TANQUERRAY ANOTHER TIMELY PURCHASE FOR NICKS

by Jessica Martini

Indiana horseman William Austin Nicks, who improbably acquired the dam of Rich Strike just days before that colt won the GI Kentucky Derby in May, scored another dam of a future Grade I winner on a shoestring budget when he purchased Tanquerray (Good Journey), in foal to Outwork, for $2,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton February sale. The mare was followed into the sales ring at that auction by her yearling filly by Outwork, who sold for $8,000. Reoffered at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic in October, the yearling brought $40,000. Now named Leave No Trace, the filly won this year’s GI Spinaway S. and was recently third in the GI Frizette S. With that major league update in tow, Nicks, along with partners Randy Klopp and Roger Speiss, will send the Grade I winner’s yearling full-sister through the ring at next week’s Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearlings Sale as hip 231 with the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment.

Nicks admits he deals in the lower-end of the mare market and was succinct about Tanquerray’s appeal last February.

“She looked cheap,” Nicks said of the now 13-year-old mare. “I am not going to tell you I knew she was going to throw a Grade I winner, because nobody did. But she looked cheap. She had one foal to race, Unconquered Lea (Lea). He made $40,000 and had good speed index numbers, an allowance-type horse. She was a big, good-looking chestnut mare.”

THE DAMS CONNECTED TO TODD FINCHER’S BREEDERS’ CUP

by J.N. Campbell

If you didn't know the name of New Mexico's Todd Fincher, you do now. The past few weeks solidified it. "My phone's just blown up," he admitted.

In the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland on Oct. 8, the trainer’s 4-year-old filly Slammed (Marking) set the pace early. Never looking back, she torched a solid field by more than a half dozen lengths. Once supplemented for $200,000, she will race on the same track in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Sprint on Nov. 5.

That was Fincher’s second trip to the heart of the Bluegrass, and his first victory at Keeneland. It gave him a pair of tickets to next month's international event.

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Jerry Hollendorfer’s hearing with the CHRB has concluded. Dan Ross has the details.

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This is Ubuntu Light italics (not bold). Dan Liebman celebrates the older mares and geldings who are running at the top of their game.
He continued, “And in foal to Outwork, he was standing for $10,000 or $7,500 or whatever, and I bought the mare for $2,000, so why wouldn’t you buy her?”

Asked if he had seen the mare’s future Grade I winner at the sale, Nicks said, “I didn’t even look at her. I pretty much just mess with mares. I buy and sell and foal several out myself. I kind of do whatever I can do to make money in this business because it’s hard. But I don’t mess with a lot of yearlings.”

Nicks quickly added a partner on the mare.

“I texted Randy [Haffner] and I said, ‘Man, I stole this mare,’” Nicks recalled. “And he looked at her and we made a deal on her. We both split her and that way we can split the Indiana breeders awards on the filly. That was part of our deal. So we both bred her. He had her and he bred the mare back to his stallion, Notional, and had a colt this spring and had her back to Notional on a pretty early cover.”

As Leave No Trace won her debut at Saratoga in July and with Notional’s imminent departure for Ohio, Haffner was looking to downsize.

“After the filly won first time out at Saratoga is when we decided to buy her,” Nicks said. “[Haffner] was selling quite a few horses trying to downsize. I mentioned something to him about buying her and sticking her in this sale before the filly won the race and he just wanted to sell her privately. So Randy Klopp, who trains some horses for me, and Roger Speiss, who has a bunch of horses with Randy, and I ended up just buying five off of Randy to cheapen the average, so to speak.”

The partners originally intended to race the five yearlings, but Leave No Trace’s victory in the Sept. 4 GI Spinaway S. changed those plans.

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“We bought her to race,” Nicks said. “The only reason we entertained the idea of selling her was because of Leave No Trace. Since she won, we figured it would be a good time to stick her in the sale and if we can get her sold, we’d love to, and if she doesn’t bring what we are hoping for, we will bring her back and run her.”

Nicks is optimistic heading into the October sale with a yearling with an impeccable update.

“She is doing really good,” he said of the yearling. “We scoped her and we did her X-rays and everything was perfect. She is a really tall filly. So she’s kind of in the middle of a growth spurt right now and growing up rather than growing out like we’d like to see her. So she’s a real tall filly with a lot of range. But I think she’ll be just fine. She’ll fit in with everything else down there, I think.”

Speaking of one Grade I-producing mare naturally leads to Gold Strike (Smart Strike), a mare Nicks acquired just five days before her son won the Kentucky Derby.

“That was just kind of a crazy deal,” Nicks admitted with a laugh. “I deal with the bottom-tier Thoroughbred mares and M.C. Roberts had that mare and he tried getting her in foal for a couple of years and he didn’t have any luck. He called me one day the week before the Derby and he told me, ‘This mare had a 2-year-old who won by a huge margin for $30,000 last year at Churchill.’ And that’s all he said. The horse was Grade III-placed at Turfway, so he had some black-type, but all [Roberts] told me was that this horse had won by a bunch at Churchill last year.”

He continued, “I deal with a lot of those older mares that are hard to get in foal. I’ve got people who will pasture breed them or they will cross them on Quarter Horses where they can do AI. So your older Thoroughbred mares that people don’t really want to mess with because they are hard to get in foal, there are Quarter Horse people who can AI and race out of them. They will try them. That’s why I got her. Then I found out who he was talking about. It was a shock.”

Rich Strike famously drew into the Derby field the day before the race and Nicks recalled, “He was 21 or 22 and I said, ‘He’ll never get in.’ And then he wins the damn thing. It was just crazy.”

The 20-year-old Gold Strike has not produced a foal since Rich Strike, but Nicks is hopeful next year will be the charm.

“We bred her to Munnings May 25 and we checked her in foal day 16 and everything looked good,” Nicks said. “We checked her back day 21 and it was gone. I think it was just too hot—the first two weeks of June this year, there was a heat index of 120. We are going to try again, hopefully in February. We will get her under lights early next year. The vet who looked at her was very hopeful.” Cont. p5
Tanquerry cont.
The 27-year-old Nicks, who followed his father into the horse business, leases a farm in Sellersburg, Indiana and has been breeding horses since he was in high school.

“[Dad] trained for 10 years,” Nicks said. “And then he quit training and we started leasing a big farm and I started foaling mares out for people. I went through some stallions and breeding my own. Then I’d go to Keeneland and buy cheap mares for $1,000 or $2,000, bring them home, take pictures of them and stick them on my Facebook page and sell them for a profit. And whatever I didn’t sell, I’d keep and foal out and make registered Indiana-breds. My dad started leasing the farm when I was a sophomore in high school. I would leave school early when I was a junior and take a mare to Lexington to get bred. That’s all I’ve done. I’ve never had a job.”

Nicks and partners will offer Leave No Trace’s full-sister during next Monday’s first session of the Fasig-Tipton October sale. The auction continues through Thursday with bidding beginning each day at 10 a.m.

Fincher cont. from p1
His 4-year-old colt, Senor Buscador (Mineshaft), won the GIII Ack Ack S. at Churchill Downs on Oct. 1, and will compete on the same day as his filly in the GI Breeders’ Cup Big Ass Fans Dirt Mile.

But there is more to this story.

Flash back to 2013, when Fincher was facing a predicament. Two of his top mares were headed for the same race. There wasn’t any way around it; he had to enter both. Keeping them apart had worked until then, but time had run out.

The elder was the short-priced favorite, Rose's Desert (Desert God), then a 5-year-old mare owned by Joe Peacock Sr. Cont. p6
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Fincher cont.

She would face her stablemate, Barbara Coleman's 4-year-old filly Hennesey Smash (Roll Hennesey Roll) in the Peppers Pride H. at Sunland Park.

Fincher said he had no idea how it was going to shake out, except that, he said, "It was going to be a showdown." He was right.

From the bell, Hennesey Smash snatched the lead, forcing Rose's Desert to fan to the outside before the first call. Down the backstretch, Fincher's younger entry clung to the rail in control, but it looked like her more experienced rival was gaining. By the top of the lane, though, it was clear that Coleman's mare had much more left in the tank. The upset was on, all the way to the wire.

Ironically, Slammed and Senor Buscador are out of Hennesey Smash (MSW, $252,006, winner of seven of her eight career starts) and Rose's Desert (MSW, $626,035, winner of 10 of her 15 career starts), respectively. Maybe it's more prophetic. Since he took out his trainer's license 25 years ago, it's one of those full-circle moments, as both dams are connected to his Breeders' Cup berths.

Fincher was born in Denver, Colorado to a family of horsemen. They moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico in 1985.

"I weighed 100 lbs. and was about 5'1" in middle school," Fincher said with a chuckle. After he graduated from high school, he became a professional jockey in his home state, amassing $2,138,839 in earnings over some 4,100 starts. He got too big for the saddle by 1997, and the following year, he turned to training.

Despite a stellar record in New Mexico, Fincher surprised some people by ending up this October in the winner's circle with Senor Buscador and Slammed. Cont. p7

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Hard to beat

One of the best proven sires in the land: no stallion under $75k has more 2022 Black Type winners than Hard Spun, and only Into Mischief, Curlin, Quality Road, Gun Runner and Speightstown – all at considerably higher fees – can top his five G1 winners on dirt since 2019. Just imagine.
Fincher cont.

The conditioner’s success wasn't happenstance; instead, it was built on breaking and building up young runners to race. What Fincher calls, "my program," which doesn’t include claiming, is based 100% on patience. It isn't easy.

"The approach I have is slow and methodical and to let the horses dictate everything because they'll tell you when it’s time," he said.

With a crack staff, he helps choose those yearlings and 2-year-olds for his trusted clients, and then trains many of them to use early speed to an overwhelming effect. If owners decide to transfer to another barn to run elsewhere, Fincher takes pride that they were given a firm foundation.

A recent case in point, Smash Ticket (Midnight Lute), who is owned partly by Coleman, was moved to Rob Atras’s barn over the summer. The half-sister to Slammed recently won the Weather Vane S. at Pimlico. Fincher said he was pleased.

"The right choices early in a horse's career mean everything, as far as I am concerned, so we start them out on the right foot," he explained.

Managing equine form during training also requires a steady dose of forbearance. Back in early 2021, when Senor Buscador sustained an injury along the Derby trail after the GII Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds, Fincher and owner Joey Peacock Jr., did everything in their power to give the budding star a chance to recuperate.

"There was nothing easy about that time up until this past summer, and it was supremely frustrating to see him have a couple of major setbacks, but he is the best he can be, right now."

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Superstar sire of 26 career G1 winners, and in fine form: 22 Graded Stakes horses in 2022 – only Into Mischief has more. Medaglia d’Oro’s future could be brighter still: 2023 juveniles are from his best-bred crop – in fact, according to the BloodHorse’s Cl, it’s the best-bred crop of any stallion since Storm Cat. Just imagine.
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Fincher cont.

Fincher continues to forge strong bonds with clients. After the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. at Del Mar in August, he sold his share in Slammed to Barbara Coleman.

"She and her husband, who has now passed, sent me a number of really good horses over the years, and me and Brad King bought Hennesey Smash from her when she got out of the breeding and racing business, so it was the right thing to do," Fincher said.

He might have missed out on the filly's future earnings, but he said he doesn't see it that way.

"I'm a trainer," he said. "I have to pay the bills, so ownership isn't at the forefront of my mind."

What is on Fincher's mind? Getting his filly and colt ready for the biggest races of their lives, and probably his own. As for Rose's Desert, she is currently in-foal to Authentic, while Hennesey Smash visited City of Light. The next generation of New Mexico-breds are coming.

In the meantime, another showdown looms. Luckily for Todd Fincher, Slammed and Senor Buscador don't have to race one another.

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HOLLENDORFER, CHRB HEARING PLAYED OUT, RULING PENDING

By Dan Ross

The legal fallout from The Stronach Group's (TSG) decision to ban trainer Jerry Hollendorfer from its facilities in June of 2019 moved onto the San Diego County Superior Court earlier this month, with a hearing in the case between the trainer and the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB).

The hearing Oct. 8 concerned two writs of mandate that Hollendorfer filed against the CHRB constituting an oftentimes complicated and convoluted legal knot essentially surrounding which entity--the tracks or the state agency--have the ultimate jurisdiction to bar the trainer from participating in California horse racing.

TSG barred Hollendorfer from its facilities after six of the trainer's horses were catastrophically injured between December 2018 and June 2019 at Golden Gate Fields and Santa Anita, a time when the latter track experienced a well-publicized spike in equine fatalities during an unusually wet spell.

This past July, Hollendorfer reached a settlement with TSG-controlled subsidiary owners of Santa Anita Park and Golden Gate Fields, the details of which have not been publicly disclosed. Cont. p9

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Hollendorfer has not raced or trained at TSG-owned facilities since that June 2019 exclusion.

The CHRB's responses to the writs of mandate—entwined as they are in the language of race-meet agreements [RMA] and stall applications—also provide an interesting backdrop to the years-long dispute over contractual legalese in the race-meet agreement between the tracks and the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT), primarily surrounding matters of fair procedure.

Without accord, the same contract has been automatically adopted at the start of each meet in California for some three years. The CHRB has given the relevant stakeholders until this Thursday's CHRB meeting to reach a compromise.

At the heart of the two writs of mandate are the events surrounding Hollendorfer's attempts to enter horses at Del Mar and Santa Anita in the summer and fall of 2019.

After TSG initially banned Hollendorfer from its grounds, the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) took the same course of action for its subsequent summer meet.

In response, Hollendorfer, through the CTT, asked the CHRB to intervene on his behalf, but because Del Mar's action was subsequently overturned in court, the CHRB dropped the matter before a formal hearing could take place, according to court documents.

After Hollendorfer's failed attempts to enter horses at the start of Santa Anita's following fall meet, the trainer once again petitioned the CHRB to intervene. "The CHRB investigated and determined in its discretion that no rules were violated" because of language in the RMA and stall applications, according to CHRB'S court filings.

Also key to the arguments is CHRB rule 1989, which relates to a track's ability to remove or deny access to a licensee. The CHRB argues in court filings that "There has never been any assertion by the CHRB or the racing associations that Petitioner was removed or denied access under Rule 1989."

Hollendorfer disagrees and writes in court filings that the CHRB's own counsel, Robert Brodnik, "independently invoked Rule 1989 as the basis for asserting that the associations had 'denied access' to Petitioner rather than 'exclude or ban' him."

Hollendorfer also argues that rule 1989 is inconsistent with other statutes—an inconsistency that gives the CHRB, through its board of stewards, the ultimate right to refuse a trainer's entries, and not the individual racing association.

Through the writ of mandate, Hollendorfer seeks to "compel" the CHRB "to perform its mandatory ministerial" duties in deciding whether the trainer should be able to race at Santa Anita and Golden Gate.

"Petitioner's regulatory complaints against DMTC and [Los Angeles Turf Club] LATC were substantively similar. Both stemmed from actions by those associations in refusing to accept race entries submitted by Petitioner. CHRB's Rules only authorize racing personnel to establish individual race conditions and the procedures for the submission of entries, with control over and the power to refuse entries delegated exclusively to the CHRB's Board of Stewards," Hollendorfer writes.

"In investigating Petitioner's complaint against LATC, Respondent's Chief of Investigations confirmed that LATC had independently refused Petitioner's valid race entry without involving the Stewards. Respondent's investigation further confirmed that LATC did so based on a purported 'contractual rights' secured via RMAs and Stall Applications, which conflicted with CHRB Rules. As a consequence, Respondent was fully aware that the actions of both racing associations were inconsistent with controlling statutes and regulations," according to court filings.

In failing to conduct "any hearings on Petitioner's complaints," the CHRB "permitted the illegal acts of licensed racing associations in dereliction of its duties under the law, all to the harm and damage of Petitioner," Hollendorfer's court filings state. Cont. p10
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Hollendorfer also questions the impartiality of the CHRB in adjudicating his case, citing email communications and deposition testimony from former board members.

"The day the ban of Petitioner was announced, [former board member Madeline] Auerbach shared with senior CHRB staff her, and that of CHRB Chair Charles Winner, approval of the media’s change in focus from the recurring number of fatalities to the exclusion. Her email stated: 'It appears to me that most of the coverage that I have read seems more concentrated on Santa Anita’s action to remove Hollendorfer than on the latest fatality. That is probably a good way of getting a positive spin on a negative story.' Chair Winner replied, 'Well put,'" Hollendorfer’s court filings state.

In response to Hollendorfer claims, The CHRB claims that the 2018-2019 race RMA in place between Santa Anita and the CTT contains language providing the track authority to "deny stable space and refuse entries" so long as the decision is not arbitrary or capricious.

"Petitioner insists that the CHRB had a mandatory duty to give him a hearing regardless of the actual reasons behind the racing associations' decisions to not allow him to enter or race in 2019. However, possession of a valid trainer’s license does not 'confer any right upon the holder thereof to employment at or participation in a race meeting,'" the CHRB’s court filings state.

"[The CHRB’s] Chief Loehr completed his investigation and report on October 1, 2019, five days after Petitioner submitted his Complaint. He found no violation of the Horse Racing Law. He found that Petitioner was banned from all Stronach Group tracks on June 22, 2019, and the ban remained in place as of the time of his investigation," states CHRB court filings.

"[Loehr] determined that both the Stall Application and the RMA gave the LATC the authority to deny stalls and refuse race entries as long as the decision is not arbitrary or capricious, and that 'The LATC decision to deny Mr. Hollendorfer's entry is based upon his June 22, 2019 ban from all Stronach Group tracks,'" according to the CHRB’s court filings.

In response to Hollendorfer’s questions over the board’s impartiality, the CHRB distances itself from TSG’s actions.

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Hollendorfer cont.

“Petitioner claims that former CHRB Chair Charles Winner and Vice-Chair Madeline Auerbach harbored pecuniary or other bias that somehow infected the CHRB’s response to his complaints. His allegations are baseless and irrelevant. Neither Winner nor Auerbach were involved in any CHRB decisions concerning Petitioner. Both were off the Board by February 2020, and did not vote to approve the Hearing Officer’s proposed decision that the CTT/LATC dispute was moot."

In a separate writ of mandate, Hollendorfer claims the CHRB "abused its discretion" by voting to deem the RMA in place between the CTT and the relevant tracks when the trainer was initially barred from Santa Anita "expired" and "incapable of repetition" when it came to Hollendorfer’s later actions through the CTT.

"Conversely, Respondent has maintained that the same RMAs were extended [by the CHRB], effective December 26, 2019, and deemed operative and binding on those same signatory parties for the purposes of re-licensing the racing associations to conduct subsequent race meets, and the resolution of trainer expulsion disputes," according to Hollendorfer’s court filings.

"Respondent's inconsistent actions constituted, at a very minimum, an abuse of discretion that unlawfully deprived Petitioner of due process and equal protection under the law, as to vested fundamental rights recognized and protected by the constitution and judicial precedent established by the Supreme Courts of the United States and California," Hollendorfer adds. Cont. p12
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Hollendorfer cont.
In response, the CHRB argues that the writ should be denied because Hollendorfer "was not a party to either of the two administrative proceedings conducted by the CHRB, and has no standing to challenge the results of those proceedings."

Even if Hollendorfer did have standing, the CHRB continues, "the petition should still be denied. As to the LATC administrative process, the CHRB correctly decided that the matter was moot. Subsequent actions by the CHRB to impose the terms of the RMA on later race meets because parties could not agree on the terms of a RMA was unforeseeable, and is irrelevant to whether the CHRB's mootness decision was correct at the time based on the administrative record before the CHRB."

The CHRB adds: "As to the DMTC proceeding, there was no hearing, and the CHRB never issued an administrative decision that would be subject to judicial review under C.C.P section 1094.5. The CHRB accepted the parties' representation of settlement and never rendered a decision. Thus, that aspect of Petitioner's cause of action is not ripe for adjudication now. Petitioner has no standing to challenge the outcome of either administrative proceeding conducted by the CHRB, and his petition under C.C.P. section 1094.5 should be denied."

The judge in the case took both writs under submission and a ruling is pending.

Hollendorfer's court briefs can be read here, here, here and here. The CHRB's oppositions briefs can be read here and here.

JAMGOTCHIAN SUES CHRB OVER HORSE NAME CONTROVERSY by T.D. Thornton
Thoroughbred owner Jerry Jamgotchian, who has a decades-long history as both a plaintiff and defendant in lawsuits involving horse racing entities, went after the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) in federal court on Monday, claiming that his constitutional and civil rights were violated when the stewards at Los Alamitos Race Course denied entry to one of his horses this past summer over its purportedly controversial name.

Although the Oct. 17 United States District Court (Central District, Southern Division) civil complaint puts forth a legal argument based on whether the horse Malpractice Meuser (GB) (Helmet (Aus)) had the proper registration documentation to be allowed to race, the subtext of the case is predicated on claims that Jamgotchian's naming of the horse allegedly equates to intentional trolling or harassment of a Kentucky-based lawyer who shares that surname.

And even though that attorney was not specifically referenced in any of the court documents filed by Jamgotchian, the Louisville Courier-Journal reported as far back as May 28, 2021, that a court battle was brewing over Jamgotchian's desire to name horses that allegedly "tweak" the well-publicized legal troubles of trainer Bob Baffert.

At that time, reporter Tim Sullivan wrote that "Jamgotchian wants to call one of his colts Bad Test Bob-a jab at Baffert's recent rash of drug positives." He also reported that Jamgotchian had paid "$1,000 to challenge the Jockey Club's refusal to sanction Malpractice Meuser, a name previously approved in the United Kingdom and inspired by one of Baffert's attorneys, Michael Meuser."

As Jamgotchian stated in that Courier-Journal story, "As soon as we get through this, I'm going to federal district court and filing a civil rights action...And they're going to get smoked."

Now, nearly a year and a half later, Jamgotchian has followed through on that threat of litigation, with the CHRB as the defendant. The colt's breeder, Theta Holding I, Inc., is a co-plaintiff.

The complaint alleges the CHRB violated First, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment rights, plus federal civil rights and California state constitution rights. Among the remedies Jamgotchian seeks via jury trial are damages in excess of $250,000, plus a ruling allowing Malpractice Meuser to race in California.

Via spokesperson Mike Marten, the CHRB declined the opportunity to tell its side of the story, citing a policy of not commenting on pending litigation.

When the Bad Test Bob name got rejected by The Jockey Club, Jamgotchian told the Courier-Journal that it was not a jab at Baffert, but instead referred to "one Bob Dreyfuss of Chatsworth, Calif., and his test for COVID-19."

In Monday's court filing, Jamgotchian asserted that under free speech laws, "Even if Malpractice Meuser's approved name might refer to a living or deceased individual with a name that includes 'Meuser,' 'or refers to no one at all, it is not a valid ground to prohibit the use of such name."

Jamgotchian's complaint stated that Malpractice Meuser had the proper Jockey Club certification from Great Britain, where the colt was foaled, and subsequently got registered as a "covered horse" once the new federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act requirements became active in 2022.

But, the suit stated, when Jamgotchian wanted to enter Malpractice Meuser at Los Alamitos, "The sole reason for denial of the entry was the lack of a certificate of registration for Malpractice Meuser from The Jockey Club of New York, a private club which is not a governmental entity. [And] the sole reason, in turn, the New York Private Club refused to issue a certificate of registration was the name Malpractice Meuser."

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Malpractice Meuser has raced twice in his career, but has now been off for over a year. He finished third in his Mountaineer Park debut on June 30, 2021, then fifth at Indiana Grand on Oct. 14, 2021, for trainer Eric Reed and jockey Sonny Leon.

Both times, the court filings stated, "There was no public disturbance due to the name of Malpractice Meuser when he raced."

KEENELAND CATALOGS 295 FOR NOV HRA SALE

Keeneland announced 295 horses have been cataloged for the November Horses of Racing Age Sale to be held Nov. 17, the day after the conclusion of the November Breeding Stock Sale. The catalog is now online at www.Keeneland.com for the single-session auction for racehorses, which will start at noon ET. A print catalog for the sale with Equibase past performances for the entrants will be available at Keeneland by Oct. 31.

"Racehorses have traditionally been a popular segment of the November Breeding Stock Sale, and this is the first year Keeneland is featuring them in a stand-alone auction," Keeneland Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach said. "Horses of racing age are an important aspect of the market, and this sale is growing to support the trade of racehorses as horsemen relocate to winter racing destinations. We are excited about what this sale offers and what it can become."

BLUE STRIPE AMONG FOUR SUPPLEMENTED TO FASIG NOVEMBER

Grade I winner Blue Stripe (Arg) (Equal Stripes {Arg}) is among four supplements to the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. They will be catalogued as hips 313-316.

- Finest Work (Outwork) (Hip 313): A 4-year-old stakes winner, she is out of a half-sister to GISW Burning Roma and to the dam of champion Finest City. Offered as a racing/broodmare prospect by Paramount Sales, agent.
- Weanling filly by Vekoma o/o Honey Trap (Hip 314): Filly is a half-sister to recent GII Jessamine S. winner Delight (Mendelssohn). Consigned by Stuart Morris, agent.
- A G Indy (Take Charge Indy) (Hip 315): A 5-year-old stakes winner, she is from the immediate family of champions Rubiano and Summer Bird and leading sire Tapit. Offered as a racing/broodmare prospect by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.
- Blue Stripe (Hip 316): The 5-year-old won the GI Clement L. Hirsch H. at Del Mar in August. Blue Stripe was also a Group 1 winner in her native Argentina. She is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Blue Prize (Arg) (Pure Prize). Offered as a racing/broodmare prospect by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

These entries may now be viewed online and will also be available in the equineline sales catalogue app. Print versions of all supplemental entries will be available on-site at Fasig-Tipton at sale time. Fasig-Tipton will continue to accept approved supplemental entries through the Breeders' Cup.

HORSE RACING WOMEN'S SUMMIT EVENT SET FOR BREEDERS' CUP WEEK

The Horse Racing Women's Summit (HRWS) will host its first event Breeders' Cup on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at Keeneland Race Course as a follow-up to the Horse Racing Women's Summit at Santa Anita Park in September. HRWS Meet Up at the Breeders' Cup will be highlighted by an address from Keeneland President & CEO, Shannon Arvin, a panel featuring women of the Breeders' Cup organization, and networking opportunities. Tickets to the event will include access to 'Breakfast at the Breeders' Cup Presented by WinStar Farm and Keeneland' on Tuesday Nov. 1, beginning at 6 a.m.

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TOBA OUTLINES SPEAKERS AT OCT. 24 CLINIC

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced the roster of speakers for its Pedigree & Conformation Clinic at Fasig-Tipton, held Monday, Oct. 24, in Lexington during the Kentucky October Yearling sale. The event, sponsored by Lexington Equine Medical Group and the Retired Racehorse Project, offers insight on different aspects of Thoroughbred auctions, including bloodstock, pedigree and conformation analysis, and more from industry professionals.

The topics and speakers at the clinic include:

- Horse Selection & Working with your Bloodstock Agent, presented by Chad Schumer (Bloodstock Agent)
- The Role of an Auction House and the Auction Process, presented by Anna Seitz Ciannello (Fasig-Tipton, Director of Client Relations) and Leif Aaron (Fasig-Tipton, Director of Digital Sales)
- Yearling Prep for the Sales, presented by Katie Taylor (Taylor Made, Vice President of Operations)
- Equineline & Pedigree Resources, presented by Susan Martin (The Jockey Club)
- A Veterinarian’s Role in Public Auction, presented by John G. Peloso, DVM, MS, Diplomate, ACVS (Equine Surgeon)

The TOBA Pedigree and Conformation Clinic provides participants with a deeper understanding of the Thoroughbred pedigree and conformation. The clinic is open to the public, with a special discount for TOBA members. Meals, materials, and a TOBA gift bag are included with registration.

Registration is available online, until Saturday, Oct. 22, at: www.toba.memberclicks.net/seminars-clinics.

COLLMUS TO CALL THE MAJORITY OF DEL MAR’S FALL MEET

Race caller Larry Collmus will return for the third time, calling the majority of Del Mar’s upcoming Bing Crosby Season, which runs from Nov. 11 through Dec. 4. John Lies will handle the mic for the first weekend, Nov. 11-13.

“We’re so fortunate that we again can call on the services of a first-class announcer like Larry,” said Del Mar’s president and COO, Josh Rubinstein. “Not only does he do an exceptional job for us in the announcer’s booth, but he’s a plus for our side on the social media scene as well. He brings good energy to the position and, besides, he just loves being here.”

Collmus has served as NBC’s caller for both the Triple Crown and Breeders’ Cup races since 2011, and will now have called the three most recent fall sessions, as well as the 2020 summer season.
## 2022 Leading Broodmare Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Oct. 17

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

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Parx Racing, $61,750, Msw, 10-18, 2yo, 1m 70y, 1:45.46, gd, 13 lengths.

DIDINGER (c, 2, Bolt d'Oro--Gwithian, by Street Sense) just missed by a nose when second debuting locally at 4-5 Aug. 3 and ran third Aug. 27 at Saratoga before returning home to again complete the exacta here Sept. 24. Hammered down to 3-10 against a full field in this initial two-turn try, the $230,000 Fasig-Tipton October grad showed the way through fractions of :23. and :49. Challenged by 103-1 bomb Ryan's Fleet (Midshipman) on the far turn, the bay shook away from that rival by the top of the lane and drew off powerfully in the final three-sixteenths to score with ears pricked by 13 lengths. Ryan's Fleet held for the place. The 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Medaglia d'Oro), Didinger is out of a daughter of Surf Song (Storm Cat), a half-sister to champion and sire Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) and Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), the GSW dam of MGISW and sire Frosted (Tapit). Gwithian has a yearling full-brother to the winner and foaled a colt by Tapiture this term before revisiting the latter stallion. Sales History: $230,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $79,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

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

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, $34,000, Msw, 10-18, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.61, fm, neck.

LORD DONEGAL (c, 2, Noble Mission {GB}--Clever Run, by Smart Strike) ran second as an even-money favorite debuting over the local turf course Aug. 18 and was backed to 6-5 to go one better here. In a bit tight early, the chestnut traveled in fourth behind splits of :23.73 and :49.73, drew into contention at the top of the lane and just edged Meant to Be Lucky (Lookin At Lucky) late despite racing greenly for a neck success. The winner is a half to Dealing Justice (Commissioner), SP, $240,818. His second dam Chamrousse (Peaks and Valleys) captured the 2002 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. and placed in four other graded stakes. Clever Run, bought by Sallusto and Albina for $135,000 last year at Keeneland November, foaled a filly by Unified this season before being bred to Flatter. Sales History: $155,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $79,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Donegal Racing; B-Clark O. Brewster (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/18 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shortsinthewinter, 10-1 $140,000 SAR AUG yrl

Camelot Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Haras Rio Iguassu
5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cashel Kitten, 7-2 $22,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Eastwood (Speightstown), Walmac Farm, $2,500
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Broadwaycharlyrose, 3-1

Forever d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Breakway Farm, $2,000
14 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
4-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Itzforever, 3-1 $60,000 FTK OCT yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $100,000
176 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, O Gangster, 30-1 $240,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $190,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $60,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
174 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Wicked Secret, 20-1 $55,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; $25,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
109 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Let's Eat, 4-1 $14,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, $7,500
102 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Accidental Hero, 7-2 $65,000 FTK JUL yrl; $260,000 OBS MAR 2yo
4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Alw 4 1/2f, Baytown Get It On, 6-1 $50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $75,000 OBS APR 2yo
Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $7,500
73 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Parx Racing, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Royal Party, 8-1
$9,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $28,000 FTK OCT yrl; $20,000 EAS
MAY 2yo
6-Finger Lakes, 3:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Schifty’s Haloid, 20-1
$50,000 KEE SEP yrl; $50,000 OBS MAR 2yo

West Coast (Flatter), Lane’s End Farm, $15,000
124 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Parx Racing, 2:43 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Jersey Coast, 15-1
$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; $30,000 KEE SEP yrl; $20,000 EAS
MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
2022 Stud Fees Listed
Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, $5,000
148 foals of racing age/47 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 3:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Billieve in Josh, 20-1
$1,000 KEE JAN wnl

Stanford (Malibu Moon), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, $5,000
121 foals of racing age/36 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Twin Soul, 10-1

Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane’s End Farm, $10,000
194 foals of racing age/57 winners/3 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16m, Seeking Unity, 9-2
$280,000 FTS AUG yrl

STAKES RESULTS:
M.P. BALLEZZI APPRECIATION MILE S., $100,000, Parx Racing,
10-18, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.38, ft.
1--BUY LAND AND SEE, 126, h, 5, Cairo Prince--Twiggles, by
Maria’s Mon. O/B-Joseph M. Imbesi (PA); T-Guadalupe
Preciado; J-Mychel J. Sanchez. $52,800. Lifetime Record:
16-6-3-3, $444,270. *1/2 to Sweet Bye and Bye (Sky Mesa),
MSW & MGSP, $508,560.

IN BRITAIN:
Aunt Violet, f, 2, Noble Mission (GB). See “Britain”.

JUMP START S., $100,000, Parx Racing, 10-18, (S), 3yo/up, 7f,
1:22.83, ft.
1--BEREN, 128, c, 4, Weigelia--Silmaril (MGSW, $1,032,973), by
Diamond. O-St. Omer’s Farm & Christopher J. Feifarek;
B-Susan C Quick & Christopher J Feifarek (PA); T-Robert E.
Reid, Jr.; J-Frankie Pennington. $57,600. Lifetime Record:
21-9-6-0, $691,060.
2--Prince of Rain, 126, g, 5, El Padrino--Cimarron Rain, by Indian
Charlie. O-Z and Z Stables; B-Angelo Zalalas (PA); T-Michael
Zalalas. $19,200.
3--Smooth B, 128, h, 7, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico.
O-LC Racing; B-St. Omer’s Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC (PA);
T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. $9,600.
Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 2.90, 2.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
8th-Parx Racing, $86,050, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 10-18,
3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41.00, gd, 5 lengths.
CHELSEA WALL (f, 4, Sky Kingdom--Patty’s Pride (MSW,
$255,113), by Special Rate) Lifetime Record: 20-4-6-1,
$197,430. O-Joseph Diegidio & Wind N Leaves Farm Inc.; B-Brian
Christopher Schart (PA); T-Timothy J. Smylie.
3rd-Zia, $32,000, 10-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.12, gd, 3/4 length.  
QUEEN GLADYS (f, 3, Flat Out--Chasida, by North Light {Ire})  
Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $39,300. O-Jeff Stinson; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Dick Cappellucci. *$2,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; $6,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $35,000 2yo '21 OBSOPEN.

4th-Finger Lakes, $23,775, 10-18, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48.69, ft, neck.  
DATESFREEDOM (g, 3, American Freedom--Southern Truth {MSP, $171,073}, by Yes It's True)  
Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $51,913. O-DLM Stables LLC; B-Eaton & Thorne, Inc (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. *$19,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; $27,000 RNA 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $22,848, 10-17, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.84, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.  
READY SEEKER (f, 4, More Than Ready--Title Seeker, by Monarchos) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, $48,000. O/B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-D. Kelly Ackerman. *Full to Title Ready, GSW, $779,443; 1/2 to Seeking the Title (Seeking the Gold), GSW & GISP, $273,916; and Perfect Title (Perfect Soul {Ire}), GSP, $277,468.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:  
Sense of Urgency, g, 2, Attila's Storm—L. A. Coliseum, by Bodemeister. Zia, 10-17, (S), 6f, 1:13.69. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $21,300. B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison & Downstream Racing LLC (NM).  
Diamond Mine, f, 2, Rapper S S—My Lucky Diamond, by Funny Meeting. Zia, 10-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.45. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,000. B-Demetrio Baeza Corralez (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Classic Empire, Sassy Sagey, f, 3, o/o Ruth and Neva, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 10-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis  
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**More Than Ready**, Ready Seeker, f, 4, o/o Title Seeker, by Monarchos. ALW, 10-17, Mountaineer

**Noble Mission (GB)**, Lord Donegal, c, 2, o/o Clever Run, by Smart Strike. MSW, 10-18, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Rapper S S**, Diamond Mine, f, 2, o/o My Lucky Diamond, by Funny Meeting. MSW, 10-18, Zia

**Sky Kingdom**, Chelsea Wall, f, 4, o/o Patty's Pride, by Special Rate. AOC, 10-18, Parx Racing

**Street Sense**, All Eyes On You, c, 2, o/o Bella Traviata, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 10-18, Parx Racing

**Sway Away**, Queen Is the Name, f, 2, o/o Wickedly Sweet, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 10-18, Zia

**Unbridled Express**, Corona Grande, g, 2, o/o Amanda’s Crown, by Crown Ambassador. MSW, 10-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Warrior's Reward**, Paynted Warrior, g, 2, o/o Suleta, by Paynter. MSW, 10-18, Presque Isle Downs

**Weigelia**, Beren, c, 4, o/o Silmaril, by Diamond. Jump Start S., 10-18, Parx Racing

**Didinger** (Bolt d’Oro) earns his diploma by 13 lengths at Parx (click to watch)
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SHADWELL TO ANNOUNCE DETAILS ON BAAEED’S STUD CAREER THIS WEEK

By Brian Sheerin

Shadwell will announce details relating to Baaeed (GB)’s stud career later this week, according to the owner-breeder’s racing manager Angus Gold, who also revealed that Group 1-winning sprinter Minzaal (Ire) will be joining their roster ahead of the next year’s breeding season.

However, Baaeed’s brother Hukum (Ire) (Sea The Stars (Ire)), whose career hung in the balance after he suffered an injury when winning the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom, returned to training with Owen Burrows on Monday and is expected to make a return to the track in 2023.

A decision over what fee Baaeed will stand for in his debut season at stud has yet to be decided upon with Gold insisting that the six-time Group 1 winner is no less of an exciting stallion prospect despite losing his unbeaten record when fourth on his final start in the G1 Champion S. at Ascot on Saturday.

Gold said, “I’m not a huge fan of making excuses for horses. I saw William [Haggas] saying that, when a horse gets beaten, it is usually because they haven’t run fast enough. My own personal feeling is that the ground blunted his speed.” Cont. p3

BALLYLINCH SIRES LOOM LARGE DURING PURPLE PATCH By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France—It’s beginning to feel as if it’s John O’Connor’s world and we’re just living in it. After selling 27 yearlings for almost 6.5 million gns at Tattersalls last week, Ballylinch Stud, which he manages, was then represented by a Group 1 double at Ascot’s Champions Day when first Bayside Boy (Ire) won the Queen Elizabeth II S., followed by the triumph of Bay Bridge (GB) in the Champion S. Both are sons of Ballylinch resident New Bay (GB), and Bayside Boy was bred and is co-owned by Ballylinch, while the stud bought into the James Wigan-bred Bay Bridge.

Though not on the list of consignors in Deauville this week, a strong Ballylinch feel continued at Arqana on Tuesday as Haras d’Etremham’s colt by Lope De Vega (Ire) (lot 240) topped the second session and final day of Part I when finally secured at €210,000. Cont. p4

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TANQUERRAY ANOTHER TIMELY BUY FOR NICKS

Jessica Martini speaks with William Austin Nicks, who bought the dam of GI Spinaway S. heroine Leave No Trace (Outwork) before she won her Grade I for $2,000. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
PIVOTAL'S FANCY ME PREVAILS IN DEAUVILLE
The G3 Prix des Reservoirs went to Fancy Me (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), a daughter of Group 2 runner-up Besotted (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}).

HELLO YOU TO BE OFFERED AT ARQANA
Group 2 winner Hello You (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) will be offered during the Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale on Dec. 3.

ROHAAN CAMP EYEING HONG KONG START
Rohaan (Ire) (Mayson {GB}), fourth in the G1 British Champions Sprint, will target the G1 Hong Kong Sprint in December.

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Baaeed’s Stud Details To Be Announced This Week Cont. from p1

He added, “People have their own ideas, it’s what this game is about, lots of opinions. People will say that he was positioned too far back. I can’t have that. He moved up beautifully coming to the bend and Jim [Crowley, jockey] pulled him out.

“On the top of the ground, I’d have expected him to quicken, like he normally does. This horse has a turn of foot. That’s his potent weapon. But it just wasn’t there at all. He just plugged away very gamely.”

He added, “Some other people will say that he didn’t stay. Well, with the greatest respect in the world, you only have to look at York to knock that theory on the head. Visually, York was by far and away his most impressive run. So, I refuse to subscribe to that theory.”

The fact that Baaeed could not better stablemate My Prospero (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) (third at 22-1) when suffering a shock defeat at the hands of Bay Bridge (GB) (New Bay {GB}) in Saturday’s swansong suggests to Gold that the horse who drew comparisons to his sire Sea The Stars and even Frankel (GB) did not show his true colours at Ascot.

He explained, “William knows where they are in terms of talent and, the fact Baaeed couldn’t get past him [My Prospero] tells you everything you need to know. That’s not trying to be rude about My Prospero in any way.

“With a horse who can quicken like Baaeed can, there’s not many who can do it on the top of the ground at that level and be as effective on the other extreme. It puts into perspective how fantastic Frankel was—he was able to overcome that horrible ground but our horse couldn’t do it.”

He added, “While it was disappointing he didn’t go out unbeaten, he’s no lesser horse in my eyes anyway. We’re just thrilled to get him back in one piece and hopefully he’ll be going to stud.”

Details of that second career at stud are being ironed out chiefly between Sheikha Hissa al Maktoum and Derrinstown Stud’s Stephen Collins and an announcement can be expected by the end of the week.

Gold said, “We’ll be announcing plans in the next few days and we’re all hugely excited about his stud career. I am not involved in the stud side but I have had a lot of enquiries from about 10 weeks back.

“Lots of people, some serious breeders, are very keen to use the horse. He’s the new kid on the block so, hopefully, if we price him right, he will appeal for a considerable time to come.

“There’s always a new horse around so that’s where we’ve got to be careful. If we can set the fee correctly so that breeders can use this horse happily, they will use him not just next year, but going forward.” Cont. p4
Baaeed’s Stud Details To Be Announced This Week Cont.

“To be honest, we’re still discussing and obviously Sheikha Hissa and her family are involved in those talks, as is Stephen Collins [manager at Derrinstown Stud] in Ireland and several people here,” said Gold. “We want to get it right and, for the horse’s sake, it’s important that we do.”

Minzaal, the highest-rated son of Mehmas (Ire), went out in a blaze of glory after it emerged that he fractured his knee when rocketing to a breakthrough Group 1 victory in the Sprint Cup at Haydock last month. Details about his planned career at stud will also be made public soon.

Gold said, “Again, it’s still being discussed but the one thing I do know is Sheikha Hissa has said that we will definitely be holding onto the horse. He will be standing at one of our studs in either England or Ireland and hopefully we will have a decision to announce in the near future.”

On Hukum, he added, “Hukum went back into training yesterday [Monday]. Sheikha Hissa is very keen to keep him in training next year, obviously he will be an older horse, but he just hit his top form when unfortunately undone by an injury.

“We looked after him at the stud after that and, touch wood, he has healed really well.

“Sheikha Hissa is particularly fond of this horse and was keen to see him race on next year. He has gone back to Owen Burrows and, all being well, will be back on the track next year.”

Shadwell ended a two-year drought at the British yearling sales in style by snapping up 10 youngsters at Book 1 and Book 2 this month as Sheikha Hissa marked her first trip to Park Paddocks.

The world-famous operation is reported to have a juvenile team in the mid-50s to look forward to next term. However, it’s a colt in the current crop of juveniles, Naqeeb (Ire), a Nathaniel (Ire) half-brother to Baaeed, who is drumming up interest ahead of an intended debut in the coming weeks.

Gold said, “Aghareed (Kingmambo) [the dam of Baaeed and Hukum] is 13 now. She has a Nathaniel 2-year-old, who is a nice type of horse, a bigger, longer and scopier horse to Baaeed, as you’d probably expect.

“Hopefully William will get this horse out in the next two or three weeks. She has a very nice Night Of Thunder (Ire) yearling colt who is a late May foal so I doubt he’ll be particularly early or precocious but he’s a nice type of horse.

“Unfortunately the mare was barren to New Bay this year but she is back in foal to Sea The Stars now. Touch wood, there is still a lot to look forward to with her.”

Arqana October Yearling Sale Cont. from p1

He became the latest purchase by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock, who bid via telephone through Arqana’s Freddy Powell after the partners’ earlier departure. The first foal of German listed winner and Classic-placed Cherry Lady (Ger) is very closely related to his dam’s fellow stakes-winning half-sister Celebrity (Ger), who is by Shamardal, while Cherry Lady is herself by Soldier Hollow (GB), whose role as a broodmare sire was enhanced this year by the two Group 1 wins of Helmut von Finck’s Sammarco (Ire) (Camelot [GB]). The Lope De Vega colt was consigned for his breeder Haras Voltaire by Nicolas de Chambure’s Haras d’Etreham, which has enjoyed a decent two days of trade, selling 21 yearlings for €1.9 million to be second on the list of vendors.

Twenty lots later, and acting through Amelie Lemercier, American owner John Ballantyne of NBS Stables went to €160,000 for a daughter of Ballylinch freshman Waldgeist (GB) out of the listed-placed Deauville Shower (Ire) (High Chapparal [Ire]). Cont. p5
Anthony Stroud signing for a lot on Monday. | Zuzanna Lupa

Arqana October Yearling Sale Cont.

Consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville on behalf of breeders Thierry Storme and Thierry Lohest, the bay filly (lot 260) was the most expensive of the five yearlings by Waldgeist in the sale, who sold for an average of €83,400. Meanwhile, the sextet of Lope De Vega yearlings sold has brought an average price of €176,667.

With the two days of Part I of the October Sale now in the books, another €6,045,000 was added to the ledger on Tuesday, bringing a running total for the sale to €18,962,000 with three days left to run. Tuesday’s clearance rate was 79%, with 80 of the 101 yearlings sold for an average of €75,563 and median of €62,500.

Overall, the average for Part I was €77,016 with a median of €60,000 and healthy rate of lots sold at 80%.

Zarak in Demand

Anthony Stroud was back on the phone to Freddy Powell when lot 299 entered the ring and bought the Zarak (Fr) filly for €180,000 from the Haras de Hoguenet consignment. The second foal of the G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up Fuse (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}), she was bred by Guillaume de Saint-Seine, the co-owner of GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up Malavath (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}), who will return to this year’s Breeders’ Cup meeting in a bid to go one better. The Wertheimer-bred Fuse hails from the family of G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner Falco.

Late in the session, Mark McStay of Avenue Bloodstock was another to opt for a Zarak yearling (lot 325) when buying the half-brother to G3 Firth of Clyde S. winner Queen of Bermuda (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) for €160,000.

"There was a lot of Dubawi about him and Zarak is really making waves as an emerging young stallion. The mare has done it: she has bred two fast horses and she was fast herself. He’ll be going to William Haggas."

The colt was bred by Yeguada Centurion from the stakes-placed Haafhd (GB) mare Imperialistic Diva (GB) and consigned by Haras de l’Hotellerie. Though he was bought for a different unnamed client, McStay has done well with his purchases for Hong Kong-based owner Bon Ho, who owns the current favourite for the Melbourne Cup, the Guy Heald-bred Deauville Legend (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who was bought by the agent at Arqana in September 2020.

Asked about the 3-year-old’s travels to Melbourne, he replied, "Fingers and toes crossed. The horse travelled really well and James Ferguson is on his way out there right now. His team, led by Alison, have done a great job getting him there. There’s a lot of pressure being favourite but it’s a great position to be in. Mr Ho and his wife are flying out there and so am I. It’s a great experience to be involved in. He’s a fantastic horse who has already done us all proud so hopefully he can run well."

French Trainers in Clover

Deauville-based trainer Stephane Wattel signed up the most expensive offspring in the sale of another first-season sire, Calyx (GB). Lot 237, out of the listed-winning Arch mare Cheiriearch, is a half-brother to Al Shaqab’s G3 Prix de Fontainebleau winner Welwal (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) and was bred in partnership by Ariane Gravereaux, OTI Racing and Oceanic Bloodstock, was bought from the Haras des Capucines draft for €170,000 and will race for a syndicate led by Peter Savill. The owner-breeder and former BHB chairman has put together a group of friends from Britain, Ireland, France and Australia with the intention of racing four juveniles in France next season.

Jean-Claude Rouget and Michel Zerolo continued their support for the stock of Wootton Bassett (GB) when signing for lot 289 at €170,000 from La Motteraye Consignment. Cont. p6

Jean-Claude Rouget (right) peruses his catalogue | Zuzanna Lupa
Arqana October Yearling Sale Cont.

From the further family of Superstar Leo (Ire) and One Master (GB), the daughter of juvenile winner Fille Du Septembre (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) was bred in partnership by Gwen Monneraye and Lucie Lamotte with Gerard Ferron.

Wootton Bassett has had a strong representation at Arqana so far this week, and 21 members of his final French-conceived crop have proved popular, selling for an average of €134,619.

Christophe Ferland will take charge of lot 272, a Night Of Thunder (Ire) granddaughter of G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Emily Bronte (GB) (Machiavellian), who was bought by Arthur Hoyeau for €160,000. Bred by Ecurie de Cachene and consigned on their behalf by Edwige Le Metayer's Haras du Buff, the filly is the first foal of Dubai Opera (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a sister to Group 3 winner Lockwood (GB).

At Monceaux, Sharing is Caring

Victor Kiam famously said of Remington shavers, 'I liked it so much I bought the company' and through Peter Brant is unlikely to be able to secure Siyouni (Fr) himself from the Aga Khan, he has invested plenty in his stock over recent seasons and struck for another of his yearlings on Tuesday. The filly (lot 239), bought for €170,000 in the name of White Birch Farm, is out of the unraced Cherriya (Fr), a Montjeu (Ire) half-sister to the treble Group 1 winner Cherry Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}).

She was consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux, the sale’s leading vendor who on Monday had sold a Wootton Bassett filly bred by various members of the Monceaux staff for €210,000. Eleven individuals were involved in the breeding syndicate, including former yearling manager Antoine Bellanger—who now runs his own Arcadia Elevage consignment--his successor Jordan Tancrede, Charlotte Andre, and broodmare manager Bruno Dieuaide.

Tancrede, whose job it is to oversee the prep of the Monceaux yearlings, explained, "Henri Bozo bought the mare Avocate for the staff and asked me if I wanted to be involved. We had a Siyouni colt from the first year and sold him in the August Sale for €80,000. But then this was a big surprise, the price the Wootton Bassett filly made. She was a very nice filly but we thought she might make something like €110,000, not €210,000."

The daughter of the Lawman (Fr) mare Avocate (Fr), from the family of Group 1 winners Ectot (Ire) and Most Improved (Ire), will race in America for Klaravich Stables.

Eric Hoyeau, President of Arqana and Freddy Powell, Executive Director, said of Part 1, "We have adapted to production levels, which explains the 40% increase in yearlings in the first part of the catalogue. With the sale having passed a milestone last year, our aim was to consolidate on those results, which has been achieved. A total of 67 yearlings have already been sold for €100,000 or more, compared to 54 in the entire sale last year, and we hope that the next three days will bring some more great stories around the ring."

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*Last year’s Part I was held over a single day. There was also a two-day Part II and a two-day Part III in 2021.*
SESSION TOPPERS

ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
PART 1 DAY 2

Lot | Sire | Dam | Price (£)
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240 | c, Lope De Vega (Ire) | Cherry Lady (Ger) | 210,000
Bred by SAS Haras Voltaire (GB)
Consigned by Haras d’Etremhe
Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock, Ltd.

299 | f, Zarak (Fr) | Fuse (Fr) | 180,000
(€72,000 i/u ’20 ARQDEC)
Bred by Guillaume de Saint Seine (Ire)
Consigned by Haras du Huguenet
Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock

237 | c, Calyx (GB) | Cheriearch | 170,000
Bred by Oceanic, A. Gravereaux & OTI Management (GB)
Consigned by Haras des Capucines
Purchased by Stephane Wattel for Peter Savill Syndicate

239 | f, Siyouni (Fr) | Cherriya (Fr) | 170,000
(€195,000 RNA i/u ’20 ARQDEC; €50,000 RNA Wlg ’21 ARQDEC)
Bred by Bjorn Nielsen (Fr)
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
Purchased by White Birch Farm, Inc.

289 | f, Wootton Bassett (GB) | Fille Du Septembre (Ire) | 170,000
Bred by La Motteraye & Gerard L. Ferron (Fr)
Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment
Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget

333 | c, Gleneagles (Ire) | Ivirka (Fr) | 170,000
Bred by Skyfarm Farm & SCA Marmion (Ire)
Consigned by Haras de la Louviere
Purchased by Dermot Farrington Bloodstock

260 | f, Waldgeist (GB) | Deauville Shower (Ire) | 160,000
Bred by Thierry Storme & Thierry Lohest Racing & Breeding (Fr)
Consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville
Purchased by NBS Stables

272 | f, Night Of Thunder (Ire) | Dubai Opera (GB) | 160,000
(€105,000 Wlg ’21 ARQDEC)
Bred by Ecurie de Cachene (Ire)
Consigned by Haras du Buff
Purchased by Arthur Hoyeau, Agent

PIVOTAL’S FANCY ME GETS IT DONE AT DEAUVILLE by Sean Cronin

Philippe Sogorb trainee Fancy Me (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}–Besotted {Ire}, by Dutch Art {GB}), who ran fourth in July’s Listed Criterium du Bequet at Tarbes, posted a runner-up finish in a seven-furlong conditions heat at Toulouse last month and stepped forward to claim a career high upped to one mile in Tuesday’s G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville.

The 93-10 chance raced second through the early strides, but was shuffled back to track the leaders in fourth by halfway. Rowed along to reduced arrears off the home turn, she regained second with 300 metres remaining and was ridden with vigour thereafter to deny Around Midnight (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}) by a short head in the dying strides.

Pedigree Notes

Fancy Me is the third foal and scorer out of stakes-winning G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Besotted (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Tie Black (Ire) (Machiavellian). The February-foaled chestnut is kin to a yearling filly by Siyouni (Fr) and a weanling filly by Kodiak (GB).

Their second dam Tender Is Thenight (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) is a half-sister to seven black-type performers including MG1SW sire Last Tycoon (Ire) (Try My Best), MGSW sire Astronef (Ire) (Be My Guest) and stakes-winning G3 Prix Fille de l’Air runner-up Side Of Paradise (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells). Cont. p8
G3 Prix des Reservoirs Cont.
The latter produced G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois victrix Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), herself the dam of last term’s G1 Cheveley Park S. and this year’s G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Tenebrism (Caravaggio) and G2 Airlie Stud S. victrix Statuette (Justify). Tender Is Thenight is also a half-sister to Zelda (Ire) (Caerleon), whose descendants include G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Hermosa (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. and G1 Matron S. victrix Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Ranvet S. winner The United States (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Tuesday, Deauville, France
PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 10-18, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.21, sf.
1—FANCY ME (IRE), 123, f, 2, by Pivotal (GB)
   1st Dam: Besotted (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Dutch Art (GB)
   2nd Dam: Tender Is Thenight (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)
   3rd Dam: Mill Princess (Ire), by Mill Reef
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN. O-Cotton House Bloodstock; B-C-Squared Investments (IRE); T-Philippe Sogorb; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €65,260. Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

2—Around Midnight (Fr), 123, f, 2, by Almanzor (Fr)—Artifax (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Ecurie Billon, Ecurie Taos, Mandalore Racing Stable SAS & Normandie Breeding; B-Mme Camille Vitse & Ecurie Taos (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €16,000.

3—Angelaba (Ire), 123, f, 2, by Dark Angel (Ire)—Yakaba (Fr), by Medicean (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE; 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. €12,000.
Also Ran: Wonderfull Lady (Fr), Onyxka (Fr), Elounda Queen (Ire). Video, sponsored by TVG.

HONG KONG SPRINT ON ROHAAN’S AGENDA
Rohaan (Ire) (Mayson {GB}) will head to Hong Kong after he finished a creditable fourth behind Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) in the G1 British Champions Sprint, his trainer David Evans has revealed.
A kinder draw may have resulted in an even better performance from the Ascot specialist on Saturday, according to Evans, who is now concentrating on an international campaign with his stable star.
He said, “It was a bit awkward really. We didn’t really know which side they were going to go and we didn’t have the pace to chase. “Adam [Kirby, jockey] got there just right to beat them, but had he been drawn on Kinross’s side, while he may not have won, he’d have been second without a doubt. He has come back fine. He always does, touch wood.”
Rohaan Pointing To HK Sprint Cont.

Winner of nine of his 28 races, the 4-year-old could receive an invitation to race abroad over the winter, with the Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin on Dec. 11 circled on the calendar.

Evans added, “He has an entry for Hong Kong—the entries closed today, so he is in that, but we will have to get an invite. So I don’t know where he will go at the moment, it is up to the owners.

“If he got an invite to Hong Kong, it would be silly not to go. We didn’t get an invite to the Breeders’ Cup.”

He added, “I don’t think anyone has seen the best of him. We have got the hang of him now. He is easy to train and he stands his racing exceptionally well—he has been on the go all year.

“He doesn’t take a lot out of himself. He just travels into a race and then does his little spurt. He is an easy horse who has got ability. He is probably the nicest horse I’ve ever had and it is nice to have him. He will get there one day, I think.”

GROUP 1 WINNER MARE AUSTRALIS RETIRED TO HARAS DE LA HETRAIE

Mare Australis (Ire) (Australia {GB}—Miramare {Ger}, by Rainbow Quest), a winner at the highest level in France, has been sold to Pascal Noue of Haras de la Hetraie and will stand there next year, www.galopponline.de reported on Tuesday. The deal was brokered by Tina Rau and Richard Venn. A fee for the dual-purpose stallion will be announced later.

Bred by Stall Ullmann and raced by Gestut Schlenderhan and Andre Fabre, the 5-year-old won on debut at Munich in November of his juvenile year. In three starts at three, he scored in the Listed Prix de l’Avre second up and was then second in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris. Runner-up in the G2 Prix d’Harcourt when making his 4-year-old bow in 2020, he ran out a 1 3/4-length victor of the G1 Prix Ganay that May. From five starts this term, he was third in the Prix d’Harcourt and later added the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly. Mare Australis retires with a mark of 11-4-2-1 and $408,989 in earnings.

He is out of multiple stakes placed Miramare and is her last living foal. His dam is a half-sister to group winners Montclaire (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Macleya (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}), who was also second in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak. The family has also been effective Stateside, with GI Manhattan S. and GI United Nations S. hero Tribhuvan (Fr) (Toronado {Ire}) also under the second dam.

LAVELLO TO STAND AT HARAS DU LION IN 2023

Group 3 winner Lavello (Ire) (Zarak {Fr}—Laura {Ger}, by Montjeu {Ire}) will retire to Haras du Lion in 2023, according to published reports. Racing for breeder Gestut Hof Ittlingen, the bay won the G3 Bavarian Classic in May and is pointing to the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern for trainer Markus Klug. Haras du Lion signed on as a co-owner prior to Lavello’s second in the G3 The Land Trophy on Oct. 16. He was also third in the May 26 G2 Prix Hocquart. The deal was brokered by Richard Venn. A fee for the son of the winning Montjeu mare Laura will be announced later.

Laura is a half-sister to the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin heroine Love Academy (Ger) (Medicean {GB}) and GII Sky Classic S. hero Lauro (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The latter was runner up in the GI United Nations S. Under the third dam is the multiple Group 1-winning German Derby victor and sire Lando (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and fellow German Derby-winning sire Laroche (Ger) (Nebos {Ger}).
THE GREY GATSBY’S 2023 FEE HIKED TO €12,000

Group 1 winner The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) will stand for an increased fee of €12,000 in 2023, Jour de Galop reported on Tuesday. The long-term Haras du Petite Tellier resident’s book will be limited to 120 mares.

Responsible for four black-type winners, led by group scorers Mylady (Ger), Atomic Blonde (Ger), and Master Gatsby (Fr), the stallion stood for €8,000 this term. Mylady was third in the G1 Preis der Diana, while Atomic Blonde was second in the G2 Oaks d'Italia.

A winner of both the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Irish Champion S. at the highest level, the grey was placed another five times in Group 1 company. His eldest foals are just 3-year-olds.

NOVEMBER SALE CATALOGUE UNVEILED BY TATTERSALLS ASCOT

The Tattersalls Ascot November Sale catalogue, featuring 104 lots on the Flat and over jumps, is now online. Slated for Nov. 3, the sale comprises 35 fillies and mares in/out of training, 52 colts and geldings in/out of training, 11 stores, five yearlings and one point-to-pointer. Trainers under both codes have supported the sale, including Cullentra House Stables, Clarehaven Stables, East Everleigh Stables, Godolphin, Jane Chapple-Hyam, Lodge Hill Stables, Middleham Park Racing, Park House Stables, Urloxyhe Farm, and WH Bloodstock. Supplementary lots will be accepted until Friday, Oct. 28.
**Kessaar (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
77 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Jumra (Ire)

**Rajasingehe (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), The National Stud
25 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

14:25-NEWMARKET, 7f, Giant (GB)

17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, Little Edi (GB)
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020

**Rajasinghe (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), The National Stud

14:25-NEWMARKET, 7f, Giant (GB)

17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, Little Edi (GB)
9,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020

**Roaring Lion** (Kitten’s Joy), Tweenhills Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

16:45-NEWMARKET, 8f, Gallant Lion (GB)

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Hakuna Babe (GB)
80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021

**Recoletos (Fr)** (Whipper), Haras du Quesnay
57 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

2-DEAUVILLE, 60K PRIX ISONOMY1600m, Harmattan (Fr)

**Seahenge** (Scat Daddy), Haras de la Haie Neuve
69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

1-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Nevado (Fr)
€30,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

**Tasleet (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Nunnery Stud
69 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Abbey’s Dream (GB)
£25,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Unlimited Data (GB)
16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale

**U S Navy Flag** (War Front), Coolmore Stud

73 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Dafyre (GB)

**Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
109 foals of racing age/13 winners/1 black-type winner

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Arlechin’s Star (GB)
27,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021

**FRANCE**

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57 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

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1-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Nevado (Fr)
€30,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

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**Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}), Banstead Manor Stud
99 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners

1-NAVAN, 5.75f, Riesling (GB)
22,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; £24,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2021

16:45-NEWMARKET, 8f, Serengeti Sunset (GB)

**U S Navy Flag** (War Front), Coolmore Stud
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Havana Grey (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
115 foals of racing age/38 winners/5 black-type winners

1-NAVAN, 5.75f, El Gran Jack (GB)
11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2020; 16,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

SISTER TO CALYX UNVEILED AT KEMPTON
7.00 Kempton, Novice, £9,900, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
COPPICE (GB) (Kingman {GB}) is the day’s standout newcomer on pedigree as a full-sister to the G2 Coventry S. winner Calyx (GB). Like that highly-talented performer, whose career was cut short by injury, Juddmonte’s daughter of the G3 Prix d’Aumale winner and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Helleborine (GB) (Observatory) is with the Gosdens.

HOW THEY FARED
1.25 Yarmouth, Novice, £9,950, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT
Bridestones (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), Godolphin’s daughter of the operation’s G1 Fillies’ Mile and G2 May Hill S. heroine White Moonstone (Dynaformer), cut a dash on debut by dealing with inferior rivals with ruthlessness.

2.00 Gowran Park, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, 8f 75yT
Joaquin Sorolla (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Balldoyle’s son of the multiple graded-stakes scorer Prize Exhibit (GB) (Showcasing (GB)), blew the start and made steady progress late to be ninth.

Znd-Newcastle, £9,950, Novice, 10-18, 2yo, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:25.98, st.
NAXOS (GB) (c, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}—Ecureuil {Ire}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}), backed into 7-2 on this debut, was the slowest away before racing towards the rear trapped wide. Making an eye-catching move from the three to the two, the chestnut was in front soon after and stayed on strongly to score by three lengths from El Montejean (GB) (Mondialiste {Ire}). The winner, the 16th from the first crop of his sire (by Deep Impact {Jpn}), is currently the last known foal out of the dam, who hails from the Aga Khan family of the Group 3-winning half-siblings Taniyar (Ire) (Shamardal) and Tanaza (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: €25,000 RNA Ylg ’21 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,093.
O/B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-George Boughey.

Tuesday’s Results:
3rd-Newcastle, £30,000, Cond, 10-18, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.04, st.
NEVER JUST A DREAM (IRE) (c, 2, No Nay Never--Poetic Imagination {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}), two-for-two on the all-weather either side of last-place finishes in the G2 Gimcrack S. and G1 Middle Park S., was sent off the 4-1 second favourite for this All-Weather Championships Fast-Track Qualifier. Sent straight to the front by Cameron Noble, the chestnut put up a powerful galloping display to score by 2 1/2 lengths from the solid yardstick Shouldvebeenaring (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}). “Never Just A Dream seems to like it up here and I think being back on an All-Weather surface is the key for him—he is not the greatest of movers and sort of chopped and changed his action on the turf last time,” his rider said. “This was a big step down in grade, although it was a step up from his last win here and he is going the right way. As long as he gets his own way of things, he seems to get the job done.” The winner is the second of two current foals out of the dam, a half to the Listed Prix Amandine scorer Come Alive (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who produced this year’s G1 Platinum Jubilee S. hero Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The second dam Portrayal (Saint Ballado), who took the Listed Several S. and was placed in three group races, hails from the family of Catcher In The Rye (Ire). Sales history: £95,000 Ylg ’21 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $37,910.
O-Mr Saeed H Altayer; B-Frank Antonacci & David Reid (IRE); T-Ismail Mohammed.

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1st-Yarmouth, £9,950, Novice, 10-18, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT, 1:37.69, sf. BRIDESTONES (IRE) (f, 2, Teofilo (IRE)--White Moonstone (G1SW-Eng, $311,148), by Dynaformer), a 9-2 shot on this debut, raced behind the early pace travelling strongly. Switched to the stand’s rail to unleash her surge which took her to the front approaching the final furlong, the homebred drew away to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Kristal Klear (IRE) (Sioux Nation). The winner is potentially the best of the five runners out of the operation’s G1 Fillies’ Mile, G2 May Hill S. and G3 Sweet Solera S. winner whose yearling is a daughter of Invincible Spirit (IRE) and who has a filly foal by Blue Point (IRE). The second dam of Teofilo’s G3 UAE Oaks third Last Sunset (IRE), her family includes the GII Fayette S. and Gill Nashua S. winner and GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational third Independence Hall (Constitution). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $6,093. O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John & Thady Gosden.

2nd-Yarmouth, £9,950, Novice, 10-18, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT, 1:38.39, g/s.
SUNBELT (IRE) (f, 2, Zoffany (IRE)--Curtsy (IRE), by Galileo (IRE)), sent off at 7-2 on this racecourse bow, raced halfway down the field early. Arriving on the front travelling well within herself passing two out, the chestnut was notably green but able to hold stablemate Shiva Shakti (IRE) (Siyouni (Fr)) and score a passing two out, the chestnut was notably green but able to hold firm late. Lifetime Record: 1:11.19, sf. O/The Thoroughbred Racing Corporation Ltd; T-John & Thady Gosden.

3rd-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 10-18, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.10, st/sl.
DIONYSIAN (GB) (c, 2, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Magic Nymph (IRE), by Galileo (IRE)), fourth on debut over nine furlongs at Yarmouth Sept. 13, tanked his way to the front after the first two furlongs. Unchallenged from early straight, the 7-1 shot drew away to score by 5 1/2 lengths from Cityscape (GB) (Cityscape (GB)). The dam, whose daughter of Harry Angel (IRE) was a 6,000gns purchase by Johnston Racing at last week’s Book 3, has produced the G3 Dubai Millennium S. winner and G1 Cox Plate and G1 Jebel Hatta-placed Folksworth (GB). A daughter of the G1 Coronation S. heroine Balisada (GB) (Kris (GB)), she is related to this year’s Listed Tipperary S. scorer Wodao (Fr) (Showcasing (GB)). Sales history: 30,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOC. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,416. O-Opulence Thoroughbreds; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-Stuart Williams.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Aunt Violet, f, 2, Noble Mission (GB)--Gianna Schicchi, by War Front. Yarmouth, 10-18, 6f 3yT, 1:12.85. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, $12,194. B-Barronstown Stud (KY). *$60,000 Wlg ’20 KEENO; €85,000 Ylg ’21 GOFOR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Drummin Life (IRE), f, 2, Gleneagles (IRE)--Enjoy Life (IRE), by Acclamation (GB). Gowran, 10-18, 8f 75yT, 1:52.71. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $16,350. B-Frank Fahy (IRE).
Immutable (IRE), g, 2, Muhaarar (GB)--Rosie Scot (IRE), by Holy Roman Emperor (IRE). Gowran, 10-18, 8f 75yT, 1:52.35. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $13,041. B-Paul Newman & Swordlestown Little (IRE). *€30,000 Wlg ’20 GOFNOV; 52,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOC.
Blazing Skies (IRE), f, 3, Dark Angel (IRE)--The Sky Is Blazing (IRE) (SP-Eng), by Sea The Stars (IRE). Gowran, 10-18, 11f 184yT, 2:45.01. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $12,509. B-Irish National Stud (IRE).

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Tuesday’s Results:
PRIX ZEDDAAN-Listed, €60,000, Deauville, 10-18, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.19, sf.
1--SECRET ANGEL (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Dark Angel (IRE)
1st Dam: Meydan Princess (IRE) (SW-Eng & US, $176,155), by Choisir (Aus)
2nd Dam: Miss Assertive (GB), by Zafonic
3rd Dam: Self Assured (IRE), by Ahonoora (GB)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (£68,000 Ylg ’21 GOFFUK). O-Nick Bradley Racing 40, Elaine Burke & Partner; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke; J-Tony Piccone. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, €58,479.
2--Kerindia (IRE), 122, f, 2, Cotai Glory (GB)--Coursing (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). (£24,000 Ylg ’21 TATIRY; 65,000gns 2yo ’22 TATBRE). O-Peter Trainor; B-Rossenarra Stud (IRE); T-Michael Bell. €12,000.
3--Good Guess (GB), 126, c, 2, Zodiac (GB)--Zykina (GB), by...
Secret Angel annexed a Sept. 4 York nursery handicap in her penultimate start and went postward for this second black-type start coming back off a fifth in the Sept. 17 G3 Firth of Clyde Fillies’ S. at Ayr. Sent forward from an early fourth to stalk the tempo in second after the initial exchanges, she was nudged along inside the final quarter-mile to lead passing the furlong marker and kept on well under continued urging in the closing stages to withstand the late challenge of fellow British raider Kerindia by a neck for a career high.

Secret Angel is the sixth of eight foals and one of two winners produced by the dual black-type winner Meydan Princess (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), herself a daughter of Listed Sweet Solera S. and Listed Oh So Sharp S. third Miss Assertive (GB) (Zafonic). Miss Assertive, in turn, is out of G3 May Hill S. runner-up Self Assured (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}) and therefore a half-sister to G3 Elkhorn S. victrix Ascertain (Ire) (Intikhab). The January-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to Listed Prix Caravelle victrix Saiga (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Sales history: 425,000gns RNA Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Holding sway throughout, the 4-5 pick was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and ran on well under mild coaxing in the latter stages to easily account for Sahara Spring (Ire) (Dream Ahead) by 2 1/2 lengths. Harfang is the latest of five foals, all winners, produced by G1 Cheveley Park S. victrix Vorda (Fr) (Orpen), herself a half-sister to last year’s G3 Mainichi Hai third Prognosis (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). The March-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to Listed Prix Caravelle victrix Saiga (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Sales history: 425,000gns RNA Ylg ’21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.

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1ST-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 10-18, unraced 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.80, sf.
HARFANG (GB) {c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Vorda {Fr} {G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, $498,143}, by Orpen} broke well from the outside stall and gained an immediate lead in this newcomers' test.

IFAR TO BE HELD DURING ARC IN MELBOURNE

The seventh edition of the International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR) will be held alongside the 39th Asian Racing Conference (ARC) in Melbourne, Australia from Feb. 14-19, 2023. IFAR and ARC will be hosted by the Asian Racing Federation (ARF) and Racing Victoria. Besides an aftercare facility visit, IFAR will also host panels with speakers from around the world on such topics as new models for industry cooperation; training for success on and off the track; practical tools to screen for temperament and the importance of transition training; and realising athletic potential. The Japanese Racing Association (JRA) will also assist with the IFAR conference, having agreed to a multi-year sponsorship agreement to support the activities of the organisation.

Di Arbuthnot, chair of the IFAR Steering Group, said, “For the past two years, our conference was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am looking forward to being able meet again in person as we all work together to share success stories and best practices when it comes to equine welfare. The question of what happens to racehorses after they leave the track is a global one, and the importance of IFAR only continues to grow.”

For more information and how to register, please visit the ARC website.
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Addressing misinformation about racing is an exhaustive process as accurate information and formed responses can be hard to find. TDN AusNZ and Kick Collective’s Vicky Leonard introduces a new initiative aimed to help equip racing’s ‘army of ambassadors’ with content to assist in changing the conversation.

Picture this... it’s Sunday afternoon, you’re at a friend’s BBQ and are introduced to their cousin, Jacob. He seems friendly, and soon the conversation moves into “What do you do for work?”, “What do you do for fun?” or “What did you do yesterday?”.

And undoubtedly, your response involves a mention of Everest Day.

Jacob stops talking and shifts his eye contact away. He shifts his weight from foot to foot, and you know what’s coming.

“I don’t support horse racing...”

Ah yes--we have encountered an ‘anti’.

A common, awkward chat

It is a situation that everyone involved in horse racing--either as a professional, investor or passionate fan, has likely found themselves in at one stage or another, and increasingly more frequently in the last decade: a social encounter with someone loudly and proudly against horse racing.

The likelihood of occurrence is closely correlated to whether your core circle of family and friends are in the industry too, and your age. If you haven’t met a ‘Jacob’ it’s because your social network is probably dominated by horse racing participants.

So, how does this awkward exchange now proceed?

Over an extended, rather tense pause, you consider your options. You can either:

a) Down your beer and leave to talk to Richard about yesterday’s quaddie,

b) Raise your voice to explain that he has no idea what he is talking about, or

c) Ask him what his reasons for not supporting the industry are.

Although it can feel like a not-so-mild form of torture, we need to start choosing option C.

Because unless we, as industry participants, know what information (or misinformation) is shaping the views of the antis—a sector of society that is getting larger and larger every year--we cannot attempt to address the underlying issue and influence their opinion using real facts and stories from the industry we are so passionate about.

Just last weekend, the Sydney Morning Herald wrote an interesting--and nicely balanced--article about why Gen Z are finding horse racing a difficult industry to understand.

Like it or not, this is the culminating impact of new expectations by modern society, and as we head into Cup Week, we’re about to hear a whole lot about it. One way we can get real and address it, is to pick up the conversation with the uneducated and inform them, not by ignoring them.

Relentless defending can be hard to do--not for our lack of passion or belief in the goodness of the industry, but due to poor access to accurate information and specific statistics to refute sensationalist material, so often based on lies, yet which gains more and more momentum each year.

One of the primary pitfalls of the digital era is that shocking content is highly shareable without any accountability for the truth. A lot of information spread by racing industry activists and the hate squad is simply untrue, yet access to accurate facts often isn’t at our fingertips fast enough to form a quality response.

And if we don’t interact, the only ‘facts’ the everyday Australian is exposed to is that of the animal activist who is using sensationalised material, incorrect figures and distorted perspectives to influence those who do not know much at all about horse racing.
Equipping Our Army With Information

Last year, the team at Kick Collective—a Sydney-based marketing agency which works exclusively with horseracing clients—was particularly upset and frustrated after Melbourne Cup Day. We felt exhausted having spent the day trying to defend our industry to people who were passionately against it, knowing their arguments were based on information that was patent untruth and seeing how much it was influencing others who simply had no idea.

The problem was, while we unequivocally knew from personal and professional experience that their ‘facts’ were, in fact, false, we found that retaliating with a highly agitated, “That’s just not true!”, didn’t at all help change their perspective or anyone listening. We didn’t have an articulate, well-researched punchy response, based on accurate information and data, ready to roll off the tongue. If we wanted that reply, we had to trawl through hours of scientific papers, vet journals and industry fact books to find the information—if it had been published at all.

The Kick team became passionate to win back a share of voice against the antis, so we put our heads together to come up with a practical solution.

Kick Up Was Born

Over the last year, we’ve been working on a resource to help people kick up for racing. The goal of Kick Up is to craft responses to the most common lies spread about racing. Our responses needed to be well-researched and based on validated references and/or scientific papers, and distilled into palatable graphics, videos, tweets and blogs, that can be easily accessible mid-conversation at a BBQ, short enough to respond on Twitter or eye-catching enough to grab attention on Instagram.

We have taken the propaganda materials spread by anti-racing groups and crafted responses to their inaccurate and sensationalistic content as an antidote resource that can allow open-minded individuals to form a perspective based on a balance of information.

We are launching with content to begin equipping our army of industry ambassadors with answers to the most common concerns the public has about horse racing.

But we don’t have all the answers, and this journey is just beginning. When we don’t have access to the right information to answer an important question about our industry, we will push those in charge until we get the data required.

And we can’t put lipstick on a pig. In areas where our industry needs to set higher standards in animal welfare or integrity, we’ll push to find out what’s being done to improve it and help drive important change.

But in order to grow this impact and win back share of voice, we will need your help in three ways:

1. Plagiarise, with pride—steal our stuff! We have made this content for you to download, share and regurgitate as widely as possible. Give it to your mums and cousins who support horse racing because you do (and they know “you wouldn’t be involved in an industry that is cruel”), so they can respond to the antis in their world. The point of Kick Up is to give you the tools to engage comfortably with the uneducated or misinformed, knowing the information you’re referencing is based on research.

2. Tell us things! Have you been in a frustrating conversation with someone spouting mistruths about the industry? Instead of getting annoying, get informed! Be curious about and question what their opinions on horse racing were formed on—then tell us via the website form. It’s only when we know what mistruths are being spread that we can actively produce content to address them.

3. Empower our mission! Kick Up is a not-for-profit with the resources to create this content provided by the in-house team at Kick Collective burning the midnight oil. But you can help increase our impact. Becoming a sponsor will allow us to allocate resources entirely to Kick Up and ramp up our impact. Helping with resources and research will also be invaluable, if that’s your area of expertise.

I believe 99% of horse racing participants care passionately about the health, safety and welfare of the horses we breed and race each day. I also believe we are just as passionate about the future of our industry continuing as the antis are about ending it.

Imagine if all 46,221 attendees at Everest Day on Saturday had a place to go to find true information about horse racing, then shared that truth and other positive horse racing stories with their networks who know very little about our industry.

That’s Kick Up’s goal. This movement will be thrilling. It’s the work of many people, all connected, all seeking the same outcome. It’s time to kick up for the industry we all love, by creating a movement and changing the conversation.