HOW A GOLDEN TOUCH INTRODUCED BEST OF PALS

by Chris McGrath

He stood by the elevator, at the base of the grandstand at Hollywood Park, and waited. Passing friends asked him what the hell he was doing, hanging around for hours in a suit, instead of the usual jeans and polo shirt. Next day, Sunday, he was back in position; and again the following weekend, and every weekend afterwards, until most people would have long abandoned the siege. Until, at last, the elevator opened and there he was: John C. Mabee.

"Mr. Mabee, my name is Randy Lowe," he said. "You don't know me, but could I invest this in your company?"

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So Lowe told him. He had always played the Pick 6. It was the only bet, he felt, that might change your life if you could actually hit one time. A few weeks previously, he had gone to Santa Anita with $120 in his pocket. It was as much as he could scrape together, as an insurance agent wearily accustomed to doors closing on his pitch. He staked $96 on his Pick 6. Add the price of his seat, something to eat, there wouldn't be much left. He was 29 years old, struggling to pay his bills, going nowhere. Cont. p3

KEENELAND RINGMAN SENDS FIRST PINHOOK THROUGH SALES RING

by Katie Petrunyak

Of all the pin hookers at this year’s Keeneland September Sale, DeJuan Smith has definitely taken the most hands-on approach. While some sellers might watch anxiously from the back ring or in a seat in the sales pavilion, Smith will quite literally be on the shank of his own horse as it goes through the sales ring.

Smith is a ringman for Keeneland and also a show person for Taylor Made Sales. On Thursday Hip 3452, his first pinhook project, will sell with Taylor Made.

Could Smith be the first person to ever handle his own horse in the esteemed Keeneland sales ring? Quite possibly. Cont. p8

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Taiba (Gun Runner), the 5-2 morning-line favorite for Saturday’s GI Pennsylvania Derby, settles in at Parx. | Equi-Photo

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Almost everybody was out after the first leg, a 35-to-one blowout. A professional gambler heard that Lowe was still in, asked to see the remaining lines, and offered $10,000 for his ticket. Lowe held his nerve and, though three of the next four legs were also won by outsiders, was still clinging to a live bet come the final leg. He had four shots.

It wasn’t a typical Santa Anita day at all, and he peered down the track into a cold fog. "I was sitting there all by myself, nervous as nervous could be," Lowe recalls. "It was a six-furlong sprint. As soon as the race started, I was yelling. Turning in, there were five horses across the track, and only one I didn’t have. I remember looking up and saying, ‘Please God, please don’t let that horse beat me.’ We ended up running one, two, three, four."

The tension didn’t end there, though. How many others could possibly be left standing? This really could change his life. Then the voice of track announcer Trevor Denman.

"Ladies and gentlemen, one ticket wins the Pick 6 today." Lowe rushed downstairs to the phone booth, which had to be unlocked by request, and called home.

His father could hear Lowe panting. "What’s wrong?"
"I just won the Pick 6."
"Well, what did it pay?"
"$156,000."
"What?"
"I don’t know what to do. Do I take it in cash or what?"

After the IRS took their share, Lowe asked for $100,000 as a check and the rest in bills. For a couple of months, he carried that check around with him. He’d take it out and stare at it, asked banks about interest rates. Then he heard that Mabee, doyen of Californian racing, was starting up an insurance
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Hip 1033 sold for $570,000 at Keeneland September
division. So Lowe took up his post by the elevator and waited. Mabee heard him out, shook his head, and gave Lowe his check.

"I don't have partners," he said.

But then he added that if Lowe believed in him, to quite that extent, then he should make an appointment at his head office in San Diego and they could see whether there might be a vacancy for him somewhere.

A week later Lowe drove down the coast, checked into a hotel and presented himself at Mabee's office.

"And where does he take me for this interview?" he says, grinning. "Del Mar racetrack."

Mabee had a couple of runners on the card. The first would win, he declared, proposing a $1,000 exacta with the three horse.

"Okay," Lowe said. "But you're going to lose your money. The one is going to finish second."

And that's just how it played out. Next race, Mabee was betting the four horse.

"Again, you're going to lose your money," Lowe said. "The nine will win."

Sure enough, Lowe was right again. Long story short, he put Mabee on six consecutive winners and a couple of exactas into the bargain. Mabee looked at the young man in bewilderment.

"If you can sell insurance as well as you pick racehorses," he said, "we can go very far."

Before long, Lowe was getting calls from his workaholic boss at 5 a.m. asking for counsel not just in handicapping but in placing his horses. Gradually he became a fixture in Mabee's entourage. At the time, remember, his boss was on the board of the Breeders' Cup, chairman at Del Mar, and building up the Big Bear Markets grocery chain.

"John was a very honest, stand-up kind of guy," Lowe recalls. "He wasn't the kind anyone could push around, but he was very fair. He demanded that things be done in the right way. He used to tell me that meetings were for people who like to waste time. If you had an idea, you should just go ahead and do it."

"And it was a friendship that really blossomed. I just couldn't believe that a man of his importance and stature would take an interest in somebody who really didn't have much of anything. A lot of the times, I couldn't afford where they were staying. So I'd try to find a cheaper hotel and John would say, 'Nonsense!' And he'd get me a room. He made me feel like part of the family. And, you know, that rubbed some people the wrong way. I mean, I'm a Chinese guy. I used to stand in the back of pictures. But John would say, 'What you doing back there? You come down here and stand right near me.'"

Before long, anyone seeking insurance from Mabee's company in Los Angeles was being referred to Randall E. Lowe. He would
be taken into even the biggest meetings: with Bob Lewis, or Saudi princes. Mabee's former partner in the Los Angeles Chargers, Barron Hilton, kept calling him Mr. Lowe. "No, sir," he would say. "Please, just 'Randy'!"

Lowe's first venture into racehorse ownership had been, let's say, enterprising. Having identified a potential claim, he approached his uncle: "I got two-thirds of what I need, can you loan me the rest?" Then he went to his father, and said: "Dad, I got two-thirds of the money, can you lend me the rest?" Finally he went to his mother—his parents had divorced—and you know what he said. That horse won a couple of races, and Lowe did even better with one claimed from Mabee himself, winning seven in a row. And meanwhile he has honed that freakish acuity as a handicapper, winning the Pick 6 201 times since that fateful day in 1986.

Obviously, we can't expect Lowe to share the secret. "But I have been handicapping ever since I was seven years old," he says. "My dad used to stare at the Racing Form, spread on the dining room table, and I'd look from the other side and ask questions. He would tell me what he knew, my uncle would tell me what he knew, my cousin the same. And I started reading books and gradually put the whole thing together, my own formula."

Soon after Lowe entered Mabee's life, so did Best Pal—the best horse ever raced by his Golden Eagle Farm, runner-up in the Kentucky Derby and winner of such iconic West Coast prizes as the Hollywood Gold Cup and Santa Anita Handicap. And fate decreed that many years later Lowe would honor his mentor by naming a horse for a combination of the stable (Golden) and its champion (Pal).

This chapter of Lowe's remarkable story traces to a Barretts sale in the fall of 2005. Mabee had died three years earlier, and Lowe had just broken up with a girlfriend. Seated today
alongside his wife Brenda, he laughs at the memory. "You can print this if you want," he says. "I said, 'The heck with these women, I'm just going to own racehorses instead!' And that's why I went to the auction."

By that stage, having done so himself, Lowe had resolved to move his horses up in the world. There had been good claims, bad claims, plenty in between. But he figured that if ever he was going to find a Best Pal, he would have to change tack. So at the Pomona auction he bought a $28,000 weanling filly by Mutakddim (a son of Seeking The Gold who had raced in Europe) from the estate of Leon Rasmussen, the dosage theorist.

Lowe named her Sumthingtottalkabt and she won five for Wally Dollase, just falling short at stakes level but often melting the clock, both mornings and afternoons. Lowe decided she had enough speed to try his hand at breeding, and paired her with Midshipman.

The result was Lady Shipman, who missed by a neck in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint of 2015, but racked up 11 stakes and over $900,000. Her very first foal, by Uncle Mo, is Golden Pal, now limbering up for a Breeders' Cup treble after brilliantly avenging his dam's defeat in the equivalent race last year, having already won the GII Juvenile Turf Sprint in 2020. And, throughout, it has almost felt as though somebody up there is taking a benign interest.

Lady Shipman herself, for instance, fell well short of her reserve in a 2-year-old sale. She had worked nine-and-four, no medication and no whip, and Lowe wanted $210,000. She was led out at just $35,000. In turn, moreover, Lowe thought so much of Golden Pal as a yearling that he raised the bar higher yet at the September Sale. This time, however, bidding stalled at $325,000.

With Lady Shipman, people had more or less mocked him to his face. "You don't have any money," they said. "And yet you're sitting there holding out for what you think is 'fair'!"

"Well, I didn't want people to take advantage of me," he recalls with a shrug. "So I didn't sell her. And with Golden Pal, I told all these different trainers what the horse would be. And nobody believed me."

The unchecked box against the colt had been sesamoiditis, but Coolmore remained interested. Lowe was so confident that he gave them 60 days to see how the horse came along. After what he recalls with a grin as "59 days and 23 hours", the colt was returned. Okay, no problem, Lowe would send him to Wesley Ward. He had seen how the trainer adored the colt at the sale, but couldn't find a buyer.

Soon Golden Pal was showing so much speed that Lowe found himself turning down multiples of his sale reserve until, after that first Breeders' Cup, yielding to a renewed offer from a
Hip 3181 sells as the Highest Priced Yearling of the Session

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Now Lowe is once again showing his faith in Lady Shipman, her Omaha Beach colt another RNA in the same ring last week at $385,000. Lowe is undaunted. Eventually, people have always had to come round. "This was my fourth time trying to sell a horse," he says. "And this time I didn't even try to talk anybody into buying him. But I'm telling you now: this horse is very, very fast. I'll just race him myself and I'll show everybody. I'll win the Breeders' Cup with him, too!"

Despite producing a champion at the first attempt, Lady Shipman has certainly charted the full spectrum of this business, having meanwhile lost both her next two foals. But Lowe is ecstatic with Golden Pal's weanling full-sister, Luvwhatyoudo; while she's now in foal to Essential Quality.

Whatever happens from here, it has already been a remarkable odyssey. When Golden Pal won his first Breeders' Cup in the silks of Ranlo Investments LLC, few realized that this was one guy with one horse. Sure, Lowe has had plenty of other horses over the past 38 years; and right now, indeed, has an interest in five. But he still watches the big names spending the big money, and wonders how many of them will ever find a horse this fast.

He hopes that the friends who bought Golden Pal will prioritize a third Breeders' Cup, but understands they have vast experience and a corresponding agenda. If they want to raise the bar by trying him on dirt--albeit the plan is apparently the GII Woodford S., on grass, on Oct. 8--then he wishes them all possible luck.

After all, this is a man who got through college living off 50-cent enchiladas, twice a day, requesting extra chips and a glass of water. Somehow, from $20 a week, he needed to salvage something to take to the windows after getting into the

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When Lady Shipman ran at the Breeders’ Cup, we were in front one step before the wire and then her head came back," he recalls. "One more half-step, we win the race. And then I probably would have sold her, and we wouldn’t have had Golden Pal. Now all these different people are telling me to sell her. But every time I’ve ever been to see her, at all those different racetracks and now on the farm, she has come up and put her head on my shoulder, like she wants a hug. Every single time. And looks for her peppermints. So it would be very hard to sell. Sometimes there’s more to life than just making money.

"It’s impossible, what’s happened. For a person who used to stand there at Hollywood Park, begging people as they’re leaving the track, ‘Excuse me, sir, could I have your Racing Form, your program?’ It’s taken a long time. It’s almost like life is played like some kids’ board game. You go this way, you go that way. All I know is that when I hoisted that Breeders’ Cup trophy up in the air, I was thanking John Mabee."

Lowe remembers seeing an old movie as a boy. About kids his own age: one was selling newspapers, one was shining shoes, that kind of thing. And they pooled their few cents and befriended a racetracker who would place their wagers. Every time, they lost. But then they won the big pool. Their friend got so excited that he had a heart attack, dropped to the floor.

"The kids are waiting for him outside," Lowe recalls. "His car is still there. But he never comes out. And I always think that watching that movie, growing up, gave me inspiration. Because my motto has always been that if you believe in anything enough, and you want it bad enough, it will happen. You might not do it today. You might not do it tomorrow. But if you believe to the day you die, it will happen."

Keeneland Ringman cont. from p1

Smith has led hundreds—if not thousands—of horses through the ring, but will he be nervous for this particular sale?

“Yes,” the horseman said without a moment’s hesitation. “I just want people to like him and for him to go to a good home.”

Smith’s pinhook is by Palace Malice and out of Fiery Pulpit (Pulpit). The colt’s female family features several stakes horses including Grade I stakes-placed Edwards Going Left (Midnight Lute).

“He has a good mind and he’s a very strong horse,” Smith explained. “He covers the ground with a nice, big walk and he’s balanced through his shoulder and hip.”

Smith and his wife Madeline have had a long-term goal of getting involved in the pinhooking game. They decided to take action at this year’s Keeneland January Sale. Smith knew he would not have time to peruse the sales grounds looking at
DeJuan Smith and his pinhook project, a Palace Malice colt selling as Hip 3452 on Thursday | Katie Petrunyak

horses himself since he would be busy showing at the Taylor Made consignment in the mornings and then working as a ringman throughout the day, so he asked Mark Taylor to pick out a few prospects. They ended up with the Palace Malice colt, a $23,000 purchase, as well as a Preservationist colt who is from the family of champion Halfbridled (Unbridled) and will sell as Hip 4010 on the final day of the sale this week.

Both yearlings have developed at the Smiths’ home in Florida, where the couple meticulously prepped them for the sale themselves.

“We’ve broke them too,” Smith said. “They’re already ready for a rider. We probably took a month off of training for someone when they purchase these horses. They love apples and carrots and peppermints. Most yearlings don’t know about treats like that, but my wife has them eating out of your hand. When you look at these yearlings and see how good they look, that’s all her. That’s not Show Sheen. It’s just natural shine from her grooming them.”

Smith, who has built an impressive resume in the industry since he first got started in 2008, is the only member of his family to be involved in the sport. He described how his childhood in New York City was a drastically different environment than where he is today.

“We didn’t have anything,” he said. “It was my mom, my brother and me and we were living between shelters and moving around the city a lot. My mom had some personal issues so we eventually had to go with her sister for a bit until she got straightened out.”

Smith was a self-described ‘knucklehead’ as a teenager, but when he and his family moved to Virginia, it was there that he was introduced to horse racing.

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At a party, he met the son of Dale Jenkins, brother of legendary show jumper and trainer Rodney Jenkins. Smith was instantly interested in the business and began helping his new friend turn out horses and scrub water buckets.

He began working as a groom at various farms and major sales, and eventually claimed a horse for $500 at Charles Town. The filly won several races and when it came time for her to retire, Smith decided to teach himself how to ride.

“Nobody ever has time to teach you,” he said. “So I just watched what other people did. I’m perceptive in that way.”

From there, he looked to get involved with the 2-year-old sales.

“I knew how to ride and had been working the yearling sales, but it’s very hard to get in when people haven’t seen you ride,” he said. “Eventually Kip Elser [Kirkwood Stables] gave me a shot. I’m still an assistant trainer for him to this day. At the time he had some difficult horses and people saw how I handled them, so it kind of gave me a name.”

When Smith wanted to try his hand on the racetrack, he spent several summers exercise riding in Saratoga for Todd Pletcher and Jonathan Thomas, riding the likes of Grade I winners Audible, Always Dreaming and Catholic Boy. It was there that he met his wife Madeline, who was working for trainer Jeremiah Englehart.

While riding is easily his favorite job amongst all the many hats he has worn, Smith said that he and his wife hope that their pinhooks this week at Keeneland September will serve as the launching point for them to get more involved in the sales arena. Smith doesn’t spend much time shadowing bloodstock agents or watching the sales from the sidelines. Instead he prefers to learn in action as he shows horses at Taylor Made and works as a ringman.
“Even when you’re doing stuff like that, you’re meeting people and they’re telling you about confirmation and pedigrees and everything,” he explained. “The more you’re around it, the more you learn. Right now I’m trying to learn the sales business and make a bit of money. I still have a lot to learn, but I think I’m pretty good at the confirmation part.”

Smith explained that he is a completely different person than he was before he got involved in racing and he credits people like Mark Taylor and John Hall, the late, longtime yearling manager for Taylor Made, who have helped him along the way.

“With racing, I learned that trying to be a good person and staying humble gets you farther than trying to always be looking for your next quick move,” he said. “Ever since I started with the sales, people like Mark and John Hall have been life-changing people. Their presence inspires you to do well.”

Aside from the Smiths, no one will be more excited to watch this pair of pinhooks go through the ring than Mark Taylor.

“I have a lot of respect for DeJuan,” Taylor said. “He’s very loyal, smart and hard working. He’s everything you would want from someone working for you, and now the fact that he owns horses is great. One of the great things about this business is that it gives the opportunity for people who have started at the bottom and have an entrepreneurial spirit to take that step and become participants. We’re going to be working hard so we can help him have a good sale.”

“We’re not expecting to make a fortune,” Smith said. “But we’re hoping to make a return so we can get another one.”

Will Flightline Run Next Year? Farish Weighs In

While a decision regarding whether or not superstar Flightline (Tapit) will buck industry trends and return to the races next year as a 5-year-old will not be made until after the Breeders’ Cup, co-owner Bill Farish said he is open to the idea of bringing the horse back for a 2023 campaign.

Farish is just one of five owners, but his opinion could carry more weight than that of his partners. Farish is the general manager of Lane’s End Farm, where Flightline will stand at stud after his racing career is over. Perhaps more so than anyone else in the group, he has more to gain by Flightline being sent off to stud, where he can make far more money than he could racing.

Even so, Farish understands that this decision involves more than just the bottom line.

“We are all racing fans and we all want to do what is good for the sport,” he said of the ownership group. “That weighs into this. When you get a horse who is this unique those aspects
become bigger. He’s such a unique talent that everybody would like to see him run multiple times next year and have a full season and maybe even go overseas. But it is a tough decision when you have a horse that may be as valuable as anything that has gone to stud in decades.”

The other owners are Siena Farm LLC, Summer Wind Equine LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds and Hronis Racing. Appearing on a recent edition of the TDN’s Writers’ Room podcast, Kosta Hronis said he was in favor of bringing Flightline back next year and said there was a “great possibility” that he will have a 5-year-old campaign.

“All the owners love racing,” Farish said. “There’s nothing more fun than what happened at Del Mar the other day in the Pacific Classic. Everybody is a fan at heart. In a perfect world we’d keep racing him. But there are other things to weigh when making that decision.”

Farish said that the plan is for the owners to huddle after the Breeders’ Cup and hash out Flightline’s future.

“We have a pretty large ownership group and we’ve all agreed that we would discuss this after the Breeders’ Cup and see where we are. It’s really hard to say definitively what is going to happen,” he said.

The decision could come down to a vote among the owners, but Farish doesn’t think that will be necessary.

“I think there will be a discussion and, hopefully, we will all agree as to what the right thing to do is,” he said. “I guess it could come down to a vote if there is a lot of disagreement, but I don’t think that will be the case.”

When Flightline does retire, Lane’s End will be his new home. As good as Lane’s End’s stallion roster is, on the day he arrives Flightline will be the farm’s biggest star.

“We are very, very excited that he will stand at our farm,” Farish said. “We’ve been fortunate enough to have had some pretty special horses retire to the farm over the years. So, it’s not a completely unique situation for us. This is what we are in it for. But this horse seems to be taking things to a whole another level.”

**MUTASAABEQ TO STAND AT DARBY DAN FARM**

Mutasaabeq (Into Mischief—Downside Scenario, by Scat Daddy), a Grade II-winning juvenile, has been retired and will take up stud duty for the 2023 breeding season at Darby Dan Farm. The deal was brokered by The Stallion Company and his fee will be $7,500 S&N.

“Hailing from a sire line with a lot of upside, Mutasaabeq is a fast and precocious son of Into Mischief,” said Ryan Norton, Darby Dan Farm’s stallion director. “He is an outstanding individual with all the ingredients to be a top sire, and we’re excited about the opportunity to offer him to breeders in the upcoming breeding season.”

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A $425,000 weanling purchase by Shadwell Stable at the 2018 Keeneland November Sale, Mutasaabeq followed a 'TDN Rising Star' performance on debut at Saratoga with a third-place finish in the GI Runhappy Hopeful S. Switched to grass, he posted a visually impressive come-from-behind victory in Keeneland's GII Bourbon S. Mutasaabeq's resume also includes a win in Gulfstream's Mucho Macho Man S. at three. All told, Mutasaabeq hit the board in four of six lifetime starts and earned $259,670.

By record-setting sire Into Mischief and bred in Kentucky by BlackRidge Stables LLC, Mutasaabeq is produced from the winning Scat Daddy mare Downside Scenario. This is also the family of this year’s GI Curlin Florida Derby winner White Abarrio (Race Day) and graded stakes winner Cool Cowboy (Kodiak Kowboy).

KEENELAND VP OF SALES TONY LACY TALKS SMASHING SEPTEMBER SALE ON WRITERS' ROOM

Even in a booming yearling sales market, Keeneland's marquee September Sale has exceeded expectations, selling a remarkable 13 seven-figure yearlings in Book 1 and passing its 2021 gross numbers Monday despite having five sessions left to go.

Tuesday, Keeneland's VP of Sales Tony Lacy joined the TDN Writers’ Room presented by Keeneland as the Green Group Guest of the Week to talk about the banner results, the preparation that goes into selling over 4,000 yearlings, what the future of the sale will look like and more.

“I think you had to be cautiously optimistic, seeing the figures of the other sales during the year,” Lacy said of expectations heading into September. “They were up, they were healthy. The demand for horses right now is really good. I think the industry’s in a great spot, and we’re in a little bit of a golden era, to be quite frank. There’s a lot of enthusiasm. Coming out of COVID, a lot of people are really appreciating having fun, getting together with friends and enjoying being at a social event like racing can provide. I feel that we’ve got to not take this time for granted, look at ways of how we can capture what’s working and maintaining that certain uplift that we’re enjoying right now.”

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, the PHBA, XBTV, Three Chimneys, West Point Thoroughbreds and Legacy Bloodstock, Joe Bianca, Bill Finley and Randy Moss reacted to the continued dominance of Charlie Appleby, persisting issues with timing races and more. Click here to watch the show; click here for the audio-only version or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

VIOLENCE COLT TOPS BOOK 5 OPENER

By Christie DeBernardis

The topper of Wednesday’s opening session of Book 5 of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale came in the last few hips as Hip 3181, a son of Violence, summoned $220,000 from James Zahler. The bay was previously picked up by Bolter Bloodstock for $20,000 at FTKFEB. He was consigned by Peter O’Callaghan’s Woods Edge Farm.

A colt by Army Mule brought the second-highest price of $200,000 from Manfred and Penny Conrad, the owners of champion female sprinter Shamrock Rose (First Dude). Hip 3152 was consigned by Denali Stud on behalf of Ontario breeder Yvonne Schwabe.

“This colt was a very nice profiled horse and good mover,” said Denali’s Conrad Bandoroff. “He came in and showed himself well. He is owned by a dear friend and client in Yvonne Schwabe and we are thrilled for her to get this kind of result. It's always great to have [one of the] session topper[s] and even better when you can do it for a really nice person.”

The session totals remained on par with last year with 329 head bringing $12,969,000 Wednesday with an average of $39,419 and median of $30,000. The median is equal to the
same session last year and average less than 1% higher than the 2021 average of $39,783. During last term’s Book 5 opener 325 yearlings grossed $12,929,500. The RNA rates were also pretty equal at 9.2% last year and 9.8% this term.

The cumulative numbers were up with 2180 yearlings selling thus far for $389,605,000 compared to last year when 2125 youngsters brought $339,691,500.

Average increased 11.8% from $159,855 to $178,718 and median was up 11.1% from $90,000 to $100,000. The RNA rate was down slightly from 21.2% to 20.18%.

“I think the trade today still remains competitive,” Bandoroff said. “If you came in here with realistic expectations and a willingness to set a reasonable reserve and put your horse on the market, there was a lot of turnover. We had a very good clearance rate today. It is great to see the back ring full and people having an appetite to try and buy horses.”

Gainesway was Wednesday’s leading seller by gross with 23 yearlings bringing $1.166 million. Grassroots Training & Sales led all buyers, taking home 10 head for $375,000. Meanwhile, Kantharos led all sires for the session with 11 of his offspring summoning $472,500.
REPORT: HEARING OFFICER IN MEDINA SPIRIT DERBY DQ CASE RECUSES HIMSELF

Clay Patrick, the hearing officer assigned to the Bob Baffert-Medina Spirit Derby disqualification case, has recused himself three weeks after the appeal was heard, according to Paulick Report.

Amr Zedan's attorney Clark Brewster said that he unknowingly bought a horse at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale that was co-owned by Patrick, who operates the family-owned Ramspring Farm.

Patrick was expected to make a recommendation on the appeal to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission within 60 to 90 days.

"After I bought the colt, I noticed how young the mare is and looked to see who owned her," Brewster told Paulick Report. "When I saw that she had been bought by Ramspring Farm and Milam Farm, I asked Mark Taylor who that was."

Brewster added that a new hearing officer would be appointed and either conduct another hearing or possibly use the transcripts from the first appeal.

'DECEIT IN SERVICE OF GREED': HARNESS DOPER BANCA GETS 30 MONTHS

by T.D. Thornton

Former harness trainer Richard Banca, who in April pleaded guilty to one felony count in the federal racehorse doping conspiracy sting that has now netted two dozen convictions or guilty pleas, got sentenced to 30 months in a federal prison Sept. 20.

Banca also must forfeit $120,975 and was separately fined $10,000.

"Banca was a prominent racehorse trainer whose success was founded on fraud and deceit," prosecutors wrote in a pre-sentence filing in United States District Court (Southern District of New York).

"Banca's racing program--which he built and helmed--was predicated on a scheme to obtain and administer illegal, unsafe, and unapproved performance-enhancing drugs to racehorses under his control. Banca orchestrated this deceit in service of greed, namely, to increase the odds that his horses would win races, thus earning him greater fees and income."

The filing continued: "Banca's efforts to corrupt were profound, [based on] earnings by Banca-trained horses of an amount between $9.5 million and $25 million [that were garnered] by obtaining and abusing drugs from multiple sources. In light of the scope and longevity of the offense conduct, and the dangerousness the conduct posed to the animals subject to Banca's doping, the parties' stipulated Guidelines sentence of 36 months is the appropriate sentence in this case."

The sentence imposed by the judge fell just six months shy of that governmental recommendation.

Banca's lawyer had instead argued in his own pre-sentence filing that a sentence of home confinement followed by probation would have been appropriate.

The feds had charged that from at least 2015 through January 2020, Banca fraudulently engaged in interstate commerce that involved adulterated and misbranded drugs.

Banca must surrender to his designated prison on Jan. 10, 2023.

BLEA OFFICIALLY RETURNS AS CHRB EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR

by Dan Ross

Jeff Blea formally resumed his duties as California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) equine medical director Wednesday, more than eight months after being sidelined from the post due to a rare and controversial move by the California Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) to have his license temporarily suspended for what transpired to be minor infractions.

"What I've been through, I've learned a lot," Blea told the TDN
over the weekend. "I need to get back to work for the CHRB because they've been extremely supportive. The horsemen, they've been extremely supportive. They need me back to work."

In pushing for the interim suspension, the veterinary medical board had originally charged Blea with various alleged violations, including prescribing, dispensing, and administering medications without performing a proper examination and diagnosis.

The TDN conducted an investigation into the accusations against Blea and found a consensus among several prominent equine veterinarians around the country that the case amounted largely to relatively minor record keeping violations, those typically resulting in fines.

As a condition of the settlement, Blea is on a three-year probationary period and is required to undergo continuing education classes in record keeping, as first reported by the TDN earlier this month. Blea is also required to pay the VMB $131,464 for the investigation costs.

"Although the CHRB was not a direct party to this agreement, we can say that we are pleased that the parties came to an amicable agreement and that Dr. Blea has been permitted to return to his important work as EMD," wrote Scott Chaney, CHRB executive director, in a statement.

"The CHRB considers the safety of horses to be one of its most important responsibilities, and the work of the EMD is critical to that effort. The Board itself has supported Dr. Blea throughout this process and that support remains as he resumes his essential work," Chaney wrote.

Blea's return as CHRB equine medical director does not put to bed the medical board's looming presence over the veterinary backstretch community in California.

The VMB is involved in ongoing cases against veterinarians Kim Kuhlmann, Steven Boyer and Kenneth Allison in Northern California.

In Southern California, the board has issued complaints against Sarah Graybill Jones, Vince Baker, Ryan Carpenter, Wade Byrd, Samuel Bradley and Cathaleen Canfield.

In several of these complaints, the VMB's accusations appear to mirror those leveled against Blea in that they highlight a practical and philosophical discord between the medical board and the CHRB concerning the boundaries of appropriate equine veterinary practice.

This apparent disconnect surrounds the use of misbranded drugs like Thyroid L and non-FDA approved medications, as well as the correct nature of the veterinarian-patient-client relationship, with implications for California's performance horse practitioners in general.

"Based on what's gone on and going on, we need to address these issues in a professional way, in a governmental way, so that practitioners are able to provide quality care to not only racehorses but performance horses, without fear of losing their license," Blea said.

"At the end of the day, if they can't provide the care necessary for a particular discipline, that has an effect on horse health and horse welfare and human safety," Blea said. "That has to be fixed."

**GIANNELLI APPEALS CONVICTION, 3 1/2-YEAR SENTENCE** by T.D. Thornton

Lisa Giannelli, who was sentenced to 3 1/2 years in prison Sept. 8 after being found guilty of peddling purportedly performance-enhancing drugs as a years-long protege under the recently convicted drug-dealing veterinarian Seth Fishman, filed a formal notice of appeal for both her conviction and sentence in federal court Sept. 21.

Giannelli, 56, of Dalton, Delaware, was also ordered to pay a fine of $100,000 and to forfeit $900,000.

"This was not a one-time thing," Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil of U.S. District Court (Southern District of New York) said at the time of sentencing. "For 18 years, Ms. Giannelli marketed and sold what she knew were illegal and powerful performance-enhancing drugs."

Fishman, who was sentenced to 11 years in prison on July 11 after two felony drug-supplying convictions in a decades-long international racehorse doping conspiracy, has also appealed his conviction and penalties.

**CATALOG RELEASED FOR WANAMAKER'S SEPTEMBER SALE**

A total of 24 head have been cataloged for the Wanamaker’s September Sale, scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29. The catalog features horses in training, 2-year-olds, yearlings, broodmare prospects and broodmares in-foal. Bidding will open Sept. 29 at 8:00 a.m. ET, with the first listing set to close at 5:00 p.m. ET. Subsequent listings will close in three-minute increments.

Detailed information on the buying process can be found at www.wanamakers.com/buy.

Among the offerings is Qatar Racing’s Ti Sento (Invincible Spirit). The 2-year-old exits his first start in the U.S. when running in the GIII Del Mar Juvenile Turf earlier this month, and before that he competed in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot.
He is eligible for a first-level allowance condition. Also cataloged, Multitasker is offered in foal to Lexitonian. She is the producer of two winners from three starters, including Bueno Bueno (Lord Nelson), who placed in the Palm Beach S. at Gulfstream earlier this year. She is also a half-sister to Eclipse Award champion 2-year-old Shared Belief.

Other offerings include My Margaret Anne, a 4-year-old filly with black-type producing siblings being sold in foal to Thousand Words, as well as Crystal Avalanche, a 7-year-old half-sister to Grade III winner Cookie Dough who is currently in foal to Higher Power.

THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE SUMMIT HELD AT THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER

Edited Press Release

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Summit, a joint effort of the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP), Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (T.I.P.), and Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA), returns to the Thoroughbred Makeover Oct. 11, 2022 at the Kentucky Horse Park. The summit will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the TCA Covered Arena Lounge, one day prior to the start of preliminary competition at the Retired Racehorse Project’s Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, sponsored by Thoroughbred Charities of America.

“Together we provide the most value to our Aftercare Summit participants, both individuals and non-profit organizations, we decided to take a more interactive approach to our topics this year,” said the RRP’s development director, Erin O’Keefe. “By working through various scenarios, we hope participants will actively identify ways to apply the topics at hand to their own programs, while having the opportunity to receive input and guidance from our subject matter experts. We hope participants find this new format both engaging and educational.”

Registration is required, which can be completed at www.therrp.org/aftercare-summit/.

The Thoroughbred Makeover is a retraining competition for horses in their first year of transition from racing. Over 300 horses are expected to attend and compete across 10 disciplines, with one Thoroughbred Makeover Champion crowned at the conclusion of a Finale Saturday, Oct. 15.

The full schedule of events and activities for the Thoroughbred Makeover can be found at www.TheRRP.org/attend.
### 2022 Leading Sires YTD By Black-Type Winners

For stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, Sept. 21

Earnings represent Worldwide figures, NH foals only, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

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**Saturday, Parx Racing #12, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT**

**PENNSYLVANIA DERBY-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

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**Saturday, Parx Racing #10, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT**

**GALLANT BOB S.-GII, $300,000, 3yo, 6f**

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1-Edward A. Seltzer, 2-Blue Chip Bloodstock, Inc. & War Dancer LLC, 3-Gallagher’s Stud, 4-Don Alberto Corporation, 5-Gilman Hallenbeck, 6-Sabana Farm, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd., 9-Michael Anspach, 10-John Ryan, 11-St. Omer’s Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC, 12-Colts Neck Stables, LLC, 13-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 14-Beckie K. Cantrell &Charles Kent Cantrell, 15-Crumbaugh Lane, Ferrous Farm, Lynn Cash& Lola Cash

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**Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale**

*After the Breeders’ Cup at Keeneland*

*Sale begins Monday, Nov. 7*
### Saturday, Churchill Downs #9, post time: 10:11 p.m. EDT

**DOGWOOD S.-GIII**, $275,000, 3yo, f, 7f

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### Saturday, Parx Racing #8, post time: 3:32 p.m. EDT

**GREENWOOD CUP S.-GIII**, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

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### Saturday, Belmont The Big A #3, post time: 2:15 p.m. EDT

**ATHENIA S.-GIII**, $175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

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**Breeders:** 1-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC., 2-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 3-Papillon Stables Sarl, 4-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 5-Stall Torjager, 6-William P. Stiritz

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Presque Isle Downs, $45,046, Alw (NW3L), Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.64, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

ROSES FOR DEBRA (f, 3, Liam's Map--Essential Rose, by Bernardini) would be perfect but for a debut demotion at this venue May 23 when two lengths best, only to be taken down for drifting in and causing interference. A clear-cut maiden winner second time out June 9, the gray filly was last seen posting a facile 3 3/4-length triumph in the state-bred restricted Malvern Rose S. over an extra sixteenth of a mile July 18. A cozy fit for this open-company test, Roses for Debra was content to allow a pair of rivals set things up for her, rallied three wide on the turn and pulled away through the final furlong to take it by a handy 2 3/4 lengths as the 1-2 mortal. Blackstone Farm purchased the unraced Essential Rose, a daughter of Canadian Grade III winner Essential Edge (Storm Cat), for a bargain $32,000 in foal to Lookin At Lucky at Keeneland November in 2015. The dam of Rose’s Vision (Artie Schiller), SW-USA, MSP-Can, $264,358, Essential Edge is a half-sister to Grade III-placed Leading Edge (Tapit), whose daughter Pioneer’s Edge (Pioneerof the Nile) is twice stakes-placed for Chiefswood Stables this season, including a third in the Aug. 14 Bison City S. Essential Rose is also responsible for the once-raced Rosie’s Alibi (Justify), a $625,000 FTSAUG grad, a yearling filly by Palace Malice and a filly foal by American Pharoah, all foaled in Pennsylvania. She most recently visited Gun Runner. Sales history: $120,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; $25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, $113,830. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-John O'Meara; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Michelle C Brafford.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Churchill Downs, $123,375, Msw, 9-21, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.93, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

PROTEGE (c, 2, Good Magic--Taboo, by Forestry) became the 11th winner for his in-form first-crop sire (by Curlin) with a good-looking victory beneath the Twin Spires Wednesday. The $80,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic breeze (:10 2/5) was sent off at odds of 10.55-1 and jumped about midfield before working his way forward to sit third, just off dueling pacersets. Warming up to the task three wide approaching the stretch, the Apr. 25 foal claimed pace-pressing Lugan Knight (Goldencents) with a furlong and a half to race and edged away to post a 1 3/4-length victory.

Julie Davies Training Graduate

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McKinzie and was most recently covered by Tiz the Law. Among Good Magic’s winners are Gil Sorrento S. victress Vegas Magic, Gill Iroquois S. upsetter Curly Jack and 'TDN Rising Star' Blazing Sevens, runner-up in the GI Runhappy Hopeful S. Sales history: $140,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; $80,000 2yo ‘22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $69,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Harry T Rosenblum; B-Merriebelle Stable LLC (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

Must Be the Money

2nd-Churchill Downs, $94,640, Msw, 9-21, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.82, ft, 1 length.
MUST BE THE MONEY (c, 2, Paynter--Spider Walkin, by Congrats) was hammered into late 3-2 favoritism in this restricted spot for those most recently sold or RNA’d for less than $50,000 off a pair of quick works earlier this month. After completely missing the start to come away last in a field of 13, he was forced to settle off a fast pace as the field strung out up the backstretch. Must Be the Money began a rally between horses around the far turn before fanning four wide at the top of the lane. Coming with a head of steam despite racing greenly through the final furlong, Must Be the Money reeled in Inspeightoftrainer (Speightster) and got by in the final strides for a one-length score.

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The colt is his dam’s last reported offspring after she lost back-to-back foals in 2021 and 2022. Sales History: $17,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $52,320. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.
O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Paul J. McGee.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $36,000, (S), Msw, 9-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.00, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
QUILTER (f, 2, Munnings--Ode to a Skylark, by Flatter) capped her worktab with a half-mile in :48 3/5 (9/50) over this strip Sept. 10 and was bet down from her 8-1 morning line into 21-5 at post time. Away a beat slowly from the inside gate, the $50,000 Keeneland September grad was ridden patiently on the back of pacesetting Always Blossom (Always Dreaming) to the stretch, came out for the drive, wrested command at the sixteenth pole and inched away to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Ode to a Skylark is also the dam of the yearling filly Goodlark (Sky Mesa) and was bred to Classic Empire. Sales history: $50,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Richard Perkins; B-Richard W Huddleston (IN); T-A J Granitz.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 9-21, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.58, gd, 3 lengths.
THUNDERIAN (c, 2, Distorted Humor--Larkin, by Bernardini) took some nibbles at 7-1 for his one-mile debut over the Ellis turf Aug. 12, but was always far back and trailed home. Adding Lasix and blinkers and facing softer competition for this second go, the homebred was bet into 51-10 and broke far more alertly this time around, chasing the pace of the rail-drawn Frady (Astern (Aus)) from second through the opening six panels. Popped the question in upper stretch by Fernando de la Cruz, Thunderian began to wear down the front-runner and came away from that one late to score by three lengths. The winner’s stablemate Oh Chic (Bolt d’Oro), favored at 2-1, did not appear entirely comfortable over the surface, but finished with interest to be third. Taking his legendary sire to within 10 winners of 1200 worldwide, Thunderian is out of a daughter of Grade III-winning turf distaffer Thunder Kitten (Storm Cat), whose 10 winners from 12 to race include G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine and multiple Group 1-placed Michita (Dynaformer), GSW and G1 Dubai World Cup third Cat O’Mountain (Street Cry {Ire}) and SW/MGSP Willing Foe (Dynaformer). His third dam is four-time G1SW Nastique (Naskra). Larkin is the dam of a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg), a filly foal by Nyquist and visited Street Boss this term. Click for the Equibase.com chart.
O-Godolphin LLC; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brad H Cox.
2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 9-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, ft, neck.

BLUSHING BELLE (f, 2, Connect--Blushing Beauty, by Eskendereya), a modestly bet 19-1 shot off a sixth-place performance on debut over this same track and distance Aug. 30, showed much sharper early speed to battle between rivals for the front end early on. Engaged inside of heavily favored Liturgia (Cairo Prince) turning for home, Blushing Belle dug in for a stretch-length duel and just prevailed to get home first by a neck. The top pair were another 5 3/4-lengths clear of Lily's Home (Mendelssohn) in third. Living Good (Blame), a half-sister to MGISW ‘TDN Rising Star’ Life Is Good (Into Mischief), was a trainer scratch. From the extended family of MGISW & Darley stallion Street Boss (Street Cry (Ire)) and MGISW Jack Christopher (Munnings), Blushing Belle’s only younger sibling is a yearling half-brother by Mucho Macho Man. Her dam was sent to Complexity for the 2023 season. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,740. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

8th-Belterra, $24,200, (S), Msw, 9-21, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13.50, ft, neck.

SOFT TALK (f, 2, Midshipman--Small Secret, by Ministers Wild Cat), the popular 4-5 choice in this debut spot, dueled inside of Sweet as Merrie (Same As) through the opening half-mile before kicking away past the quarter pole. On her own down the lane, she easily gapped the field to win under a drive by 12 1/4 lengths. Sweet as Merrie was sent to Yorkton to bring the rest of the field home and fill out the exacta. A half-sister to Big Truck (Birdrun), SW, $276,793, Soft Talk is her dam’s most recent foal. 36 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner

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O-Bobby R. Rankin & Charles W. Johnson; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Joe Sharp.

IN BRITAIN:

She’s Centimental, f, 2, Goldencents. See ‘TDN Europe–Britain’

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

2022 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, $12,500
127 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 8:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dreaming Always, 30-1
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $7,500
103 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Belmontthe Big A, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Lemon Bomb, 30-1
$16,000 EAS DEC wnl; $50,000 FTK FEB wnl; $40,000 FTK OCT yrl; $105,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Awesome Slew (Awesome Again), Ocala Stud, $4,000
36 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Delaware, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Awesomebrotherbill, 8-1
$50,000 OBS APR 2yo

City of Light (Quality Road), Lane’s End Farm, $60,000
101 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Belmontthe Big A, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Nightsaber (GB), 30-1
€55,000 ARQ DOY yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean’s Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
114 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 8:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cloudy Bay, 5-1
$25,000 KEE SEP yrl
Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
54 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
8-Churchill Downs, 8:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Connelmaura, 12-1
$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Ocala Stud, $6,000
104 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Koops, 12-1

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station, $5,000
81 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Penn National, 7:49 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Fierce and Strong, 7-2

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
173 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmontthe Big A, 4:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Caribbean Breeze, 6-1
$125,000 SAR AUG yrl
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Mendel Warrior, 8-1

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
109 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 8:23 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mor Happy Hours, 20-1
$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $40,000 OBS APR 2yo
3-Woodbine, 5:53 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Velocitor, 6-5

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Mo’s Treasure, 12-1

National Flag (Speightstown), Blazing Meadows Farm, $1,500
18 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Thistledown, 1:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Casual Attire, 3-1

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $7,500
73 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Delaware, 12:30 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Beatiful Karla, 5-2
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $70,000 OBS APR 2yo

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $10,000
104 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Belmontthe Big A, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tap It Up, 30-1
$6,000 FTK OCT yrl; $37,000 OBS OPN 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms
224 foals of racing age/39 winners/6 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Arrogates Spirit, 6-1
$170,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

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Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, $5,000
148 foals of racing age/46 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Belmont the Big A, 2:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Caly Bali, 4-1
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Rio Moon, 12-1

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
195 foals of racing age/57 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tribal Spirit, 10-1
$31,000 KEE JAN wnl; $45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Connect (Curlin), Lane's End Farm, $25,000
195 foals of racing age/57 winners/4 black-type winners
8-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Tribal Spirit, 10-1
$31,000 KEE JAN wnl; $45,000 KEE SEP yrl

Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy), Rancho San Miguel, $5,000
150 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Los Alamitos, 6:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sweet Hello, 5-1
$32,000 TTA APR 2yo

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $7,500
192 foals of racing age/62 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Iceatitude, 12-1

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
269 foals of racing age/75 winners/7 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Joking Way, 5-1
$95,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $270,000 KEE SEP yrl

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $7,500
192 foals of racing age/62 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 6:27 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Iceatitude, 12-1

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
269 foals of racing age/75 winners/7 black-type winners
5-Churchill Downs, 6:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Joking Way, 5-1
$95,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $270,000 KEE SEP yrl

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Churchill Downs, $129,040, (NW2X), Opt. Clm ($125,000),
9-21, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.23, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

KAVOD (c, 3, Lea--Weekend Connection, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record:
SW, 16-4-2-0, $474,820. O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers)
& Mach 1 Racing; B-Steve J Grant (KY); T-Chris A Hartman. *
$3,500 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

5th-Thistledown, $40,100, (S), 9-21, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.00, ft,
1 3/4 lengths.

IT’S YOUR CALL (g, 5, Encaustic--Correct Call {MSW}, by Consolidator) Lifetime Record:
30-4-4-6, $133,892. O/B-Premier Stables Unlimited (OH); T-Ivan Calderon.

5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $38,000, (S), 9-21, (NW2L),
3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.19, gd, 2 1/4 lengths.

SKIPPINJUSTICE (f, 3, Harry’s Holiday--Lemon Flower, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record:
8-2-1-0, $55,440. O-Dave Hearn;
B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-George Leonard, III.
*$2,200 Ylg '20 INDMIX.

6th-Thistledown, $36,700, 9-21, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.24, ft,
1 1/2 lengths.

COUNTRY CLUB BOBBY (g, 3, Shanghai Bobby--Country Club)
Sue {MSP, $112,589}, by Tenpins) Lifetime Record:
SW, 15-6-5-0, $236,529. O/B-Bruce Ryan (OH); T-Jeffrey A.
Radosevich. *1/2 to Over Ice (Overanalyze), MSP, $304,188.

10th-Parx Racing, $35,750, (S), 9-21, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:11.95, ft, 3 lengths.

ET’S MOON MAIDEN (f, 3, Emperor Tiberius--Andrea's Moon,
by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, $58,410.
O/T-Gustavo Chacon; B-R. N. Miller (PA).

7th-Thistledown, $29,700, 9-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.44, ft,
head.

SPEIGHTY WAR (c, 3, Java’s War--Speighty Girl, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record:
9-3-1-2, $66,550. O-Team Ramgeet Racing Stable LLC; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Tina Ramgeet. *
$15,000 3yo '22 FTKHRA.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Macdonough, g, 2, Teuflesberg--Getthemoneyhoney, by Circular Quay. Finger Lakes, 9-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06.45. Lifetime Record:
2-1-0-0, $19,902. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Chauncey David Cole III (NY).

Misty Gale, f, 3, Cross Traffic--Spanish Cat, by Hennessy.
Finger Lakes, 9-21, 1m 70y, 1:46.35. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1,
$20,216. B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY). *
$7,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $21,000 3yo '22 OBSWIN. **1/2 to Show Bound (Warrior's Reward), SW & GSP, $288,410.
**Spirit's Hero**, g, 3, *Partner's Hero*—*Primitive Spirit*, by *Pioneering*. Parx Racing, 9-21, (S), 6f, 1:12.65. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $27,000. B-Martha Coyne (PA).


**Connect**, Blushing Belle, f, 2, o/o Blushing Beauty, by *Eskendereya*. MSW, 9-21, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Cross Traffic**, Misty Gale, f, 3, o/o Spanish Cat, by *Hennessy*. MSW, 9-21, Finger Lakes

**Distorted Humor**, Thunderian, c, 2, o/o Larkin, by *Bernardini*. MSW, 9-21, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Emperor Tiberius**, Et's Moon Maiden, f, 3, o/o Andrea's Moon, by *Malibu Moon*. ALW, 9-21, Parx Racing

**Encaustic**, It's Your Call, g, 5, o/o Correct Call, by *Consolidator*. AOC, 9-21, Thistledown

**Good Magic**, Protege, c, 2, o/o Taboo, by *Forestry*. MSW, 9-21, Churchill Downs

**Harry's Holiday**, Skippinjustice, f, 3, o/o Lemon Flower, by *Lemon Drop Kid*. ALW, 9-21, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Java's War**, Speighty War, c, 3, o/o Speighty Girl, by *Speightstown*. ALW, 9-21, Thistledown

**Lea**, Kavod, c, 3, o/o Weekend Connection, by *Pulpit*. AOC, 9-21, Churchill Downs

**Liam's Map**, Roses for Debra, f, 3, o/o Essential Rose, by *Bernardini*. AOC, 9-21, Presque Isle Downs


**Munnings**, Quilter, f, 2, o/o Ode to a Skylark, by *Flatter*. MSW, 9-21, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Partner's Hero**, Spirit's Hero, g, 3, o/o Primitive Spirit, by *Pioneering*. MSW, 9-21, Parx Racing

**Paynter**, Must Be the Money, c, 2, o/o Spider Walkin, by *Congrats*. MSW, 9-21, Churchill Downs

**Shanghai Bobby**, Country Club Bobby, g, 3, o/o Country Club Sue, by *Tenpins*. ALW, 9-21, Thistledown

**Teuflesberg**, Macdonough, g, 2, o/o Getthemoneyhoney, by *Circular Quay*. MSW, 9-21, Finger Lakes

**Twinspired**, Jackie Dane, g, 3, o/o Rose, by *Five Star Day*. MSW, 9-21, Belterra

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HIGHLYER SOAR AS POWER’S NEW BAY COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS IRELAND

By Brian Sheerin

RATOATH, Ireland--Well, Highflyer certainly soared at Fairyhouse this week with Anthony Bromley signing for 16 yearlings, including two for €100,000 on Wednesday.

However, it was Alex Elliott who was responsible for the top lot (243) at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale, a €115,000 Tradewinds-drafted New Bay (GB) colt that was purchased on the same afternoon.

No buyer had a busier two days than Bromley, though. Much like a man rushing to get his Christmas shopping done, he admitted to setting his stall out to fill the lion’s share of his orders at another yearling sale where more impressive figures were recorded.

Of the 458 yearlings offered, 448 were sold, representing a clearance rate of 90%. While the aggregate was down 2% on 2021 figures to €12,421,000 and the average also fell 5% to €30,075, the median jumped 11% to €26,000.

For a list of reasons far too complex to enumerate, this year’s yearling market has proved incredibly strong despite the global economy supposedly heading down the swanny and, after spending almost €600,000 across the two-day session, Bromley shared a belief that things were about to get even harder for buyers. Cont. p3

VADENI TO ARC; SWEET LADY TO ASCOT

The Aga Khan’s leading 3-year-old Vadeni (Fr) (Churchill {Ire}) looks set to be seen next in the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, it was confirmed on Wednesday.

Winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Coral-Eclipse, the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained colt was most recently third behind Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) when sent off as favourite for the G1 Irish Champion S. It appeared after that race that Vadeni would swerve the Arc, which has been won by his owner-breeder on four occasions, most recently with Zarkava (Fr).

However, Georges Rimaud, manager of the Aga Khan Studs in France, announced that a decent forecast for Paris for the first weekend of October had swung the balance in favour of the Arc over Britain’s G1 Champion S.

"All things being well, Vadeni will run in the Arc next weekend," he said. Cont. p10

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Chris McGrath speaks with Randy Lowe, the breeder and co-owner of Golden Pal (Uncle Mo). Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
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‘TDN Rising Star’ Nostrum (GB) (Kingman {GB}) will have his mettle tested in the G3 Tattersalls S. at Newmarket on Thursday.

LAUREL A NEW RISING STAR AT KEMPTON

Laurel (GB) (Kingman {GB}) was named a ‘TDN Rising Star’ at Chantilly on Wednesday.

GOFFS MILLION ’22 ATTRACTS 24

The 2022 Goffs Million on Sept. 24 carries a purse of €1.234 million and has attracted 24 entries at this forfeit stage.
TAKEAWYS

TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

- Two young sons of Invincible Spirit (Ire), Tally-Ho Stud’s Inns Of Court (Ire) and Yeomanstown Stud-based Invincible Army (Ire), made notable Fairyhouse debuts: the former had 13 yearlings sold for an average of €40,077, including the first day’s €110,000 top lot, while Invincible Army led the freshman sires by average with six sold, averaging €46,333.
- Baroda Stud was the leading consignor with 20 yearlings sold for a total of €854,000, while Coole House Farm led by an average of €71,333, its three yearlings sold including two €100,000 colts.
- Anthony Bromley of Highflyer Bloodstock earned the title of Hey Big Spender, signing for 16 yearlings for a total of €581,000.
- Over the two days, six lots made €100,000 or more, the same number as in 2021.
- An impressive clearance rate of 90% was maintained from last year, while the median improved by 11% to €26,000 and the average dipped by 5% to €30,075.

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He said, “The market is remarkable and it’s hard to work it out. Everyone who comes through the gates at a sale must just switch off their telly and forget everything else that’s going on in the world. I thought this sale was really healthy and strong but not crazy. I felt that this was the sale to buy at because it’s a domestic market. If you look around, it’s mostly just English and Irish, whereas next week at the Orby Sale, there will be a surge of Americans and Newmarket will be the same.”

Bromley added, “When you think the sales are too strong, you hear of people saying that they are going to wait until the later sales but, in practice, that is probably the wrong thing to do. It’s better to get some tickets for the lottery now. I still have orders for Goffs and for Tattersalls but it’s better to get some tickets early sometimes. If anything, it looks like the market is going to get stronger, so I am happy to have got some business done early.”

Bromley spent a total of €581,000 at an average of €36,312 and it was a filly by Tally-Ho’s Inns Of Court (Ire) [lot 279] and a colt by Sioux Nation [lot 390] that forced him into the six-figure mark on both occasions.

Speaking after securing Gibbonstown Stud's Sioux Nation colt, Bromley said, “He has been bought for Andrew and Jane Megson, the owners of Polly Pot (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}), the winner of the G2 May Hill S.

“The Megsons also owned Severance (GB) (Nathaniel {GB}), the half-brother, and this guy is a big scopey horse by a red-hot stallion. He will be trained by Ben Pauling.

Lot 243, a New Bay colt, topped Wednesday’s session and the first two days of the sale | Tattersalls Ireland
Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

Tally-Ho’s Roger O’Callaghan told TDN Europe that the best was yet to come from Inns Of Court after the stallion posted some impressive results at the Premier Yearling Sale last month and how right he was. Bromley was suitably impressed by the stock.

He said, "I have been very taken by all of the ones I have seen by him. They do look athletic. A lot of the Inns Of Courts stayed on my list for a second look which is a good sign. There were some nice ones at the Somerville and I really liked the one that made €110,000 on Tuesday. I actually bid €100,000 for him. I thought this filly was a queen and, while she was a bit more expensive than I thought she’d be, if you like them, you have to go for them."

Bromley added, "We got two big ones today and we got 12 on Tuesday. I’ve had one of my best years on the Flat. I’ve had 25 2-year-old winners, which is unheard of for me, because it’s not a big part of my business. A lot of those horses cost less than 30 grand, so we’ve had a good run. Polly Pott was 21,000gns, Streets Of Gold (Ire) was €27,000 and Bradsell (GB) was just €12,000 so it’s been a good year. Let’s hope it can keep going."

A record 70 horses sold for €50,000 or more at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale and Simon Kerins lauded it as a success.

He said, "This week saw the September Yearling Sale take place in Ireland for the first time in two years and the trade has been incredibly strong. Most noteworthy was the record number of horses selling for €50,000 or more and turnover that surpassed all previous sessions held in Ireland.

"We had a catalogue of quality yearlings catering for all sectors of the market and the footfall seen across the last few days has been phenomenal. We focused extra attention on welcoming buyers back to Fairyhouse and we were rewarded with the buzz that was felt around the barns and newly improved sales complex. Purchasers descended in their droves from the UK as well as a strong contingent of overseas buyers who all went to battle with a strong Irish buying bench."

He added, "We would like to thank the vendors who supported us and purchasers, all of whom have contributed to the success of the past two days. Our thanks also go out to Irish Thoroughbred Marketing who have been exceptional to work with on the lead up to the sale and enticing customers with their excellent IRE Incentive Scheme. The sale has displayed remarkable resilience the last two years and we look forward to moving ahead with it now and continuing to build on it year on year."

Tradewinds Come Up Trumps With New Bay Colt

Shane Power’s love affair with Tattersalls Ireland continued as three of his Tradewinds pinhooks made eye-wateringly good profits, including the New Bay colt that topped the entire sale at €115,000 to Alex Elliott on behalf of Australian-based Spicer Thoroughbreds.

He may be just 29 years of age, but Power had already built up an impressive reputation for being a top-notch purveyor of equine talent, further evidenced by the prowess advertised in transforming his €24,000 foal purchase into a sales-topper.

As if that wasn’t impressive enough, Power also secured tidy profits with a Due Diligence filly (lot 152) sold to Joe Foley on Tuesday followed by a Sioux Nation colt (lot 354) that was snapped up by Mick Donohoe of BBA Ireland on Wednesday.

He said, "This place has always been very lucky for us. It’s funny, we’d no luck at this sale when it was in England the past two years, but every time we bring horses to Fairyhouse, we tend to do alright. We’ve had good success at the breeze-up sales here as well. It’s been a lucky place." Cont. p5
Alex Elliott: “They all look like they'd run through a brick wall.”

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

“We brought six here this week. The Sioux Nation colt was €7,000 into €50,000, the Due Diligence filly was €6,000 into €78,000 and the New Bay colt was €24,000 into €115,000, so it’s been great.

"I actually bought an El Kabeir filly today to go breezing as well. We sold Bright Diamond (Ire) (El Kabeir) here in May for €52,000 and she's going for the G1 Fillies' Mile. Hopefully this El Kabeir can be as good." Power added, "We set up Tradewinds five years ago. It has taken a bit of time for us to build up relationships with the buyers but, when Bright Diamond won her maiden at Newmarket by nine lengths, it gave us a bit of credibility. Hopefully people will think that we half know what we're looking at now."

Knowing what you are looking at is one thing, but backing your judgment to go out and buy these foals and then produce them in tip-top shape as yearlings is another. So, what’s the secret? "It's a lot of hard work and some long days," Power explained. "We don't just turn up with these horses. If your horses don't come here looking well, the likelihood is that you'll be coming home with them. We feed them four times a day and there's a lot of pulling and dragging involved but it's worth it on days like today."

He added, "It's great coming here and getting a few quid but, when you sell a horse and it goes on to do something, that's the real buzz. We sold Lauded (GB), a colt by Acclamation (GB), in our first year to Ed Sackville. He won his maiden first time out, was placed in the G2 Richmond S. and won a load of races in Dubai as well. He kick-started the whole thing for us."

People have long since cottoned on to the fact that Power knows what he is doing. An even bigger secret that has gotten out of the bag, much to the frustration of Elliott, is that New Bay is one of the hottest sires around.

The leading agent said, "The sire has been unbelievable for me. He has been picked up for Brad Spicer. I met him at a sale in Germany a few years ago and, when Covid hit, he couldn't get over so he asked me if I would do some work for him. That was in 2020 and we bought him two Almanzors (Fr), a Camelot (GB) and a Sea The Moon (Ger)--that type of horse."

Elliott added, "I sent him two horses from this sale and he really liked the look of the New Bay. There's going to be a day coming soon when I can't afford these New Bays so I'm trying to buy as many of them as I can now. They come in all shapes and sizes but they all look like they'd run through a brick wall."

Ballyshannon Bag

Emotional Success

One of the most emotional results of the week was achieved by James Hughes of Ballyshannon Stud who, along with the help of his late mother, was responsible for the most expensive Havana Grey (GB) to go through the ring in Ireland when Peter and Ross Doyle paid €70,000 for his colt by the leading first-season sire.

Hughes picked up the grey at Newmarket last December for just 14,000gns from Whitsbury Manor Stud and admitted that Wednesday's result was tinged in sadness over the loss of his mother back in February.

He explained, "My late mother, who unfortunately passed away from Covid in February, gave me the thumbs up when I sent her the video of this horse last December. She told me to go ahead and buy him off the video. We set up Ballyshannon together. It's just a pity she wasn't here today to see it."

Hughes added, "I loved the yearlings by Havana Grey. I thought that they were all fast and early 2-year-olds. We had done a bit of business with Ed Harper at Whitsbury before and found him to be very easy to deal with. He's straight up and there's no bullshit with him. We try to go back to the same farms every year and like doing business with Ed."
James Hughes: enjoyed an emotional success with his Havana Grey colt | Alayna Cullen

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.
The significance extended beyond the fact that lot 248 became the most expensive son of Havana Grey to be sold in Ireland, but the result was badly needed after Ballyshannon were forced to buy back lot 29 at €33,000, a colt by Havana Gold (Ire), the previous day.

Hughes said, "We were delighted because we've put in a lot of effort and turned the farm around from being a foaling unit into what it is now. We used to look after 80 to 100 mares and last year we just decided that we needed to take a break and that it was getting too much for us.

"My mother was getting on a bit in age and said she'd like to enjoy the racing a bit more and the pinhooking side of things as well because she loved coming up to the sales."

He added, "We had a little syndicate on the farm between the three of us and bought four foals. The first one didn't go well, we had to vendor him, and we were coming here thinking, 'have we done the right thing here?' Thankfully it has worked out."

Lupini Reinvests After Another Big Sale
No sooner had Natalia Lupini wrapped up a deal for Listed Ingabelle S. third Highly Desirable (Ire) (Twilight Son {GB}) to continue her career in America, the County Down-based Italian was busy replenishing her stock alongside boyfriend Craig Bryson, with the pair signing for three yearlings across the two days.

Lupini told TDN Europe in the build-up to Irish Champions Weekend that she felt Highly Desirable would out-run her odds of 125-1 in that listed contest and, after doing just that, the filly caught the attention of a number of the big outfits.

Similarly to Arinniti (Fr) (Karakontie {Jpn}), who Lupini sold to Team Valor and Paddy Twomey after the filly posted a creditable second on debut at Naas, Highly Desirable netted connections a huge profit.

Those profits were reinvested on Tuesday and Wednesday with Lupini keen to keep the wheel turning after securing a colt by Twilight Son and fillies by Wootton Bassett and Masar. An owner at the sales also decided to entrust her with a filly by Galileo Gold to train.

She said, "Highly Desirable finishing third in a listed race on Irish Champions Weekend was our biggest result. She has now been sold to continue her career in America and an Irish agent got the deal done. It was a great weekend for us and, to see Arinniti go and win for Paddy Twomey last weekend was good to see as well. I think Paddy is talking about entering her in a listed race at Dundalk next week so we hope she can go on and do well for them."

Lupini added, "We put our heads together last year and decided to train a few 2-year-olds and it's gone well so we have got a few more yearlings this week. It's also good that people have decided to send us 2-year-olds off the back of that, which happened today, when an owner approached us asking if we'd train a Galileo Gold (GB) filly."
### SESSION TOPPERS

**TATERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE DAY 2**

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Lot 243, a colt by Bated Breath (GB) and out of Caped Lady (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), was offered by Coole House Farm and went to Joe Foley for €100,000 on Wednesday. | Tattersals Ireland

Lot 355, a colt by Bated Breath (GB) and out of Caped Lady (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), was offered by Coole House Farm and went to Joe Foley for €100,000 on Wednesday. | Tattersals Ireland

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**RACE PREVIEWS**

**NOSTRUM’S METTLE TO BE TESTED AT HQ**

by Sean Cronin

Newmarket’s three-day Cambridgeshire festival features 10 black-type heats, reaching the high plateau of Saturday’s G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Middle Park S., and opens Thursday with the four-runner G3 Tattersalls S.--also known as the Somerville Tattersall S.--the highlight of day one. Sir Michael Stoute has not won this contest since 1994, when Annu Mirabilis (Fr) (Warning {GB}) joined the race’s honour roll, and the veteran trainer relies on Juddmonte’s homebred Nostrum (GB) (Kingman {GB}--Mirror Lake {GB}, by Dubai Destination), who has been rerouted from last week’s cancelled Listed Flying Scotsman S., in his attempt to bridge a 28-year gap. The March-foaled bay powered to a ‘TDN Rising Star’ rosette with a scintillating display over this seven-furlong trip at Sandown in July and makes his eagerly awaited return coming back off that three-length tally. Cont. p8

Hardened Foe On Show

Nostrum encounters just three opponents, but competition is fierce with the presence of a stakes-winning duo placed at Group 2 level, namely Karl Burke trainee Holloway Boy (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) and Godolphin's Victory Dance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Both won their June 18 debut, Holloway Boy in Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham S. and Victory Dance in a novices' heat at the town's July course, with the former subsequently posting a second in July's G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood. The latter has since followed up a G2 Superlative S. second with a win in the Listed Denford S. at Newbury. “Victory Dance is in good order and has experience and strong group-race form under his belt,” said Charlie Appleby, who seeks a third straight edition alongside William Buick in the wake of their triumphs with La Barrosa (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and recent GI Woodbine Mile hero Modern Games (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). “We are looking forward to him returning to group company and feel he should be very competitive.”

Unlikely Upset

Paul Kwok and Angel Li's rank outsider Abravaggio (Ire) (Caravaggio), ninth on debut at Great Yarmouth last week, is a graduate of the WC Equine academy which once housed this term's Listed City Walls S. victrix and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert third Royal Aclaim (Ire) (Aclain {Ire}). However, he is unlikely to cause an upset for George Margarson's nearby yard.

Rockfel Tops Friday's Bill

While Thursday's additional stakes action consists of the two-mile Listed Rose Bowl S. and Listed Criterium de Lyon in France, Friday's programme includes a quintet of black-type contests at HQ, headed by the G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Rockfel S. over seven furlongs. One dozen juvenile fillies have been declared with John and Thady Gosden trainee Commissioning (GB) (Kingman (GB)), who is out of a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger hero Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), set to depart from stall one as the likely favourite. The card also features the seven-furlong G2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Joel S., with Hambleton Racing's in-form Tempus (GB) (Kingman (GB)), successful in last month's G3 Sovereign S. and G3 Prix Quincey, allocated gate one in a field of seven.

LAUREL A NEW RISING STAR AT KEMPTON

by Tom Frary

It may be a bit late in the day for a 3-year-old to earn TDN Rising Star status, but Juddmonte's Laurel (GB) (Kingman [GB]--Promising Lead [GB], by Danehill) achieved the rare feat with a dazzling display at Kempton on Wednesday evening. Carrying a penalty for the fixture's mile novice for fillies and mares, having made a lasting impression when scoring on debut over this trip at Newmarket July 29, the John and Thady Gosden-trained daughter of the G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine was anchored in mid-pack early hemmed on the rail by a confident Benoit De La Sayette.

Despite the slow pace throughout, the 1-2 favourite was able to surge from a position that would have compromised lesser mortals and swamp the well-regarded Pure Dignity (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) approaching the furlong marker. Powering clear from there, the homebred registered a two-length verdict over that fellow Newmarket debut winner and €2.5-million Arqana Deauville September Sale toppler who is a half-sister to Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}). Another Newmarket scorer, Lady Bamford's One Morning (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), gave the result a solid feel a further 1 1/2 lengths away in third.

"They didn’t go a strong pace, I got a lovely lead and she got to the line strongly and gave me an amazing feel," the winning rider said. Thady Gosden was on hand and added, “She picked up very well and had come on from Newmarket. She has plenty of size and has taken time to mature into her frame. She showed plenty of speed there and there is no reason to step her up immediately. We’ll see how she is and make a plan.”

Laurel, who becomes a remarkable 29th TDN Rising Star for her sire, is the eighth foal out of Promising Lead who also captured the G3 Middleton S. and was second in the G1 Prix de l’Opera alongside her Curragh career-best. She has yet to produce a black-type performer, but her daughter Surcingle (Empire Maker) is the dam of the GIII Berkeley H.-placed Sash (GB) (Oasis Dream [GB]). Cont. p9
Laurel Named A New ‘Rising Star’ Cont.

Promising Lead’s half-sister Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)) was successful in the G3 Oak Tree S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. and third in the G1 Sun Chariot S. before heading Stateside and running second in the GI Gamely S. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. and third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf and GI Matriarch S.

Visit was in turn responsible for the dual stakes winner and dual graded-stakes placed Western Reserve (Indian Charlie), while her full-sister Revered (GB) produced the G3 Autumn S.-winning sire Commemorative (GB) (Zamindar) and her half-sister Occurrence (GB) (Frankel (GB)) threw the Listed Patton S. scorer and triple Group 3-placed Juncture (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The third dam Kerali (GB) (High Line {GB}) is the dam of the operation’s great producer Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), whose remarkable list of top-class progeny is well documented and whose best descendants by Kingman so far are the GIII Poker S. winner and GI Maker’s Mark Mile runner-up Masen (GB) and the G3 Hampton Court S. winner Sangarius (GB). Promising Lead’s last known foal is the Ralph Beckett-trained 2-year-old full-brother to the winner, Leadenhall (GB), who was fifth on debut at Sandown last week.

4th-Kempton, £9,900, Novice, 9-21, 3yo/up, f, 8f (AWT), 1:43.86, st/sl.

LAUREL (GB), f, 3, by Kingman (GB)
1st Dam: Promising Lead (GB) (G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, $444,880), by Danehill
2nd Dam: Arrive (GB), by Kahyasi (Ire)
3rd Dam: Kerali (GB), by High Line (GB)

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $12,003. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO.
Vadeni On To The Arc Cont. from p1

He added, "Hopefully the ground will be suitable in Paris as that is an element of importance for this horse. He doesn't need good ground as such, but he doesn't need to have it very slow or deep or challenging."

Asked whether the fact that Baaeed (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is now being aimed at a career finale in the Champion S. had swayed the decision, Rimaud added, "When making these decisions you put all the elements on the table.

"Baaeed not running in the Arc has been discussed, but it is not the primary concern. We really feel this horse needs the right ground and feel he is more likely to have what he needs in Paris rather than in Ascot. It is dependent on the forecast and things may change."

Proven over 10 furlongs, Vadeni will be stepping up to a mile and a half for the first time in the Parisian showcase.

Rimaud said, "We will find out on the day about the distance, but we feel that with his pedigree, and his dam being by Monsun (Ger), and his sire being by Galileo (Ire), there is no evidence that he cannot stay.

"He perform very well over the mile and a quarter, but we are happy to try. Vadeni doesn't have to travel, he's at home and we'll give it a shot."

One horse Vadeni will not now have to face at Longchamp is recent G1 Prix Vermeille winner Sweet Lady (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Her owners Francis and Benjamin Teboul of Gemini Stud told Jour de Galop that after consultation with her trainer Francis Graffard they had opted to send the 4-year-old to Ascot for the G1 QIPCO British Champion Fillies and Mares S., giving Sweet Lady an extra two-week break between engagements.

Graffard will be represented in the Arc by the Australian 11-time Group 1 winner Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed [NZ]).

GOFFS MILLION ATTRACTS 24 FOR 2022 EDITION, AS PURSE RISES TO €1.234M

The 2022 edition of the Goffs Million has drawn 24 horses to the Curragh for the seven-furlong race on Saturday, Sept. 24. Now worth €1.234 million, up from the original purse of €1 million, the race consists of 12 Irish-trained entries and a like number of British-trained entries, and is open exclusively to Goffs Orby Yearling Sale alumni. The Goffs Million is part of the Curragh’s two-day Autumn Festival of Racing alongside the G2 Alan Smurfit Memorial Blandford S. on day one.

Remaining in the field after the final forfeit stage are the listed winners Hellsing (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and Beauty Crescent (Ire) (Acclamation (GB)), as well as the maiden winner Hiawatha (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), a full-brother to dual Group 1 winner Luxembourg (Ire) (Camelot {GB}), Queen Olly (Ire) (No Nay Never), third in the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S., is also signed on, as is fellow Amo Racing colourbearer Magical Sunset (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Wahaaj (Ire) (Gregorian {Ire}), second in the G3 Solario S. and Oviedo (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), third in the G3 Acomb S., will also take part.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, “We are delighted to see such a quality line-up for the Goffs Million. The journey to the Million began this time last year when the owners selected them as yearlings at the Orby Sale, and we can’t wait to see their Million dreams come to fruition on Saturday. The prize fund has increased to €1,234,000 with any surplus of entry fees added back into the pot along with our sponsorship fee and HRI contribution.

“Goffs Million is all about the horse and, together with the Curragh, HRI, AIRO and the ITBA, we have put a lot of work into creating a day that celebrates the racehorse, including a real focus on the information and entertainment racegoers will have access to on course, while for connections of the Million runners we will ensure they have a truly memorable day.”

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ICONIC SKY TOPS THE THOROUGHBID SEPTEMBER SALE

The mare Iconic Sky (GB) (Sixties Icon (GB)) (lot 33), in foal to new Overbury stallion Golden Horn (GB) and with a filly at foot by Jack Hobbs (GB), brought a sale-topping £50,000 from Longner Bloodstock during Friday’s ThoroughBid September Sale. Offered by Beswick Brothers Bloodstock, the 9-year-old is a winner over hurdles and is a half-sister to Martello Sky (GB) (Martaline (GB)), who won the Listed Sandown Mares’ Hurdle.

At the end of the sale, 23 lots sold (57.5%) and the aggregate was £199,200.

James Richardson, CEO of ThoroughBid, said, “Friday was a very busy day of bidding, with interest coming in from all corners of the globe, and overall a very successful sale with 23 lots sold totalling almost £200,000. Topping the bill was Iconic Sky, who was part of the Beswick Brothers’ dispersal, and I know they’re very pleased with the final price of £50,000.

“Elsewhere, we’re delighted to have sold all three of the lots consigned by Willie Mullins, as well as getting two away for Charlie Hills in the shape of Spoof (GB) (Poet’s Voice (GB)) (lot 46) (£7,000) and Papa Don’t Preach (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)) (lot 13) (£16,500), who were both bought by Kevin Frost.

“This sale marks a year since our first back in September 2021 and we’re delighted with the way things are progressing.”

UK RACING LEADERS AGREE SERIOUS CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO IMPROVE INDUSTRY AFTER TWO-DAY MEETING

Following a two-day UK racing industry meeting, racing’s leaders have issued a joint-statement regarding the development of an industry strategy. The statement reads, “An extremely positive meeting has been held where there was a shared acceptance of the challenges facing the sport and agreement of the need to work together to fix them. The industry leaders present were unanimous on the need for serious and radical changes to make long-term improvements to the industry.

“The result is an agreement on areas of focus for a strategy which will be developed in the coming months, underpinned by all parties agreeing to share data to inform decision making, with the aim of building a sustainable model for British racing and identifying areas for growth.

“There was also an agreement that action is required to begin to address competitiveness in the short term, and a package of measures will be developed with this objective.”

As a result, British racing’s leaders have agreed that the sport’s 2024 strategy and beyond should focus on innovation in the way that racing is presented, in particular its best races, with a view to improving competitiveness, growing attendances, ownership and the supply of horses, and engaging new audiences both domestically and internationally. Besides sharing data across the sport, the parties have also agreed that other areas of focus will include:

- the organisation of the racing product, including the fixture list and race programme
- presentation and promotion of the sport’s most high-profile events
- ensuring that the sport’s promotional functions are properly structured and resourced
- using data to better understand customer needs and to ensure industry decisions are based on evidence
- working with betting operators, broadcasters and other partners to optimise growth
- improving the owner experience and encouraging greater investment in ownership, in particular through affordable investment
- continued focus on equine welfare
- investment in our people and recruitment, welfare, development and retention of staff and diversity and inclusion
- integrity and regulation
- and environmental sustainability.

A package of initiatives will be developed to address competitiveness of the racing product for 2023. This package will include looking at the composition of the race programme, scheduling and timing, alongside extending initiatives such as flexible race programming.

Attendees of the meeting included leaders from across the sport’s main bodies of the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), Great British Racing (GBR), Thoroughbred Group (TG) and the Racecourse Association (RCA) and independent racecourses.
UK Racing Leaders Cont.
Development of the strategy will involve further, ongoing discussions with industry participants, owners, customers and other related industries such as the betting and broadcasting industries, alongside partners such as the Horserace Betting Levy Board (HBLB) and Racing Foundation (RF). This development and the delivery of the strategy will be led by the BHA, who will also publish initiatives and developments on an ongoing basis.

NATIONAL HORSE RACING MUSEUM TO HOST ANNE WARD EXHIBITION
The Racehorse: Past & Future, the first major exhibition by painter Anne Ward, will run at Newmarket’s National Horseracing Museum from Sept. 17-Feb. 19. Showcasing 10 retired racehorses and 10 unnamed foals, some of the paintings are of such stars as Sire De Grugy (Fr), Big Buck’s (Fr), Ouija Board (GB), Prince Of Arran (GB), and Oasis Dream (GB).
“Deciding upon a final list of retired racehorses was a gradual process, but I wanted to achieve a balance across several factors—code of racing, gender, distance specialism, plus a variety of colours,” said Ward. “It was also important for each individual not only to be either well-known itself, to have a recognisable achievement or a connection to a famous horse, but to have gone on to a happy and productive phase of life after retirement from racing.”
“The title given to each of the foal studies represents the mood of the painting and the impression that I hope it gives to those who see it, and not the subject’s registered name.”

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2022:

UNITED KINGDOM

Harry Angel (IRE) (Dark Angel {IRE}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Probable (GB)
30,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {IRE}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/33 winners/4 black-type winners
16:38-PONTEFRACT, 8f, Enola Grey (IRE)

10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, La Poderosa (GB)
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 10,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

James Garfield (IRE) (Exceed And Excel {AUS}), Rathbarry Stud
46 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
17:45-CHELMSFORD CITY, 6f, Butterfly Effect (IRE)
£23,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

Jungle Cat (IRE) (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud
17 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners

14:18-PONTEFRACT, 6f, Smooth Red (GB)

Roaring Lion (Kitten’s Joy), Tweenhills Stud
106 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

16:38-PONTEFRACT, 8f, Swift Lioness (IRE)
€50,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; €30,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2021

FRANCE

Dschingis Secret (GER) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), Haras de Montaigu
33 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

3-LYON PARILLY, 1600m, Dschingis Fear (Fr)

Seabhac (Scat Daddy), Haras de Saint Arnoult
56 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

4-LYON PARILLY, 60K CRITERIUM DE LYON1600m, Andfield Park (Fr)

IRELAND

Hawkbill (Kitten’s Joy), Darley Japan
25 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

1-LISTOWEL, 8f, Grange Lady (GB)
€12,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2020

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
165 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners

1-LISTOWEL, 8f, Sarlaochra (IRE)
€4,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; £8,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2021; €55,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goreshbridge Breeze Up 2022
OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

ULYSSES COLT TAKES THE EYE IN
NEWMARKET CAMBRIDGESHIRE MEETING OPENER

1.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT
A DUBLIN LAD (GB) (Ulysses {Ire}) is slated to be the first favourite of Newmarket's three-day Cambridgeshire meeting which plays host to some exciting juveniles and is one from John and Thady Gosden's crew who sports the Derby-winning silks of Saeed Suhail. A 300,000gns Book 1 graduate, which made him the sire's clear highest-priced progeny sold at auction last year, the April-foaled bay is a half-brother to the G2 Hungerford S. winner Sacred (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) who reminded everybody what a class act she is last week at Newbury. In the maiden won in recent times by Telescope (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Eminent (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), another interesting contender is the similarly-unraced William Haggas-trained Garden Route (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a son of the G1 S A Nursery winner Cloth Of Cloud (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}) from the family of Artie Schiller who represents Magnier/Shanahan/Nagle/Kantor.

HOW THEY FARED

14.42 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT
Carlos Laffon-Parais incumbent Kovanof (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a grandson of Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaab), was green in rear early and made promising late headway to finish just over a length off the winner in a never-nearer fourth.

15.52 Chantilly, Mdn, €27,000, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT
Haras de la Gousserie and Guy Pariente's Francis-Henri Graffard trainee Rosir (Fr) (Style Vendome (Fr)), a half-sister to last year's G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Rougir (Fr) ( Territories {Ire}), was off the tempo in rear for most of this debut and made late progress in the straight to finish 5 3/4 lengths off the winner in fourth.

6.15 Kempton, Novice, £9,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT
Laurel (GB) (Kingman {GB}), the daughter of the G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Promising Lead (GB) (Danehill), quickened like a surefire future pattern-race winner as she earned TDN Rising Star status. Juddmonte's homebred is a late-starter, but with some of her immediate family having made waves in the US, it would be no surprise to see her cross the Atlantic to do the same with time still on her side.

Wednesday's Results:

BAHRAIN TURF CLUB FOUNDATION S.-Listed, £50,000, Goodwood, 9-21, 3yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:06.86, g/s.
1--ROYAL FLEET (GB), 130, g, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Zibelina (Ire) (GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, $105,891), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £28,740. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, 9-6-2-0, $264,566. *1/2 to Royal Crusade (GB) (Shamardal), GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, SP-UAE, $144,230.
2--Rousay (Ire), 123, f, 3, Muhaarar (GB)--Ronaldsay (GB), by Kirkwall (GB). (25,000gns Ylg > 20 TATOCT). O-Pall Mall Partners & Mrs R J McCreery; B-Stowell Hill Ltd & D Ludlow (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £10,905.
3--Cadillac (Ire), 133, c, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Seas Of Wells (Ire), by Dansili (GB). (£40,000 Ylg ’19 GOFOR; £500,000 HRA ’22 GOFLON). O-Shiekh Abdullah Almalek Alsabah; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-George Boughey. £5,455. Margins: 1, SHD, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.73, 10.00, 2.50. Also Ran: Peter The Great (GB). Scratched: Sinjaari (Ire).

Successful in the Feb. 25 G3 Dubai Millennium S. when last seen, Royal Fleet who had previously been second in the Jan. 21 G2 Al Rashidiya and Feb. 11 G2 Singspiel S., was making his belated European seasonal bow here and may have needed the reintroduction given how hard he looked to work to make the win happen. Close up in second throughout the early stages, the homebred took a while to pick up in the straight but after mastering Cadillac passing the furlong pole asserted for a hard-fought score. Cont. p14
Listed Foundation S. Cont.

The dam, who captured the G3 Prix de Lieurey and Listed Valiant S., is also responsible for the operation’s G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis scorer Royal Crusade and the highly-regarded recent Convivial Maiden-winning 2-year-old colt Noble Order (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)). Her listed-winning half-sister Floristry (GB) (Fasliyev) is the dam of the stable’s classy sprinter Lazuli (Ire) also by Dubawi who took the G3 Palace House S. and G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy, as well as the G2 Jebel Ali Port Blue Point Sprint. Also related to the G2 Dante S. scorer and Derby runner-up Carlton House (Street Cry (Ire)), her yearling colt is by Blue Point (Ire). VIDEO.


LORD UHTRED (IRE) {c, 2, Siyouni (Fr)--Faay {Ire}, by Dark Angel (Ire)}, caught close home when second over this trip at Haydock July 16, raced keenly initially before settling in third under cover. Gaining the advantage approaching the furlong marker, the 9-4 second favourite stayed on to secure a 1 3/4-length verdict over Zu Run (GB) (Zoustar (Aus)). The winner, who was behind only the G2 Mill Reef S.-winning sensation Sakheer (Ire) (Zoffany (Ire)) in the list of those sold at the Argana May Breeze-Up, is the first foal out of a full-sister to the dual G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Mecca’s Angel (Ire) and the G3 Criterion S. and G3 Chipchase S.-winning sire Markaz (Ire). Her daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) sells at next month’s Book 2 Sale, while she also has a colt foal by Ghaïyyath (Ire). Sales history: 200,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT; €520,000 2yo ‘22 ARQMA. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $10,753.
O-KHK Racing; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-C Hills.

2nd-Southwell, £6,800, Novice, 9-21, 2yo, 6f 16y (AWT), 1:15.38, st.

SHE’S CENTIMENTAL (f, 2, Goldencents--Shesabitdistorted, by Distorted Humor), who scored over this trip at Wolverhampton Sept. 13, was restrained to race behind the leading group early. Making smooth progress in early straight, the 6-5 favourite was on the case of Gumais (Ire) (Buratino (Ire)) a furlong out and readily asserted to beat that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. The unraced dam is a full-sister to the sire Sharp Humor, who captured the GII Swale S. and was runner-up in the G1 Florida Derby. From the dynasty of the G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Shadeed, her yearling colt is by Practical Joke while she was bred to Goldencents again for 2022. Sales history: $22,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; €10,000 2yo ‘22 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $10,478.
O-Roudee Racing; B-Pine Ridge Stables Ltd (NY); T-Alice Haynes.

1st-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 9-21, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.64, st/sl.

REVENITE (GB) {g, 2, Harry Angel (Ire)--Constant Dream (GB), by Kheleyf}, who had to give upwards of seven pounds to his rivals following his Ascot win over this trip Sept. 2, tracked the leading duo under cover early. Sent up the inner to take control approaching the furlong pole, the 4-9 favourite asserted to score comfortably by 2 3/4 lengths from Big R (Ire) (Cotai Glory (GB)). The dam, whose daughter of Cracksman (GB) is catalogued in the upcoming Book 2 Sale, is a half to the G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. winner Grecian Dancer (GB) (Dansili (GB)), who in turn produced the G3 Darley S. scorer and G1 Jebel Hatta-placed Muffri’ha (Ire) (Ifraaj (GB)), and to the G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecule S. winner Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti (Ire)). Also the second dam of the listed Westow S. scorer and G3 Prix du Petit Couvert-placed Fashion Queen (GB) (Aqlaam (GB)), her family includes the Hong Kong luminaries Mensa (GB) (Rudimentary) and Firebolt (Ire) (Flying Spur (Aus)). Sales history: 50,000gns Ylg ’21 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $13,574.
O-Opulence Thoroughbreds; B-Manor Farm Stud & J E Rose (GB); T-Roger Varian.

1st-Goodwood, £20,000, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, 9f 197yT, 2:10.98, g/s.

GALACTIC JACK (IRE) {c, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Jack Naylor (GB), by Champs Elysees (GB)} (MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, $315,916), by Champs Elysees (GB), who posted an Aug. 26 debut third going one mile here last time, raced in a close up second through the early fractions of this return. Easing to the front soon after halfway, the 2-1 second favourite was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ridden out in the latter stages to assert by a length from 7-4 market rival Midnight Lion (GB) (Nathaniel (Ire)). Galactic Jack is the third of five foals and first scorer for dual Group 3-winning G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac placegetter Jack Naylor (GB) (Champs Elysees (GB)), herself a daughter of Listed Pretty Polly S. victrix Fashionable (GB) (Nashwan). The April-foaled bay is half to a yearling by Sea The Stars (Ire) and a weanling filly by Saxon Warrior (Ipn). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $13,415.
O-J C Smith; B-Denford Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

3rd-Redcar, £14,000, Mdn, 9-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.16, g/f.

IN THESE SHOES (IRE) {f, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Majenta (Ire) {SP-Ire}, by Marju (Ire)}, runner-up in outings at Carlisle and Thirsk, was sharply into stride and held sway throughout this straight test. Untroubled on the front end, the 8-15 pick was asked to stretch passing the three-furlong pole and maintained an unforgiving tempo under mild urging inside the final quarter mile to go 3 3/4 lengths clear of Good Gracious (GB) (Kingman (GB)) in impressive fashion. Cont. p15.
3rd-Redcar Cont.

In These Shoes is the fourth of five foals and third scorer from as many runners produced by Listed Lenebane S. runner-up Majenta (Ire) (Marju (Ire)), herself a full-sister to G2 Godolphin Mile second Mufarrh (Ire) and a half to the stakes-winning Partner Shift (Ire) (Night Shift) and to the dam of GII Astra S. third Scherzo (GB) (Golden Horn (GB)). The March-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix de Lieurey runner-up By All Means (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)) and a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Sales history: 60,000gns Wlg ’20 TATFOA; 20,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, $15,177.

O-Barbara & Alick Richmond; B-Kenilworth House Stud (IRE); T-Charlie & Mark Johnston.

4th-Redcar, £7,500, Mdn, 9-21, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.60, g/f.
KAIF (IRE) (f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Rawaaq (GB) (GSW-Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)), a Sept. 2 first-up third tackling one mile at Kempton in her only prior start, was under restraint in fourth through the early fractions of this turf bow. Tanking forward from halfway, the 11-4 second favourite gained an advantage soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and was pushed out to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Abruzzo Mia (GB) (Bated Breath (GB)). Kaif is the fourth of six foals and third scorer out of G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial victrix Rawaaq (GB) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), herself thrown by a half-sister to G3 Greenham S.-winning sire Muqabil (Swain (Ire)). The March-foaled bay is kin to a yearling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and to the dam of last term’s Listed Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi third Elzamina (Ire) (Elzaam (Aus)). Sales history: 14,000gns 3yo ’22 TATFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $6,993.

O-Tick Tock Partnership; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-David Simcock.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Skallywag Bay (GB), f, 2, Havana Grey (GB)--Bassmah (GB), by Harbour Watch (Ire). Kempton, 9-21, 6f (AWT), 1:12.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $4,179. B-J R Shannon (GB). *34th winner for her sire (by Havana Gold (Ire)).

FRANCE

Wednesday’s Results:
2nd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 9-21, unraced 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.32, g/s.
MANIATIC (IRE) (c, 2, Intello (Ger)--Hallucinate (GB), by Dubawi (Ire)) was well away to stalk the pace in second after the initial exchanges of this first go. Rowed along to launch his challenge with 300 metres remaining, the 49-10 chance locked horns with Monapia (Fr) (Harry Angel (Ire)) entering the final furlong and was ridden out to prevail by a head from that rival after a ding-dong tussle. Maniatic, who hails from the family of multiple Grade I-winning sires Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) and Gun Runner (Candy Ride (Arg)), is the first foal produced by a daughter of GI Mother Goose S. heroine Buster’s Ready (More Than Ready). The February-foaled chestnut’s dam Hallucinate (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)), who was bred to Liam’s Map this year, has a weanling colt by Kitten’s Joy to come. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 9-21, unraced 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.67, g/s.
JANNAH ROSE (IRE) (f, 2, Frankel (GB)--Sophie Germain (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)) found a comfortable slot in mid division for most of this unveiling. Rowed along approaching the two pole, the well-backed 7-2 favourite emerged from traffic to go second with 350 metres remaining and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to deny Epoustouflante (Fr) (Almanzor (Fr)) by a half-length in the dying strides. Jannah Rose is the fifth of six reported foals and third scorer produced by an unraced daughter of G1 Oaks d’Italia heroine Nydrion (Critique). The February-foaled bay is a half-sister to G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. victrix Creggs Pipes (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle (Ire)), Listed Legacy S. placegetter Silver Spear (Ire) (Clodovil (Ire)) and a yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire). The win provides a timely update for the latter, who is slated to sell as lot 230 at the forthcoming Goffs Orby Sale. Sales history: €650,000 Ylg ’21 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Al Shira’aa Farms; B-John Hayes (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.
CONDITIONS RESULTS:
1st-Chantilly, €35,000, Cond, 9-21, 3yo, 11fT, 2:17.96, g/s.
PERCY SHELLEY (GB) (c, 3, Sir Percy {GB}–She’s Gorgeous {Ire},
by Acclamation {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, €61,100. O-J
Johnstone, A Pratt & Lord Clinton; B-Johnstone Partnership (GB);
T-Stephane Wattel. *30,000gns RNA Ylg ’20 TAOCT.

5th-Chantilly, €35,000, Cond, 9-21, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.50, g/s.
AMELLATA (FR) (f, 3, Pomellato {Ger}–Arctica {Ger}, by Iffraaj
{GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, €55,490. O-Sandro V Gianella;
B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

7th-Chantilly, €27,000, 9-21, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.66, g/s.
TUDO BEM (FR) (g, 6, Sommerabend {GB}–Boulba D’Alben {Fr},
by Dark Angel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 66-9-14-12,
€318,049. O-Henry Boutin & Mathieu Boutin; B-M Boutin &
Mme C Georgeault (FR); T-Mathieu Boutin.

Wednesday’s Results:
TELE TAMA HAI OVAL SPRINT-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥42,500,000,
Urawa, 9-21, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.60, hy.
1--SHAMAL (JPN), 121, c, 4, by Smart Falcon(Jpn)
1st Dam: Native Code (Jpn), by Agnes Digital
2nd Dam: Crack Code (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn)
3rd Dam: Magic Code, by Lost Code
O-Toshiya Kanayama; B-Okada Stud (Jpn); T-Takeshi
Matsushita; J-Haruhiko Kawasu; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record:
11-7-1-1.
2--Remake (Jpn), 115, c, 3, Lani–Sariel (Jpn), by King
Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills (Jpn);
¥8,750,000.
3--T’s Dunk (Jpn), 119, h, 5, Smart Falcon (Jpn)–Before Dark
(Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). ¥4,536,000 Ylg ’18
HOKOCT). O-Shinji Tateyama; B-Harada Farm (Jpn);
¥5,000,000. Margins: 1HF, 3, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 3.00, 1.90.

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