe the plan will be to come to Florida and prepare for the Oaks. I think we would just train up to the Oaks, but we need to see how she is and how quickly she acclimates before making any firm decisions."

The original plan was to face males in the G2 UAE Derby. In the Pletcher barn, she couldn't be in better hands. It will be interesting to see how she stacks up against the U.S.-based fillies.



Classy Edition | Chelsea Durand

in open, graded company after going three-for-three last year versus state bred. It was also her first start beyond seven furlongs. "I've always felt that ultimately she's a filly that wanted two turns, so hopefully this brings her in that direction," Pletcher said prior to the Davona Dale.

It looks like she'll have to improve a few lengths to be able to beat the very best of her division, but there's no reason why that can't happen.

10) NOSTALGIC (Medaglia d'Oro--Been Here Before, by Tapit) O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$97,900. Last Start: 1st Gulfstream Allowance/Optional Claimer. Next Start: GIII Gazelle S., AQU, Apr. 9. KY Oaks Points: 1.

After she began her 3-year-old campaign with a ninth-place showing in the Sweetest Chant S. on the grass, it didn't look at all like this filly was a candidate for the Kentucky Oaks. But that all changed with a Mar. 3 allowance race at Gulfstream. Trainer Bill Mott put her back on the dirt and was rewarded with an impressive 6 3/4-length win in the 8 1/2-furlong contest. It was her second win from four career starts and her first since she broke her maiden on debut in October at Belmont. Just an allowance winner this year, she has some catching up to do, but she's well-bred and in the barn of a Hall of Famer. Don't count her out.

9) CLASSY EDITION (Classic Empire--Newbie, by Bernardini) 'TDN Rising Star' O-Robert E & Lawana L Low; B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. Sales history: \$550,000 2yo '21 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 4-3-1-0, \$223,450. Last Start: 2nd GII Davona Dale S. Next Start: TBA. KY Oaks Points: 20.

Purchased by Jacob West Bloodstock

THOROSTRIDE—featured horse

Bought for \$550,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old sale, this 'TDN Rising Star' makes it on to the list after finishing second behind Kathleen O. in the one-mile Davona Dale. Though she was soundly beaten, the New York-bred proved she belongs

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LOPEZ SUSPENDED FOR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH RIDE

Jockey Paco Lopez has been suspended 14 race days after Gulfstream Park stewards found him guilty of careless riding in Saturday's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S., the track announced Wednesday. The jockey will be on probation through the remainder of the Championship Meet.

Lopez was aboard eventual runner-up **In Due Time** (**Not This Time**) when the field of 3-year-olds bunched up on the far turn of the Fountain of Youth. In Due Time shifted out, which looked to cause **High Oak** (Gormley), under Junior Alvarado, to clip heels and fall. **Galt** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) and jockey Joel Rosario fell as they attempted to avoid the fallen High Oak.

The stewards reviewed the incident after the race, but made no changes to the order of finish.

In announcing Lopez's suspension Wednesday, Gulfstream Park also announced that additional cameras would be added and installed in the near future to provide the stewards better views of each race on dirt, turf and Tapeta.

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DEL MAR BOOSTS SUMMER STAKES SCHEDULE

An enhanced stakes schedule at Del Mar, featuring 34 major races with more than half of them boosted above their 2021 purse numbers resulting in a record gross value of \$8,275,000, has been announced for its 31-day stand.

Besides the major stakes, there also will be increases from \$80,000 to \$100,000 for all five of its overnight stakes.

Major stakes purse raises will be in effect ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000, notably including amplifications to a pair of Grade I offerings--the Bing Crosby S. on Saturday, July 30 climbing from \$300,000 to \$400,000 and the Clement L. Hirsch S. on Saturday, Aug. 6 also rising from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

In 2021, the shore oval's stakes schedule carried a gross value of \$7,450,000. This year's additional \$825,000 in purse monies means an approximate 10% increase for black type runners, making it the most lucrative stakes schedule in the shore oval's history. All told, 16 major stakes are worth more money for this go-round, along with the increases for the five overnights.

"This is Del Mar shining bright and I believe our horsemen and women are going to be delighted with it," said David Jerkens, one of the track's vice presidents and its racing secretary.

"Across the board we have exceptional offerings for most any type of good horse you'd care to bring our way. We're proud to present this program and expect it will be well received."

INVESTMENT INCENTIVE REMINDER FOR OBS MARCH BUYERS

To maximize their buying power, owners planning to purchase at next week's OBS March sale should consult a tax advisor to discuss how 100% Bonus Depreciation and the Section 179 depreciation may benefit them. Details of each incentive are listed below.

100% Bonus Depreciation

- 100% bonus depreciation for qualifying horse, farm equipment, and farm depreciable asset (land improvement, fencing, barns) purchases through 2022
- Property must be purchased and placed in service before 1/1/2023
- Property may be new or used
- Bonus depreciation is phased down by 20% per calendar year in taxable years beginning after 2022

Section 179 Expense Deduction

- Expense allowance for horse, farm equipment and farm depreciable asset (land improvements, fencing, barns) purchases is permanent at \$1.08 million for 2022 (having started at \$1 million and indexed for inflation beginning after December 31, 2018)
- Limited to taxable income
- Property must be purchased and placed in service to qualify
- Applies to new or used property
- Deduction is reduced by one dollar for each dollar of eligible property purchased that exceeds \$2.7 million in 2022 (having started at \$2.5 million and indexed for inflation beginning after December 31, 2018)



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The track's premier event is the \$1-million GI TVG Pacific Classic, which will be run for the 32nd time on Saturday, Sept. 3. The mile and one quarter for 3-year-olds and up will be bolstered once again by four additional stakes.

Joining the three Grade I headliners already mentioned are three other Grade I presentations in the \$300,000 Del Mar Oaks on Saturday, Aug. 20; the \$300,000 TVG Del Mar Debutante on Saturday, Sept. 10, and the \$300,000 **Runhappy** Del Mar Futurity on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Del Mar also will present its usual compliment of eight California-bred stakes, part of the Golden State Stakes Series that consists of 36 races at tracks up and down the state worth more than \$4.4 million.

Del Mar will open its season with a three-day weekend (Friday, July 22, 23 and 24), then have five four-day weeks (Thursday through Sunday), a five-day week (including Labor Day Monday, Sept. 5), then finish with a Friday-through-Sunday weekend (Sept. 9, 10 and 11).

Click [here](#) for the complete stakes schedule.

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COLONIAL DOWNS ANNOUNCES \$3.5-MILLION STAKES SCHEDULE

Colonial Downs Racing presented by Woodford Reserve, which kicks off its 27-day "More Racing, More Money and More Fun" Thoroughbred racing season July 11, has unveiled a \$3.5-million stakes schedule highlighted by the 19th running of the GIII Virginia Derby.

In all, 24 stakes will be contested over the nine-week campaign, 20 of which are scheduled for the Secretariat Turf Course, the widest grass racing surface in the country. Purses for the 2022 stakes program will increase by \$850,000 over 2021 totaling over \$3.5 million in stakes dollars up for grabs. Racing will take place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. (EDT) through Sept. 7.

Daily average purse monies will rise to \$600,000 for the summer from \$522,000 in 2021. Maiden special weight races will carry a \$60,000 purse. The highly successful 2021 meet awarded a total of \$10.4 million in purse monies and average field size was a healthy 8.36 starters per race.

"With increased purses, an expanded stakes schedule and more race days, we are looking forward to hosting horsemen and women, players and patrons from across the country again this season," said Jill Byrne, Vice President Racing Operations. "Colonial Downs offers a fantastic facility for horses and staff and two of the best surfaces known for safety and sound returns to the barn."

The \$300,000 Virginia Derby headlines a showcase day on Tuesday, Sept. 6 which also includes four undercard turf stakes. The Mid Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship (MATCH) Series returns for a second straight year Aug. 16 with a quartet of stakes worth a combined \$600,000.

"Our horsemen are chomping at the bit for more summer racing with great purses at Colonial," said Frank Petramalo, Virginia HBPA Executive Director. "To help horsemen get good stable help, the VHBPA is sponsoring formal training programs for hot walkers and grooms. The VHBPA will also offer its usual benevolence programs, including medical/dental benefits, recreational programs, and our chaplaincy."

The complete stakes schedule, along with stall applications for the upcoming meet, can be found at www.colonialdowns.com/horsemen.

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RACE FOR GRACE BANQUET MAY 2

The Kentucky Race Track Chaplaincy will host its Race for Grace Banquet and Auction May 2 on Millionaires Row in the clubhouse at Churchill Downs. The fundraiser will be held from 6-9 p.m. Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day will be the event's Master of Ceremonies and the keynote speaker will be Pastor Bob Russell.

There will be a live auction featuring Keeneland's Director of Auctioneers Ryan Mahan and items will include six seat boxes for the 2023 Kentucky Derby and Oaks, leather halters from 2022 Kentucky Derby entries and a silent auction with horse racing art and memorabilia.

Race for Grace sponsorships are still available. For more information and event tickets, visit <https://kychaplaincy.org>.

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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #11, post time: 5:23 p.m. EST

LAMBHOLM SOUTH TAMPA BAY DERBY-GII, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grantham	Declaration of War	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Camacho	118
2	Trademark 🐾	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Centeno	118
3	Happy Boy Rocket 🐾	Runhappy	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	118
4	Classic Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Kentucky West Racing LLC and Cooper, Clarke M.	Lynch	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stbls	Romans	Talamo	118
6	Golden Glider 🐾	Ghostzapper	Conrad, Manfred and Penny	Casse	Gallardo	118
7	Strike Hard	Flashback	Miracle's International Trading, Inc.	Williams	Saez	118
8	Major General 🐾	Constitution	WinStar Farm LLC and Siena Farm LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	118
9	Shipsational 🐾	Midshipman	Iris Smith Stable, LLC	Barker	Franco	118
10	Belgrade 🐾	Hard Spun	Pascarella, Carl F. and Pascarella, Yurie	Motion	Diaz, Jr.	118
11	Money Supply 🐾	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	118
12	Spin Wheel 🐾	Hard Spun	BBN Racing, LLC	Arnold, II	Castanon	118

Breeders: 1-Winter Creek Farm, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-William B. Thompson Jr., 4-Kentucky West Racing LLC & Clarke M.Cooper Family Living Trust, 5-H. Allen Poindexter, 6-Nursery Place & Dicken Equine, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 8-Circular Road Breeders, 9-Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone, 10-J. R. Ward Stables LLC, 11-Jeff Little, Teresa Little, Marilyn Little & William Lynn, 12-Summer Wind Equine

Saturday, Oaklawn #9, post time: 6:10 p.m. EST

AZERI S.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's All Wolfe	Magna Graduate	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Arrieta	121
2	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	124
3	Lavender (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	George A. Sharp	Davis	Vazquez	117
4	Ava's Grace	Laoban	Cypress Creek Equine	Diodoro	Cohen	117
5	Ce Ce	Elusive Quality	Bo Hirsch, LLC	McCarthy	Espinoza	117
6	Lady Mystify	Bernardini	Exline-Border Racing LLC, SAF Racing and Hausman, Richard	Eurton	Gutierrez	119
7	Shedaresthedevil 🐾	Daredevil	Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited and Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Cox	Geroux	119
8	Golden Curl 🐾	Curlin	George A. Sharp	Davis	Cabrera	119
9	Super Quick	Super Saver	Marylou Whitney Stables	Casse	Talamo	121

Breeders: 1-Robert H. Zoellner, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Mrs S. M. Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington, 4-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 5-Bo Hirsch LLC, 6-Scott Dilworth & Evan Dilworth, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC



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Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #7, post time: 3:14 p.m. EST

HILLSBOROUGH S.-GII, \$225,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lovely Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	Elizabeth Mateo	Albertrani	Lopez	118
2	Take Charge Ro 🌿	Will Take Charge	Raroma Stable	Lynch	Saez	118
3	Lady Speightspeare	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Wilson	118
4	Gladys	Medaglia d'Oro	Dede McGehee	Danner	Centeno	118
5	Bleecker Street	Quality Road	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Diaz, Jr.	118
6	Rocky Sky (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Runaway Rumour	Flintshire (GB)	Lawrence Goichman	Abreu	Ortiz	118
8	Jezebel's Kitten 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Ilium Stables, LLC	Davis	Franco	118
9	Nantucket Red 🌿	Get Stormy	Colebrook Farms	Wright	Hernandez	118

Breeders: 1-Vartan Vartanov, 2-William Humphries, 3-Charles Fipke, 4-Heaven Trees Farm, 5-Branch Equine, LLC, 6-Eadling Farm Ltd, 7-Lawrence Goichman, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Diane Snowden & Guy Snowden

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #9, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST

FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mrs. Barbara	Bodemeister	Spruce Stable	Casse	Hernandez	120
2	Roughly a Diamond 🌿	First Samurai	Circle 8	Nihei	Gallardo	118
3	Dolce Zel (Fr)	Zelzal (Fr)	Dubb, M, Madaket Stables & LaPenta, Robert V.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Princess Elin 🌿	Cairo Prince	Barlas, Ted, Barlas, Jean and Barlas, Chris	Ali	Castanon	118
5	Sweet Dutchess	Will Take Charge	Volar Corporation	O'Connell	De La Cruz	118
6	Spicer 🌿	Quality Road	Drown, Jeff and Rachel, Don	Brown	Ortiz	118
7	Alittleloveandluck 🌿	Arrogate	Michael Dini	Dini	Lopez	120
8	On Alert	Medaglia d'Oro	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Castellano	118
9	Ambitieuse	Medaglia d'Oro	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Franco	118

Breeders: 1-Jim Dandy Stable, 2-A. John Price, 3-Scuderia Micolo Di Nicola Galli & C. SNC, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-RanJan Racing, Inc., 7-Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon, 8-Debby M. Oxley, 9-Wertheimer et Frere



Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST

SAN LUIS REY S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Say the Word	More Than Ready	Agave Racing Stable and Sam-Son Farm	D'Amato	Prat	124
2	Red King	English Channel	Belmonte, Philip and Jacobsen, Gordon	D'Amato	Rispoli	120
3	Airman	Tonalist	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Curatolo	120
4	Dacey Mo Chara (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Van Dyke	120
5	Current 🌿	Curlin	Marsico Brothers Racing LLC	Vanden Berg	Emigh	120
6	Acclimate	Acclamation	The Ellwood Johnston Trust, Timmy Time Racing, Bartlett, Brooke& Ryan, Goritz, M & Tevelde, K	D'Amato	Gonzalez	122
7	Award Winner	Ghostzapper	Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	Hernandez	122
8	Henley's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Baltas	Smith	120
9	Offlee Naughty	Flashback	Daniell, James M. and Daniell, Donna	McCarthy	Velazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Anastasia Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 4-Workshop Manor Stud, 5-Hinkle Farms, 6-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & Patsy Berumen, 7-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 8-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 9-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs #8, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST

\$100,000 MICHELOB ULTRA CHALLENGER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wolfie's Dynaghost	Ghostzapper	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Lopez	120
2	Mischief Afoot 🌿	Into Mischief	Burning Daylight Farms & Galbraith, Rebecca	Toner	Camacho	118
3	Greatest Honour	Tapit	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Ortiz	123
4	Dynamic One 🌿	Union Rags	Repole Stable, Phipps Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	120
5	War Stopper 🌿	Declaration of War	Salerno Stables and Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Franco	118
6	Hidden Stash 🌿	Constitution	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Centeno	120
7	Tune In	Country Day	Mastic Beach Racing	Morici	Reyes	118
8	Scalding	Nyquist	Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stbl & LNJ Foxwoods	McGaughey III	Castellano	118
9	Cody's Wish	Curlin	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Saez	120
10	Shirl's Speight	Speightstown	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Wilson	120

Breeders: 1-Woodslane Farm, 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Courtlandt Farm, 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 7-Richard Klein & Bert Klein, 8-Godolphin & Cobalt Investments, LLC, 9-Godolphin, 10-Charles Fipke



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Twirling Candy (2007) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> Crops: 8	1	1	1	1	--	--	30	8	940,000	1,222,554
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$60,000						Pinehurst	
2	Not This Time (2014) by <i>Giant's Causeway</i> Crops: 3	2	5	2	4	--	--	38	13	378,150	1,214,766
				Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$45,000						Simplification	
3	Quality Road (2006) by <i>Elusive Quality</i> Crops: 9	1	4	--	2	--	--	43	19	250,400	1,075,881
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000						Ethereal Road	
4	Munnings (2006) by <i>Speightstown</i> Crops: 9	5	5	2	2	--	--	33	15	210,005	1,029,508
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$85,000						Shahama	
5	Into Mischief (2005) by <i>Harlan's Holiday</i> Crops: 11	1	9	1	5	--	--	69	12	92,000	1,025,710
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						Doppelganger	
6	Violence (2010) by <i>Medaglia d'Oro</i> Crops: 6	2	4	1	3	--	--	46	8	513,334	1,009,728
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$25,000						Newgrange	
7	Laoban (2013) by <i>Uncle Mo</i> Crops: 3	3	4	1	1	--	--	23	7	650,000	956,392
				Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)						Un Ojo	
8	Gun Runner (2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> Crops: 2	3	8	1	4	--	--	46	10	137,500	926,701
				Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: \$125,000						Early Voting	
9	American Pharoah (2012) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> Crops: 4	1	3	1	1	--	--	39	8	360,000	822,705
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$80,000						Forbidden Kingdom	
10	Arrogate (2013) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i> Crops: 2	2	3	1	1	--	--	31	10	300,000	802,910
				Stands: Juddmonte Farms USA (Dead/Retired)						Secret Oath	
11	Classic Empire (2014) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> Crops: 2	1	5	1	2	--	--	39	14	220,000	765,474
				Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$17,500						Morello	
12	More Than Ready (1997) by <i>Southern Halo</i> Crops: 19	2	3	--	--	--	--	48	15	175,341	732,727
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$50,000						Jean Gros	
13	The Factor (2008) by <i>War Front</i> Crops: 7	--	--	--	--	--	--	72	7	77,862	686,572
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$17,500						Loveliness Over (JPN)	
14	Pioneerof the Nile (2006) by <i>Empire Maker</i> Crops: 10	2	4	1	2	--	--	31	9	140,000	635,399
				Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Retired)						Under the Stars	
15	Nyquist (2013) by <i>Uncle Mo</i> Crops: 3	1	3	1	2	--	--	42	6	180,000	620,030
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$55,000						Turnerloose	

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Fair Grounds, \$55,000, Alw, 3-9, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.25, gd, 3/4 length.

CHATTALOT (c, 3, Midnight Lute--Mamboalot {SP}, by Kingmambo), who ended 2021 with a win in the Sugar Bowl S. Dec. 27 at the Fairgrounds, comes into this off a most recent third against optional claiming company at Delta Downs Feb. 10. Back at six furlongs since that victory, Chattalot took some minor class relief here to get his first win of 2022. Away with speed from the inside at 5-2, Chattalot set the early tempo and raced clear through a half mile in :45.45. The only substantial challenge came from runner-up Tejano Twist (**Practical Joke**) who ranged up on the outside into striking position around the turn. Chattalot was up for the duel down the stretch and held on for a 3/4 length score. The winner is a half to graded stakes placed Alydarla (Henny Hughes, GSP, \$150,650) and to the stakes winning and graded stakes placed A Red Tie Day (Indygo Shiner, SW & GSP, \$336,577). Chattalot is the last reported foal from the dam. Sale History: \$4,500 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$110,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$236,715. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.** O-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (Jeffrey Bloom) & David A. Bernsen, LLC; B-Gryphon Investments, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



Mehmas (Ire), sire of the undefeated Chez Pierre | Tally-Ho Stud

8th-Fair Grounds, \$48,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-9, 4yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.03, gd, 1 1/2 lengths. **BIG LAKE (c, 4, American Pharoah--Resistivity {GSP, \$116,006}, by Student Council)** posted his first victory since an optional claiming score over one year ago. Finishing a competitive third behind Concert Tour in the GII Rebel S. last March, Big Lake switched to the turf for his two most recent starts, a distant fifth in the Woodchipper S. Dec. 27 and a much closer third against allowance company Feb. 10. Sent off the 6-5 choice this time, the colt broke from the far outside and sat three wide through the opening quarter mile behind pacesetter Speitful Sam (Speightster). Moving into a stalking position down the backstretch, he came up to duel with the early leader as they straightened for home and finally pushed clear a furlong from the wire to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Big Lake is the first foal of the dam who was not reported bred for 2022. Sale History: \$250,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-3, \$209,904. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.



2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$30,100, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 3-9, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.12, fm, neck.

CHEZ PIERRE (FR) (g, 4, Mehmas {Ire}--Hortensia {Ity}, by Orpen), looking to remain undefeated in his U.S. debut while competing with Lasix for the first time, arrived at Tampa Bay Downs off of three straight victories--a 3/4 length maiden score and two allowances on the turf in France, each at six furlongs. Stretching to a mile here while racing for the first time as a gelding, he was away alertly from his wide draw and raced on the outside with Blue Sky Kowboy (Kodiak Kowboy) off early pacesetter Drama Chorus (Big Drama) through an opening quarter in :22.90. The leading trio tightened up around the far turn and were three across the track at the top of the stretch. Chez Pierre held steady between rivals and put a neck in front of Drama Chorus at the line to win at even odds. The winner is a half to stakes winner Zelda (Fr), who is the dam's last reported foal. Sale History: €25,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG; €100,000 2yo '20 ARQSRM. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$71,416. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by TVG.**

O-Lael Stables; B-SCEA des Prairies & Ecurie de Castillon (FR); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms

224 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Fair Grounds, 4:05 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Skcratch Kat, 8-5
\$200,000 KEE SEP yrl

Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, \$17,500

186 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Sam Houston Race, 8:22 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, Durango Jess, 3-1
8-Turfway, 9:46 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Jetinwithclass, 6-1
\$240,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$90,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

El Deal (Munnings), Red River Farms

51 foals of racing age/10 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 6:07 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Leudeal, 20-1
9-Fair Grounds, 6:07 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Royal O'Haigain, 9-2
\$14,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$35,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS
MAR 2yo

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500

199 foals of racing age/31 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Sam Houston Race, 6:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Gee She's Fancy,
10-1
\$9,000 TTA YHR yrl

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm,
\$125,000

245 foals of racing age/35 winners/9 black-type winners
8-Turfway, 9:46 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Gilded Quest, 3-1
\$37,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl
5-Fair Grounds, 4:05 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16m, Gun Slingin, 7-2

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Klimt (Quality Road), Jockey Club of Turkey, \$7,500
282 foals of racing age/33 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Gulfstream, 4:37 p.m. EST, Aoc 7f, Stellar Ride, 4-1
\$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$250,000 OBS APR 2yo

Lord Nelson (Pulpit), Spendthrift Farm

158 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Fair Grounds, 6:07 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Lovely Lady May, 10-1
\$60,000 ESL YRL yrl

Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), Red River Farms, \$2,000

64 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Fair Grounds, 6:07 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Lutie Mo, 20-1

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000

266 foals of racing age/30 winners/6 black-type winners
8-Turfway, 9:46 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Fast Corey, 5-2
\$75,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl; \$90,000
OBS APR 2yo

Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000

194 foals of racing age/23 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Fair Grounds, 6:07 p.m. EST, Alw 6f, Mishpachah, 9-2



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Gulfstream, \$55,700, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-9, 4yo/up,
f/m, 1m, 1:36.42, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

MUSIC CITY STAR (f, 4, Tapiture--Warm Springs Girl, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-0, \$120,061. O-Cumberland Stable;
B-Echo Valley Horse Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Christopher Davis.
*\$18,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

6th-Penn National, \$32,480, 3-8, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.38, ft, 3 3/4l.

MEMORY BOUQUET (c, 4, Orientate--Flower Stall, by Petionville) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$96,401. O-Tom Coulter;
B-Arrowwood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets.

8th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$30,700, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000),
3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.85, ft, 3/4 length.

EAST WING (f, 4, Soldat--National Gallery, by Lido Palace {Chi})
Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$60,405. O-Lambholm Stable, Ella
Felcher and Preferred Pals Stable; B-Lambholm & Ella Felcher
(FL); T-Roy S. Lerman.



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4th-Penn National, \$30,800, 3-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.24, ft, head.

BESS (m, 6, Mineshaft--Brenda Leigh, by Forest Wildcat)
Lifetime Record: 31-14-5-2, \$287,840. O-Roger A. Nickol; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Erin C. McClellan. *\$30,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

2nd-Turf Paradise, \$29,400, (C), 3-9, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09.09, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

CHASING FAME (g, 4, Tapiture--Then and Now, by Old Fashioned) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-1, \$91,532. O-Snow, Roger and Stallings, Brad; B-Eric Moreau-Sipiere & Randi Moreau-Sipiere (KY); T-Manuel Ortiz, Sr. *\$15,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$30,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '20 EASMAV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ain't Broke, f, 3, **Dialed In--Vousoir**, by Arch. Fair Grounds, 3-9, 6f, 1:10.45. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$48,320. B-John Kerber (KY). *1/2 to Ain't No Elmers (Goldencents), MGSP, \$322,785; Full to Mr. Wireless, MGSW, \$682,150.

American Solo, g, 3, **Laugh Track--American Sonata**, by Quiet American. Sunland, 3-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.22. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$24,770. B-Mike Abraham (NM).

Capture the Time, g, 3, **Uncaptured--Strength in Unity**, by To Honor and Serve. Gulfstream, 3-9, (C), 5fT, :56.50. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$49,350. B-Elizabeth LaPierre & Jennifer Given (FL). *\$75,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

Ohio Strong, g, 3, **Wicked Strong--Aray**, by Rahy. Mahoning Valley, 3-9, (S), 6f, 1:14.39. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-0, \$26,942. B-Peter J. Shepell (OH). *\$7,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Daddy Frank (GB), c, 4, **Frankel (GB)--Smart Change**, by Smart Strike. Gulfstream, 3-9, 1mT, 1:37.21. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$36,454. B-Mr John Gunther (GB).

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American Pharoah, Big Lake, c, 4, o/o Resistivity, by Student Council. AOC, 3-9, Fair Grounds

Dialed In, Ain't Broke, f, 3, o/o Vousoir, by Arch. MSW, 3-9, Fair Grounds

Frankel (GB), Daddy Frank (GB), c, 4, o/o Smart Change, by Smart Strike. MSW, 3-9, Gulfstream

Laugh Track, American Solo, g, 3, o/o American Sonata, by Quiet American. MSW, 3-8, Sunland

Mehmas (Ire), Chez Pierre (Fr), g, 4, o/o Hortensia (Ity), by Orpen. AOC, 3-9, Tampa Bay

Midnight Lute, Chattalot, c, 3, o/o Mamboalot, by Kingmambo. ALW, 3-9, Fair Grounds

Mineshaft, Bess, m, 6, o/o Brenda Leigh, by Forest Wildcat. AOC, 3-8, Penn National

Orientate, Memory Bouquet, c, 4, o/o Flower Stall, by Petionville. ALW, 3-8, Penn National

Soldat, East Wing, f, 4, o/o National Gallery, by Lido Palace (Chi). AOC, 3-9, Tampa Bay

Tapiture, Chasing Fame, g, 4, o/o Then and Now, by Old Fashioned. AOC, 3-9, Turf Paradise

Tapiture, Music City Star, f, 4, o/o Warm Springs Girl, by City Zip. AOC, 3-9, Gulfstream

Uncaptured, Capture the Time, g, 3, o/o Strength in Unity, by To Honor and Serve. MOC, 3-9, Gulfstream

Wicked Strong, Ohio Strong, g, 3, o/o Aray, by Rahy. MSW, 3-9, Mahoning Valley

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ULYSSES AND CLOTH OF STARS: RELATIVES AND RIVALS



Ulysses sired 40% winners to runners last year | Amy Lanigan

By Emma Berry

The mantra of breeding the best to the best can really only be followed by those with access to mares classy enough to be courted by the world's elite stallions. And if you're fortunate enough to be in that bracket, then sending your Oaks winner to a Derby winner could be deemed an obvious place to start.

We lost the most influential Derby winner of the modern era almost a year ago but it will be a while before Galileo (Ire) retreats too far back in pedigrees. In his first season Galileo covered the Harris family's Oaks winner Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}), resulting in the St Leger winner Sixties Icon (GB), who remains an extremely useful but under-used sire at Norman Court Stud at the age of 19.

Eight years younger is the 2014 Derby winner **Australia (GB)**, another son of Galileo and appropriately enough bred by the man whose forebear, the 12th Earl of Derby, gave his name to the great race, having a year earlier named the fillies' equivalent after his Surrey home, The Oaks. Australia is of course out of the present Lord Derby's Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), the brilliant winner of the Oaks and plenty more.

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THREE JUDDMONTE MARES TO BE OFFERED AT INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE

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Juddmonte will offer a trio of mares, two in foal to **Frankel (GB)** and the other in foal to **Kingman (GB)**, at the Inglis Chairman's Sale on May 6.

Consigned by Olly Tait's Twin Hills Stud, the Invincible Spirit (Ire) mare **Escapement (GB)**, a half-sister to Group 1 winners Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) and Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the latter--the dam of breakout stallion Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})--is carrying to **Frankel**, as is **Lucid Dreamer (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Lucid Dreamer is closely related to G1 St Leger winner Logician (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). The third mare is **Ludisia (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who is a full-sister to Group 3 heroine Fair Eva (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) and is a half-sister to the dam of the 2021 European Champion 2-Year-Old Native Trail (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**). She is in foal to **Kingman**. [Cont. p7](#)

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With a 10th-place finish in the sires' tables and progeny earnings in excess of £2 million, it is fair to say that Australia had a breakthrough year in 2021, adding Mare Australis (Ire) and Broome (Ire) to his list of Group 1 winners. The latter's full-brother Point Lonsdale, one of four Group 2 winners for Australia last year, won the G2 Futurity S. following the Chesham and the G3 Tyros S., and will hopefully be setting out soon on the Classic trail.

It will not have escaped the attention of those who monitor the sire lists carefully that another young stallion with a very similar profile made late headway among the freshmen of 2021 to put himself firmly in the 'follow with interest' category for this season.

Ulysses (Ire), beautifully bred by one excellent breeder and standing at the farm of another, is a horse that plenty of people will be rooting for to succeed. The Niarchos family's son of Galileo and the last of Henry Cecil's eight Oaks winners, Light Shift

(Kingmambo), retired to Cheveley Park Stud in 2018 at a fee of £30,000. He now stands for a third of that price and could be pretty good value at that if his first crop of 3-year-olds can go on to confirm the promise hinted at last season.

There were no 2-year-old stakes winner for Ulysses, though Piz Badile (Ire) and Gwan So (GB) were Group 3 and listed-placed respectively, but the tally of individual winners grew to 16 by the end of the season, a rate of 40% winners to runners. It also placed Ulysses five winners ahead of Time Test (GB) and only

one behind Zarak (Fr), two sons of Dubawi (Ire) who were all the rage by season's end.

Six of those winners were rated 80 or above, while the multiple place-getter Gwan So earned a rating of 102 before heading south to join Annabel Neasham's Sydney stable.

At 105, Piz Badile achieved the top rating of his sire's runners to date and, like Ulysses, was bred by the Niarchos family on a very interesting pattern which sees him inbred 3x3 to the extremely accomplished mare Lingerie (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) through her daughters Light Shift and the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector). Ulysses is himself inbred to Mr. Prospector and Special, while Mr. Prospector also pops up top and bottom in Piz Badile's dam, That Which Is Not (Elusive Quality).

Piz Badile holds several Classic entries including the Derby, in which Mighty Ulysses (GB), whose dam is a three-part-sister to Golden Horn (GB), is also entered.

Bred by Hascombe & Valiant Studs but raced by Saeed Suhail, having been bought

from Tattersalls October Book 1 for 170,000gns, Mighty Ulysses has run once and won once—rather impressively—for the Gosden stable. Like Golden Horn, who won the Derby, Eclipse, Irish Champion and Arc at three, he enters his Classic season on the back of that solo success.

Of the 87 in that first crop, another two sons of Ulysses have, like Gwan So, been exported to Australia, one of which is in the Victorian stable of Danny O'Brien.



Ulysses's top-rated runner Piz Badile (right) | racingfotos.com

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Massaat	14,369 gns	£5,000	3.01
Zoustar	68,122 gns	£25,000	2.86
Washington DC	12,706 gns	£6,000	2.22
Expert Eye	40,990 gns	£20,000	2.15
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Closer to home, it will be worth keeping an eye on the progress of World Without Love (GB), the three-part-sister to the classy stayers Subjectivist (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Sir Ron Priestley (GB) ([Australia {GB}](#)), as she embarks on her 3-year-old season following two fourth-placed finishes at two in the colours of her breeder Mascalls Stud. Also of note on paper is Cheveley Park Stud's unraced 3-year-old filly out of the speedy and high-class Hooray (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Named Victory Clap (GB), she is, like her mother before her, under the tutelage of Sir Mark Prescott.

From the current crop of 2-year-olds, the bestseller at 300,000gns was a half-brother to the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Sacred (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) from the family of the top-class Lady Eli (Divine Park) who is now in training with John and Thady Gosden. Just along Newmarket's Bury Road, Ulysses's former trainer Sir Michael Stoute has the 2-year-old half-brother to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Albigna (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), now named Falcon Nine (GB), while farther along still Jane Chapple-Hyam is listed as the trainer of Eyetrapp (GB), a three-part-brother to G2 Queen's Vase winner Dashing Willoughby (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

Given that we didn't see the best of Ulysses until he was four when he won the G1 Coral-Eclipse and G1 Juddmonte International, his results to date have been promising and he will doubtless continue to be closely scrutinised. So too should be his very close relative Cloth Of Stars (Ire), who has his first 2-year-old runners this year.

By Galileo's half-brother Sea The Stars (Ire) and out of Strawberry Fledge, a full-sister to Light Shift, Cloth Of Stars was bred by Peter Anastasiou and bought for 400,000gns as a yearling by John Ferguson. He flew the Godolphin blue banner with great credit in France, where he was trained by Andre Fabre. [Cont. p4](#)



Cloth Of Stars | Marc Ruhl

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A more forward type than Ulysses, Cloth Of Stars won on debut at two, and followed up with victory in the G3 Prix des Chenes and a second in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. At three, he won the G2 Prix Greffulhe and G3 Prix La Force. Kept in training at four, Cloth Of Stars hit the ground running that spring with three consecutive group wins culminating in his defeat of **Zarak** in the G1 Prix Ganay. He closed his season by finishing second to Enable (GB) in the Arc, finishing one place ahead of Ulysees, who bowed out after that run.

Their great granddam, the champion race filly Northern Trick (Northern Dancer), had also finished runner-up in the Arc with a notable crew finishing behind her, including Sadler's Wells, Strawberry Road, All Along (Fr), Time Charter (GB) and Sun Princess (GB).

Cloth Of Stars raced on at four, adding three more Group 1 placings to his tally, including another podium finish in the Arc.

The 9-year-old has covered at least 120 mares in each of his three seasons at Haras du Logis, and has more than 90 juveniles to run for him this term. What's more, his stock, many of them a deep brown like himself, were popular at the French sales from the start. His two most expensive yearlings, now named Loughcrew (Fr) and Birr Castle (Fr) and bought for €280,000 and

€170,000 respectively, are both owned by Godolphin and in training with Andre Fabre, who also has the filly Apaniwa (Fr) for his wife Elisabeth.

While the bulk of his first crop have remained in France, the colt Star (Fr), a half-brother to Gold (Fr) (Golden Horn {GB}), is in the UK with Archie Watson, and Roger Varian is listed as the trainer of a half-brother to GII John C Mabee S. winner Elektrum (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was a €95,000 yearling purchase.

It has been a little disappointing to see a number of talented sons of Sea The Stars head straight to the National Hunt division at stud, albeit Flat breeders are still perfectly entitled to send mares to them. Cloth Of Stars is to date one of three Group 1 winners by Sea The Stars out of a Kingmambo mare. One of that trio, **Zelzal (Fr)**, is a year ahead of him at stud and was represented by 11 first-crop winners last year, including the Listed Prix Saraca winner Zelda (Fr). **Zelzal's** daughter Ouraika (Fr) was exported to the U.S. last year and recently won the GIII Sweet Life S. at Santa Anita for Graham Motion.

The trio is completed by the unbeaten dual Group 1 winner Baaeed (GB), who remains in training and should be one of the star acts of the 2022 Flat season.

Cloth Of Stars has an equally important year ahead of him in his second career. **Cont. p5**

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Though he may not be the quickest off the blocks with runners in the first half of the season, it will be no surprise to see him putting up a bold show towards the autumn. Indeed, the progress of both Cloth Of Stars and his close relation Ulysses will be followed keenly, in 2022 and beyond.

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RACING A NEW-FOUND PASSION FOR BARTRAM-BELL *By Alayna Cullen*

If you gathered a group of industry people together and asked them how they got involved in racing and breeding the answers would vary. Some may say they were bred into it much like the horses they care for, others may have started horse-riding from a young age and some may have had their imaginations captured during a day at the races. For Callum Bartram-Bell it was the latter that ignited a dormant passion.

"I'm from South Lincolnshire and I never really had any interest in horses or had considered this as a career option until I was rejected by the Civil Service Fast Stream course in October 2019," says Bartram-Bell. "Before that it was always my older cousins who would go horse-riding and I would always be at home with my grandad, who was a self-employed carpenter, or knocking on doors campaigning for issues I believed in."

He adds, "I went to my first race meeting when I was 15 and loved the atmosphere at the racecourse, seeing the horses in the pre-parade ring and trying to pick a winner. I went on to become involved in the syndicate for Pentland Hills (Ire) with the Owners Group. I remember rushing home from university to watch him win the Triumph Hurdle in 2019."



Callum Bartram-Bell | *Alayna Cullen*



The TDN's Alayna Cullen speaks with Callum Bartram-Bell of Newsells Park Stud. [Click above to view.](#)

Having studied politics at university and wanting to pursue a career in that field, Bartram-Bell applied for the civil service but sadly that application was not successful. What is politics' loss is the breeding industry's gain as Bartram-Bell decided to push himself out of his comfort zone and apply for the Entry to Stud Employment (E2SE) course at the National Stud.

"The E2SE course is sponsored by the Racing Foundation and the TBA," explains Bartram-Bell. "It's residential at The National Stud where you learn all basic horse-handling and basic horse health. Then from that you go on to a seasonal placement and I had the honour of coming to Newsells Park Stud. That's where I've been ever since."

Bartram-Bell has progressed from having next to no day-to-day horse experience to forming part of the prestigious sales team at Newsells Park Stud, whose consignment regularly tops the Tattersalls October Yearling Sales and December Sales. In December 2021, Bartram-Bell took his first horse through the sale ring, Crimson Rock, from the partial dispersal for Al Shahania Stud, leading the mare out for 450,000gns. He was greeted to a round of applause from his Newsells Park cohort who were waiting for him as he left the ring.

"Crimson Rock was a dream of a horse to work with," he says. "She was so special, a little sweetheart. Taking her to the sales she was exactly like what she was like at home. I remember looking up at the screen to see what she was making as we went along and it was just incredible, it was a great experience to be able to take her to the ring and be around her."

Now working in the yearling barn with horses who may light up the Tattersalls bid board in months to come, Bartram-Bell is very appreciative of the time the Newsells Park Stud team have invested in his development. [Cont. p6](#)



Lot 1418, Crimson Rock, with Callum Bartram-Bell | Tattersalls

Callum Bartram-Bell Cont.

"The stud is amazing," says Bartram-Bell. "It's an honour and privilege to work with the team here, to learn from them. The passion they have for the horses is second to none and the horses, the pedigrees speak for themselves."

With his new-found passion Bartram-Bell is keen to combine his university degree with promoting the breeding industry.

"I see my life now combining politics with the horse racing industry, I want to make use of my £60,000 debt and my piece of paper," he says. "I might get into the international relations of horseracing or promoting British racing and increase the recognition of stud farms here in Britain. I'd also like to help with getting the sport more of a following in this country, trying to get it to beat football as the number one sport. I think as well I'd probably like to get more people to come into the industry and to have amazing experiences like I have had."

Although not initially the plan, the breeding industry has become a major part of life for Bartram-Bell with his future aspirations highlighting his dedication to bettering the sport. He is now part of that group of people who can share their story of how they started in the industry, with his being testament to the welcome and support you can receive if only you have the interest.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Three Juddmonte Mares Cont. from p1

Frankel boasts sparkling strike rates of 30% black-type

performers to runners and a 13% group winners to runners in Australia. His Converge (GB) won the G1 Randwick Guineas, joining fellow Southern Hemisphere Group 1 winners for his sire in Hungry Heart (Aus) and Mirage Dancer (GB).

"The development of the Inglis Chairman's Sale over the past few years has been noteworthy, making it an obvious choice for Juddmonte to showcase a select group of mares from some of our most established families," Juddmonte's UK Stud Director Simon Mockridge said. "The mares to be consigned under Olly Tait's Twin Hills banner represent a unique opportunity for the Australian market to appraise and invest into deep Juddmonte pedigrees honed over generations and carrying to two elite international sires.

"Over the years, Juddmonte families have enjoyed great success in Australia/New Zealand through the likes of Group 1 winners Makybe Diva, Mr Baritone, Leicester, Kings Will Dream, Royal Performer and Queen Supreme and these results have been further buoyed by the emergence of Frankel and Kingman as sires of significant importance to the market."

"We are naturally delighted to be presenting these mares at the Inglis Chairman's Sale on behalf of Juddmonte," said Tait. "The mares represent some of Juddmonte's finest families, that have been carefully developed over decades and they would be worthy of a place in any broodmare band in the world."

"This is a significant coup for the Chairman's Sale and an unprecedented opportunity for Australasian breeders," said Inglis Senior Bloodstock Consultant and European Representative, Harry Bailey.

"The Juddmonte breeding operation is arguably the best in the world, so to have the opportunity to offer for sale mares they have specifically identified and managed with the Australian market in mind is a real honour." [Cont. p7](#)



Frankel | Bronwen Healy

Three Juddmonte Mares Cont.

Bailey continued, “The catalogue is coming together beautifully and with entries closing soon, I encourage anyone with a mare that they think suitable, to contact a member of our Bloodstock Team to discuss arrangements.”

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2022 HARAS DE BOUQUETOT-ARQANA CRITERIUM ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

Entries for the 2022 €200,000 Haras de Bouquetot-Arqana Criterium, open to all 2-year-olds that were offered at the 2021 Arqana yearling sales, are now open. The **online entry form** is now available on Arqana’s website, and the entries close on June 1. Conducted over 1600 metres at ParisLongchamp on Saturday, Oct. 1, the race is open to juvenile colts, fillies and geldings. Haras de Bouquetot will award a nomination to one of its stallions to the breeders of the horses that fill the first three places. The entry fee is €650. For more information, please click [here](#).

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Peut Etre (Ire) (Whipper), the dam of Saturday’s G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 victor Hypothetical (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), basks in the sun at Knocktoran Stud. The mare’s 3-year-old filly, Pourquoi Pas (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), won at Chantilly on Monday. Peut Etre is in foal to Space Blues (Ire). | Knocktoran Stud

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Lassaut (red and purple silks) steams home a winner at Chantilly | Scoop Dyga

ALMANZOR'S LASSAUT A NEW RISING STAR

Riviera Equine & Haras d'Etream's 3-year-old colt **Lassaut (Fr)** (Almanzor {Fr}) followed up a Dec. 12 debut third going 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville with a taking one-length triumph upped to one mile at Chantilly coming back for his sophomore return in Wednesday's Prix de la Broutillerie. The Jean-Claude Rouget trainee, sent postward as the 16-5 second favourite, was the slowest of eight into stride and raced in rear through halfway. Easing to the outside for a clear passage soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, he came under urging approaching the eighth pole and quickened smartly in the closing stages to comfortably outpoint Listed Prix Herod third **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) nearing the line for a 'TDN Rising Star' tag.

Lassaut is the third of four foals and first scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to MGSW G2 Prix Robert Papin victor and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination) and Listed Premio Eupili second Modern Family (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}). He is kin to a 2-year-old filly by **Wootton Bassett (GB)** and hails from the family of MG1SW sire Lethal Force (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's stakes-winning second dam Ascot Family (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) is a half-sister to MGSP Listed Scarborough S. victrix Flanders (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), herself the ancestress of G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast).

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3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-9, 3yo, c/g, 8f (AWT), 1:38.36, st.

LASSAUT (FR), c, 3, by Almanzor (Fr)

1st Dam: Lady Family (Fr), by Sinnidar (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ascot Family (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire)

3rd Dam: Family At War, by Explodent

(£67,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOUKPR). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,550. O/B-Riviera Equine SARL & Haras d'Etream (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [TVG](#)**

FRANCE

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 15.35

PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	9	Agave (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fabre	Peslier
2	1	Solebay (Fr)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	E Monfort	Bachelot
3	8	Peshmerga (Ger)	Counterattack (Aus)	Crombez	Piccone
4	5	Lerma (Fr)	Reliable Man (GB)	Laffon-Parias	Barzalona
5	7	Gizala (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fabre	Besnier
6	11	La Mandola (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	D&P Prod'homme	Hardouin
7	6	Anne de Cleves (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Graffard	Soumillon
8	3	Ermelie (Fr)	Reliable Man (GB)	S Nigge	Branca
9	2	Chloe (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Shimizu	Mosse
10	4	Ondulee (Ire)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Ferland	Guyon
11	10	Style Beauty (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Kobayashi	Demuro

All carry 125 pounds.

Wednesday's Results:

5th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 3-9, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:37.99, st.
YEE HAW (IRE) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Bugle, by War Front), a July 7 debut 11th tackling seven furlongs on the turf here in her only prior start, found a comfortable slot in mid division for most of this synthetic bow. Nudged along approaching the two pole, the 213-10 outsider quickened to launch her challenge out wide passing the furlong marker and was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Agrigan (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Hailing from the family of mother-and-daughter MGISW US champions Flanders (Seeking the Gold) and Surfside (Seattle Slew), she was bred by Richard and Roisin Henry's Premier Bloodstock and is the first of three foals produced by a multiple-winning full-sister to MG1SW sire Air Force Blue (**War Front**). [Cont. p9](#)



Yee Haw | Scoop Dyga

5th-Chantilly Cont.

The January-foaled bay's dam Bugle (**War Front**), who is also kin to the dam of Listed Flat Out S. third Expert (Point Given), has a 2-year-old colt by Galileo (Ire) in training at Ballydoyle and a yearling colt by **Kingman (GB)** to come. She is currently in foal to **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500.

Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Ecurie Ama.Zingteam; B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 3-9, 4yo/up, 10 1/2f (AWT), 2:09.73, st.

PAROL (GER) (g, 5, Pastorius {Ger}--Palucca {Ger}, by Big Shuffle) Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-0, €28,160. O/B-Dirk von Mitzlaff (GER); T-Bohumil Nedorostek. *€64,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGO. **1/2 to Pas de Deux (Ger) (Saddex {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ger & GSW-Fr, \$307,699.

4th-Chantilly, €18,000, Cond, 3-9, 4yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.62, st.

PRINCIPE (GER) (g, 4, Free Eagle {Ire}--Paraisa {GB} {SW & MGSP-Ger}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €114,000. O-Klaus Allofs & Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. *€125,000 Ylg '19 BBAGS.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Galifa (Ire), f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Viva Rafaela (Brz) (G1SW-Brz & GISP-US, \$246,353), by Know Heights (Ire). Chantilly, 3-9, 13 1/2f (AWT). 2:54.32. B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE).

*€92,000 HRA '21 ARQDE.

BRITAIN**Wednesday's Results:**

3rd-Kempton, £8,000, Nov, 3-9, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.02, st/sl. RIBBON ROSE (GB) (f, 3, Time Test {GB}--Kelowna {Ire} {SP-US}, by Pivotal {GB}), who graduated over course and distance in her Oct. 8 unveiling last time, dwelt slightly at the break and recovered to track the leaders in fifth after the initial exchanges. Tanking into second with a quarter mile remaining, the 2-1 joint-favourite hooked up with Tickets (GB) (Aclaim {Ire}) entering the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to deny that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. She is the sixth of eight foals and one of four scorers produced by the stakes-placed Kelowna (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), herself the leading performer out of multiple stakes scorer and MGSP G2 Falmouth S. third Kootenay (Ire) (Selkirk). The April-foaled bay is half to a 2-year-old filly by **Expert Eye (GB)** and a yearling filly by Land Force (Ire). Sales history: 21,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$14,480.

O-Scuderia Archi Romani & Partner; B-The Lavington Stud (GB); T-Marco Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

After Eight (Ire), c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Peppermint Green (GB), by Green Desert. Lingfield, 3-9, 10f 1y (AWT), 2:05.85. B-Michael Shefflin (IRE). *30,000gns Ylg '20 TADEYG. **1/2 to Four White Socks (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), GSW-Ire.

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THE AUTUMN SUN COLT STARS AT KARAKA



A colt, lot 508, by The Autumn Sun | New Zealand Bloodstock

by Bren O'Brien & Richard Edmunds

Book 1 of the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale closed with a bang on Wednesday, with the NZ\$900,000 paid for a The Autumn Sun colt by Roger James and Robert Wellwood highlighting a brisk session of trading at Karaka.

At A Glance

- The sale average sits at NZ\$146,808, up 19% on last year and 5.8% on the 2020 sale, while the median of NZ\$100,000 is up on last year (NZ\$95,000).
- The sale aggregate sits at NZ\$63.1 million, up from NZ\$51 million last year, while the clearance rate sits at 77%, slightly down on last year, when it ended at 80.5%.
- There were 105 yearlings traded for an amount of NZ\$200,000 or more, compared to just 74 lots selling for that same amount or over in 2021.
- Waikato Stud once again topped the vendor by aggregate table at the close of Book 1 for the ninth consecutive year, having sold 39 yearlings for a healthy NZ\$7,860,000.
- Beaufort Downs finished as leading vendor by average selling three yearlings for an average of NZ\$250,000.

- It was a personal connection which helped drive Roger James to secure the day's top-priced colt, a first-season son of The Autumn Sun, for NZ\$900,000.

- For the second time this week, Tony Fung paid a big price, in this case NZ\$850,000, for a Savabeel colt from the draft of Waikato Stud.

- KPW Bloodstock topped off a big week, going to NZ\$850,000 for a colt by Pierro out of the Pencarrow Stud draft.

- The sale's biggest buyer David Ellis ended up with 32 yearlings from Book 1, including a **Justify** (USA) colt who cost NZ\$600,000 for The Oaks Stud.

Sun Shines Brightest For James

An emotional Roger James landed the colt he desired so much, paying NZ\$900,000, the second highest price of the sale, for a son of Arrowfield Stud's The Autumn Sun, offered as Lot 508 from the draft of Landsdowne Park.

Competition was always expected to be hot for the colt out of **More Than Ready** (USA) mare **Pristino**, but the duel exploded beyond anything James was expecting in trying to get the horse back to the Kingsclere Stables of he and Robert Wellwood. James needed time to compose himself in the aftermath of paying the second highest price for any of the first crop of The Autumn Sun in Australasia this year. One of the reasons for the emotion was that the dam of the colt had belonged to the late Joy Robinson, James's former employee who was killed in a car accident in 2014.

"Elated is probably the word. I've been coming to these sales for close to 40 years now, and I don't think I've been hotter on a horse, ever. I just loved him from the day we saw him. Sally (Gumbley) and Robert (Wellwood), who are my other sets of eyes, were behind me every inch of the way and were as hot on him as I was," he said.

"I just can't explain it. I can't remember having ever bid on a horse of his quality--whether I bought or was the underbidder. I just think that there's not a box he doesn't tick for me."

"I've never gone as high as NZ\$900,000 before. Does it not show that I was tense? It's quite difficult--I had one of my supporters on the phone as well, so you're trying to do everything at once."

While stretching into rare air to get the colt, James said the response from his clients in the aftermath had been very positive.

"We thought it was going to be hard to do, but it's quite amazing the support that we've had. We haven't done a big lot of work, but I would say we're over three-quarters done, and that includes Australia as well. So it's been an interesting day or two. I just wish it had been on the first day!" he said.

James said he had lofty goals for the colt already, with a view to a particular Australian weight-for-age feature which has eluded him in his 35 years in the game.

"I've said for a long time that one race I'd love to win before I retire is the Cox Plate. I got close with Silent Achiever, who was beaten by a neck. Hopefully this our last go," he said.

A Pristine Pedigree

The The Autumn Sun colt's dam Pristino has already produced six winners, among them the Lisa Latta-trained Group 2 winner Dijon Bleu (NZ) (Burgundy {NZ}) as well as stakes-placed pair Passione (NZ) (Proisir) and Prosecco (NZ) (Stravinsky {USA}). Pristino was unraced and is a half-sister to stakes winners So Pristine (Zabeel {NZ}) and Restored (Red Ransom {USA}). Landsdowne Park's Dave Duley said it as a special result achieved on behalf of the Robinson family Trust and Craig Grammer.

"Roger is obviously a very, very good trainer. The horse is just a special horse for a lot of reasons. Joy, his (James's) secretary who passed away a few years back, it is her mare, and she worked for Roger and it was very close to the heart," Duley said.

"When we rolled onto the grounds this morning, we knew he was popular. All the very good judges in Australasia were locked in on him. We knew we had a horse that we were going to get money for, but we never expected to be getting NZ\$900,000."

Pristino lost an Almanzor (Fr) foal last year before visiting Hello Youmzain (Fr).

Landsdowne Park's previous best result at this Sale was the NZ\$650,000 it secured for a colt by Zoustar in 2018 and Duley said he felt this would put the vendor further on the map.

"We want to be at that next level. We want to be at the top-end of the market and hopefully we can keep there. We are just lucky to have clients that are supporting us and sending us

lovely horses; without lovely horses, it's hard to be there," Duley said.

Landsdowne Park sold 16 of 18 horses offered in Book 1, averaging NZ\$177,344 and grossing over NZ\$2.8 million. Very late on Wednesday, James and Wellwood struck again to secure a filly by Savabeel from Haunui Farm.

Lot 635 is the first living foal out of Symphonic (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), who was Group 3 placed on the track and is from the family of Group 1 winners Good Faith (NZ) (Straight Strike {USA}), Aegon (NZ) (Sacred Falls {NZ}) and Daffodil (NZ) (No Excuse Needed {GB}).

All in all, Kingsclere stables purchased seven horses in Book 1, spending NZ\$2.165 million.

Book 1 Hailed a Success

It has been a very successful week for New Zealand

Bloodstock, which has managed to negotiate having a greatly diminished international buying bench to post substantially better Book 1 figures than last year.

"We are really ecstatic with the outcome of Book 1 and in fact the aggregate at this stage is NZ\$1 million more than what the whole National Yearling Sale numbers were last year. We have still got three days of trade in Book 2 and the returns to the industry are already up NZ\$1 million," NZB's Director Of Sales Danny Rolston said.



Roger James & Robert Wellwood | *Trish Dunell*

"It just shows how resilient our industry is. This is a closed event, we had pre-registered applications just to get in the gate and we had limited numbers in the auditorium, but the atmosphere was just electric in there today."

Rolston praised the whole New Zealand Bloodstock team for adapting to the moving goalposts of government health regulations and doing their very best to facilitate a strong market. He also praised vendors for the quality of product they presented and the approach they took to doing business.

The clearance rate, which sits at 77%, has improved throughout the week.

"I think it takes a while, especially without the full contingent of international buyers here to really establish what the market levels are. We have seen that play out and get closer and closer to that 80%, which is really good given the circumstances," Rolston said.

Savabeel Appeals Again for Fung

Tony Fung was one of the biggest investors of the week, buying 11 horses in all and made a splash on Day 3, when paying NZ\$850,000 for Lot 528, a Savabeel colt from the draft of Waikato Stud.

Fung has combined with Annabel Neasham to pay NZ\$1 million for another Savabeel colt, Lot 161, earlier in the week and was equally as determined to land this colt, from the O'Reilly (NZ) mare Relentless Desire (NZ), from the same nursery.

It's a very strong page, with Relentless Desire a sister to the dams of both Group 1 winner Amerelinha (NZ) (Savabeel) and Group 3 winner and Newgate stallion North Pacific. She is also a half-sister to five-time Group 1 winner Metal Bender (Danasinga) while successful sire Keeper also features on the pedigree.

Relentless Desire has been pretty much married to Savabeel since she retired to Waikato Stud and has a weanling filly by the champion stallion before returning to him for a fifth time.

"There was very spirited bidding there. They were coming from all angles, from all representations throughout the world. He was a lovely colt. He always has been," Waikato Stud Principal Mark Chittick said.

"The way that interest and the pressure gathered on him over the last few days here at Karaka, we knew he was going to be a big one."

It was the strongest result for Waikato Stud on the third day of the sale but was part of a host of outstanding results which saw it top the sale with its Savabeel colt on the first day and be crowned leading vendor on aggregate.

"It's quite incredible really, to get down and drop the shoulder and go hard and the get the results we have got, it's just incredible," Chittick said.

"We've got mostly local people working for us now. They are just an incredible team. They are one of the best teams I have ever had around me."

Waikato Stud grossed NZ\$7.86 million in sales over Book 1, posting a terrific average of NZ\$201,538 across its 39 sales.

Walls in for Pierro Colt

Late in the day, KPW Bloodstock landed a major blow when

going to NZ\$850,000 for a colt by Pierro, Lot 621, which was offered by Cambridge Stud.

KPW Bloodstock invested NZ\$2.3 million across the sale buying six yearlings, but this colt was the highlight.

"He's not overly big, but he's big enough. He's got a great action on him. I've seen him half a dozen times--good attitude, moved like a cat. He was my pick of the sale," KPW's Kevin Walls said.

"Up until today, I hadn't been beaten on any yearlings. There were a couple today that I'd valued and we stuck to those values. You know, we went to decent money on those other two, and then he came along, so we decided, 'Buy.'"

Walls, who also landed the very last lot of Book 1, paying NZ\$475,000 for Lot 636, a Deep Field colt put forward by Waikato Stud, was officially signing under a Queensland location, but will be relocating back to New Zealand in the near future.



Lot 528, a colt by Savabeel | New Zealand Bloodstock

"After 23 years, I left Trelawney and went over to Victoria to manage a place over there. But at the end of the day, my friends are all here and I've been missing my fishing, so I've decided to come back. I'm helping out a mate of mine, who said after Magic Millions, 'We're not buying at Karaka unless you're back in New Zealand.' So far, I've bought five nice horses for him, so it's been good," he said.

"This colt will stay here in New Zealand and go through the process, get broken in, and he'll go in and out a couple of times. When we think he's ready, he'll head over to Australia. He's got a few trainers in Australia, so we'll take it from there."

Record Result for Lindsays

The Pierro colt is from an international family, with his dam Subatomic (GB) (Makfi {GB}) purchased by Cambridge Stud for 110,000 gns (AU\$208,000) at the 2018 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. She is a half-sister to international stakes winners Worldly (GB) (Selkirk {USA}), Nice Danon (GB) (Sakhee {USA}) and Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereaux {GB}).

Subatomic foaled a Savabeel colt in 2021 before heading to Hello Youmzain (Fr).

It was a marquee result for the Brendan and Jo Lindsay-run Cambridge Stud.

"That's the most we've ever sold a horse for--it's very exciting. He was my pick of the sale this year, but it's still a lot of money. We're very happy. I will be having a red wine tonight," Cambridge Stud Principal Brendan Lindsay said.

"There was a lot of talk about him beforehand. Half a million dollars is a lot of money, and I was hoping that he'd make that, but NZ\$850,000 is a big result."

"It's great for the staff, just to finish the sale on such a high. They were here at 5 a.m. They put the long hours in, and it's hot out there. They're bringing the horses backwards and forwards, backwards and forwards, so this means a lot."

Cambridge sold NZ\$5.95 million of yearlings through Book 1 at an impressive average of NZ\$185,781.

"It couldn't be better really. It's very, very difficult times for all of us in New Zealand at the moment, so to have a result like this is great. I think New Zealand Bloodstock have done an excellent job, and the local industry have done really well," Lindsay said.

"We've also bought a few really nice horses. We try to support the local sales, like everybody. We're asking people to support us, but we're also supporting other people."

Ellis Justifys Big Spend

Te Akau's David Ellis ended up Book 1's biggest spender, purchasing 32 horses in Book 1 and spending NZ\$8.1 million.

Among his purchases on Wednesday was the highest-prince yearling by Coolmore's **Justify** (USA) at the sale, a colt from The Oaks Stud, Lot 530, who cost NZ\$600,000.

The colt is the first foal from Repeat (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), the sister to multiple Group 1 2-year-old winner Recite (NZ).

"He's an absolutely stunning colt. He's gone into my colts syndicate, which has been very well received by our owners," Ellis said.

"I think he is a Karaka Million colt, and he is probably even a little bit more precocious than say, Dynastic, and it's really exciting to buy a colt by Triple Crown winner at Karaka and this is from a really good 2-year-old family, but they all train on to be

good at three and four."

This is a family which goes right back to the **Justify** colt; third dam, who was purchased by The Oaks Stud owner Dick Karreman at the turn of the century. Repeat foaled a Reliable Man (GB) filly last year and then visited **U S Navy Flag** (USA).

Ellis also continued his affinity for the progeny of Savabeel, paying NZ\$525,000 for Lot 618, a filly from Waikato Stud. She is out of stakes-placed mare Style By Design (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}). She was the most expensive of Ellis' five Savabeel purchases for the week.

Michael Wallace was also a fan of the Savabeel fillies, paying NZ\$600,000 for Lot 563. That filly, offered by Pencarrow Stud, is out of the international mare Scintillula (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who won a Group 3 race in Ireland and was placed in a G1 Moyglare Stud S. She has already produced a stakes performer by Savabeel, the Group 2-placed Butter Chicken (NZ).

Wallace purchased four yearlings across Book 1, spending a total of NZ\$890,000. Book 2 commences at 11 a.m. NZDT (9 a.m. AEDT) on Thursday.

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