KEENELAND NOVEMBER OPENER STARTS ... AND CLOSES ... WITH A BANG

by Jessica Martini, Christie DeBernardis & Christina Bossinakis
LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale opened with a jam-packed pavilion and the $4.6-million sale of the fractional interest in superstar Flightline (Tapit) and hit another high late in the day with the $5.5-million sale of champion Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) to Katsumi Yoshida Monday in Lexington. By the end of the opening session of the auction, 136 head had grossed $66,980,000. The average of $492,500 was up 14.77% from a year ago, while the median dipped 12.12% to $290,000.

During the 2021 opening session of the Keeneland November sale, 118 head sold for $50,634,000. The average was $429,102 and the median was $330,000.

The buy-back rate Monday was 26.49%. It was 28.92% during last year’s opening session.

“Everything goes back to the demand for quality,” said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. “We saw the quality stock—Shamrock Rose brought $2.4 million right off the Breeders’ Cup last time and she comes back here today in foal to Curlin and she brings $3 million. Midnight Bisou brings $5.5 million, she brought $5 million the last time she went through the ring. So I think there is a buoyancy in the market and we certainly see a focus on the quality.” Cont. p3

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FLIGHTLINE SHARE SUMMONS $4.6M

by Christie DeBernardis
LEXINGTON, KY--Keeneland kicked off its November Breeding Stock Sale Monday afternoon with the highly anticipated auctioning off of a 2.5% interest in unbeaten all-time great, GI Breeders’ Cup Classic hero and new Lane’s End stallion Flightline (Tapit). The show, partially conducted in the Metaverse, certainly did not disappoint.

The pavilion was lined wall-to-wall with industry participants squeezing in anywhere they could to witness the one-of-a-kind event. When the dust had settled after a very spirited round of bidding, Brookdale’s Freddy Seitz saw off all challengers—which included the Coolmore partners as direct underbidders—to land the share for $4.6 million on behalf of an undisclosed farm client. The price paid imputes a valuation for the TDN Rising Star of $184 million. Cont. p17
“Two things that stuck out the most about Improbable was his BALANCE and ATHLETICISM. That’s what we’re seeing in this weanling out of Gold Serenade. He’s a well balanced colt, good bodied, and a very athletic mover.”

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The Thoroughbred Idea Foundation breaks down the numbers on increased returns to Breeders’ Cup players thanks to Kentucky’s new penny breakage rules.
Midnight Bisou Tops KEENOV Opener cont. from p1

While the interest in Flightline was included in Monday’s sales statistics, the session average would still be up 7.7% without its inclusion.

Of the dip in the median, Lacy said, “In certain areas, it would not be unexpected to see some correction in some point. I think there is a very discerning market. Something that is worth something is going to bring money and the ones that might have a little exposure might be more vulnerable. And that’s just a function of the marketplace. It’s likely an adjusting market, but the fact that we are up so much in gross and we are up on average and we are just a little down in the median, I still think we are making forward progress and a slight adjustment, I think, is to be expected.”

Mandy Pope’s Whisper Hill Farm was active as both a buyer and a seller Monday and Pope echoed Lacy’s sentiments.

“As always, for the right horses, it’s tough but it also has soft spots,” Pope said. “We tried to sell one, but didn’t get it done. [The market] kind of woke up a little bit later during the day. This morning, it was too quiet. A lot of us didn’t have a lot of time to do a lot of shopping with the Breeders’ Cup and the sales all being on top of each other. It made it tough for some of the buyers.”

Seven horses sold for $2 million or more Monday, while 10 sold for seven figures. The entire 2021 auction had seven million-dollar transactions.

The top buyers represented another deep and diverse buying bench.

“We see a broadness in the marketplace,” Lacy said. “The top 15 horses that went through the ring were bought by 11 different buyers. So that’s always good to see. And there was a good mix of domestic and international.”

The Keeneland November sale began just days after the track hosted the Breeders’ Cup championship weekend.

“We are coming off a very successful Breeders’ Cup,” Lacy said. “Our team put in a huge effort to turn this around from putting on the largest racing event in North America to switching to have the second largest horse sale in the world within a few hours. I have to commend everybody who is here.”

The Keeneland November sale continues through Nov. 16 and is followed on Nov. 17 by a horses of racing age sale. Bidding begins daily at 10 a.m.
KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 1

Flightline

William Farish, Sarah Farish, Bill Farish, Kelley Farish

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Conrad Bandoroff

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A Bittersweet Goodbye to 'Bisou'

The connections of champion Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) (Hip 235) were overcome with mixed emotions when she topped Book 1 of the Keeneland September Sale after summoning $5.5 million from Japan’s Katsumi Yoshida late in the session. A supplement to the auction, the dark bay sold carrying a Tapit filly, who will be her second foal.

Jeff Bloom, who picked up the mare for $80,000 at OBS April for his racing partnership, was among the first to congratulate Yoshida's bloodstock agent Shingo Hashimoto, even asking to exchange contact information so he could check on his star mare.

“It is hard to let her go, but the timing was right,” Bloom said. “She will go to a wonderful home and we look forward to seeing her babies out there. She will forever hold an incredible place in my heart, my family’s hearts and my partner’s heart. It is impossible to describe the journey she has taken us on. That is the beautiful thing about these horses. They afford us the opportunity to have these life experiences that we wouldn’t be able to have. I have to sneak back down to the barn and give her a big hug. It’s going to be weird to not be able to just go visit her whenever I want, but it’s not that long of a flight to Japan, so there is that.”

Midnight Bisou was the topper after her first trip through a November sale ring back in 2020 at Fasig Tipton’s Night of the Stars, where she was bought for $5 million by Chuck and Lori Allen, who were part of the original racing partnership on the mare. The Allens were right on Bloom’s heels after the sale, shaking hands with Hashimoto. Lori Allen was quick to hand him a bag of peppermints, making sure the bloodstock agent knew they were Midnight Bisou’s favorite.

When asked about the decision to bring their Eclipse winner back to auction, Lori Allen was too overcome with emotion to speak.

“We knew it was the right thing to do,” Allen said before rushing off to say goodbye to her clearly beloved Midnight Bisou. “The market was just really strong and we felt like we should just give her the opportunity for someone else to enjoy her. We have always been proud of her. From watching her at Del Mar when Jesus Camacho would get on her and she would just stand and watch everything. She was always very interested in things, very alert. All of the races she ran, she did just as much as she needed to to get the job done. She knew what she had to do and she did it and she loved it. I don’t know if I’ve ever seen a racehorse that loved being a racehorse as much as she did.”

She continued, “Steve Asmussen and his crew did such a great job with her. One of her grooms just came and saw her a bit ago, which was really, really neat. She touched so many lives. She changed so many lives. She had such a fan club and it was really neat to see people here taking pictures of her and getting to see her again. She is such an elegant, feminine filly with a beast motor in her. She moved into motherhood really easily. She was a great mom to her first baby.”

Hashimoto was the underbidder on Midnight Bisou that day at Fasig-Tipton and was thrilled to get another chance to take home the star mare.

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Midnight Bisou retired in 2020 with an impressive record of 22-13-6-3, earnings over $7.47 million and an Eclipse award as 2019’s top older mare. All 13 of her wins came in graded stakes, even breaking her maiden in a Grade II, and five of those wins were Grade Is. The fleet-footed mare hit the board in her two trips to the Breeders’ Cup and was a valiant second that day in Saudi Arabia against colts. The Allens have retained her first foal, a weanling colt by Curlin.

Midnight Bisou’s Grade III-winning dam Diva Delite (Repent) (Hip 182) preceded her into the ring, RNA’ing for $775,000 while carrying a foal by Gun Runner. Her 2-year-old half-brother Verifying (Justify), a $775,000 KEESEP yearling, was second in the GI Champagne S. in October and finished sixth in a salty renewal of the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Friday in Lexington. Midnight Bisou is also a half to SP Stage Left (Congrats).

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West Point Thoroughbreds is known primarily as a racing partnership, but they have a very good reason to delve into breeding partnerships and did so Monday, going to $2 million in partnership with Determined Stud and Lane’s End to secure **Salty As Can Be** (Into Mischief) (Hip 154). The 4-year-old is currently in foal to **Quality Road**, but will visit...you guessed it...Flightline (Tapit) next year. One of West Point's Flightline partners, Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm, was the direct underbidder on the mare and she got her turn just two hips later, taking home MGSW Edgeway (Competitive Edge) for $1.7 million.

“She is for a breeding partnership we put together,” West Point’s Terry Finley said. “She will go to Flightline. We are going to buy a couple of others. The idea came internally. Our partners were like let’s do something with Flightline when he retires. That’s what we are doing. Determined Stud is taking a piece of the deal. Lane’s End will be part of it. It is a great partnership. The power of the partnership going to Flightline. A lot of people want to be part of this horse and I do too.”

West Point has five shares in Flightline to use and will also be buying mares to go to other stallions.

Chris Baccari was the co-breeder of Salty As Can Be and stayed in for a piece when she sold for $800,000 at FTSAUG. She won two of six starts and was stakes-placed before being bred to **Quality Road**. Salty As Can Be is out of SP Theycallmeladyluck (Dixie Union), making her a half-sister to Grade I winner Salty (Quality Road), who brought $3 million at the 2018 FTKNOV sale.

“She’s a very special mare,” Baccari said. “That family breeds that look. They all look that way. She was a very high-dollar sale filly, her other sister brought $1.4 million. It’s just a family I’ve been very lucky with. Theycallmeladyluck has been very good to me. I’m very fortunate.” --@CDeBernardisTDN
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According to Nakamura, breeding plans have yet to be finalized, although there is a possibility she will remain in the U.S. “[Curlin] is a top sire and that is something that stood out as well,” he said.

In regard to the hefty pricetag, he added, "It was in the rough range of what he was expecting. Right now, [Nakamura] is deciding whether to take to Japan or leave in the states. There are a lot of options for us."

A winner of Woodbine’s Ontario Debutante S. in her career debut at two, Shamrock Rose came into her own in the latter part of her sophomore season while under the tutelage of Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse. Reeling off four wins in a row, she capped off her 2018 season with wins in the GI Lexus Raven Run S. at Keeneland and her Breeders’ Cup victory at Churchill Downs.

Lane’s End’s Allaire Ryan added, “She was a little bit of a difficult mare for us to appraise just based on how things have been selling the past couple of nights. Her activity level really picked up today at the barn, and we knew she was going to be going overseas wherever she goes. It certainly surpassed our expectations, which just goes to show you how strong this market is when something ticks all the boxes for two people.”
FLIGHTLINE

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Walker, who started training in October of 2010, enjoyed his first lifetime Group 1 victory with Starman (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) in last year’s July Cup. However, Dreamloper gave signs of greater things to come while annexing last term’s G3 Valiant S. at Ascot. Kicking off this season with a victory in the G3 Dahlia S. at Newmarket, she achieved a career high taking the May 29 G1 Prix d'Ispahan. Off the board in her next two Group 1 tries, she rebounded to take the Sept. 4 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. Prior to her engagement in the Keeneland sales ring, she finished 12th in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile Saturday.

“It’s been a special story,” he continued. “After [the Prix du Moulin], I think it was kind of decided that she’d be sold. The plan was very much the Breeders’ Cup, and obviously we were very much hoping to win the Breeders’ Cup and then come here. It sort of felt like a natural move. Sadly, the Breeders’ Cup didn’t go to plan.”

The first runner for the trainer at the Breeders’ Cup World Championships, the Irish-bred also offered additional sentimental value as the daughter of another horse conditioned by Walker, listed winner Livia’s Dream (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

“She’s extra special because she’s out of a mare called Livia’s Dream, which was the first filly I ever trained,” he said. “It goes back a long way, so it’s mixed emotions.”

Asked what prompted the decision to bypass the upcoming European bloodstock sales in favor of a U.S.-based sales venue, he explained, “With her European form and pedigree, Newmarket was obviously a very strong candidate. However, with her running in the Breeders’ Cup and the volume of potential buyers over here, it made sense to have her go [to Keeneland]. I think the fact that she didn’t run better in the Breeders’ Cup probably took out a few of the local buyers, but I’m still very happy with that result.”

Coolmore Buying Spree Continues with Marion Ravenwood

Coolmore continued its frenetic buying spree Monday at Keeneland, going to $2.6 million to acquire Marion Ravenwood (A.P. Indy) (hip 187) shortly after purchasing a weanling filly by Medaglia d’Oro (hip 161) for $1.5 million. The 14-year-old mare is the dam of Nest (Curlin) and sold carrying a full-sibling to that likely 3-year-old filly champion.

“I was watching the videos with Michael [Tabor] just beforehand and Nest is just an incredible filly for Mike Repole and all of them,” M. V. Magnier said. “[Marion Ravenwood] produced very good animals and let’s hope she continues to do so.”

Nest was a three-time Grade I winner in 2022 and was second in both the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Belmont S. Cont. p9
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Magnier said Marion Ravenwood would likely visit Triple Crown winner Justify next year.

Of the mare’s final price, Magnier said, “It was plenty of money for her, but she’s in foal to Curlin and that’s a full-sibling to a very good filly.”

During Sunday’s Fasig-Tipton sale, Magnier signed for four horses, including the $7-million sale-topping Gamine (Into Mischief), for $4,475,000. @JessMartiniTDN

Pope In a State of Grace

Mandy Pope would not be denied when it came to MGSW & GISP Four Graces (Majesticperfection) (Hip 192), fending off all comers to acquire the 5-year-old for $2.3 million.

“She was a hell of a racehorse,” said Pope. “Not only is she a graded stakes horse, but the numbers that she ran were legit. And this family, all of the family, they all ran very legitimate speed numbers, so the quality is absolutely there and they’re breeding it for it. I’m very excited.”

Pope has not selected a stallion for the dark bay yet, but she said it would be “someone nice.”

Bred and raced by the Whitham family, Four Graces captured a pair of Grade IIIs sprinting on the dirt and was second in the GI Derby City Distaff. She retires with a record of 15-4-4-1 and earnings just shy of $500,000.

Out of GSP Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold), Four Graces is a half to MGSW & GISP young sire McCraken (Ghostzapper), MGSP Bondurant (War Front) and GSP With Dignity (Declaration of War). Cont. p10
“It’s pretty special isn’t it? She is a classy filly,” said Four Graces’ former trainer Ian Wilkes. “That was great. It was above expectations. That’s a great family. You have to look at what Mrs. Whitham and Clay have done to offer something out of the family like this and get rewarded.” –@CDeBernardisTDN

Edgewater Poised for Flight

Fresh off a big GI Breeders’ Cup Classic victory with Flightline (Tapit) Saturday, Summer Wind Equine’s Jane Lyon was shopping for mates for the horse of the moment at Keeneland Monday. Catching her eye was Hip 156, MGSW and GSP Edgewater (Competitive Edge), and Lyon extended to $1.7 million for the mare. She was consigned by Lane’s End.

“I think she’s a beautiful mare and very fast,” said Lyon. “Unfortunately, I get a little carried away now and then. We’ll see what happens.”

The 5-year-old’s dam, SW Magical Solution, is a half sister to Grade I winner The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam).

According to Lyon, plenty of time and effort goes into choosing the right companions for the likely Horse of the Year.

“We’re still doing research on pedigree to see which bloodlines will or will not suit him and we thought she would,” she explained.

On the board in all four starts at two, including a win in the GII Dogwood S., Edgewater added a trio of victories at three, highlighted by the GII Rancho Bernardo S. and a runner-up effort in the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. This season, she repeated in the Rancho Bernardo and also added wins in the GII Las Flores S. and Kalookan Queen S.

“She is beautiful and obviously a very good racemare. Along with her pedigree, those things really boosted her in the sales ring,” said Lane’s End’s Bill Farish. “Jane Lyon likes to buy those pretty mares and she’s had amazing success with them.” –@CBossTDN

Coolmore Scoops Up Regally Bred Filly

It was no surprise to see a Medaglia d’Oro half-sister to champion Honor Code (Hip 161) summon $1.5 million. It was also no surprise to find Coolmore’s M.V. Magnier signing the ticket on the regally bred weanling.

“She’s a lovely, athletic filly,” said Magnier. “John Sikura, Dell Ridge and everyone are fantastic breeders. She is an exceptionally well-bred filly. She is a lovely filly. She is a sister to some very good horses. Honor Code was a very good horse.”

Hill ‘n’ Dale co-bred the filly’s stakes-winning dam Serena’s Cat (Storm Cat), a daughter of MSW Serena’s Tune (Mr. Prospector). Dell Ridge Farm bought Serena’s Cat from them for $1.4 million as a weanling at the 2003 KEENOV sale. Cont. p11

Which country will host a race worth at least a million dollars every four days in 2023?
Serena's Cat's first foal was MGSW & GISP Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song) and her next foal was champion, MGISW and multi-millionaire Honor Code, who is now a member of the Lane's End stallion barn. Her 2014 Tapit filly, Serena's Harmony, summoned $3 million at that year's renewal of this auction. Her 2015 War Front colt Declarationofpeace brought $2.6 million here the following year and went on to be a stakes winner.

Serena's Cat continued her trend of seven-figure offspring here in 2016 with a $1.05 million Tapit colt now named Seclusive. He was followed by a $700,000 Tapit colt and $600,000 Curlin filly, all sold at this auction. Serena's Cat's 2019 Medaglia d'Oro colt was never offered at auction and she did not produce foals in 2020 and 2021. --@CDeBernardisTDN

Jouster to Japan

Jouster (Noble Mission {GB}), a graded stakes winner and 'TDN Rising Star' for Starlight Racing and Glen Hill Farm, will be heading to Japan after selling for $1.5 million to Katsumi Yoshida. Starlight had purchased the 4-year-old for $360,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling in 2019 and she won four of 12 starts including the GII Appalachian S. at Keeneland, and earned $326,105.

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I thought she might bring right in there," Starlight's Jack Wolf said of the final result. "With the bottom side of her pedigree and being a Grade II winner, especially here at Keeneland, I am excited she brought that."

Jouster, who was consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, is out of Playtime (Street Cry {Ire}), a daughter of champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat).

“Tonight it was business in deciding what to do with her,” Wolf said. “[Glen Hill Farm’s] Craig Bernick and Starlight owned the horse together. Cont. p12

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“It’s our program to do the racing and Craig does both the racing and the breeding, but it’s our game plan just to race.”
Wolf did admit there was a time he dabbled in the breeding half of the industry.
“When we had Harlan’s Holiday, I bought 13 mares to support him,” Wolf said. “I decided after about five years of that I didn’t want to do the breeding business.”
Yoshida purchased five mares for $8.05 million at Fasig-Tipton Sunday. His purchase of Jouster proved to be just a warm-up Monday, with his team following the session-topping $5.5-million purchase of Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) with the $2.7-million acquisition of Dreamloper (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}).
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Best Strikes Early and Still Swinging Late at Keeneland
It didn’t take long for things to get going at Keeneland Monday as OXO Equine’s Larry Best got into the swing of things, extending to $925,000 for GSW Bees and Honey (Union Rags). Offered as Hip 18, the 4-year-old filly was consigned by Gainesway.
“I expected anywhere from $750,000 to $1 million,” said Best. “It’s always higher than what you want, but when you look at the page, you expect to pay a premium. She is a beautiful filly that would fit a lot of different breeding programs.”
Campaigned by Gainesway and Andrew Rosen, the Shug McGaughey trainee won the GIII Comely S. during her sophomore season. The chestnut is out of Wickedly Smart (Smart Strike), a half-sister to GI Alcibiades S. scorer Wickedly Perfect (Congrats).
“I thought she’d be a nice mare for my broodmare band,” said Best. “She was very fast on the track. She had a nice pedigree and is young and she fits with my stallions.”
Best remains invested in Taylor Made stallions GISW Instilled Regard, GSW and GISP Instagrand and MGISP Rowayton.  
“I'll probably breed her to all three of my stallions and go from there.”

Still active later in the session, this time shopping for weanlings, Best went to $700,000 for Hip 194, a colt by Quality Road. The Mar. 7 foal is out of unraced Donatella (Bernardini), who sold one hip later for $900,000 to WinStar Farm. This represents the family of late superstar sire and GI Florida Derby winner Scat Daddy.

“The physical was very good and he is by Quality Road,” Best said of the colt. “With a horse like this, you’re at the top of the market. Given the pedigree, the price is supportable.”

Commenting on the overall market despite the depressed worldwide economy, he said, “Based on the latest sales, it seems like there is still a lot of money on the sidelines. There are people that have just done so well over the last decade or so and are just flush with cash. The stock market over the last decade has been almost unbelievable. Many people in the horse population benefitted from that. A lot of them are in it to have fun but also to meet the challenge of competition. I think it's rarified space.”

Based on the recent strength of Thoroughbred bloodstock markets, does Best expect to walk into the pavilion and spend more on horses?

“Not really, but I think you come into these sales and you evaluate each horse based on the individual. But after you understand what the market is, you just have to understand that you will have to pay more than you want or than you think. At some point it will turn around. It always does.” — @CBossTDN

**Uncle Mo Colt Keeps LNJ Foxwoods Hitting on All Cylinders**

The Roth family’s LNJ Foxwoods has steadily built up an elite broodmare band and after years of success on the racetrack is now enjoying success in the sales ring, with a weanling colt by Uncle Mo (hip 157) selling for $575,000 to Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo Monday at Keeneland.

The weanling is out of Sensitive (Divine Park), a $475,000 KEESEP yearling purchase who won the 2019 Ellis Park Turf S. in the Roths colors.

“It's everything we hoped for,” LNJ Foxwoods' advisor Alex Solis said of the result. “We bought her as a yearling and loved her then. We won a stakes with her. Her first foal is very nice and her second foal, we get that. We are just trying to make room because we can only keep so many foals.”

Sensitive’s first foal is yearling colt by Into Mischief and the mare was bred to Constitution this year.

The LNJ Foxwoods broodmare band is populated by the likes of champion Covfefe (Into Mischief), graded stakes winners Luck (Kitten’s Joy), Fancy Dress Party (Munnings), and Boardroom (Commissioner), as well as Grade I-placed Dogtag (War Front).

“It's almost impossible now,” Solis said of the decision of what to keep and what to sell. “It's become, where can you rank them anymore? It's a high-class problem and we're lucky and fortunate.”

Hartley and DeRenzo, signing as AAA Thoroughbreds, purchased three weanlings at Sunday’s Fasig-Tipton November sale. They purchased colts by Gun Runner for $675,000 (hip 97) and $550,000 (hip 153) and a son of Tapit (hip 38) for $275,000.

Hartley said Sunday the plan would likely be to pinhook the weanlings as yearlings. @JessMartiniTDN

**Caravel to Return to Races in 2023**

Two days after Caravel (Mizzen Mast)'s wire-to-wire victory in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint, she had been expected to make an appearance in the Keeneland sales ring Monday, but connections opted to keep the 5-year-old mare and continue racing her in 2023.

“I spoke to my brothers, who own her with me, and the whole family, and they decided that they think she needs another year of racing,” said Sheikh Fahad of co-owner Qatar Racing.
“We thought we would give her another year and then she will probably come back to the sale next.”

Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Madaket Stables purchased Caravel for $500,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton November sale. In addition to her Breeders’ Cup win, she also added the GII Franklin S. and GIII Intercontinental S. to her resume this year.

“You don’t get many Breeders’ Cup winners, especially a filly beating the boys in the Sprint is incredible,” Fahad said. “And the way she did it was very exciting.”

Also at Fasig-Tipton last year, Qatar Racing was part of a partnership which purchased Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil) for $5 million. After racing the 2020 GI Kentucky Oaks winner last year, the 5-year-old was put back through the ring at Fasig-Tipton Sunday and Mandy Pope bought out the partners at a matching $5-million price tag.

“At a price we were going to try to keep her ourselves,” Sheikh Fahad said of Shedaresthedevil. “Mandy was a great partner with us on the filly and think she is going to go to a good home. So I am happy enough with that.”

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SALES TOPPERS

KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE
TOP THIRTEEN MARES

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| 187 | Marion Ravenwood | i/f Curlin | 2,600,000 |
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KEENELAND NOVEMBER -- WEANLINGS

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Consigned by Burleson Farms, agent
Purchased by Albaugh Farm Stables

Fred Hertrich purchased Heart of Paradise, in foal to Arrogate, for $115,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. The mare's filly by Arrogate sold for $250,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. The 10-year-old mare was bred back to Curlin.

KEENELAND NOVEMBER -- MARES

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Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVIII
Purchased by Nicoma, agent, JLM Estates Pty Ltd, Milburn Creek Bush Racing Stable and Liberty House Racing claimed Kaylasaurus for $25,000 at Penn National last November. She won two stakes and hit the board in a further three black-type events for the new owners.

145 Risky Mischief | i/f Charlatan | 475,000 |

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XII
Purchased by Breeze Easy, LLC
River Oak Farm purchased Risky Mischief for $230,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale and put her in foal to first-year stallion Charlatan ($50k).

Music this year.

114 colt | Gun Runner | Money Huntress | 490,000 |

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XX
Purchased by Golden Star Farm
Gainesway purchased Money Huntress, with this foal in utero, for $280,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November sale. The 15-year-old mare was bred back to Nyquist this year.

**The Fasig-Tipton November sale, off slightly from its high levels of 2021, grossed over $100 million for the second time in its history as international demand remained high for top-level fillies and mares and competition was high from all of the industry's major players.**

- Jessica Martini
Bill Heiligbrodt’s East Hickman Stable purchased Shea D Summer as a 3-year-old for $65,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale. She was purchased Monday by Amy Moore, who is the breeder of likely 2-year-old champion Forte (Violence).

Midnight Bisou topped her second straight breeding stock sale, summoning $5.5 million from Katsumi Yoshida, while carrying a foal by Tapit. In 2020, she topped Fasig-Tipton’s Night of the Stars when bringing $5 million from Chuck and Lori Allen, who were involved in her racing partnership.

Monday’s auction was preceded by the first ever Metaverse sale of a fractional interest in a stallion. The 2.5% share in unbeaten sensation Flightline (Tapit) summoned $4.6 million from Freddy Seitz, acting on behalf of an undisclosed Brookdale client.

The owners of Flightline were quite busy acquiring mares for their new stallion Monday. West Point teamed up with Lane’s End and Determined Stud to take home Salty As Can Be (Into Mischief) for $2 million and Summer Wind owner Jane Lyon, breeder of Flightline, snatched up Edgeway (Competitive Edge) for $1.7 million.

Japanese interests accounted for four of the top 10 mares, Flightline owners took home two and Coolmore grabbed two, one of which was a Medaglia d’Oro weanling half-sister to Honor Code. The remaining two members of the top 10 were acquired by Mandy Pope and Larry Best.

A total of 136 horses changed hands for $66.98 million Monday with an average of $492,500 and median of $290,000. Those numbers include the sale of an interest in superstar Flightline (Tapit) for $4.6 million. During the same session last year, 118 head grossed $50.634 million with an average of $429,102 and median of $330,000.

They have been good clients of ours for a few years now,” Seitz said to the throng of media waiting for him outside the pavilion. “He is very excited about this horse and wanted to make a huge splash. He has dealt with some good horses in the past, but nothing like this. I’m not sure any of us have dealt with a horse like this. He wanted to get involved a little more in the business.”

While Seitz would not name the client, he did say that the client already has a small broodmare band.

“I think he is going to have a nicer broodmare band now,” Seitz said. “He has some nice mares, but his band isn’t very big, about six or eight mares. He is going to be shopping now from what I understand.”
Being a first-of-its-kind sale, the question the entire industry has been asking is, how much the share could sell for? Seitz said he did not expect the final price of $4.6 million.

“I did not expect it to go that high,” the horseman said. “You can only imagine what people are going to do when they are really after something like that. It was very exciting. I wish we could have gotten him a little better deal, but when you are dealing with top quality, you have to pay.”

As for the fact the fractional interest price indicates a total valuation of $184 million, Seitz said, “It is probably the highest ever. With a special horse like that, all you can do is get involved and hope for the best. There has never been a horse that has done what he has done, probably since Secretariat. You just have to pay up and get involved in stuff like this is what he’s thinking.”

Lane’s End Bill Farish was overcome with emotion during the post-sale interview.

“I am in awe of that,” he said. “It was very exciting. It was an amazing tribute to Flightline. He is an incredible horse.”

Despite what Farish called “a tremendous amount of interest,” he also was unsure what to expect Monday.

“It is just so hard to know where something like that will go,” Farish said. “It is the first time anything like that has ever been done on a horse of that magnitude.”

He continued, “We don’t really have a valuation. It is a unique situation because the syndicate is already in place. The syndicate was the racing ownership group. Not that it would be hard with Flightline, but luckily I don’t have to go out and determine share value if I had to sell 40 shares. We had no clue where this would go for that reason.”

Keeneland’s Shannon Arvin indicated there were over 20 registered bidders for this event, which required a separate registration process from the traditional Keeneland sales registration.

“We had to make sure the people who purchased were pre-approved, accredited purchasers and had the opportunity to review the syndicate agreement and documentation and were comfortable with the stallion deal,” Arvin said. “It was a Keeneland/Lane’s End joint effort.”

Farish, who indicated this would not affect Flightline’s yet-to-be-determined stud fee, added, “This is a share in the horse. Now that he is retired, it can be called a share in the horse. It had to be called a fraction until he was actually retired. It is 1/40 of everything he does from now on.”

Arvin compared this unique auction to the introduction of the digital sales market.

“I think it is just like what we found with the digital market, you have to have the right product for it to be successful,” said the Keeneland President and CEO. “The stars completely aligned for Flightline. We couldn’t have hoped for a better superstar to sell an interest in than Flightline.”

She added, “When Bill and I talked about this for the first time, we were thrilled with the opportunity. The stars all had to align for it to work out, but we appreciate Lane’s End for giving us the chance.”

Flightline capped his career off at Keeneland some 36 hours prior to the auction with a jaw-dropping victory in the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic.

“His race in the Breeders’ Cup was even better than you hoped it could be,” said Arvin. “It was unbelievable. We were all watching in awe, like I think the world was. Every sport likes to have a hero and Flightline is definitely our hero right now.”

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TURCOTTE: SECRETARIAT WAS BETTER

by Bill Finley

Secretariat vs. Flightline (Tapit): Who was better?
“I think Secretariat would have beat him,” Secretariat’s jockey Ron Turcotte said of a hypothetical match up between the two legendary horses. “That’s no knock against the other horse. He’s a beautiful horse. Well put together. I can’t fault him in any way. But he has hasn’t done enough for me to say he is better than Secretariat.”

That’s not to say that Turcotte isn’t a Flightline fan.
“He’s a fabulous horse,” he said. “We don’t know how fast he could run.”

Turcotte, 81, resides in Drummond, New Brunswick, Canada. He watched the G1 Breeders’ Cup Classic live on television and took a look back at Flightline’s previous races on Youtube. He sees some similarities between Flightline and Secretariat.

“He’s very muscular like Secretariat,” Turcotte said. “He’s got a real large stride like Secretariat and it looks to me than he’s taller than Secretariat was.”

But Turcotte added that he finds it difficult to compare a horse who ran only six times to Secretariat, who made 21 career starts.

“There aren’t enough races for me to really judge him,” he said. “It’s very hard to judge a horse against Secretariat when he only had six races. Secretariat was a machine. The same goes for some of the great horses like Kelso. He won the Gold Cup five times in a row. I rode against him and know what a great horse he was.

“I would have loved to see Flightline run another year because it’s very hard to judge him on just six races. it would have been much better for racing if they ran him another year, but I can understand why the people did what they did, with all the money there is now in breeding.”

Turcotte said another factor that makes a comparison difficulty is that Secretariat did not run as a 4-year-old while Flightline did.

“Comparing a 4-year-old and a 3-year-old, that’s awful hard to do,” he said. “Secretariat was just maturing when he was retired. His last two races were just unbelievable.”

He also pointed to Secretariat’s versatility and the track records Secretariat set in his three Triple Crown wins.
“Secretariat would run in the slop, the mud, on a fast track, the grass. He would run on anything.” he said. “The other horse only ran on fast tracks. And he never broke a track record, like Secretariat did.”

It’s been 49 years since Turcotte rode Secretariat and there have been some tremendous horses that have come after him, like Seattle Slew, Affirmed, Spectacular Bid, Cigar, Zenyatta and, of course Flightline. But will there ever be a horse that compares to Secretariat?

“I’ve always said we’d never see a horse as good as Secretariat,” Turcotte said. “But you never know.”

BREEDERS’ CUP AT BELMONT? NO TIMETABLE, BUT EDGING CLOSER TO REALITY

by T.D. Thornton

The topic of Belmont Park hosting the Breeders’ Cup resurfaced again Monday with the public release of a letter from Breeders’ Cup executives to the New York Racing Association (NYRA) to "reaffirm the strong desire" to return the event to Belmont "as soon as the potential infrastructure projects we discussed are complete."

That undated letter, which was attached as part of a Nov. 7 pro-Breeders’ Cup press release issued by the "We Are NY Horse Racing" coalition of small businesses, labor unions, non-profits, and trade associations, did not include any specifics about the projects that were referenced, nor did it state a ballpark timetable for when Belmont might be re-introduced into the rotation of host tracks.

But as NYRA continues to chip away at a decades-long overhaul that could one day consolidate all downstate racing at one downsized and modernized facility, a return of the Breeders’ Cup to Belmont comes into a less-hazy theoretical focus.

Belmont last hosted the Breeders' Cup in 2005, two years prior to the advent of the event's expansion to two days. It had previously hosted the event in 1990, 1995 and 2001.

The return of the Breeders’ Cup to Belmont has been an open question ever since. Cont. p20
The worthiness of New York as a host city and Belmont's lofty, no-brainer status among North American racetracks have never been the issues. Outdated infrastructure has been the chief logistical holdup, and the process has moved slowly over the years because of the enormous scope of the work and the fact that NYRA's projects are subject to state approvals.

"With the arrival of UBS Arena, the creation of new and modernized racing facilities at Belmont Park is a transformational project that would establish one of the finest sports and entertainment destinations anywhere in the country..." NYRA's vice president of communications, Patrick McKenna, wrote in an email to TDN Monday.

"For Thoroughbred racing, a re-imagined Belmont would be the most consequential and significant new developments the sport has seen in recent history. It would result in a facility capable of hosting year-round racing and pave the way for the return of the Breeders' Cup World Championships to New York, among other advantages," McKenna wrote.

"NYRA envisions a new grandstand that will honor the history and traditions of this historic property while offering fans the kind of modern amenities and differentiated experiences they have come to expect from stadiums and venues throughout New York..." McKenna wrote.

"The project enjoys broad and enthusiastic support throughout the region, and NYRA hopes to gain the relevant authorization through the 2023 [New York State] budget. Timelines for construction and relevant next steps would be arrived at only when the legislative process is complete," McKenna wrote.

The first phase of that work is already underway. The recent fall meet at Belmont got relocated to Aqueduct Racetrack because NYRA is in the late stages of constructing vehicular and pedestrian tunnels underneath the 55-acre infield, which has been largely inaccessible and underutilized throughout the life of the track. In addition to providing access to fans, the tunnels will allow for NYRA to completely reconstruct the main dirt track and two turf courses, and possibly add a synthetic racing surface.

"New York is the ultimate global stage, and the new Belmont Park will be an ideal location to regularly host the Breeders' Cup," NYRA president and chief executive officer Dave O'Rourke stated as part of the "We Are NY Horse Racing" release.

Five years ago, in 2017, TDN asked O'Rourke's predecessor, Chris Kay, about the timetable for Belmont once again hosting the Breeders' Cup. At that time, NYRA's president and chief executive officer explained the situation like this:

"When I met with the board of the Breeders' Cup in 2013, roughly a month after I took the job, they said, 'We want to bring the Breeders' Cup back to New York. When are you going to have [Belmont] renovated?'" Kay said. "That's because our building doesn't have any heat. The first week of November can be very cold. It's essentially concrete, and concrete holds the cold. [The current version of Belmont] was built in 1968, and it has the amenities of a 1968 facility."

In 2018, Craig Fravel, then the Breeders' Cup president and chief executive officer, told TDN that, "both of us, the Breeders' Cup and NYRA, believe that there is a lot that needs to be done to do it right [and] what needed to be done was extensive."

Fravel also noted that Belmont's Park parking lots are not lit, and with the GI Classic culminating the Saturday card as late in the afternoon as daylight allows, there would be the problem of sending tens of thousands of people into darkened lots.

TDN's Bill Finley also pointed out in that same story that, "Another factor that makes Belmont a less-than-perfect site for the Breeders' Cup is that it is held the same weekend as the New York Marathon, which makes finding hotel rooms difficult."

The letter to NYRA was signed by Drew Fleming, the president and chief executive officer of the Breeders' Cup, and Barbara Banke, who chairs the Breeders' Cup board.

It closed with the optimistic tag line, "To paraphrase one of our favorite movies, 'if you build it, we will come.'"
PENNY BREAKAGE INCREASED PROFITS FOR BREEDERS' CUP PLAYERS

Horseplayers at the 2022 Breeders' Cup enjoyed more than $545,000 in additional winnings from just the win, place and show pools thanks to the revised Kentucky law that pays pari-mutuel winnings down the penny.

"The two days of racing at Keeneland were sensational, but it was made that extra bit better thanks to penny breakage increasing payouts to players," said Patrick Cummings, Executive Director of the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation (TIF).

In no race was the impact greater than the Breeders' Cup Classic won by Flightline.

Under the previous provision, and across nearly every American jurisdiction now other than Kentucky, Flightline would have paid $2.80, $2.80 and $2.20 for each $2 stake in the win, place and show pools, respectively. Instead, winning bettors received $2.88, $2.92 and $2.30 from those pools.

"The penny breakage law meant that a $2 bet across the board on Flightline returned a profit 16% larger than it would have under dime breakage," Cummings said.

Altogether, the win, place and show pools from the Classic returned $240,000 more than with traditional rounding to the dime.

"The wins from Modern Games ($4.76) and Malathaat ($7.76) carried an extra boost too, accounting for an additional $131,000 from the win breakage alone going back to horseplayers.

"Hopefully winning players churned some of that into Rebel's Romance and Flightline."

Overall, through just 64 days of Thoroughbred racing in Kentucky since the revised law went into effect, total breakage returned to horseplayers from the win, place and show pools is now more than $2.13 million.

Factoring in exotic pools as well as Standardbred racing in Kentucky, the total returned is higher.

"Pricing matters and racing wagering's overall takeout rates, already too high, are inflated by rounding down to the dime. Kentucky took a bold first step and other states and horsemen's groups should follow their lead and support such initiatives.

"Clinging to this antiquated practice is bad business and keeps racing wagering less competitive. We hope racing adopts sustainable practices to build its customer base and 'grow the pie' for all stakeholders."

AFTER RNA, OWNER WILL BREED BELL’S THE ONE

After Bell’s the One (Majesticperfection) did not meet her reserve of $2.6 million at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, owner Bob Lothenbach has decided to retain the 6-year-old mare and will breed her, reports her trainer, Neil Pessin.

"More than likely, the plan is to send her to the breeding shed," Pessin said. "We don’t know who we’ll breed her to yet. It’s yet to be determined, but we should decide that within the next two or three weeks. Bob is a breeder and has about 40 mares. He breeds a lot of Minnesota breds. She won’t be one of those."

Bell’s the One has been sent to Collier Mathes Chesapeake Farm to begin preparations for her next career.

While he will miss having Bell’s The One in his barn, Pessin said that with Lothenbach keeping her he will still have a connection to the mare.

"I thought we’d be right in that neighborhood," Pessin said when asked if he thought she would meet her reserve.
“Either way, I was going to be happy and sad. I was going to have the full spectrum of emotions no matter what happened. This way I get to go visit her at the farm and see the baby.”

Pessin said the plan is for Lothenbach to keep her foals and race them. Pessin will be the trainer.

“I’ll be training whatever she has,” he said. “Hopefully, she’s as good a mom as she was a race horse. Hopefully, we’ll get one that takes us to the Derby. You might as well aim high.”

Pessin said no consideration was given to running Bell’s The One next year.

“We decided at the beginning of the year that this would be her last year,” Pessin said. “We were hoping to enter the Breeders’ Cup but that didn’t work out. We decided that with her about to turn seven that she had done everything we had asked of her. She missed one race in five years that I was pointing to. I told Bob she can’t do much more for us.”

A talented and durable sprint specialist, Bell’s The One made 27 starts, won 13 races, 11 of them stakes and earned $2,000,675. Her biggest win came in the 2020 GI Derby City Distaff S. She also won the GII Raven Run S., the GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. and the GII Honorable Miss H.

“You don’t replace a horse like that,” Pessin said. “You hope to get one that might be as good, but you never replace one like this.

NEW VOCATIONS BREEDERS’ CUP PLEDGE RAISES OVER $140K

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program’s early estimate of funds raised during its Breeders’ Cup Pledge will be more than $140,000, it was announced Monday. This year’s total was driven by a record nine horses with pledging connections—Wonder Wheel, Meditate (Ire), Forte, Victoria Road (Ire), Goodnight Olive, Caravel, Tuesday (Ire), Malathaat and Flightline—winning their races on Future Stars Friday and Championship Saturday.

Additional pledges are still coming in and final donations are still being tallied. Now in its 13th year, the Pledge has raised more than $1 million, with 100% of funds going directly to support the program’s rehabilitation, retraining and rehoming efforts, which serves more than 500 horses a year.

“Pledging a portion of my Breeders Cup winnings to New Vocations is the very least that I can do as a horse owner,” said Jay Hanley of Team Hanley. “In our sport, horses—in this particular case for me Goodnight Olive—are the stars of the show. They are the ones at risk, laying it on the line every day for our enjoyment. It is absolutely our responsibility to ensure that our horses are properly cared for after their racing career is over.”

“I applaud the tireless efforts of Anna Ford and her staff at New Vocations and I look forward to supporting them for the rest of my life,” he added. “They are doing the most important work of anyone in the industry.”

In addition to Team Hanley, winning connections include D.J. Stable and the Green Family (Wonder Wheel); Coolmore and Partners (Meditate, Victoria Road and Tuesday); Todd Pletcher and Repole Stable (Forte); Madaket Stables (Caravel); Todd Pletcher (Malathaat); and West Point Thoroughbreds and Siena Farm (Flightline).

This year’s pledge participants also include Bass Racing, Bob Baffert, Paul Braverman, Chad Brown, Cannon Thoroughbreds, CHC Inc., Cheyenne Stables, Michael Dubb, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, John D. Gunther, Fred and Debbie Kuntzman, Michael McCarthy, H. Graham Motion, Gatsas Stables, Harrell Ventures, Joe R. Peacock, Jr., LNJ Foxwoods, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, J. Kirk and Judy Robison, Rodeo Creek Racing, Richard Schermhorn, SF Racing, Spendthrift Farm, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, Twin Creeks Racing Stables, Wertheimer et Frere and WinStar Farm.

“We are very grateful for the overwhelming support from the owners and trainers who choose to join the Pledge this year,” said Anna Ford, New Vocations Program Thoroughbred Program Director. “With over 60 horses with connections pledging this year, the campaign raises awareness and much-needed funds to continue our mission and grow our aftercare efforts.”

For more information on the Pledge, please visit www.newvocations.org or e-mail Anna@horseadoption.com.
Hal, pictured here winning an October allowance, became the first stakes winner for Accelerate in the Display S. | Michael Burns

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6, 2022
NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

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**STANDING AT LANE’S END • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHRISS KNEHR**

- **Amira’s Prince** (Ire) (Teofilo [Ire])
- **Candy Ride** (Arg) (Ride the Rails)
- **Curlin** (Smart Strike)
- **Good Samaritan** (Harlan’s Holiday)
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- **Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya)

**STANDING AT WINSTAR FARM • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL LIAM O’ROURKE**

- **Justify** (Scat Daddy)
- **Mizzen Mast** (Cozzene)

**STANDING AT ASHFORD STUD • CLICK HERE FOR MORE NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHARLIE O’CONNOR**

- **Not This Time** (Giant’s Causeway–Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S.-GII)
- **Oxbow** (Awesome Again–Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint–GI)
- **Stroll** (Pulpit–Coronation Futurity)

**ONTARIO RACING’S MARE PURCHASE PROGRAM BACK FOR 2023**

Ontario Racing’s Thoroughbred Improvement Program’s (TIP) Mare Purchase Program (MPP) is back in time for the upcoming breeding stock sales, with a total budget of $800,000.

The MPP provides Ontario residents, who purchase an in-foal mare at a recognized public auction outside of Ontario, a rebate of 50% of the purchase price up to $25,000 CAD. There is a maximum distribution of $75,000 CAD for any one individual, partnership, corporation or other ownership group.

The MPP is operated on a first come, first served basis, and in order to qualify for the program, participants must provide specific documents as part of their application. Please review the information page on the TIP website to ensure your application is correctly submitted in full. Ontario residents applying for the program must possess a valid AGCO license.

In addition to the 50% rebate of the purchase price, there is a $2,500 CAD breed back bonus for every mare that is bred back to a Registered Ontario Sire in the 2023 breeding season upon declaration of live foal with The Jockey Club.

For more information about the MPP please email tbprogram@ontarioracing.com.

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LANE WAY (g, 5, Into Mischief--Corderosa GSP, by Aldebaran) has been a bridesmaid in three straight contests this season: July 30 when he started his season against Del Mar allowance company; Sept. 4 in that venue’s GIII Green Flash H. behind GISP Lieutenant Dan (Grazen); and last out Oct. 1 in the course and distance GII Eddie D S., following in 18-1 longshot SW Whatmakesmmyrun (We Miss Artie). Sent off a short 3-5 favorite here, Lane Way vied, then dueled through a :44.09 half, with a foe around the turn before clearing that one coming into the stretch. At the head of affairs entering the final sixteenth, he held on gamely as Lincoln Hawk (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) came charging late to make it close on the wire, missing by a neck. A half to Orecchiette (Harlan’s Holiday), SP, $180,072, Lane Way has a winning 2-year-old half-sister Ragtime Rose (Union Rags) as well as a 2022 half-brother by Uncle Mo. Their dam went to Gun Runner for 2023. Sales history: $550,000 2yo ’19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-3-5-5, $257,560.

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IN JAPAN:
Jasper Jack, h, 6, Declaration of War--Crescent Moon, by Seeking the Gold. Hanshin, 11-6, Allowance, 1200mT. Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-1, $591,232. O-Kazuo Kato; B-Camas Park Stud (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *$175,000 Ylg ’17 KEESEP.

IN SINGAPORE:
Minister, g, 6, Street Sense--Light and Variable, by Tiznow. Kranji, 11-5, Hcp. (C2), 1600mT, 1:33.85. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *Formerly Bye Bye Hong Kong. **SW-Sin & Eng. ***1/2 to Our Country (Constitution), GSP, $167,727; and Samborella (Outwork), SW. ****$70,000 RNA Ylg ’17 KEESEP; 575,000gns 2yo ’18 TATAPR. VIDEO

IN SAUDI ARABIA:
Raddad, c, 2, Bernardini--Secretarial Queen, by Unbridled’s Song. King Abdulaziz, 11-5, Maiden, 1600m. B-Gary Broad & Walmac Farm (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 5 3/4 lengths. ***$80,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $97,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 16)

Shawash, c, 2, Good Magic--Darlin’issues, by Sky Mesa. King Abdulaziz, 11-5, Allowance, 1600m. B-Westbury Stables LLC (FL). *Won by six lengths. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Curlin). ****$200,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo ’22 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 6)
IN SOUTH KOREA:
Mighty Go, g, 5, Race Day--Lebo Lady, by Five Star Day. Seoul, 11-6, Hcp. (C1), 1400m. B-Jay Goodwin & Rick Smith (KY). *$12,000 Ylg ’18 OBSOCT; $45,000 2yo ’19 OBSAPR. VIDEO (SC 3)

IN PERU:
Posada, f, 2, Carpe Diem--Era Uma Vez (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Monterrico, 11-5, Maiden, 1200m. B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Jeri (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}), SW & GSP-Fr, $142,379. ***$9,000 RNA Ylg ’21 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 5)

IN RUSSIA:
Talion Bars, c, 2, Tapwrit--Cashconsiderations, by Super Saver. Pavlovskiy, 11-5, Maiden, 1400m. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Bridlewood Farm (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Tapit). ***Won by about 13 lengths. ****$35,000 Wlg ’20 KEENOV; $105,000 Ylg ’21 KEESEP.

Tommy Lee Bars, h, 5, Tonalist--So Very Happy, by Elusive Quality. Pavlovskiy, 11-5, Allowance, 2400m. B-Cobra Farm & Suzanne Biszantz (KY). *$40,000 Wlg ’17 KEENOV; $85,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP.

IN SINGAPORE:

124 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, A Purfect Pace, 8-1

Bolt d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro), Spendthrift Farm, $20,000
167 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners
1-Remington, 3:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Tonto d’Oro, 7-2

Cloud Computing (Maclean’s Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
114 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Outta the Cloud, 12-1
$17,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl

Destin (Giant’s Causeway), Sequel New York
46 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Madly, 8-1

Frank Conversation (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud, $3,500
41 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Frankie Knows Best, 12-1
$18,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
2022 Stud Fees Listed
Bethel (Pulpit), Monhill Farm, $2,500
5 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Shul, 20-1

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
2022 Stud Fees Listed
Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane’s End Farm, $15,000

Winning Time (Winchill) crushes at first asking. 
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John Sadler
Summer Wind Equine
ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-Santa Anita, $66,500, (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 11-6, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.31, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

SQUARE CAT (g, 4, Square Eddie--Shortbread Scotty, by Bluegrass Cat) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, $145,840. O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Thomas W Bachman (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner. *$110,000 Ylg '19 FTCAYR.

7th-Laurel, $63,830, (C)/Opt. Clm ($44,000-$55,000), 11-7, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.43, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

ANACONDA (h, 5, Pioneerof the Nile--Lawn Party {SP}, by Medaglia d'Oro) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, $246,520. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Silver Fern Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; **1/2 to Stellar Agent (More Than Ready), GISP, $173,192.

5th-Laurel, $60,940, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000-$40,000), 11-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.81, fm, 3/4 length.

ROYNE (g, 4, Ghostzapper--Safe Crossing {SP, $187,250}, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-5-1, $183,540. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-Michael W. Dickinson.

9th-Golden Gate Fields, $43,000, 11-6, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.79, ft, 3/4 length.

LUXURY LINER (f, 4, Grazan--Sudden Sunday, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-1, $118,660. O-Nicholas B. Alexander and Selvyn Bleifer; B-Nick Alexander (CA); T-Stephen Miyadi. *Full to Ruby Bradley, SW, $202,507; Full to Rose Dawson, SW, $200,190.

5th-Mahoning Valley, $35,100, (S), 11-7, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.87, ft, 15 lengths.

EMPIRE'S FIRE (g, 3, Empire Way--Victoria's On Fire, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, $70,980. O-Douglas J. Diemer; B-Loner Farms, LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosевич.

1st-Remington, $34,000, 11-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.96, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

CAUSE TO CRUISE (c, 3, Creative Cause--More for Me (SW), by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, $97,248. O-Rick & Sheri Rinn; B-Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-J. R. Caldwell. *$65,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. **1/2 to Bishop's Pond (Curlin), MSW & GSP,

7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, $27,742, 11-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.04, ft, head.

KADRI (g, 5, Mark Valeski--Marquise Miss (SP, $144,446), by Marquetry) Lifetime Record: 38-8-4-7, $316,825. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Norman L. Cash. *$75,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Miss Tizzy (Cee's Tizzy), SW, $157,583; 1/2 to Amiable Grace (Alphabet Soup), SW, $290,498.

3rd-Finger Lakes, $26,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 11-7, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.93, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

LADY'S GOLDEN GUY (g, 5, Golden Ticket--Valuable Lady, by Value Plus) Lifetime Record: 28-11-5-7, $235,425. O/T-Debra A. Breed; B-Ronald Breed (NY).

4th-Finger Lakes, $24,000, (S), 11-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:52.72, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

FORTY SMOOTH (f, 4, Upstart--Irishtocat, by Tomorrows Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, $85,401. O-Roddy J. Valente; B-Breeding Bliss, Cheryl Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Gallivan (NY); T-Chris J. Englertart. *$19,000 RNA Ylg '19 SARAG; $19,000 RNA Ylg '19 OBSOCT; $45,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

5th-Finger Lakes, $23,875, 11-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:48.01, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

TIVOLI GARDENS (f, 3, Shackleford--Parc Monceau {SP, $247,980}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $48,643. O/T-Michael S. Ferraro; B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Passingthemistery, f, 2, Mastery--Paz the Bourbon (MSP, $140,919), by Mission Impazible. Mahoning Valley, 11-7, 5 1/2f, 1:10.20. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $16,080. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY).

Flying Connection, f, 2, Nyquist--Free Flying Soul (MSW & MGISP, $423,177), by Quiet American. Zia, 11-7, 6 1/2f,
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1:15.32. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $20,600. B-Liberty Road Stables (KY). *$250,000 Ylg '21 KEESSEP.

Schifty's Haloid, g, 2, Ransom the Moon--Heartbreak Hill, by Ghostzapper. Finger Lakes, 11-7, 1m 70y, 1:51.98. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $22,276. B-Scott Pierce (KY). *$50,000 Ylg '21 KEESSEP; $50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. **7th winner for freshman sire (by Malibu Moon).

Contessina, f, 3, California Chrome--Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal. Mahoning Valley, 11-7, 1m, 1:46.05. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $36,832. B-California Chrome Syndicate & Cowboy Stables, LLC (KY). *$24,000 Ylg '20 KEJAN; $16,000 2yo ‘21 EASMD. **1/2 to Daaher’s Success (Daaher), SP, $180,880; 1/2 to Hailstorm Slew (Munnings), MSW, $325,807.

Our Shining Light (Ire), g, 3, War Command--Crimson Sunrise (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Golden Gate Fields, 11-6, 1m (AWT), 1:37.05. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $25,170. B-Vincent Hannon (IRE). *5,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 4,500 RNA 2yo ’19 GOFEB; 1,000 2yo ’21 GOFAYT.


Empire Way, Empire’s Fire, g, 3, o/o Victoria’s On Fire, by Langfuhr. ALW, 11-7, Mahoning Valley

Ghostzapper, Royn, g, 4, o/o Safe Crossing, by Stormy Atlantic. AOC, 11-7, Laurel

Golden Ticket, Lady’s Golden Guy, g, 5, o/o Valuable Lady, by Value Plus. AOC, 11-7, Finger Lakes

Grazen, Luxury Liner, f, 4, o/o Sudden Sunday, by Bertrand. ALW, 11-6, Golden Gate

Imagining, Monday Morning Qb, h, 5, o/o How My Heart Works, by Not For Love. AOC, 11-7, Laurel

Into Mischief, Lane Way, g, 5, o/o Corderosa, by Aldebaran. AOC, 11-6, Santa Anita

Irish War Cry, Celtic Tiger, f, 2, o/o Macroeconomics, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 11-7, Parx Racing

Mark Valeski, Kadri, g, 5, o/o Marquise Miss, by Marquetry. ALW, 11-6, Mountaineer

Mastery, Passingtheg nostery, f, 2, o/o Paz the Bourbon, by Mission Impazible. MSW, 11-7, Mahoning Valley

Nyquist, Flying Connection, f, 2, o/o Free Flying Soul, by Quiet American. MSW, 11-7, Zia

Pionereof the Nile, Anaconda, h, 5, o/o Lawn Party, by Medaglia d’Oro. AOC, 11-7, Laurel

Ransom the Moon, Schifty’s Haloid, g, 2, o/o Heartbreak Hill, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 11-7, Finger Lakes

Shackleford, Tivoli Gardens, f, 3, o/o Parc Monceau, by Giant’s Causeway. ALW, 11-7, Finger Lakes

Square Eddie, Square Cat, g, 4, o/o Shortbread Scotty, by Bluegrass Cat. AOC, 11-6, Santa Anita

Tapit, Smoke Stack, g, 4, o/o Pavati, by Unbridled’s Song. MSW, 11-7, Zia

Tidal Volume, Tv Tiz Gorgeous, f, 4, o/o Tiz Vavace, by Tiznow. MSW, 11-7, Mahoning Valley

Union Jackson, Jackson Avenue, f, 3, o/o Dean Avenue, by Pure Prize. MSW, 11-7, Finger Lakes

Upstart, Forty Smooth, f, 4, o/o Irishtocat, by Tomorrows Cat. ALW, 11-7, Finger Lakes

War Command, Our Shining Light (Ire), g, 3, o/o Crimson Sunrise (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). MSW, 11-6, Golden Gate

Winchill, Winning Time, c, 2, o/o Merry's Pegasus, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MSW, 11-7, Parx Racing

American Pharoah, American Patrol, c, 4, o/o Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold. ALW, 11-7, Parx Racing

California Chrome, Contessina, f, 3, o/o Successful Slew, by Successful Appeal. MSW, 11-7, Mahoning Valley

Creative Cause, Cause to Cruise, c, 3, o/o More for Me, by More Than Ready. ALW, 11-7, Remington

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CHEERS TO ALCOHOL FREE AS TATTERSALLS BECKONS

Alcohol Free | Racingfotos

It’s a rare Jeff Smith colour-bearer that has not been bred at his successful Hampshire nursery of Littleton Stud, but shopping around for new blood can pay dividends for breeders, and in the case of Alcohol Free (Ire), there have been handsome dividends indeed.

Four years ago, the weanling daughter of No Nay Never caught the eye of Littleton Stud manager David Bowe at the Goffs November Sale, where she was bought from her breeder Churchtown Stud for €40,000. By the time the four-time Group 1 winner exits from her second turn in the sales ring, this time at the Tattersalls December Sale, it is easy to predict that she will have made many times that figure.

While other yearlings were meeting their own sales engagements, the young Alcohol Free had only to appear in the Littleton Stud yearling parade, where one of Smith’s trainers was quick to put his hand up in hope of training her. Recalling the day he first set eyes on his subsequent stable star, Andrew Balding says, "You don’t know quite what you’re going to get [sent], but you get an opportunity to have a whisper in David Bowe’s ear and say, look, I really like the No Nay Never filly. And thankfully I did and she ended up coming our way. She was actually one of the later ones of Jeff’s yearlings, but as soon as she came in, it took about two pieces of work and she was ready to run."

HAVANA GREY’S FREE TREBLED FOR 2023

Havana Grey (GB), Whitsbury Manor Stud's champion-elect first-season sire of 2022, will stand for a fee of £18,500 next year. The 7-year-old son of Havana Gold (Ire) started his stud career at £8,000 and has covered the last two seasons at a fee of £6,000.

"After such a phenomenal year it's taken a lot of thought as we're trying to keep him within reach of the breeders that have supported him thus far," said stud director Ed Harper. "It's already clear that demand will far outweigh supply, and I just hope people understand the difficult decisions we're going to have to make."

Heading the roster at the Hampshire-based stud is Showcasing (GB), whose top runners this year include G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Belbek (Fr) and the G2 Queen Mary S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint runner-up Dramatised (Ire). Cont. p4

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CHAMPION MIDNIGHT BISOU TOPS KEENOV OPENER

Sent through the ring at the tail end of the session, champion Midnight Bisou was knocked down to Katsumi Yoshida for $5.5 million to top the opening session of the Keeneland November Sale. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
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Alcohol Free cont. from p1

By August, Alcohol Free was off to Balding’s local course, Newbury, to make her debut.

He continues, "She was hugely impressive, having shown some good ability at home. But we’d only really scratched the surface with her homework."

Stepping straight into group company, Alcohol Free ran a close second to Happy Romance (Ire) in the G3 Dick Poole Fillies’ S. on her next start, before delivering what her trainer describes as "a perfect end to her two-year-old career" by winning the G1 Cheveley Park S.

That transpired to be just the first of Alcohol Free’s four Group 1 victories, with a further two coming her way as a three-year-old, in the Coronation S. and later in a particularly strong renewal of the Sussex S. at Goodwood, where she beat 2,000 Guineas winner Poetic Flare (Ire) and G1 Falmouth S. victrix Snow Lantern (GB).

Many owners might well have taken the view that a treble Group 1 winner at two and three was more than enough for a filly to have shown her merits to be a coveted addition to any broodmare band but, sportingly, Smith decided to roll the dice and keep Alcohol Free in training at four. It was an inspired decision, because not only did she win again at the top level, but in so doing, she displayed great versatility and a killer turn of foot when dropping back from a mile to win the July Cup. In behind her were Godolphin’s Naval Crown (GB) and Creative Force (Ire), and Australian raider Artorius (Aus), who had filled the first three places in the G1 Platinum Jubilee S. a month earlier, giving the form a rock-solid feel.

"I think for Alcohol Free to have won Group 1s at two, three and four is unusual, but to have won four majorly significant ones, and not just obviously the Cheveley Park and the Coronation Stakes for fillies only, but then add to that a Sussex Stakes and a July Cup--I mean, that’s a rare group of races," says...
ALMANZOR
CURRENT LEADING FRENCH-BASED SIRE OF 2YOS
AND NOW SIRE OF A GR.1 WINNER AT FLEMINGTON

Around Midnight
Listed winner & beaten by a nose in the Prix des Reservoirs Gr.3

Rajapour
unbeaten & Prix Isonomy Listed winner

Alcatoser
Pillar to post winner of the Prix Floirac on debut

Trusted by the trainer who knows him best!
Jean-Claude Rouget bought 4 of his yearlings in 2022

Castle Way
Wins going away in the style of a Derby horse

Circle Of Fire
Breaks his maiden with flying colors in Salisbury for the Royal family

10 of his yearlings sold for + than €100,000 in 2022

129 mares covered in 2022

several classic prospects for 2023

90 juveniles on track for 2023

Fee: €25,000 live foal

* France Galop 7/11/2022 according to stallions based in France
Balding. "And I don’t think there’s another horse who has achieved the four of those. It’s an extraordinary achievement."

Looking ahead to the next stage of her career, he adds, "I think what makes Alcohol Free a particularly attractive broodmare proposition is the fact that she’s obviously been incredibly sound throughout her training career. Her race record shows that. She’s just the most beautifully athletic horse, with that deep girth and wonderful shoulder to her, and a great walker. And she’s she’s got real presence, so with all those things combined, I think you couldn’t wish for a more exciting prospect as a as a broodmare."

He continues, "She’s the daughter of probably one of the most exciting young sires in in the world, whose progeny statistics just get better and better each year, as well as being out of a Hard Spun mare. She’s a half-sister to a very good group-class horse in France, and it’s a good family going back. All of those things make it a very attractive page to look at in the catalogue."

There will no doubt be plenty of potential buyers who agree with Balding’s sentiment when going through the catalogue, and her appearance in the ring as lot 1904 during the Sceptre Sessions of the Tattersalls December Mares’ Sale, provides one last opportunity for Alcohol Free to shine for Balding, as she is consigned by his Park House Stables on behalf of Littleton Stud.

"It’s been just a pleasure to have anything to do with her," he says. "And she’s just a brilliant workhorse. I mean, seeing her work in the morning was demoralising for whoever had to work with her. But it is always so rewarding to watch really good horses work well, and she very rarely put in a bad piece of work. She was always showing her natural ability in her work and doing it so easily. So we’ll miss that, and we’ll have a job to replace her."

Whitsbury Manor Stud Fees cont. from p1

Now 15, Showcasing’s fee remains at £45,000, having previously covered at a high of £55,000 in 2019 and 2020 from an original starting price of £5,000.

The Whitsbury Manor Stud line-up is completed by Sergei Prokofiev, whose first foals will be hitting the sales rings from next week and who will remain at a fee of £6,000, and Due Diligence, whose fee is also unchanged at £5,000.
Almanzor (Fr), who was recently represented by his first Group 1 winner in Australia, will stand at the reduced fee of €25,000 for 2023. Among his potential top-class 3-year-olds for next season are the Aga Khan’s unbeaten Rajapour (Fr), winner of the Listed Prix Isonomy at Deauville last month, and Ecurie Billon’s Around Midnight (Fr), who was beaten a short-head for second in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs.

Also commanding a fee of €25,000 for next season is the G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner Persian King (Ire), who has his first foals on the ground this year. Like Almanzor, his fee has been clipped from €30,000. The son of Kingman (GB) remained in training at four to take the G1 Prix d’Ispahan and G1 Prix du Moulin, and also finished third in the Arc.

His fellow Etreham resident Hello Youmzain (Fr) has also been represented by his first crop of foals this year from a debut book of 128 mares, and the dual Group 1-winning sprinter will stand next season at €22,500, trimmed slightly from €25,000.

Completing the stud’s Flat roster is City Light (Fr), a son of French champion sire Siyouni (Fr) who will have his first runners on the track next year. His fee has remained at €7,000.

"I would like to take the opportunity of this announcement to thank breeders once again for their loyalty and continuing support in 2022," said Haras d’Etreham’s Nicolas de Chambure. "With the aim of optimising the value of the investment of breeders who place their trust in us and support our stallions, we reaffirm our conviction to limit each of our sires to 140 mares per year. This limit ensures a certain rarity appeal and guarantees value for their progeny."

The fees for Haras d’Etreham’s National Hunt stallions will be announced soon.

Kirsten Rausing’s Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe heroine Alpinista (GB) (Frankel (GB)) and Shadwell’s outstanding colt Baaeed (GB) (Sea The Stars (Ire)) head the nominations for the 32nd Cartier Racing Awards, which will be held at London’s Dorchester Hotel on Wednesday, November 9.

Both trained in Newmarket throughout their careers, Alpinista and Baaeed have won 11 Group 1 races between them. They are joined on the short list for Cartier Horse of the Year by John Fairley’s treble Group 1-winning sprinter Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder (Ire)) and Moyglare Stud and Coolmore’s leading stayer Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)).
**Cartier Awards Finalists cont.**

Along with Kyprios, four other horses nominated are trained by Aidan O'Brien, including three of the four in the juvenile colts' category: **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the **No Nay Never** 2-year-olds **Blackbeard (Ire)** and **Little Big Bear (Ire)**.

Eight equine awards will be presented during the evening, along with one special non-equine presentation. The Cartier/Daily Telegraph Award of Merit is given to the person or persons who, in the opinion of the 16-strong Cartier jury, has done the most for European racing and/or breeding either over their lifetime or within the past 12 months.

The full list of nominees for the 2022 Cartier Racing Awards is as follows:

**Cartier Horse of the Year**
- Alpinista
- Baaeed
- Highfield Princess
- Kyprios

**Cartier Older Horse**
- Alpinista
- Baaeed
- Bay Bridge
- Kinross

**Cartier Three-Year-Old Colt**
- Coroebus
- Desert Crown
- Modern Games
- Vadeni

**Cartier Three-Year-Old Filly**
- Emily Upjohn
- Inspiral
- Nashwa
- Tuesday

**Cartier Sprinter**
- Highfield Princess
- Kinross
- Minzaal
- Nature Strip

**Cartier Stayer**
- Eldar Eldarov
- Kyprios
- Stradivarius
- Trueshan

**Cartier Two-Year-Old Colt**
- Auguste Rodin
- Blackbeard
- Chaldean
- Little Big Bear

**Cartier Two-Year-Old Filly**
- Commissioning
- Lezoo
- Tahiya
- The Platinum Queen

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**ITO, BROTHER TO IN SWOOP, JOINS YORTON STUD**

David Futter’s Yorton Stud has announced the arrival of **Ito (Ger)**, a Group 1-winning son of the late German champion sire Adlerflug (Ger) and full-brother to German Derby winner In Swoop (Ire).

Bred by Gestut Schlenderhan, Ito was himself the champion older horse in Germany in 2015, the year in which he won the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern. His dam is also a Classic winner, the Preis der Diana victrix Iota (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}).

"We are very excited to have acquired Ito whose profile speaks for itself," said Futter.

"He is a gorgeous-looking horse, standing 16.2hh and getting very good-looking stock, and his temperament is exactly what we look for in a stallion—so that is as important as their race record. He won as a three-year-old, excelled at four and held his form at five."
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"The sad death of Adlerflug last year was a blow to breeders, but Ito provides a wonderful opportunity to get into that sire’s precious bloodline."

Along with his Group 1 win, Ito as also runner-up in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Berlin and won two Group 2 races, earning a Timeform rating of 125.

Having initially retired to stud in Germany, Ito’s first crop of runners are now four-year-olds. His fee will be announced at a later date.

SEA THE STARS LIKELY MATE FOR VERRY ELLEEGANT

Eleven-times Group 1 winner Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed (NZ)) is likely to visit leading European sire Sea The Stars (Ire) in her first year at stud in 2023, Racing.com reports.

Co-owner Brae Sokolski told the website that the decision was not final, but that the ownership was leaning in the direction of breeding to the sire that has been represented by the world’s top-rated turf horse Baaeed (GB) and the legendary stayer Stradivarius (Ire).

“She’ll be served to northern hemisphere time and while no final decision has been made on the stallion, Sea The Stars is probably the most likely suitor,” Sokolski said of last year’s Melbourne Cup hero.

“Then we will decide whether to keep her there (Europe) and do it again or bring her back. It’s unresolved at the moment.”

Having taken races like the G1 Lexus Melbourne Cup and G1 Caulfield while under the care of Chris Waller, Verry Elleegant was sent to the northern hemisphere this spring to be trained by Francis-Henri Graffard. In four European appearances, the 7-year-old was third in the G2 Qatar Prix Foy and closed her career with an unplaced effort in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies and Mares at Ascot Oct. 15.

Sea The Stars resides at the Aga Khan’s Gilltown Stud in Ireland, where he served mares at an advertised fee of €150,000 in 2022.

IN SAUDI ARABIA:


Past Time (GB), f, 3, Postponed (Ire)--Wahylah, by Shamardal. King Abdulaziz, 11-5, Maiden, 1400m. B-Shutford Stud. *First start in Saudi Arabia. **4,000gns Ylg ’20 TATOCT; 82,000gns 2yo ’21 TATMAY; 18,000gns HRA ’22 TATJUL. VIDEO (SC 1)

BRITAIN

Monday’s Results:

4th-Wolverhampton, £6,800, Mdn, 11-7, 2yo, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.84, st.

IRREGULAR WARFARE (FR) (c, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Artistic Jewel {Ire} (MSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, $180,798), by Excellent Art {GB}), a two-length second going a shade over seven furlongs in his Sept. 25 debut at Great Yarmouth last time, lurched forward after an early stumble to gain control of this return. In command throughout, the 2-7 lock was urged clear off the home turn and kept on well in the latter stages to defeat Supaspecialawesome (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}) by an impressive five lengths, becoming the 21st winner for his first-season sire (by Deep Impact {Jpn}).

Irregular Warfare is the third of five foals and second scorer produced by multiple stakes-winning G3 Renaissance S. runner-up Artistic Jewel (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to Listed Eternal S. victrix Ponty Rossa (Ire) (Distant Music). The February-foaled chestnut is half to a yearling filly by Wootton Bassett (GB) and a weanling colt by Study Of Man (Ire). Sales history: €370,000 Ylg ’21 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $6,654.

O-HH Sheikh Nasser bin Hamad Al Khalifa; B-SAS Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville (FR); T-Roger Varian.
TAWAFAG (GB) (c, 2, Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Bedouin Dancer (Ire), by Pivotal (GB)), an Oct. 14 first-up eighth over six furlongs at Redcar in his only prior start, recovered from an early bump to stalk the leaders in sixth after the opening exchanges of this one. Urged closer on the home turn, the 15-8 second choice improved into fourth at the top of the straight and stayed on in resolute fashion to collar Ferensby (GB) second choice improved into fourth at the top of the straight of this one. Urged closer on the home turn, the 15-8 early bump to stalk the leaders in sixth after the opening

Kendly is the third foal and scorer produced by Listed Criterium du Bequet runner-up Kindly Dismiss (Fr) (Excellent Art {GB}), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon winner Yuman (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). The March-foaled grey, who hails from the family of GI Garden City S. victrix Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}), is a full-brother to last month’s Listed Prix Vulcain victor Surrey Mist (Fr) and kin to a yearling filly by Goken (Fr).

Sales history: €38,000 Ylg ’21 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €11,700. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Stephen Lahmi; B-Guy Pariente Holding (Fr); T-Philippe Sogorb.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

6th-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €30,000, Cond, 11-7, 3yo, 7fT, 1:31.97, hy.

MAROON SIX (FR) (c, 3, Johnny Barnes {Ire}--Aussie Style {Fr}, by Literato {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16-5-5-1, €100,660. O-Gregory Bellocq; B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros, Henri Soler & Gregory Bellocq (FR); T-Jane Soubagne.

3rd-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €16,000, Cond, 11-7, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 2:10.11, hy.

AGADOR (FR) (c, 3, Caravaggio--Marunouchi {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €20,780. O/B-White Birch Farm (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

2nd-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €16,000, Cond, 11-7, 4yo/up, 9 1/2fT, 2:10.19, hy.

FALCON RUN (FR) (g, 6, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Germane {G1SW-Fr, $558,680}, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 28-4-4-2, $88,348. O-Roy Racing Ltd; B-Haras d’Etouham (FR); T-Gavin Hernon. *€30,000 Ylg ’17 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Garance (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}), SP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pure Angel (GB), f, 2, Ardad (Ire)--Be My Angel (GB), by Dark Angel (Ire). Wolverhampton, 11-7, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:00.72. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $8,923. B-The Countess of Rothes (GB). *190,000gns Ylg ’21 TATOCT.

Mountain Queen (Ire), f, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)--Mountain Law, by Mount Cat. Wolverhampton, 11-7, 5f 104y (AWT), 2:00.02. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $5,460. B-Chris McHale & Bend (Ire). Wolverhampton, 11-7, 9f 104y (AWT), 1:29.00, st.

Monday’s Results:

4th-Bordeaux-Le Bouscat, €18,000, Mdn, 11-7, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.62, hy.

KENDLY (FR) (c, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Kindly Dismiss {Fr} (SP-Fr), by Excellent Art {GB}), an Oct. 1 debut third going 10 furlongs at Mont-de-Marsan last time, broke well from the inside gate and settled into a comfortable rhythm behind the leaders in fourth through the early fractions here. Nudged along to go second on the home turn, the 22-5 chance came under sterner urging in the straight and kept on relentlessly in the closing stages to nail Famoso (Fr) (Al Wukair {Ire}) by a pixel on the line.
FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM:

**Harry Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
105 foals of racing age/23 winners/1 black-type winner

**Havana Grey (GB)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
116 foals of racing age/41 winners/5 black-type winners

**Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), Mickley Stud
70 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
165 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners

**Smooth Daddy** (Scat Daddy), Starfield Stud
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

**U S Navy Flag (War Front)**, Coolmore Stud
73 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners

FRANCE:

**Cloth of Stars (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras du Logis
92 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

**Kessaar (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
77 foals of racing age/20 winners/0 black-type winners

**Sioux Nation** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
165 foals of racing age/42 winners/3 black-type winners

**Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), Bearstone Stud
47 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

**Zoustar (Aus)** (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
109 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
2022 Leading First-Crop Sires by Group Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in Europe through Sunday, November 6.

Earnings represent European figures, stud fees listed are 2022 fees.

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