



BRISK TRADE AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER BOOK 2 OPENER



Session-topping hip 478 | Keeneland photo

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

LEXINGTON, KY -- The momentum from Monday's opening session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale continued into the first session of Book 2 Tuesday in Lexington with a pair of mares bringing seven figures.

"I would describe it as a solid day," said Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin. "Overall, we are very happy with the gross, very happy with the median and average being up over last year."

During Tuesday's session, 197 horses sold for \$35,073,000. The average of \$178,036 was up 6.26% from a year ago and the median, which dipped slightly during Monday's session, was up 7.69% to \$140,000.

"We continue to use the median and the RNA rate as our measures of the depth and health of the market overall," said Keeneland Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach. "The averages are great and are great for headlines, but we look at the depth of the market as well and the median is a good indicator of that. Today, in that sense, was a strong day. Yesterday was a good day, too, we had a lot of seven figure offerings which made the average really strong. But overall, our median is up from last year and that's how we hope to see that continue." **Cont. p3**

LIFE IS GOOD, THE NEWEST ADDITION AT WINSTAR FARM by Katie Petrunyak

They could have entered him in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile or the Sprint, where he would have been a top choice in either spot, but the connections of **Life Is Good** (Into Mischief--Beach Walk, by Distorted Humor) opted to send their versatile 4-year-old to the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic.

While there was no beating Flightline (**Tapit**) that day, Life Is Good threw it down with his undefeated competitor, forcing Flightline to chase him through blazing early fractions of :22.55 and :45.47. The Classic marked only his third defeat, but Life Is Good was far better than good in his final career start.

"It was a tough decision to decide which was the right race for Life is Good on Breeders' Cup Day," said his trainer Todd Pletcher.

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Farms across Lexington are opening their doors to breeders this week, and Bobby Flay made the most of the opportunity, stopping in to have a look at **American Pharoah** at Coolmore Tuesday morning | Sue Finley photo

GUN RUNNER TOPS THREE CHIMNEYS ROSTER 15

Boom sire **Gun Runner**, sire of four Grade I winners this season, anchors the stallion roster for the 2023 breeding season at Three Chimneys.

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Trainer Chad Brown tweeted an update on the injured Domestic Spending (GB), indicating he is on the improve as he recovers from a fractured pelvis suffered in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

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The session's buy-back rate was 27.84%, up from last year's corresponding figure of 22.07%, but that increase could be a reflection of the strong market, according to Breathnach.

"The RNA's are up a little bit, but people are probably being a bit more selective because replacement costs are high," he said. "And you are going to roll on for another year if you don't feel like you can replace with the same quality."



Keeneland's Cormac Breathnach and Shannon Arvin | Keeneland

Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm made the day's highest bid, going to \$1.45 million to acquire the 4-year-old racing/broodmare prospect Park Avenue (**Quality Road**). Jim and Dana Bernhard, stocking their broodmare band at their recently acquired Pin Oak Stud, made the session's other seven-figure bid when going to \$1 million for Sweet Sami D (**First Samurai**), who sold in foal to red-hot **Gun Runner**. It was the first time Book 2 of the November sale had produced a million-dollar transaction since 2017.

Pin Oak Stud purchased four mares Tuesday and was the session's leading buyer as the domestic buying bench gained strength into Book 2.

"We had a really strong buying bench," Arvin said. "We had much more domestic activity today than we did yesterday. We saw Jane Lyon, Determined Stud, and the Winchells and Jim and Dana Bernhard adding to their bloodstock. It was nice to see them active."

With two positive sessions in the books already, the November sale will have plenty of momentum to carry it through its final eight sessions.

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Matt Weinmann and Leah O'Meara

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Keeneland November cont.

“We are off on the right foot,” said Breathnach. “We have the first day of Book 2 behind us and we have eight more sessions in the Breeding Stock Sale and then the racehorse sale to come, but it feels really good and the energy is good. There are a lot of buyers here and a lot of people talking about the shows in the barn area for tomorrow and beyond. We know we have a long way to go, but we are very pleased with this beginning.”

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale continues through Nov. 16 and is followed by a Horses of Racing Age Sale on Nov. 17. Bidding begins daily at 10 a.m.

Park Avenue Leads to Summer Wind



Summer Wind's Jane Lyon, seated next to the farm's Bobby Spalding, accepts congratulations from Lane's End's Allaire Ryan | Keeneland

Jane Lyon of Summer Wind Farm had been outbid on some of her top picks earlier on the sale, so she was bidding with determination when she acquired **Park Avenue (Quality Road) (hip 478)** for \$1.45 million Tuesday at Keeneland.

“I need some good mares,” Lyon said after signing the ticket on the 4-year-old filly. “I've been outbid on several I wanted--the sale topper yesterday and a couple of others along the way--so I was pretty determined not to get outbid on her.”

Park Avenue, a \$450,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, won this year's Ouija Board Distaff S. and was second in the GIII La Canada S. for Hronis Racing and trainer John Sadler. She retires from racing with four wins from 14 starts and earnings of \$330,887.

Lyon is breeder and co-owner of recently retired superstar Flightline (**Tapit**) and Park Avenue could be visiting that stallion next year.

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“We are going to debate it,” Lyon said of possible mating plans. “Because there is a close connection pedigree-wise [to Flightline]. But we will debate that with people who know-- certainly not me.”

Park Avenue is out of Remarkable, who, like Flightline's dam Feathered, is by Indian Charlie.

Asked if she was surprised by Park Avenue's seven-figure price tag, Lyon said, “Oh yes. I am always surprised.”

During Monday's first session of the November sale, Lyon acquired the racing/broodmare prospect Edgeway (Competitive Edge) (hip 156)--also trained by Sadler for Hronis Racing--for \$1.7 million.

“I am looking for good, quality mares, preferably if they had raced and been successful,” Lyon said. “I came here saying I was going to buy mares in foal and so far I've bought two who aren't. I am going to have to sit down and rethink it.”

Park Avenue was consigned Tuesday by Lane's End and the farm's Allaire Ryan thought she was a standout in Book 2.

“When two people want them, anything can happen,” Ryan said. “In this group, she was a standout for us. That was beyond our expectations and a super sale all the way around. She was a beautiful filly who obviously had plenty of talent and ability on the track. Her looks just surpassed that. She took your breath away when you saw her. She's a classy filly. She was popular at the barn and people kept coming back to look at her multiple times. We knew we had the right players on her. It's nice to see everyone get rewarded.” @JessMartiniTDN



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2	Good Magic*	3	3
3	Into Mischief	3	2
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Bernhards Assembling Broodmare Band For Their New Farm



Jim Bernhard | Keeneland

With their recent purchase of the historic Pin Oak Stud near Versailles, Jim and Dana Bernhard were busy at Keeneland purchasing mares for their new property. They purchased 10 yearlings at the Keeneland September sale under the name of their Lynnhaven Racing, but signed under the name of Pin Oak Stud Tuesday.

“We have plenty of stall space out there, so we figured we might as well get as many good ones as we can,” Matt Weinmann, the Bernhards' advisor, said. “We are looking for top quality, good pedigrees with really good physiology. You can't put a number on how many of those are in this sale. We will see.”

Their first purchase under their new moniker was **Broadway Lady (Constitution) (Hip 283)** for \$500,000. A \$125,000 FTKJUL yearling buy, the dark bay won four of her 21 starts and hit the board in seven others. She had a timely update coming into the sale, finishing third in the GIII Ontario Matron S. Oct. 22.

Out of SW Livi Makenzie (Macho Uno), Broadway Lady is a half to dual Grade III-winning sophomore colt Tawny Port (Pioneer of the Nile). She was consigned by Bluewater Sales on behalf of owner Gary Barber.

“We are going to breed her next year,” said Weinmann. “She is a lovely filly and checked all the boxes for us. Being Grade III-placed in her last race gave her that black-type, which is very important. After the sale, we will go over matings and see who she fits and go from there. We really liked her. She's beautiful.”

The new Pin Oak crew was back in action later in the session, taking home **Cyrielle (Animal Kingdom) (Hip 313)** for \$160,000 and going to \$700,000 for **Querelle (Violence) (Hip 497)** from the Grovendale consignment. The GSP mare, who sold in foal to **Constitution**, was acquired by Glendalough at Dromoland for \$220,000 at the KEEJAN sale earlier this year. **Cont. p7**

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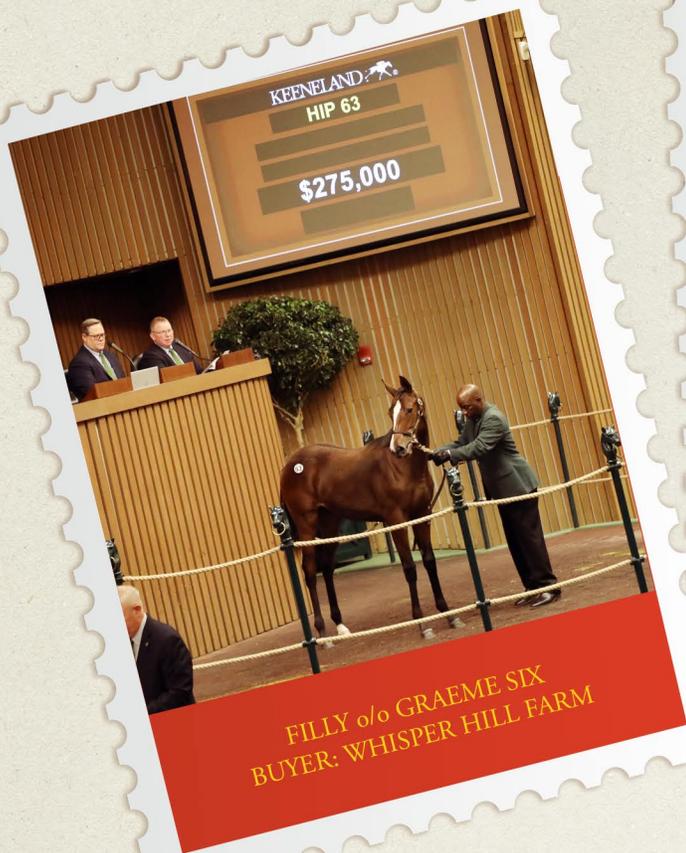
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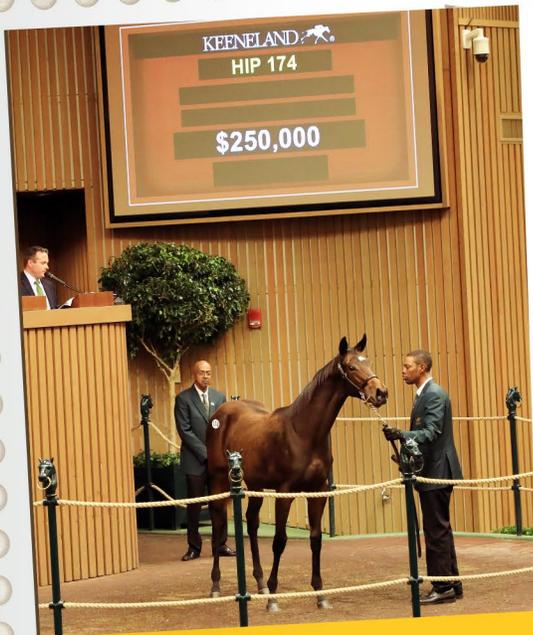
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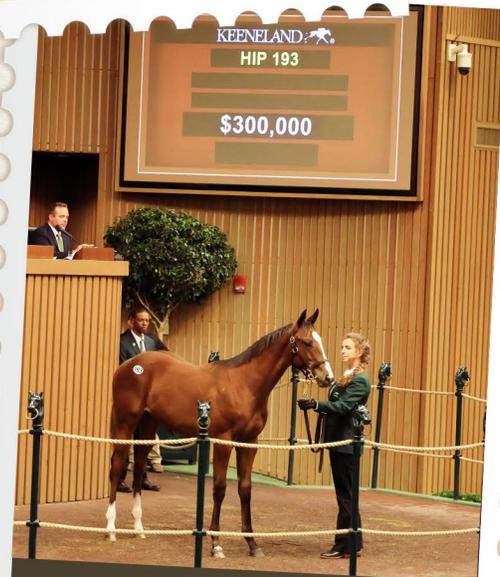
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They made their biggest purchase of the day late in the session, going to a cool \$1 million for **Sweet Sami D (First Samurai) (Hip 573)**, who sold in foal to red-hot sire **Gun Runner**.

“She was probably my favorite physical of the day,” said Weinmann. “She is really high-quality mare in foal to one of the best stallions on the planet. We are just extremely excited to have her.” --@CDeBernardisTDN



Hip 573 | Keeneland

Stonehaven's Stellar Season Continues at KEENOV

The Reddoch's Stonehaven Steadings had an exceptional Keeneland September Sale and their hot streak continued in the November sales ring Tuesday with the \$1-million sale of **Sweet Sami D (First Samurai) (Hip 573)**, who was offered in foal to sensational young sire **Gun Runner**.

“I'm speechless,” said a clearly emotional Leah O'Meara, who owned the mare in partnership with her parents operation and her husband Aidan O'Meara. “I didn't want to bring her out here, but I'm glad we did. I'm really glad we did.”

Aidan O'Meara added, “We bought her last year and she just blossomed ever since she's been at the farm. We put her in foal to **Gun Runner** last year with the thoughts of coming this way. Then **Gun Runner** did what he did last year, so we decided we'd take a chance and bring her out here and see what the market would do. There is an obvious attachment there, so it is a little bittersweet.”

A \$65,000 claim last August, Sweet Sami D was withdrawn from last year's November sale and was mated to **Gun Runner**. She was a talented racehorse with a record of 21-4-4-4 and multiple stakes placings, including the GIII Monmouth Oaks for trainer Pat McBurney.

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“We were talking ourselves in and out of bringing her out here,” Aidan O’Meara said. “But, this was just an incredible result. We are delighted to have made the decision we did to come out here with her.”

The Stonehaven Steadings team sold a total of 18 yearlings for \$8.188 million during Keeneland’s September Sale, including the sale-topping \$2.5-million **Quality Road** colt now named Metro.



Aidan O’Meara | Keeneland

“We are lost for words,” said Aidan O’Meara. “We were lost for words in September here, but this is even more incredible. It is hard to even fathom the type of year we’ve had. We’ve been so blessed. So many things have gone our way in an industry which is renowned for things being difficult. It has just been an incredible year for us and hopefully we can use this as a catalyst to build off and keep it moving forward bit by bit.”

--@CDeBernardisTDN

CHC Collecting Mares For Life Is Good

The China Horse Club kept busy Tuesday, acquiring mares to send to their new stallion Life Is Good, topped by the \$750,000 **Ragged Rose (Union Rags) (Hip 500)**, who is in foal to **Quality Road**.

“She is a beautiful mare from a great family and in foal to **Quality Road**, who is nearly the best stallion in America,” said CHC’s Michael Smith. “She is very clean, strong, good limbs, great action. She is very straight forward, everything you look for in a mare. She will complement him beautifully.”

A \$200,000 KESEEP buy, Ragged Rose is out of SW & GSP Cat Charmer (Storm Cat), making her a half-sister to MGSW Strike Charmer (Smart Strike) and MSP Sweet Dreams (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), the dam of GSW & GISP Subconscious (**Tapit**). She was consigned by Grovendale Sales. **Cont. p9**

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China Horse Club, signing as CHC INC, also purchased **Summer Solo** (Arch) (Hip 566) for \$400,000 in foal to champion **Essential Quality**, **Coastana** (Kitten's Joy) (Hip 304) for \$290,000, **Lady Aces** (Constitution) (Hip 419) for \$200,000 and **Pythoness** (Liam's Map) for \$110,000. Smith indicated that all four of those mares would go to Life Is Good.

CHC purchased five mares in total for \$1.75 million and an average of \$350,000. They also bought **Princess Grace** (Karakontie {Jpn}) for \$1.7 million at Fasig Tipton Sunday and intend to race her in Australia next year.

"The market is strong, but if you do your homework and keep sifting through them, you can find a bit of value as well," Smith said. "I think we bought well today. We got some really nice race fillies with stakes form as well as this mare with the big cover."

--@CDeBernardisTDN



China Horse Club's Teo Ah Khing and Michael Smith | Keeneland

Song of Mine to West Point

Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds signed the ticket at \$700,000 to acquire **Song of Mine** (Ghostzapper) (hip 550) while standing out back alongside David Ingordo, but when it was time to talk to the press, Finley and Ingordo left the talking to Will Farish, son of Lane's End's Bill Farish.

"She was a beautiful mare," Farish said. "We were excited to get her and to get her at the price we got her."

Consigned by Buckland Sales, the 7-year-old Song of Mine sold in foal to **Curlin**. The half-sister to champion Songbird (**Medaglia d'Oro**) was purchased by the Haughey family's PTK for \$800,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. She made five starts in the PTK colors, hitting the board twice.

While the West Point/Lane's End partners have been buying mares to send to the recently retired Flightline, plans for Song of Mine have yet to be finalized.

"We have no immediate plans," Farish said. "We're still talking about it, but we are excited to have her."



Will Farish | Keeneland

Asked how he was finding the competition this week in Lexington, Farish said, "The market is really strong. It's tough to buy. But it's great for the business."

With the arrival of superstar Flightline, the 24-year-old Farish has picked an exciting time to get more involved in the family business.

"I am working for David Ingordo, I just started this year," Farish said. "It's been a fun start. I hope to keep working with David for the foreseeable future. I've been going to all these sales and learning a lot. I am going to try to keep learning."

It was easy for Farish to pinpoint the highlight of his year so far.

"Well this past weekend was pretty fun," he said with a smile, referring to Flightline's romp in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

@JessMartiniTDN

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- Mares carrying the first foals by MGSW **Charlatan** (**Speightstown**) provided their owners with nice returns Tuesday. A total of four mares sold in foal to the new Hill 'n' Dale sire for \$900,000, averaging \$225,000.

- Another first-year stallion, **champion Essential Quality**, led all covering sires Tuesday with five mares in foal to him averaging \$310,000 and grossing \$1.55 million.

- **China Horse Club** was busy acquiring mares to breed to their new stallion **Life Is Good**. They purchased a total of five mares Tuesday for \$1.75 million with an average of \$350,000.

- A pair of million-dollar mares topped Tuesday's action, lead by **\$1.45-million Park Avenue** (**Quality Road**), who was purchased by **Summer Wind's Jane Lyon**. There were no seven-figure sales during last year's Book 2 opener, which was topped by a \$625,000 **Justify** colt bred by Lyon.

- At the conclusion of Tuesday's session, 333 head brought \$102,053,000 with an average of \$306,465 and median of \$190,000. During the equivalent session last year, 344 horses brought \$88.5 million with an average of \$257,267 and median of \$185,000.

Schoenthal Determined to Get Don'tforgetaboutme

With a page laden with black-type, **Don'tforgetaboutme** (Malibu Moon) (**Hip 334**) proved quite popular Tuesday and it was trainer Phil Schoenthal, acting on behalf of Matt Dorman's Determined Stud, who won out at \$550,000. Consigned by Claiborn Farm, she sold in foal to **Blame**.

"Anytime you get a mare, where the first dam fills the page with a bunch of graded stakes winners and black-type, it is very commercial," Schoenthal said. "All of her foals have sold very well. She's a good producer, so it is all the boxes we are trying to check to put together an elite broodmare band. We are also big fans of **Blame**. I just told Mr. Hancock that we were trying to find some mares to breed to him, so the fact she was in foal to **Blame** was a bonus for us. She was the whole package."

As for who she will visit next, Schoenthal said, "Mr. Dorman has a lot of stallion shares that he has purchased, so we will sort all of that out later. We have a lot of options with her."

Don'tforgetaboutme is a half-sister to GSW Mo Tom (**Uncle Mo**), MGSW Red Ruby (Tiznow), SW & MGSW Beautician (Dehere) and SW Bella Castani (Big Brown). Claiborne purchased her for \$675,000 at the 2015 KEENOV sale and she produced five foals for them, including GSP Royal Spirit (Into Mischief). All of them fetched six figures at their respective yearling sales, topped by her 2021 **Candy Ride** (**Arg**) colt, who brought \$575,000 from WinStar and Siena Farm at the recent KEESEP sale. --@CDeBernardisTDN

Quality Road Colt Destined for Resale

A colt by **Quality Road** (**hip 315**) was the top-priced weanling Tuesday at Keeneland when selling for \$425,000 to Archie and Michelle St. George. Consigned by Lane's End, agent, the gray is out of the unraced Daisy Miller (GB) (Smart Strike), a half-sister to graded winner Mrs. Danvers (**Tapit**) and from the family of **War Front**. **Cont. p11**



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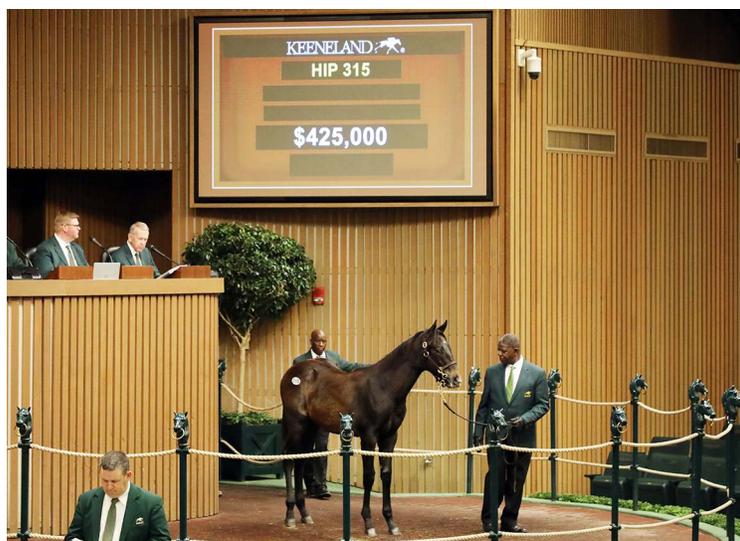
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“The sire is very good and the physical is very good, so he just made sense,” said Archie St. George, while confirming the colt was purchased to pinhook next year. “He has a good hind end to him and he walks really well. He ticks a lot of boxes.”

The weanling was bred by W.S. Farish, Greathouse Equine, David Greathouse, Kerry Cauthen and Tony Lacy. Deuce Greathouse purchased Daisy Miller for €60,000 at the 2017 Arqana December sale. Her colt by **American Pharoah** sold to Hideyuki Mori for \$175,000 at this year's Keeneland September sale. The 8-year-old mare was bred to Yaupon this year.

Asked how he was finding the foal market in the early days of the November sale, St. George smiled and said, “Too strong.”

@JessMartiniTDN



Hip 315 | Keeneland photo

Good Day For Grovendale

James Keogh's Grovendale Sales, now operated in partnership with Chance Timm, made a strong showing during the Book 2 opener with the successful pinhook of a pair of mares.

First up was **Querelle (Violence) (Hip 497)**, who sold in foal to **Constitution** for \$700,000. The Grade III-placed mare from the family of GISW Declassify (Orientate) was purchased by Keogh and partner Chip Muth of Glendalough at Dromoland for \$220,000 at this year's KEEJAN sale.

“Myself and my friend Chip Muth bought her together,” Keogh said. “We bred her to **Constitution** and it worked out really, really well. I think she was the second -or third-last mare through the ring during the January Sale.”

Just three hips later, another Keogh pinhook, **Ragged Rose (Union Rags)**, brought \$750,000 carrying a foal by **Quality Road**.

“She is a beautiful mare,” said Keogh. “A couple of my friends got together. She was in California last year and a friend of ours was able to arrange the purchase. We were fortunate enough to get to **Quality Road** and obviously **Quality Road** is the magic.”



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Keeneland November cont.

Overall, Grovendale sold 14 head for \$3,752,000 for average of \$268,000.

“We have sold 11 out of 12 so far,” Keogh said three-quarters of the way through the session “It is very, very important to get your reserves correct. We have been on the reserve or a little were obviously the exception. It's always a good market at Keeneland.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

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**KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE
TUESDAY'S TOP 10 MARES**

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
478	Park Avenue <i>(4, Quality Road--Remarkable, by Indian Charlie)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by Summer Wind Equine	Rcg/b'mare prospect	1,450,000
573	Sweet Sami D <i>(6, First Samurai--Treaty of Kadesh, by Victory Gallop)</i> Consigned by Stonehaven Steadings Purchased by Pin Oak Stud	i/f Gun Runner	1,000,000
500	Ragged Rose <i>(4, Union Rags--Cat Charmer, by Storm Cat)</i> Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent X Purchased by CHC Inc	i/f Quality Road	750,000
497	Querelle <i>(6, Violence--Orbital Affair, by El Corredor)</i> Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent X Purchased by Pin Oak Stud	i/f Constitution	700,000
550	Song Of Mine <i>(7, Ghostzapper--Ivanavinalot, by West Acre)</i> Consigned by Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), Agent XXI Purchased by Gage Hill	i/f Curlin	700,000
334	Don'tforgetaboutme <i>(10, Malibu Moon--Caroni, by Rubiano)</i> Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent Purchased by Determined Stud LLC	i/f Blame	550,000

283	Broadway Lady <i>(5, Constitution--Livi Makenzie, by Macho Uno)</i> Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VII Purchased by Pin Oak Stud	Rcg/b'mare prospect	500,000
302	Class Will Tell <i>(10, Bernardini--Conchita, by Cozzene)</i> Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), Agent II Purchased by Stonestreet	i/f Knicks Go	480,000
523	Scarlett Lace <i>(4, Medaglia d'Oro--Mo Chuisse, by Free House)</i> Consigned by St George Sales, Agent XXIII Purchased by Jody Huckabay, agent	i/f Not This Time	475,000
465	Night On the Town <i>(5, Street Sense--Fully Living, by Unbridled's Song)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by Siena Farms LLC	i/f Essential Quality	450,000



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SESSION TOTALS	2022	2021
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• No. Offered	273	290
• No. Sold	197	226
• RNAs	76	64
• % RNAs	27.84%	22.07%
• High Price	\$1,450,000	\$625,000
• No. Over \$500k	7	5
• Gross	\$35,073,000	\$37,866,000
• Average (% change)	\$178,036 (+6.26%)	\$167,549
• Median (% change)	\$140,000 (+7.69%)	\$130,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2022	2021
• Catalogued	618	611
• No. Offered	458	456
• No. Sold	333	344
• RNAs	125	112
• % RNAs	27.29%	24.56%
• Gross	\$102,053,000	\$88,500,000
• Average (% change)	\$306,465 (+19.12%)	\$257,267
• Median (% change)	\$190,000 (+2.70%)	\$185,000



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TUESDAY' TOP SIX WEANLINGS

<u>HIP</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>SIRE DAM</u>	<u>PRICE (\$)</u>
315	colt	Quality Road--Daisy Miller (GB)	425,000

Breeder: *W S Farish, Greathouse Equine, David Greathouse, K Cauthen & T Lacy (KY)*

Consignor: *Lane's End, Agent*

Purchaser: *Brookstone Farm*

577	filly	Gun Runner--Table Three Ten	400,000
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Breeder: *Cobra Farm (KY)*

Consignor: *Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XIII*

Purchaser: *AAA Thoroughbreds*

337	filly	Gun Runner--Ebony Run	350,000
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Breeder: *Gun Runner Syndicate & Moreau B'stock Int'l (KY)*

Consignor: *Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc*

Purchaser: *Stonestreet*

592	filly	More Than Ready--Toyger	320,000
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Breeder: *Sun Valley Farm & More Than Ready Syndicate (KY)*

Consignor: *Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVIII*

Purchase: *Mike Ryan, Agent for e5 Racing*

244	colt	Instagrاند--Academic Break	300,000
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Breeder: *Barry Dale Fowler (KY)*

Consignor: *Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXVIII*

Purchaser: *Castleton Racing*

599	filly	Authentic--Vertical Vision	300,000
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Breeder: *Warran J Harang (KY)*

Consignor: *Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr & Mrs Jody Huckabay), Agent V*

Purchaser: *St Francis*

263	filly	War of Will	Battle Bridge	165,000
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Consigned by *Vinery Sales, Agent XV*

Purchased by *Jeff Amorello*

Three Times a Charm purchased Battle Bridge, with this filly in utero, for \$26,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale. The weanling was bred by Three Times a Charm and Chesapeake Farm.

409	colt	Liam's Map	Joannie	230,000
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Consigned by *St George Sales, Agent VII*

Purchased by *Violet Stables*

Regency signed the ticket on Joannie with this foal, bred by Zachary Walker, in utero for \$52,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

KEENELAND NOVEMBER -- MARES

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
255	Athena's War (Kor)	i/f Charlatan	275,000

Consigned by *Four Star Sales, agent*

Purchased by *Town & Country Horse Farm*

David Lanigan, as agent for Four Star Sales, purchased Athena's War, a full-sister to champion **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day), for \$65,000 at the 2021 Keeneland January sale.

333	Don't Blame Judy	i/f Charlatan	210,000
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Consigned by *Grovendale Sales, Agent XIII*

Purchased by *Corser Thoroughbreds LLC*

Jay Reese purchased the 7-year-old Don't Blame Judy (**Blame**) for \$35,000 at the Wanamaker's online auction in February 2021. She made seven starts in Reese's colors, finishing third in the West Virginia Senate President's Cup S. last August and was bred to **Charlatan** this year.

413	Justleaveitalone	i/f Charlatan	255,000
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Consigned by *Grovendale Sales, Agent X*

Purchased by *19th Hole Stables*

Anderson Farm in Ontario claimed Justleaveitalone (**Creative Cause**) for \$25,000 at Woodbine last year and put her in foal to first-year stallion **Charlatan** (\$50k).

465	Night on the Town	i/f Essential Quality	450,000
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Consigned by *Lane's End, agent*

Purchased by *Siena Farms, LLC*

John Ferguson's Natalma purchased Night on the Town (**Street Sense**) for \$200,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale and put her in foal to **Essential Quality** (\$75k) this year. The mare's yearling half-sister by **Justify** sold for \$1.05 million to Richard Knight at this year's Keeneland September sale.

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KEENELAND NOVEMBER -- WEANLINGS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
298	colt	Vino Rosso	Cherub	185,000

Consigned by *Vinery Sales, Agent LXV*

Purchased by *North Face Bloodstock*

Andria Mengucci's Nirvana Farm purchased Cherub for \$7,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. The 9-year-old mare was bred back to **Modernist** this year.

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1 1/8 Mile, Turf

CLARK (GI)

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Closes Nov. 12
\$750,000
Includes \$100,000 from KTDF
Three Year Olds & Upward
1 1/8 Mile, Dirt

MRS. REVERE (GII)

Runs Fri., Nov. 25
Closes Nov. 12
\$300,000
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Fillies, Three Years Old
1 1/16 Mile, Turf

KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB (GII)

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497 Querelle i/f to **Constitution** **700,000**
Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent X
Purchased by Pin Oak Stud

Chuck Muth's Glendalough at Dromoland purchased Querelle (**Violence**) for \$220,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale and put the mare in foal to **Constitution** (\$85k) and benefitted from the stallion's big year on the racetrack and in the sales ring.

538 Showmethemagic i/f **Not This Time** **210,000**
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXI
Purchased by Cabell Stables

Showmethemagic was claimed by Belico Racing and Milton Pineda for \$7,000 at Del Mar last August. The 5-year-old mare made one start for the new connections and was bred to **Not This Time** (\$75k) this year.

612 White Fire i/f to **Uncle Mo** **410,000**
Consigned by Sequel New York
Purchased by Corser Thoroughbreds, LLC

Turf Rocket was the name on the ticket when White Fire sold for \$80,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. The unraced 4-year-old sold Tuesday carrying her first foal (by **Uncle Mo**, \$160k).

Life Is Good cont. from p1

"We felt like with his body of work and his success leading into it, he deserved a chance for champion older horse and Horse of the Year. We let him do his thing with his running style, which is a high cruising speed, and he took it to Flightline. I think he went out in style."

Campaigned by China Horse Club and WinStar Farm, Life Is Good was the winner of nine races from 12 career starts. A **'TDN Rising Star'** on debut at two, the eye-catching bay remained in graded stakes company from there, earning eight graded victories over his career. His resume includes four Grade I wins, starting with a definitive score in last year's edition of the Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and then this year adding the Pegasus World Cup Invitational S., Whitney S. and Woodward S.

"What made Life Is Good so special is that he had that unique ability to go fast and carry that speed over a distance of ground," Pletcher reflected. "From a trainer's perspective, he was very healthy, very sound and just loved his job. Every day he came out, he trained exceptionally and had a great attitude."

Last year's edition of the GI H. Allen Jerkens Memorial S., where Life Is Good ran second by a neck to the season's eventual champion male Sprinter Jackie's Warrior (**Maclean's Music**), is a race that WinStar's Elliott Walden remembers as one of the colt's most impressive performances.



[Click here for our visit with Life Is Good, the latest arrival at WinStar's stallion barn | Christie DeBernardis](#)

"That race, to me, was one of his best," Walden said. "He was just beat coming off a 170-day layoff. I think when people remember Life Is Good as a racehorse, they will remember that he participated in all the big races. We were not afraid to run him at distances that maybe didn't suit him best, whether it was seven furlongs against Jackie's Warrior or a mile and a quarter against Flightline. He's one of the greats that we've had at WinStar."

Life Is Good arrived at WinStar Farm the morning after the Breeders' Cup and received a warm welcome from his WinStar and China Horse Club connections. Todd Pletcher also stopped by to send off his pupil, who was known as 'Scooter' around the barn.

"He was such a huge part of our stable for almost the last two years that literally our schedule was built around his schedule," Pletcher explained. "We're going to miss him a lot, but at the same time we're really pleased that he's able to retire to a farm like WinStar and get an opportunity to prove himself as a stallion. We look forward to seeing his babies."

The son of Into Mischief was bred by Gary and Mary West Stable and sold for \$525,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2019. His dam Beach Walk is out of the multiple Grade I-placed **Mineshaft** mare Bonnie Blue Flag, a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Diamondrella (GB) (**Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**)--dam of Australian Group 3 victor Spectroscope (**Medaglia d'Oro**)--and the stakes-winning and multiple graded stakes-placed runner Highest Honors (**Tapit**).

Walden compared Life Is Good's physical and temperament to that of his sire.

Life Is Good cont.

“He’s about 16.1, so he’s a little bigger than Into Mischief,” Walden said. “He has a little bit more scope and range, but all the parts of a fast-looking horse. You can see when he moves how he just springs off with great, quick action that should translate to athletic foals. The Into Mischiefs have a real desire to run and Life Is Good showed that he wanted to compete at every level, every race and every work. Being by Into Mischief and also having Distorted Humor on the bottom, he gets a double dose of that competitiveness.”

Life Is Good’s initial stud fee of \$100,000 will be among the highest of this year’s incoming crop, however Walden said that they have been conservative in their selection process as they begin filling the young sire’s first book.



Life Is Good wins for fun in the 2022 Whitney S. | Sarah Andrew

“We plan to breed him to about 160 mares,” Walden said. “We have a lot of requests each week, but we’re not taking every mare. We’re thinking about where each mare would fit into his whole group. We’re making him worthy of a \$100,000 stud fee, so we’ve turned down a lot of mares and are being very critical on that.”

He continued, “I think from a standpoint of what we’ve had here at WinStar, he would be at the very top as far as the great horses that we’ve had. Being by Into Mischief and with his physical presence and athleticism, we’re super excited about his next career.”

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GUN RUNNER TOPS THREE CHIMNEYS STALLION ROSTER



Gun Runner | EquiSport

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})--the leading sire on the general sire list by percentage of Grade I winners, Grade I horses, graded stakes winners, graded stakes horses, black-type winners and black-type horses from starters--anchors the stallion roster at Three Chimneys Farm, where he will cover mares at a private fee for 2023.

Building on his leading freshman sire campaign in 2021, the 9-year-old is the sire of 11 stakes winners this season, including eight at the graded level and four Grade I scorers, including 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Longines Breeders' Cup third Taiba; GI Arkansas Derby and GI Haskell S. hero Cyberknife, who was just edged in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile over the weekend; and Early Voting, who became his first Classic winner in the GI Preakness S. this past May. Ten of his starters have earned Grade I black-type this term, while no fewer than 25 have been placed at stakes level. **Gun Runner** is also the leading sire of 3-year-olds, with nearly double the progeny earnings of his next-closest rival. **Gun Runner's** third-crop yearlings sold for up to \$975,000 this year, while eight **Gun Runner** foals of 2022 have averaged better than \$418,000 at this week's breeding stock sales.

Sharp Azteca (Freud), the leading freshman sire of 22 by winners with 30, gets a bump to \$15,000 from \$5,000 this past year. The fourth-leading member of his crop by progeny earnings, he is the sire of the brilliant Tyler's Tribe, who won his first five trips to the post by a combined 62 lengths and a pair of additional black-type winners. **Cont. p16**



VIDEO:

Gun Runner at Three Chimneys





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- Sharp Azteca--\$15,000
- Volatile--\$12,500
- Sky Mesa--\$10,000
- Palace Malice--\$10,000
- Funtastic--\$5,000

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BROWN TWEETS DOMESTIC SPENDING UPDATE



Domestic Spending | Horsephotos

Domestic Spending (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), who was eased out of last Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Mile at the halfway point and later diagnosed with a fractured pelvis, "continues to do well" trainer Chad Brown tweeted Tuesday afternoon.

After being vanned back to the Brown barn on the Keeneland backstretch, Domestic Spending was stabilized and later transported to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital with a police escort. On Sunday, Brown surmised on Twitter that the incident occurred at the break and worsened until Flavien Prat was able to get him pulled up near the half-mile pole.

In his Tuesday update, Brown tweeted: "He is comfortable, bright and has a great appetite. We are optimistic to release him next week to our local farm where we are committed to provide him with a pampered life in beautiful pastures."

Owned by Seth Klarman's Klaravich Stables, Domestic Spending won the GI Hollywood Derby and Saratoga Derby Invitational as a 3-year-old before adding victories in the GI Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic (dead-heat) and GI Manhattan S. last season. He was making his first start since finishing runner-up in a paceless renewal of the GI Mr. D S. (formerly Arlington Million) in August 2021.

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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC SIX-FURLONG TIME ADJUSTED

Saturday's GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic won by Flightline (**Tapit**) has officially had its six-furlong split adjusted to a corrected time of 1:09.27 after the sensor was tripped early by an outrider heading to assist Epicenter (**Not This Time**), who was pulled up on the Keeneland backstretch with a **condylar fracture to his right front**.

The official statement, jointly released by Equibase and Keeneland, reads as follows:

"During the running of the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic on Nov. 5, 2022, at Keeneland, the timing eye for the three-quarter fraction was inadvertently tripped by an outrider as he was making his way to tend to pulled-up Epicenter. A back-up time of 1:09.62 was produced on race day for that fraction. As per Equibase policy, the fractional time underwent comprehensive video review to verify its accuracy. After this review, it was determined that the three-quarter fractional time for the Classic was 1:09.27. No other times were affected, including the final time of 2:00.05."

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JACKIE'S WARRIOR, CYBERKNIFE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION



Eclipse Award-winning sprinter **Jackie's Warrior** (**Maclean's Music**) and two-time Grade I winner **Cyberknife** (**Gun Runner**) are available for inspection at Spendthrift Farm Nov. 9-15 from 1:30-3 p.m. daily. Though Jackie's Warrior made his final career start when third in last weekend's GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint, Gold Square's Cyberknife--the unlucky runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile--will return to the barn of trainer Brad Cox Nov. 15.

Jackie's Warrior, Cyberknife On Show at Spendthrift cont.

“Jackie’s Warrior has settled in nicely at the farm and is such an impressive specimen, especially for a horse coming off a pretty hard campaign,” said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. “It’s special to be able to add another great champion to our stallion ranks and we’re excited to be able to show him off to breeders. Cyberknife ran great to finish a head behind older horse Cody’s Wish in the Dirt Mile, and he came to the farm looking well and with good energy. He is set to run again before retiring, however, it was important for us to be able to show him to breeders over the course of the next week.”

Jackie's Warrior will stand for an introductory fee of \$50,000 S & N and retires as the first champion sprinter in 34 years to have won as many as five Grade I races. He became the only horses in the history of racing at Saratoga to post top-level success in three straight seasons when winning this year's GI A. G. Vanderbilt H. in dominating fashion.

Cyberknife, winner of this year's GI Arkansas Derby and GI Haskell S., will command a fee of \$30,000 upon his retirement.

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Dennis' Moment in the Iroquois | Coady

Hailing from the family of French, U.S., and Japanese Grade I/Group 1 winner Golden Pheasant (Caro {Ire}), Dennis' Moment is out a granddaughter of MGSW Seewillo (Pleasant Colony). His own dam, Transplendid, sold for \$1.4 million at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

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GSW DENNIS' MOMENT RETIRED TO LEADEM FARM IN ARKANSAS

Graded stakes winner and '**TDN Rising Star**' Dennis' Moment (Tiznow--Transplendid, by Elusive Quality) has been retired from racing and will stand the upcoming season at Leadem Farm near Leola, Arkansas. Owned by a syndicate led by Glen Hill Farm and brokered by Jay Goodwin, Dennis' Moment will stand for \$2,500.

Bred by Tolo Thoroughbreds in Kentucky, the now-5-year-old was a \$400,000 yearling purchase by Albaugh Family Racing at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Debuting at Churchill Downs in June at two, the Dale Romans trainee clipped heels and unseated his rider, then reappeared a month later to blow the doors off the competition by 19 1/4 lengths at Ellis Park, resulting in his 'Rising Star' moniker. Dennis' Moment quickly added the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill and was sent to the 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile as the odds-on favorite, only to stumble badly out of the gate and lose all chance. He was raced sparingly the next three seasons, winning an optional allowance at Keeneland at four prior to placing in the GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream. Dennis' Moment retires with a record of 14-3-2-3 and earnings of \$302,962.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Nov. 12	GII Bessarabian S. GIII Maple Leaf S.	Woodbine Woodbine
Nov. 13	GIII River City S.	Churchill
Nov. 19	GIII Chilukki S.	Churchill
Nov. 20	GII Kennedy Road S. GIII Bob Hope S.	Woodbine Del Mar
Nov. 24	GIII Cardinal S. GIII Falls City S. GIII Red Carpet S.	Churchill Churchill Del Mar
Nov. 25	GI Clark S. Pres. by Norton Healthcare GII Mrs. Revere S. GII Hollywood Turf Cup GIII Comely S. GIII Long Island S.	Churchill Churchill Del Mar Aqueduct Aqueduct

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NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

9th-Remington, \$33,000, Msw, 11-7, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.86, ft, 3 lengths.

VIGORISH (c, 2, Honor Code--Beauty and Light, by Unbridled's Song) showed a sharp local worktab for this unveiling, capped by a bullet half-mile from the gate in :48 2/5 (1/38) Nov. 2, and was backed to 21-10 second favoritism. Winning an early scrum for the lead, the gray showed the way through a :22.26 quarter, edged away into the turn and was always doing enough down the lane to hold 13-10 firster Bye Bye Ray (Ransom the Moon) at bay, hitting the wire three lengths to the good under hand urging. A half to Pingxiang (**Speightstown**), SW-Jpn, \$890,470, the winner is from the female family of star sire **Munnings (Speightstown)**. His dam, bought by Calumet for \$260,000 at Keeneland January in 2019, has a yearling **Mineshaft** filly and foaled a colt by **Curlin** named Original Sin this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,596. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

7th-Zia, \$29,000, Msw, 11-8, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.15, ft, neck.

WILD ON ICE (g, 2, Tapizar--Slamitagain, by Grand Slam) worked sharply over the local strip for this debut, most recently sizzling a bullet half-mile from the gate in :46 2/5 (1/23) Oct. 31, and was hammered down to 6-5 from a 6-1 morning-line quote. Away awkwardly and several lengths last, the homebred rushed up along the rail all the way into fourth as the half went up in :22.31. Pushed five wide while advancing nearing the stretch, the gelding narrowly out-kicked the lone other firster, Decoration Day (Race Day), by a neck despite staying on his left lead. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Frank Sumpter (TX); T-Joel H. Marr.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 2022 Stud Fees Listed

Bee Jersey (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000
38 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Penn National, 6:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, High Strike, 12-1
\$26,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$72,000 OBS APR 2yo

Eastwood (Speightstown), Blackstone Farm, \$2,500
11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Parx Racing, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f,
Broadwaycharlyrose, 9-5

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$35,000
174 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Soft Pants,
5-1
\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mo Town (Uncle Mo), Coolmore Ashford, \$7,500
102 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:12 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Accidental
Hero, 9-5
\$65,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$260,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Weekend Hideaway (Speightstown), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views
Stallions, \$2,500
12 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Parx Racing, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, West Virginia Gal,
20-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
124 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
2-Parx Racing, 12:52 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Jersey Coast, 10-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 EAS
MAY 2yo

Yockey's Warrior (Warrior's Reward), Holly Hill Farm, \$1,000
25 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Delta Downs, 6:51 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Serrano's Warrior, 4-1

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2022 Stud Fees Listed

Madefromlucky (Lookin At Lucky), Northview Stallion Station, \$4,000

71 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Parx Racing, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Me So Lucky, 12-1
3-Penn National, 6:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Mighty Minion, 10-1
\$1,500 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Valiant Minister (Candy Ride {Arg}), Bridlewood Farm, \$5,000

69 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Parx Racing, 2:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Valiant Majesty, 12-1



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IN AUSTRALIA:

Jack Duggan, g, 4, Jack Milton--Unbridled Treasure, by Unbridled's Song. Gosford, 11-8, Hcp., 1900mT. B-J S Bolger (KY). *\$35,000gns HRA '20 TATAUT; A\$16,000 HRA '22 INGAPR.



ADDITIONAL
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$77,880, 11-8, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.39, ft, 1/2 length.

SMOOTH B (h, 7, Weigelia--Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico)
Lifetime Record: SW, 48-10-9-7, \$714,038. O-LC Racing; B-St. Omer's Farm & WynOaks Farm, LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *Full to Disco Ebo, SW, \$249,484; Disco Rose, GSP, \$449,280;

Pink Princess, SP, \$572,135; and Fat Kat, SW, \$423,318.

8th-Parx Racing, \$77,060, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 11-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.33, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

UNCLE ERNIE (g, 4, Talent Search--Mary Cole, by Broken Vow)
Lifetime Record: SP, 10-5-2-2, \$201,390. O/B-Gilman Hallenbeck (PA); T-John C. Servis.

9th-Parx Racing, \$67,460, 11-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.56, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

AMERICAN PATROL (c, 4, American Pharoah--Soothing Touch, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$151,665. O-Nick Sanna Stables LLC & Lynch Racing LLC; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *\$60,000 3yo '21 KEEJAN; \$240,000 RNA 4yo '22 FTKHRA. **1/2 to Courtier (Pioneerof the Nile), SW & GSP, \$221,103; Hofburg (Tapit), SW & MGISP, \$554,300; and Emollient (Empire Maker), MGISW, \$1,350,400.

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3rd-Parx Racing, \$52,750, (S), 11-8, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:47.59, ft, 4 lengths.

STONEGATE (g, 7, Paynter--Lady Pomeroy, by Pomeroy)
Lifetime Record: 35-4-9-6, \$218,634. O-Bran Jam Stable & David W. Clark; B-Whysper Wynd Farm LLC (PA); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr. *\$30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$230,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

THINK INDIAN CREEK

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$40,000, (S), 11-8, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.75, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

SPACE FORCE WON (g, 3, Airoforce--French Lick, by Malibu Moon) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$79,910. O-Jeff Jeans; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. *\$10,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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5th-Remington, \$36,300, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-8, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.57, ft, head.

DISC JOCKEY (h, 5, Bodemeister--Cup o' Luck, by Borrego)
Lifetime Record: 13-6-4-0, \$149,625. O-Jerry Caroom; B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$35,000 Ylg '18 KEEJAN.

Hidden Brook Foaled & Sold

4th-Remington, \$36,300, 11-7, (NW3X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.08, ft, neck.

ERNIE BANKER (g, 5, Central Banker--Tall Timbercowgirl, by Prime Timber) Lifetime Record: 25-9-3-4, \$258,542. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Andy Beadnell (NY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$20,000 Ylg '18 OBSOCT.

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10th-Remington, \$34,000, 11-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :59.01, fm, 1 length.

APRIL MIST (f, 3, Catalina Red--Divine Lorretta {SW, \$221,232}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$29,813. O-Chad J. Stewart & Anthony Lenci; B-R. Davis & Associates (LA); T-Lee Thomas. *\$5,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV.

4th-Remington, \$34,000, 11-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.92, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.

IM THE MACHINE (g, 4, Macho Rocket--Life by R R, by Domestic Dispute) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$49,720. O/B-Shadow Cross Farms (AR); T-Mindy J. Willis.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:46.96, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

COWCHI (f, 3, Cowtown Cat--Kimchi {Ch. 3-year-old Filly-Can, MSW, \$519,047}, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 20-4-1-2, \$88,305. O-Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH); T-Gary L. Johnson.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 11-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.55, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

HYDRA (m, 6, Kantharos--Lava Lady, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 29-8-6-6, \$265,610. O-Darryl E. Abramowitz; B-Bulldog Racing (FL); T-Jeffrey S. Englehart. *\$20,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$130,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR.

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$23,600, 11-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07.07, ft, 5 lengths.

N Y ANTHEM (g, 3, War Dancer--Lady June Bug, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$49,095. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-War Dancer Ladies, LLC (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$35,000 2yo '21 FTIDEC.

4th-Turf Paradise, \$21,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 11-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.40, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SO MUCH HAPPY (m, 6, Twirling Candy--Black Valentine, by Cindago) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-2, \$127,095. O-Boardshorts Stables, LLC; B-Kretz Racing, LLC (KY); T-Quinn Howey. *1/2 to Sweetest Angel (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSP, \$133,990; Dr. Troutman (Vronsky), SP, \$316,372; and Roo's Valentine (Vronsky), SW, \$302,193.

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6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,140, 11-7, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.40, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.

J L'S ROCKETTE (f, 3, Into Mischief--Meta Mu, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$70,293. O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-Bloom Racing Stable LLC (KY); T-Eric R. Reed. *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$750,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lockbox, f, 2, **Central Banker**--Barrier to Entry, by City Zip. Finger Lakes, 11-8, 5 1/2f, 1:08.81. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,060. B-Jillys Fillys Stable, LLC (NY). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Excaping the Blues, g, 2, **Excaper**--Pure Blue Sky (GSP, \$212,353), by Purim. Remington, 11-8, (S), 1m, 1:40.44. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$24,536. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (OK).

C. J's Storm, g, 2, **Storm's Eye**--Perfect List, by Peaks and Valleys. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 11-8, (S), 1m, 1:40.95. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$27,335. B-Triple D Partners LLC (IN). *\$6,200 Ylg '21 INDMIX.

Cuz I Can Darling, f, 3, **Can the Man**--Daring Bride, by Scat Daddy. Zia, 11-8, 6 1/2f, 1:18.22. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$19,080. B-Richard Hopper (TX).

Da Candy Cane, f, 3, **Da Stoops**--Cajun Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. Remington, 11-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.01. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,154. B-Nona Buley (OK).

Margarita Cinco, f, 4, **Petionville**--Kiss for Dodie, by Statement. Mahoning Valley, 11-8, (S), 6f, 1:16.85. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-1, \$26,775. B-Barbara Madrigal (OH).

Kichi Kitsu, m, 5, **Dark Kestrel**--Buckler, by Concerto. Mahoning Valley, 11-7, (S), 6f, 1:16.76. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$25,860. B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH). *Full to Buckeye Bullet, MSP, \$414,459; and Midnight Mikey, MSP, \$313,796.

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Airoforce, Space Force Won, g, 3, o/o French Lick, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 11-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Bodemeister, Disc Jockey, h, 5, o/o Cup o' Luck, by Borrego. AOC, 11-8, Remington

Can the Man, Cuz I Can Darling, f, 3, o/o Daring Bride, by Scat Daddy. MSW, 11-8, Zia

Catalina Red, April Mist, f, 3, o/o Divine Lorretta, by Mutakddim. ALW, 11-7, Remington

Central Banker, Ernie Banker, g, 5, o/o Tall Timbercowgirl, by Prime Timber. ALW, 11-7, Remington



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Central Banker, Lockbox, f, 2, o/o Barrier to Entry, by City Zip. MSW, 11-8, Finger Lakes

Cowtown Cat, Cowchi, f, 3, o/o Kimchi, by Langfuhr. ALW, 11-8, Mahoning Valley

Da Stoops, Da Candy Cane, f, 3, o/o Cajun Candy, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. MSW, 11-7, Remington

Dark Kestrel, Kichi Kitsu, m, 5, o/o Buckler, by Concerto. MSW, 11-7, Mahoning Valley

Excaper, Escaping the Blues, g, 2, o/o Pure Blue Sky, by Purim. MSW, 11-8, Remington

Honor Code, Vigorish, c, 2, o/o Beauty and Light, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 11-7, Remington

Into Mischief, J L's Rockette, f, 3, o/o Meta Mu, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 11-7, Mountaineer

Kantharos, Hydra, m, 6, o/o Lava Lady, by Slew City Slew. AOC, 11-8, Finger Lakes

Macho Rocket, Im the Machine, g, 4, o/o Life by R R, by Domestic Dispute. ALW, 11-8, Remington

Paynter, Stonegate, g, 7, o/o Lady Pomeroy, by Pomeroy. ALW, 11-8, Parx Racing

Petionville, Margarita Cinco, f, 4, o/o Kiss for Dodie, by Statement. MSW, 11-8, Mahoning Valley

Storm's Eye, C. J's Storm, g, 2, o/o Perfect List, by Peaks and Valleys. MSW, 11-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

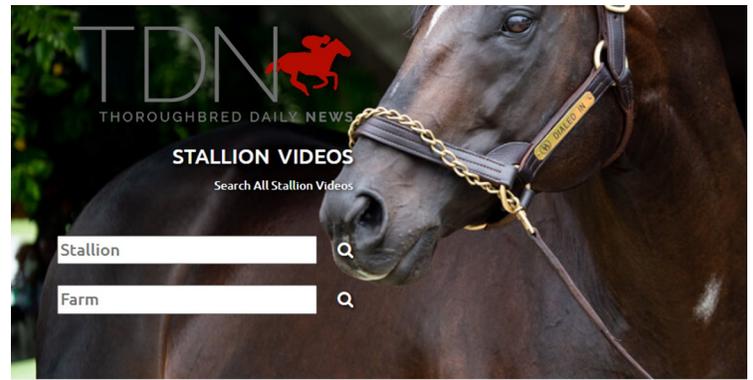
Talent Search, Uncle Ernie, g, 4, o/o Mary Cole, by Broken Vow. AOC, 11-8, Parx Racing

Tapizar, Wild On Ice, g, 2, o/o Slamitagain, by Grand Slam. MSW, 11-8, Zia

Twirling Candy, So Much Happy, m, 6, o/o Black Valentine, by Cindago. AOC, 11-7, Turf Paradise

War Dancer, N Y Anthem, g, 3, o/o Lady June Bug, by Elusive Quality. ALW, 11-8, Finger Lakes

Weigelia, Smooth B, h, 7, o/o Katarica Disco, by Disco Rico. ALW, 11-8, Parx Racing



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The highest-rated turf horse in a decade, **Baaeed (GB)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*--Aghareed, by Kingmambo), will stand for £80,000 in his first season at Shadwell's Nunnery Stud in 2023. The winner of 10 of his 11 starts, including six consecutive Group 1s, he is joined under the Shadwell banner by G1 Sprint Cup hero **Minzaal (Ire)** (*Mehmas {Ire}*--Pardoven {Ire}, by Clodovil {Ire}), who will also be standing his first season next year, at €15,000.

Stephen Collins, European bloodstock manager for Shadwell, said, "Baaeed's fee reflects his current status as the champion turf horse in the world for 2022 and also his impeccable race record and superb pedigree, being a direct descendant of Height Of Fashion (Fr), the dam of top-class performers Nashwan, Nayef and Unfuwain.

"The 135-rated Baaeed is a wonderful addition to the Shadwell stallion roster and we have been inundated with enquiries for nominations. We have been overwhelmed with the response from breeders from all over Europe and further a-field."

Rated 121, Minzaal will stand at Shadwell's Irish base, Derrinstown Stud in Co. Kildare.

Collins said, "At a fee of €15,000, we have no doubt that Minzaal will prove very popular with breeders. He's a strong, good-looking individual who was a very high-class 2-year-old and developed into an exceptional older sprinter, winning the Sprint Cup in devastating style." **Cont. p3**

SIR EVELYN DE ROTHSCHILD DIES AT 91

Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, owner-breeder of Crystal Ocean (GB), the world's co-top-rated horse of 2019, has died at the age of 91.

Born in August 1931 and a member of the noted banking family, Rothschild enjoyed much success on the turf with horses bred and raised at his Southcourt Stud in Bedfordshire.

Most notable among them was the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Crystal Ocean, a top-class middle-distance performer who now stands at The Beeches Stud in Ireland, and whose seven group wins included the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot in the same season he was beaten a head in the G1 Juddmonte International. He was also twice second in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S.

Rothschild also raced the G1 Canadian International winner Hillstar (GB) and treble Group 2 victrix Crystal Capella (GB), both also trained by Stoute, and he was represented with a Grade 1 winner over jumps by Ogee (GB), trained by his sister Renee Robeson, who played a key role in the family's Southport Stud operation and died in 2015. **Cont. p3**

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All Smiles. Libby Snell and Ed Walker after selling Dreamloper (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) for \$2.7-million to Katsumi Yoshida at Keeneland on Monday. | Keeneland

PRINCESS ZOE ADDED TO TATTERSALLS DECEMBER 4

Group 1 winner Princess Zoe (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) has been added to the Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

SEA THE STARS LEADS AGA KHAN ROSTER 5

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CHEVELEY PARK STUD RELEASES THEIR 2023 ROSTER 6

Ulysses (Ire) is the star of the Cheveley Park Stud roster next year and and his fee will be £10,000.

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Shadwell Releases 2023 Roster & Fees Cont.

He added, "His immense talent combined with his superb attitude will stand him in very good stead for what we firmly believe will be an equally successful stallion career."

The Nunnery Stud roster also contains crack miler **Mohaather (GB)**, whose fee remains unchanged at £15,000, while first-season sire **Tasleet (GB)**'s fee has risen to £6,000 from £5,000 in 2022. Bradsell (GB) (Tasleet {GB}) captured the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot. **Eqtidaar (Ire)**'s fee remains at £5,000.

Collins added, "The forthcoming sales will see Mohaather's first foals sell at public auction, which will be exciting for us all. We have a number of very nice foals by him on the farm and very much look forward to seeing how his other progeny are received in the sales ring over the coming weeks.

"Tasleet's yearlings sold well at public auctions throughout the autumn, which is no surprise given Bradsell's success in the Coventry S. and other eye-catching performances from the sire's progeny in 2022. Eqtidaar's first yearlings through the ring have also been making their mark with his progeny realising up to 12

times his stud fee."

Also based at Derrinstown Stud is **Awtaad (Ire)**, whose fee has been kept unchanged at €5,000. Former Derrinstown stalwart **Tamayuz (GB)** has been pensioned, and former Derrinstown Stud resident **King Of Change (GB)** has been moved to Micheal Orlandi's Starfield Stud in Co. Westmeath for the 2023 breeding season.

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Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Cont. from p1

The treble Group 1 winner Notnowcato (GB) was also bred at Southcourt and raced in the colours of Rothschild's sons, Anthony and David.

This season the owner-breeder had his colours carried to victory by Crystal Caprice (Ire), who won consecutive races at Yarmouth, Goodwood and Ascot in the summer. The 101-rated daughter of **Frankel (GB)**, out of a half-sister to Crystal Ocean, is among a group consisting of one yearling, four foals, two fillies in training and six broodmares to be offered at Tattersalls later this month as part of a partial dispersal of Southcourt Stud, consigned by New England Stud and Stoute's Freemason Lodge respectively.

Peter Stanley, owner of New England Stud, paid tribute to his longstanding friend and client on Tuesday. [Cont. p4](#)

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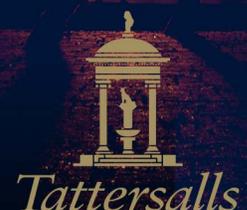
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Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Cont.

He said, "Evelyn is a real loss. He was a very special man, extremely charming, and he loved everything to do with his bloodstock operation, he really took pleasure out of it.

"He was one of the last of the great owner-breeders in a way, and was a man who punched well above his weight with the

good horses he bred. His sister Renee was a very key part of the entire operation, too. She was an incredible lady and they had great fun doing it as a partnership. The 'Crystal' family has been a huge success in particular and it is still going strong."

Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, a philanthropist and financier, was knighted by the Queen in 1989 for services to banking and finance. A statement issued by his family on Tuesday morning read, "It is with great sorrow that Lady de Rothschild announces the death of her beloved husband, Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, after a short illness.

"Sir Evelyn passed away peacefully yesterday evening at his home in London with his loved ones by his side.

"The family appreciates thoughts and prayers at this very sad time."

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GROUP 1 WINNER PRINCESS ZOE ADDED TO TATTERSALLS DECEMBER

Princess Zoe (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}), a winner of the 2020 G1 Prix du Cadran, has been added to the Tattersalls December Mares Sale as lot 1924A. Bred by Gestut Hony-Hof, she will go through the Park Paddocks ring during one of the Sceptre Sessions on Nov. 29. [Cont. p5](#)




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Princess Zoe Cont.

Trained by Tony Mullins, the daughter of Palace Princess (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) was second in the G1 Gold Cup last year, as well as the G3 Ballycullen Irish St. Leger Trial. The grey added the G3 Sagaro S. this term in the colours of Patrick Kehoe and Philomena Crampton. A half-sister to multiple group winner and G1 Deutsches Derby second Palace Prince (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), her record stands at eight wins from 34 starts and another 11 placings for earnings of \$566,117. Her winning dam is a half-

sister to the Big Shuffle quartet of Pepperstorm (Ger), a dual group winner; Peppershot (Ger), successful in the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten; Peppercorn (Ger), a five-time group winner; and Pepperjuice (Ger), second at listed level in her native land.

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SEA THE STARS HEADS AGA KHAN STUDS ROSTER AS FEES RISE

The Aga Khan Studs' stallions **Sea The Stars (Ire)**, **Siyouni (Fr)** and **Zarak (Fr)** are all set to stand for increased fees in 2023.

Heading a powerful roster, **Sea The Stars**, sire of the brilliant Baaeed (GB) and Stradivarius (Ire), will cover at an all-time high of €180,000 at Gilltown Stud. Currently third in the sires' table behind Dubawi (Ire) and **Frankel (GB)**, **Sea The Stars** is the sire of 19 Group 1 winners among his 101 stakes winners. His rising number of sons at stud include the aforementioned duo, who join the British ranks next season. Now 16, Sea the Stars started his stud career at €85,000 and his fee has risen gradually through his 13 seasons. For the last three years he has stood at €150,000.

Also on the rise is the current champion sire in France, **Siyouni**, whose fee will rise from €140,000 to €150,000, having spent his first four years at stud standing for €7,000. **Cont. p6**

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The Aga Khan Studs' 2023 Roster Cont.

The son of Pivotal (GB) has been represented by more than 30 stakes horses in 2022, including the Aga Khan's smart juvenile filly Tahiyra (Ire), who is unbeaten for Dermot Weld and won the G1 Moyglare Stud S. on her second start.

The roster at Haras de Bonneval is also enhanced by the rising young stallion **Zarak (Fr)**. The son of Dubawi (Ire) and the champion racemare Zarkava (Fr) (Zamindar) has been represented by five group winners from his first two crops with a strike-rate of 11% stakes winners to runners. His fee, which started at €12,000 and rose to €25,000 last year, has been set at €60,000.

The trio of French stallions is completed by Group 1 winner **Dariyan (Fr)**, a son of Shamardal out of the G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk), whose fee has been maintained at €5,000.

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CHEVELEY PARK STUD RELEASES 2023 ROSTER

Ulysses (Ire) anchors the Cheveley Park Stud roster in 2023 at £10,000. His progeny include G3 Ballysax S. scorer Piz Badile (Ire) who was also runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby, as well as second-crop colt Holloway Boy (GB), the winner of the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot and third in the G1 Futurity Trophy later in the year.

Twilight Son (GB) will stand for £7,000, while **Mayson (GB)**'s fee has been set at £6,000. Also standing for Cheveley Park is **Unfortunately (Ire)**, who is based at Springfield House Stud in Ireland. His fee is €3,500. All fees are payable Oct. 1, special live foal terms.

Bloodstock Manager and Head of Nominations Matthew Sigsworth said, "It has been pleasing to see our stallions'

progeny have yet another solid year both on the track and in the sales ring. We have therefore decided to leave our fees unchanged for 2023.

"The regally bred Ulysses has continued to make an encouraging start with his first two crops of runners. Highlighted by the group winning and Classic-placed Piz Badile, along with the Royal Ascot 2-year-old stakes winner Holloway Boy, who was group placed on no less than four other occasions, including at Group 1 level. He now has Classic aspirations and is being aimed at the G1 2000 Guineas in May.

"Once again, Mayson is one of the leading sires of sprinters in Europe, headed by the group winner and Group 1-placed Rohaan (Ire). We believe Mayson continues to be one of the most consistent and best value sprint stallions standing in Europe.

"Twilight Son has enjoyed another excellent year, with seven black- type horses, including the group winners Twilight Jet (Ire) and Twilight Spinner (GB), as well as the leading sprinter and Group 1-placed Twilight Calls (GB).

"Unfortunately has made a most promising start with a 44% winners to runners strike rate with his first crop 2-year-olds, and he will once again stand at Springfield House Stud in Ireland, with Reddy and Linda Coffey.

"We feel our roster offers outstanding value and quality and, as always, we invite breeders to contact us directly to discuss their mares' mating plans for 2023."

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Ulysses | *Amy Lanigan*

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A lifetime breeding right in smart, young sire **Havana Grey (GB)** will be offered during the Tattersalls November Sale on Nov. 16-17. The Whitsbury Manor Stud-based grey leads all first-crop European sires by earnings, stakes winners (5), and black-type horses with 13. A stunning 82 of his 100 first-crop foals have already faced the starter, resulting in 41 winners, only two behind **Sioux Nation's** 43 winners this season. It was **announced on Monday that he would stand for an increased fee of £18,500 in 2023.**

Also selling is a share in dual-hemisphere shuttler **Almanzor (Fr)**, who sired his first Group 1 winner with Manzoice (Aus)'s victory in the G1 Victoria Derby at Flemington recently. That colt is one of six stakes winners divided between both hemispheres for Almanzor, with the listed winners Dynastic (NZ), **'TDN Rising Star'** Lassaut (Fr), and Around Midnight (Fr) also placed at Group 1 level, the G2 Prix Niel, and the G3 Prix des Reservoirs, respectively. His stud fee at Haras d'Etreham in France was also **announced on Monday**, and the bay will be available for €25,000.

The complete catalogue for the upcoming Tattersalls Online November Sale will be released on Thursday.

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Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud

ANOTHER FIVE WILDCARDS ADDED TO ARQANA AUTUMN SALE

Group 3 winner **Djo Francois (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}) (lot 364) is one of five additional wildcards added to the Arqana Autumn Sale, which begins on Nov. 14 and ends on Nov. 17. Trained by Jean-

Claude Rouget, the 4-year-old is a half-brother to three black-type performers and won the G3 Prix Bertrand du Breuil.

The other four wildcards all have ties to the jumps sphere, with Alain Couetil offering **Jackpot D'Athou (Fr)** (Doctor Dino {Fr}) (lot 388) and **Jumper D'Ange (Fr)** (Doctor Dino {Fr}) (lot 399). **In The Box (Fr)** (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) will sell as lot 389 for trainer Jerome Delauney; and **King Turgeon (Fr)** (Turgeon {Fr}) (lot 407) is part of the Gabriel Leenders draft. All five will go through the ring on Monday, Nov. 14. For the whole catalogue, please click [here](#).

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Djo Francois | Scoop Dyga

HRI AWARD NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

A total of 36 nominations across seven categories have been made for the 2022 Horse Racing Ireland Awards, which will be presented in Dublin in December. The categories and their respective nominees are as follows:

Horse of the Year:

- Kyprios (Ire)
- State Of Rest (Ire)
- Honeysuckle (GB)
- A Plus Tard (Fr)
- Allaho (Fr)
- Energumene (Fr)

National Hunt Award:

- Henry de Bromhead
- Willie Mullins
- Rachael Blackmore
- Paul Townend
- Patrick Mullins

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HRI Award Nominations Cont.

National Hunt Achievement Award:

- Paddy Corkery, who joined an illustrious list of Grade 1 winning trainers;
- John “Shark” Hanlon for his most notable hat-trick of wins with Hewick;
- Tony Martin for saddling Tudor City to become the first horse to win the Guinness Galway Hurdle for a second time in almost 40 years;
- Dermot McLoughlin who became the first trainer in almost 50 years to win back-to-back renewals of the BoyleSports Irish Grand National with two different horses;
- Emmet Mullins who hit the big time with his Aintree Grand National success in April.

Flat Award:

- Colin Keane
- Billy Lee
- Paddy Twomey
- Aidan O'Brien
- Joseph O'Brien.

Flat Achievement Award:

- Willie Browne for his exploits with Spirit Gal (Fr);
- Dylan Browne McMonagle for his breakthrough Group 1 success;
- Nathan Crosse for celebrating a listed winner soon after riding out his claim;
- Brian Duffy for his memorable win with Magic Chegaga (Ire) at the Galway festival;
- Ado McGuinness for his Galway festival hat-trick in the ‘Ahoonora’ H. with Current Option (Ire)
- Mikey Sheehy, who followed up on losing his claim with a notable Group 3 win.

Point-to-Point Award:

- Colin Bowe
- David Christie
- James Hannon
- Liz Lalor
- Barry O'Neill

Emerging Talent Award:

- Jake Coen
- Sam Ewing
- Michael O'Sullivan
- Jamie Powell

The winners will be decided by a ballot of the Irish racing media, while a public vote will decide the outcome of the 2022 Ride of the Year category.

Suzanne Eade, CEO of Horse Racing Ireland, said, “Irish racing has had much to celebrate in the year gone by and I look forward to reflecting on that success at the 20th HRI Awards in Dublin next month. It is terrific to see so many nominations across the awards categories, honouring the wonderful achievements by so many in a racing industry that we can all be proud of.”

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SUSPENDED JOCKEY PIERRE-CHARLES BOUDOT HAS LICENCE WITHDRAWN INDEFINITELY

French jockey Pierre-Charles Boudot, who is currently suspended from riding due to being indicted on a rape charge last May, has had his licence “withdrawn indefinitely” by France Galop, at the French Ministry of Interior's request, *Jour de Galop* reported on Tuesday afternoon. The investigation is still ongoing, and it is unclear if the case will proceed to a trial.

France Galop said that they had received a letter from the minister of the interior on Nov. 7 indicating that the ministry was maintaining its request that Boudot's license remain suspended, and therefore, “it is necessary, under these conditions, pursuant to the aforementioned decree, to proceed with the withdrawal of the authorizations of Mr. Pierre-Charles Boudot, namely his authorization as jockey.”

Originally arrested on May 10, 2021 and **charged with the rape of a work rider in February of that year on May 12, 2021**, the jockey's licence was **suspended for three months**. His riding ban was then extended an **additional six months**, and then another **half-year period** until Aug. 16, 2022. Boudot is currently serving his **third suspension extension**, which began Aug. 17.

“As always, we try to determine in what way the public good, the sincerity and morality of racing would be impacted if a jockey linked to a moral affair in racing shows up at the start of a race,” the spokesperson for the Ministry of the Interior (Central Service of Racing and Gaming) told *Jour de Galop*. “The Central Service of racing and gaming has asked that the environment and the seriousness of the facts of which Pierre-Charles is accused be taken into account on the administrative level. This withdrawal [of his licence] is not final. On the one hand, his lawyer will be able to appeal. It will also be possible for him to reapply for approval.”

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022:

UNITED KINGDOM

Cracksman (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Dalham Hall Stud
127 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f,

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Fast Affair (GB)
70,000 RNA Baden-Baden September Yearling Sale 2021

Frontiersman (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Overbury Stud
34 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Miss Dolly Rocker (GB)

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

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Boom Boom Pow (GB)

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

16:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Flying Panther (GB)
8,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2021

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford
174 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Midsummer Music (Ire)
105,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

Roaring Lion (Kitten's Joy), Tweenhills Stud
106 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner

18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Fox Journey (GB)
100,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Coolmore Stud
117 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners

17:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Alodia (GB)
18,000gns Tattersalls July Sale 2022

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Strong Impact (Ire)
88,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 115,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2021

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
165 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Kristal Klear (Ire)
72,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021

Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
109 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Zouzanna (GB)
40,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale

FRANCE

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

3-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, Miss Muir (Fr)
25,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

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

3-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, Abelia (Fr)

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, El Cazador (Fr)
38,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

2-SAINT-CLOUD, 2000m, Salamancan (Fr)
52,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2021

IRELAND

Sioux Nation (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud
165 foals of racing age/43 winners/3 black-type winners

2-DUNDALK, 6f, My Girl Sioux (Ire)
9,500 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2020; 2,000 Goffs
Autumn Yearling Sale 2020

Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Tweenhills Stud
109 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner

2-DUNDALK, 6f, Zaza Zut (Ire)
48,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2021



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Tuesday's Results:

1st-Chelmsford City, £9,999, Nov, 11-8, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.78, st.

ICONIC MOMENT (IRE) (c, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Purplest {GB}, by Iffraaj {GB}), who incurred a seven-pound penalty for notching an Oct. 22 debut success over this course and distance last time, tracked the leaders in a handy fourth through the early fractions. Tanking forward in the straight, the even-money favourite hit the front when shaken up approaching the furlong marker and was pushed clear in the latter stages to easily account for American Belle (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) by 2 3/4 lengths. Iconic Moment is the first of three foals produced by an unraced half-sister to MGSP G2 Gimcrack S. second Taajub (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) and to the dam of G3 Dick Poole Fillies' S. runner-up Lady Aria (GB) (Kociac {GB}) and Listed Windsor Castle S. second Union Rose (GB) (Stimulation {Ire}). The February-foaled bay is half to a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire) and a weanling colt by **Churchill (Ire)**. Sales history: €23,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 41,000gns Ylg '21 TADEY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,425.

O-Sultan Ali; B-Ennistown Stud (IRE); T-James Tate.

2nd-Chelmsford City, £9,999, Nov, 11-8, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.60, st.

NAILS MURPHY (IRE) (c, 2, Sioux Nation--Supernovae {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}) was steadied to stalk the leaders in fourth after an alert getaway in this debut. Nudged along to reduce arrears off the home turn, the 16-1 chance pounced for control out wide passing the furlong pole and was ridden out thereafter to assert by 3/4-of-a-length from Ottoman Prince (Ire) (Zoffany

{Ire}), becoming the 43rd winner for his first-season sire (by Scat Daddy). Nails Murphy is the latest of seven foals and fifth scorer produced by a winning daughter of GI Matriarch S. heroine Dress To Thrill (Ire) (Danehill), herself the leading performer out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-winning matriarch Trusted Partner (Affirmed). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to Listed Hurry Harriet S. victrix Solene Lilyette (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,216.

O-Mansergh Wallace & Murphy; B-Grenane House Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hughes.



CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-Chelmsford City, £6,899, Nov, 11-8, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.69, st.

GIRL MAGIC (GB) (f, 2, Havana Grey {GB}--Blithe Spirit {GB}, by Byron {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$19,205. O-Amo Racing & Omnihorse Racing; B-Llety Farms (GB); T-Alice Haynes.

*24,000gns Ylg '21 TATSOM.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Fontainebleau, €28,000, Cond, 11-8, 3yo, 9fT, 2:00.72, sf.

BENNETOT (IRE) (g, 3, Ectot {GB}--Al Hayyah {Ire} {MSP-Fr, \$119,514}, by Lope De Vega {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 4-2-1-0, €37,550. O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (IRE); T-Edouard Monfort.

6th-Fontainebleau, €23,000, Cond, 11-8, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.56, sf.
REGALIEN (FR) (c, 3, Goken {Fr}--Strands Of Silk {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB}) Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-3, €108,790. O-Passion & Dream; B-Christophe Jouandou (FR); T-Yann Barberot. *€23,000 Ylg '20 ARQOCT.

4th-Lyon La Soie, €16,000, Cond, 11-8, 3yo, 10 3/4f (AWT), 2:14.30, st.

SHOW LIGHTS (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Show Day {Ire} {SW-Ger & GSP-Ity}, by Shamardal) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, €16,220. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



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BOWDITCH DELIGHTED WITH MAGIC MILLIONS CATALOGUE



Barry Bowditch | Bronwen Healy

by Jessica Owers

The **catalogue** for the 2023 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale was released on Tuesday, living up to its reputation as a hunting ground for both the elite end of town and the 'bread-and-butter' middle market.

There are 1273 horses selling from Jan. 10-16, it's the first of the happy hunting grounds for the Australian yearling market.

The catalogue features 979 youngsters in the top tier of selling, Book 1, which will occur from Tuesday, Jan. 10 until the post-raceday session on the evening of Saturday, Jan. 14. Book 2 features 294 yearlings from Sunday, Jan. 15 to Monday, Jan. 16, while the catalogue for Book 3 will be released in December.

The sale has maintained its steady brilliance year in, year out, and the 2023 version is no different. There are 167 relatives of stakes winners catalogued, among which 25 are immediately related to Group 1 winners, 28 to Group 2 winners and 40 to Group 3 winners.

Among the notable entrants is Lot 432, a Written Tycoon three-quarter brother to Capitalist, and Lot 682, a Zoustar half-brother to King's Legacy. The sire potential continues with Lot 340, a three-quarter brother to Ole Kirk, while siblings to the Rosemont residents Strasbourg (Lot 767) and Extreme Warrior

(Lot 927) are included.

A Zoustar full sister to Sunlight and Sisstar will be offered as Lot 399 by Widden Stud, and Away Game's (Snitzel) three-quarter brother by Snitzel will be offered as Lot 735. An Exceed And Excel half-sister to Nettoyer (Sebring) is on offer as Lot 731 by Vinery, while a Capitalist three-quarter sister to the recently retired Odeum (Written Tycoon) will be offered by Newhaven Park as Lot 155.

"It's an extraordinary catalogue," said Barry Bowditch, Magic Millions' managing director, speaking to *TDN AusNZ* from Keeneland on Tuesday.

"Off the back of last year's sale, and the success that breeders had, I think they've upped the ante to a level that we haven't felt before, and the team have been out working the farms for the last three, four and five months, and their results and hard work is the fruition of that."

This time last year, the Magic Millions bloodstock crew couldn't cross the Queensland border without a PCR test and a two-week isolation stint. It was a dark, stressful period that is a long way removed from the upcoming January sale.

"It's been so good this time," Bowditch said. "Even I got out to see a lot of horses. No borders was fantastic, allowing us to get out and speak to our vendors, see the farms and see the stock. We were able to work with everyone in providing what we think is a catalogue that will suit all ends of the market."

Bowditch is keeping the faith that the 2023 catalogue is one of the best, if not the best, Magic Millions has ever assembled.

"I'll let the market decide that, but my opinion is that I'm as excited as I've ever been about a catalogue that we've put together," he said.

Success Begets Success

Comparatively, the 2023 catalogue is on-song by numbers with that of 2022 and 2021. In January this year, there were 1235 yearlings catalogued, with that figure slightly up in 2023 to 1273.

The sale produced 19 seven-figure lots this year, headed by Newgate Farm's I Am Invincible colt from Suspiciouse (Fr) (Elusive City {USA}) that sold for \$1.9 million to Tom Magnier, while the sale itself grossed \$31 million more than its 2021 predecessor.

At the time, Bowditch called it "an unprecedented week in the history of Australian thoroughbred sales", but does he think similar will occur this January upcoming?

“It’s hard to say,” he said. “We do our best and the first step is to put the catalogue together, and after that it’s our job to work the market both domestically and internationally.

“From an international perspective, our currency’s got to be very appealing, and from a domestic perspective, this is the sale where they can find more horses at all levels. There’s so much depth to it, whether you’re coming into the sale with a small budget or a huge budget, there’s plenty of horses to fill that.”

In evidence, the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale has continually blossomed on a graduates front.

Its Group 1 alumni this season alone includes Jacquinot (Rubick), Coolangatta (Written Tycoon) and Alligator Blood (All Too Hard), along with Snapdancer (Choisir) and Madame Pommery (No Nay Never {USA}). Last season it was, among 12 Group 1 winners in total, the likes of Hitotsu (Maurice {Jpn}) and Forbidden Love (All Too Hard).

“Our graduates’ success in the last few years from this catalogue, no other sale in our part of the world can compare to it,” Bowditch said.

One of the resounding successes with the January sale has been its ability to target the middle market so successfully. It’s something this sale is known for, and looking at its Group 1 graduates this season, just four months in, is further proof of this.

Snapdancer, who won the G1 Memsie S., cost \$180,000 at this sale in 2018, while Madame Pommery, a winner of the G1 Thousand Guineas recently, cost \$150,000. Better yet, Alligator Blood, a dual Group 1 winner, was sold at this sale in 2018 for just \$55,000 and has a current prizemoney haul of \$5.6 million.

“The middle market is our bread and butter,” Bowditch said. “That’s the market we’ve got to work really, really hard at. We’ve got to ensure we get all the trainers, syndicators and agents engaged up there on the Gold Coast, having a great time. It’s a sale that has so much quality from the lower to the middle end of the market.”

Bowditch said this strong representation in the lower and

middle brackets was very important to Magic Millions, and it was something he had kept in mind with this catalogue.

“Most trainers tell me about six weeks after the sale that they wish they’d bought more horses,” he said. “This year, I’ll be reminding them of that every time I speak to them between now and January.”

First Foals, First Sires

Among the highlights of the catalogue this January will be the first progeny of some very notable mares. The 7-year-old Sunlight, who has a full-sister catalogued (Lot 399), is herself a \$300,000 graduate of this sale in 2017, alongside selling at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale for \$4.2 million in 2020. Her first foal, a **Justify** (USA) colt, is catalogued as Lot 445 on behalf of Coolmore Stud. In Her Time (Time Thief), who was a

\$2.2 million-selling broodmare in 2021 at the Inglis Chairman’s Sale, has her first foal also catalogued. The colt, by I Am Invincible, is Lot 965. Loving Gaby’s (I Am Invincible) first foal is Lot 76, a filly by Pierata consigned by Segenhoe Stud, while Booker’s (Written Tycoon) first progeny is Lot 676, an I Am Invincible colt for Coolmore.

All up, Books 1 and 2 of the catalogue

feature the progeny of 108 individual stallions, including 24 first-season sires. The latter includes Castelvechio, Yes Yes Yes, **Magna Grecia (Ire)**, Pierata, Super Seth, Tassort, Zousain and Microphone, among others.

“Each and every year, the first-season horses are a huge talking point going into the sale,” Bowditch said. “I think vendors, on a whole, pick the best horses by those first-season sires that are ready for our sale because that sets a tone for the market to come.”

In Good Shape

Bowditch isn’t expecting the tone of the January sale to be affected hugely by the current ills of inflation and cost of living, topics that are dominating headlines around the world.



Coolangatta is a Magic Millions graduate | Darren Tindale

“At this stage, the Australian racing industry has never been healthier,” he said. “We’ve never had more prizemoney on offer, even down to our \$12-million raceday that we host here during our carnival. It’s extraordinary, the amount of money being paid to owners week in, week out at the moment. It’s nearly a billion-dollar industry in terms of prizemoney.

“There are pressure points, no doubt about that, but our industry is in a really great place. The culture, fundamentals and economics of our sport are really healthy right now.”

For Bowditch, the January sale is an opportunity for buyers to purchase a bit of a horse or the whole horse at any level of money, which has always been the strength of the Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

“It’s very, very accessible,” he said. “For trainers and syndicators, there’s no better part of the world that communicates with participants to give them the best experience possible to own a horse.”

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