“THIS IS A VOICE FOR ALL OF US”: Q&A WITH TOC’S BILL NADER

by Dan Ross

Last week, industry organizations announced the launch of the California Horse Power Coalition, a collaborative endeavor sold as something of a unified foghorn to extol the good word of the sport’s economic and cultural impacts.

The list of Coalition members reads like a who’s who of California racing industry mainstays, including Del Mar, Santa Anita, the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), the California Retirement Management Account (CARMA), the California Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association (CTBA) and others.

To discuss this new venture—along with a suite of other timely industry talking points—the TDN spoke with newly minted TOC president and CEO, Bill Nader. Cont. p3

BEVERLY PARK GRINDS OUT CONTINENT-TOPPING WIN NO. 13 by T.D. Thornton

Beverly Park (Munnings), scored his 13th win of the year in his 28th seasonal start Monday in the sixth race at Mahoning Valley Race Course.

With a little more than a month left in 2022 and his next closest competitors all five victories behind him, Beverly Park has now assuredly clinched the title of North America’s winningest Thoroughbred based on victories for the year.

Beverly Park’s number of starts also leads the continent, and given this horse’s penchant for performing well under a steady workload, the 5-year-old starter-allowance stalwart might not yet be finished racing before the condition books close on 2022.

In his typical force-the-issue, grind-it-out fashion, the 7-10 favorite hounded the pacemakers from the outside in the six-furlong sprint restricted to horses who have started for a claiming tag of $8,000 or less over the past two calendar years.

Beverly Park took over at the head of the lane under jockey Yan Aviles, got headed in midstretch, then dug in determinedly to power past a stubborn rival to win by a length in 1:12.28.

Beverly Park was claimed for $12,500 Aug. 5, 2021, by current owner/trainer, Norman Lynn Cash, whose horses race under the name Built Wright Stables.

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ARCHANGEL GABRIEL TOPS AT TATTERSALLS

Archangel Gabriel (Arch) topped Monday’s first session of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale when bringing a final bid of 800,000gns from Hunscoate Stud.

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LEADING BY EXAMPLE

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4-length winner of the $120,000 Tepin S.
on Sunday at Aqueduct

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Winstar
Tapit - Baffled, by Distorted Humor
Fee: $110,000 S&N
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With Bill Nader  

Before joining the TOC, Nader’s decades-long career in industry management included long stints in senior positions with both the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the New York Racing Association. The following is from a longer interview, heavily edited for brevity and clarity.

TDN: What was the genesis for the California Horse Power Coalition?

BN: Well, it was really to speak up for California horse racing and the equine industry [in general] to provide simple and clear communication that shows the enormous contribution we make to jobs, agriculture and tourism across the state. We've all come together.

TDN: Is this because you think the industry's economic clout hasn't really been relayed to the public in a very effective manner so far?

BN: When I say to speak up for California horse racing, it's really to make sure that the correct messaging is going out. The mission here is to preserve, protect equine culture and the industry, and bring awareness to the significant benefits that we bring to the state.

Horse racing is one of the oldest and most celebrated sports in the world. Through the coalition, we highlight not only the economic impact, but also widespread employment and the part we play to help drive tourism.

When I would come over here for the Breeders' Cup with the international community--people coming from Europe and Asia--they were positively blown away at how beautiful these racetracks are. Then, when you add in the history and the tradition with the value that it creates for the state--in terms of the creation of jobs, agriculture, tourism--it's a pretty powerful position to be in.

We want to draw that out and make sure it's communicated in a way that people easily understand.

TDN: What specific events or actions are planned through the coalition?

BN: We'll work together as a unit to deliver unified messaging to get the maximum impact. I think horse shows and expositions will be a good opportunity, but also, each of the partners using their own platforms to get the message out and provide opportunities to like-minded people who love horses and love horse racing to be able to join in.
TDN: How do you plan to get this message out to the people that need to hear it the most? Targeting politicians, for example?

BN: We want to get it to the widest possible audience within the state to really understand who we are and what we represent and what we bring. So yes, that would be part and parcel of the segment that we're trying to reach. But back to the original point, I think it's about speaking up for California.

Look at it over history, from Seabiscuit to Flightline, all the great horses in between, the high-profile people—whether they're owners, trainers, or jockeys that have played an important role during that time—but also the people who do the work on the backstretch each and every day. This is a voice for all of us, right?

It's a voice for all of us to be able to say, 'we've been here a long time, we've been a big part of California, we've got great history and tradition, we've great people, we've a great story to tell, and now we're going to tell it.' This coalition is a vehicle to deliver that message that we should all be very proud of.

TDN: If anyone is interested in getting involved, what should they do?

BN: Right now, we're asking people to join in. We'll get a list together, and then with that, we can then determine next steps, how best to leverage what we have. There will be the rollout over the different platforms at the different shows and expositions. Hopefully people will have ideas for us, too. It's going to be a two-way communication.

TDN: You've landed at the TOC in the midst of various swirling developments for the state's industry, none more so than the shifting sands beneath the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA). Last week, the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) reaffirmed its intent to enforce HISA's rules in the state. Given the question marks over HISA's constitutionality—and therefore, about its enforcement authority moving forward—do you think that was the right move?

BN: The right move? How do you mean?

TDN: The CHRB supporting enforcement of HISA right now.

BN: We have a TOC member, Rick Gold, who's been at the forefront from day one representing us with HISA. He's now on the [HISA] Horsemen's Advisory Group. He's been there every step of the way.

MORE SUCCESS FOR AN EXCITING YOUNG SIRE...

8 FIRST CROP STAKES WINNERS INCLUDING...
WIT won Bay Shore S. [G3], Sanford S. [G3], 2nd Hopeful S. [G1]
GIRL WITH A DREAM won Forward Gal S. [G3], Letellier Memorial S.
LITTLE VIC won the City of Laurel Stakes by 1 1/2 lengths on Saturday
TEJANO TWIST won his fifth race the $250,000 Steel Valley Sprint Stakes on Nov. 22

24 JUVENILE WINNERS IN 2022 INCLUDING...
CHOCOLATE GELATO won Frizette S. [G1]
DETERMINED JESTER won Rosie's S.
KALING 3rd Spinaway S. [G1]
INVULNERABLE won a $120,000 MSW at Churchill Downs for Joe Sharp on debut on Nov. 24

PRACTICAL JOKE
Grade 1 winner and Grade 1 sire by INTO MISCHIEF

Also sire of 4 Gr.1 winners in Chile in 2022!

2023 fee: $25,000

Champion at two. Champion at three. Top freshman covering sire. His leadership qualities: essential.
California is also in a unique position that our rules are closely aligned with the HISA rules. [Despite] the recent uncertainty in the appeals courts and the cloud of uncertainty going forward, we are committed and have been committed to safety and integrity. Over the last three years in California, we’ve come a long way and put extraordinary emphasis on making these improvements.

From where we stand, we remain committed to safety, integrity, and we also believe in uniformity. Our interest in that is steadfast.

TDN: Are you concerned that moving forward, HISA-related rulings that come down in California will be subsequently appealed or challenged on the grounds that they’re unconstitutional?

BN: We have to take a step back now and wait to see how the HISA situation plays out. Fortunately, we’re coming at it from a position of strength. But it’s too speculative for me to really say with any clarity as to what may or may not be in a situation like that.

TDN: Another key industry issue has been sports betting, with both sports betting-related ballot measures failing in the recent elections. What are the next steps for sports betting in the state?

BN: We need to regroup and find a way to work collaboratively with industry partners to determine the next steps. I think it’s too soon after the election to have a firm plan in place, but California is a major market and sports betting is available in about 28 states.

We hope to see some immediate upside early next year through ‘merged wallet,’ which makes horse racing available on sports betting platforms across the country. That could bring some upside to handle on our races that are conducted here in California, and hopefully that results in some real upside for purses.

TDN: Looking forward to any future sports betting efforts here in California, is it too soon to speculate how the racing industry might fit into that?

BN: The one thing I would like to say to that, betting on horse racing has been a big part of California for about a hundred years at highly regulated, well-established racetracks.

So, expanding the menu for legal wagering to other sports— with wagering conducted at racetracks—might be the only entry point to help channel gaming demand responsibly and also create a new stream of income for the state. We’re in a strong position to fit the racing industry into whatever is considered possible in the next cycle.
TDN: Outside of Del Mar—which once again produced impressive numbers this summer—field size is an ongoing industry concern in the state. How do you see your role at the TOC in helping to bolster field sizes here in California?

BN: I think our role is to really do anything within our means to improve the value proposition for horse owners, which translates into trickle down benefit to other stakeholders, such as trainers, jockeys, everybody. I think the one thing about field sizes, the betting public should never be overlooked. This is where the relationship between the racing product and the betting public are connected. Look, it's a growing concern, not just across the country but globally. In my last days in Hong Kong, we were concerned that field sizes were averaging just under 12 horses per race, which sounds like a lot to anybody here, but it was a bit troubling in Hong Kong because the aim was to average 12 and a half horses a race. But there was a real concern there that it was dropping to 11.98.

So, it's relative, whether it be Asia, Europe, America, the decline in the foal crop and the number of races and supply and demand--how it all really works together--but in the end, we want to put forward competitive, entertaining content for the betting public which will then drive handle.

We are taking a serious look at all the resources that are available to us to then target those resources to achieve the best outcome over the full calendar year.

TDN: What are we doing right and what are we doing wrong about field sizes?

BN: Look, having worked in New York and in now coming to California, I think the brand image of a Saratoga or Del Mar, they have a built-in advantage. But there are things here like Ship & Win and other things that we have in California.

This is where I think we need to take a little bit more time and really evaluate what works, what doesn't work, how we can target our resources more effectively, more efficiently, and come up with a plan that really works not only for the TOC, but also for the tracks and for the horseman and for the public. When you look at something like this, you have to take the 360 view, think of how it impacts everybody.

When it comes to this topic, the betting public is a big part of the audience. It's not just the owners, trainers and tracks. This is what we're putting forward. On one side, we're looking for quality. But we also want quantity. So, it's a matter of how we put those pieces together.

We don't have that secondary income stream that other states have through an alternative form of gambling, that's why we need to be very, very sure we're being effective and efficient in our use of resources.

TDN: Field sizes, of course, are closely tied to handle which is tied to purses. Can current levels in the purse account be maintained if field sizes and handle continue to take a knock?

BN: I think it can. We'll make an announcement soon enough for Santa Anita. The first condition book for Santa Anita's [winter/spring] meet will be coming out soon. With 'merged wallet' coming on the scene in January, we're cautiously optimistic. In the beginning, there will be about five states which will [use] 'merged wallet.' We can then monitor what the benefits or what the positive impact is from that. And then we'll have a better idea in terms of purse structure as we move forward into the new year where we stand. This is a new source of an untapped income where we don't have a way to really quantify how much that might be.

TDN: Are you able to speculate?

BN: Well, different people have different opinions on it. I really don't. It could be something in the neighborhood of $5 million for California.

TDN: Annually?

BN: Yes.

TDN: By the time your tenure ends at the TOC, what do you hope to have achieved?

BN: I think from the standpoint of horse ownership, the single most important thing is to make purse money more attractive, to increase the quality of racing, to present racing in a way that it is--from the standpoint of the integrity of racing and the integrity of the wagering--to make it as good as it can be for the racing fan. I think those are the fundamental things that help drive results.

I always thought there were four pillars for success in Hong Kong and I don't think it differs here: Quality of racing, integrity of the racing and wagering, field sizes to make the racing attractive, and liquidity. Liquidity, that comes with greater handle. I think all those things are connected, and if you can get those four pillars correct, then you can walk away thinking, 'job well done.'

It's not easy. I get that. But those are the things that we really have to work on together because the TOC can't do that on its own, and the racetracks can't do that on their own.
Beverly Park Grinds Out Continent-Topping Win No. 13 (cont. from p1)

Beverly Park has not started for a tag since being claimed, feasting exclusively on starter-allowances, optional claimers in which he was not entered for a tag, and in the $100,000 Ready’s Rocket Express on the Claiming Crown card two weekends ago.

In the span between Cash’s claiming him and Monday’s win, Beverly Park is now 20-for-36 with $465,628 in purse earnings (roughly 37 times that original claim investment). His lifetime record stands at 23-7-4 from 45 starts.

Beverly Park has been eligible for some lucrative starter-allowance spots. But because improved horses who once ran for low claiming tags generally scare away entrants for those restricted races, Cash has had to hit the road his stable star to extend his winning ways.

So far in ’22, Beverly Park has raced at Oaklawn, Charles Town, Turfway, Laurel, Mahoning Valley, Keeneland, Monmouth, Belterra, Churchill, Thistledown, Delaware, Colonial and Timonium.

No North American Thoroughbred had won more than 12 races in an entire calendar year since 2011, when Rapid Redux ran the table with a 19-for-19 record.

The ruling stemmed from an incident at Saratoga in which an unauthorized agent was allowed to claim a horse this past summer. The New York State rules of racing require that an individual be licensed with the Gaming Commission and registered with The Jockey Club. After the claim, NYRA officials informed the Gaming Commission of the error, and Doleshel was fined Oct. 20.

The fine was one of four levied upon NYRA employees this year: Doleshel was fined $2,000 in April after a horse not fully registered as a New York-bred competed in two New York-bred races; NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing Frank Gabriel was fined $4,000 for failure to follow proper claiming protocol, and clocker Richie Gazer was fined $2,500 for reporting the half-mile time of a five-furlong workout.

"Keith Doleshel is a valued employee who conducts himself with a high degree of professionalism at all times," said NYRA’s Vice President of Communications Pat McKenna. "He has every right to appeal this decision, and NYRA continues to question the rationale for issuing significant financial penalties for alleged errors that are inadvertent and administrative or clerical in nature."

"Anyone who knows Mr. Doleshel during his tenure at NYRA knows that he always conducts business in a professional manner," said Mollica, "and he denies that he has not done so in this case. He has never been able to confront this charge, because he has never been told what he did wrong. As such, the scarlet letter of unprofessionalism cannot stand and we must appeal."

"Mr. Doleshel had a competent person acting as the claims clerk," said Mollica. "A mistake may have been made in the office or by The Jockey Club, but it had nothing to do with him acting unprofessionally."

TOURIST TO RELOCATE TO ROCKRIDGE STUD

Tourist (Tiznow--Unbridled Melody by Unbridled’s Song), a multiple Grade I-stakes winner with earnings of $2,170,340 and the record holder for the fastest time in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile, is relocating to Rockridge Stud in Hudson, NY for the 2023 season. A half-brother to GSP Michael With Us (Bluegrass Cat) and SW Harlan’s Harmony (Spring at Last), he previously stood at WinStar Farm in Kentucky.

“He was getting overlooked, and some of the partners felt the move to New York would maximize his income potential with New York stallion awards,” says Rockridge Stud’s Lere Visagie.

The partners who are staying in are planning to buy mares to give him a strong start.”
DECCAN QUEEN
Lot 160
m. RAIL LINK x TRELLIS BAY
In foal to St Mark’s Basilica
Winning mare from one of the best Juddmonte families, consigned by Coulonces.

ONE WAY
Lot 173
m. GALILEO x BUTTERFLY COVE
In foal to Wootton Bassett
Full sister to MISTY FOR ME & BALLYDOYLE, from a stellar family source of Classic winners, consigned by Haras des Capucines.

THUNDER DRUM
Lot 210
f. DUBAWI x GREAT HEAVENS
Breeding Prospect
106-rated Group 3 winner from one of the best Rothschild families, consigned by Ecuries des Monceaux.

ROSE PREMIUM
Lot 162
f. DARK ANGEL x ROSIE’S PREMIERE
Racing & Breeding Prospect
Stakes winner over 6 furlongs (1,200m), from the family of tough multiple Group winner SOVEREIGN DEBT, consigned by Haras du Logis Saint Germain.

ROMAGNA MIA
Lot 190
f. MASTERCRAFTSMAN x WASHINGTON BLUE
Racing & Breeding Prospect
Black-type daughter of MASTERCRAFTSMAN, from the family of multiple stakes winner BLUE DUST, consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment.

BY ALL MEANS
Lot 215
f. KODIAC x MAJENTA
Racing & Breeding Prospect
Rated 103, Listed winner and Group-placed filly consigned by Haras d’Etrenan.

LADY MIA
Lot 170
f. OUTSTRIP x MRS MICAWEER
Racing Prospect
99-rated black-type 2yo daughter of OUTSTRIP, second only beaten a nose in the prix de Miesque (Gr.3) last time out, consigned by Alessandro Botti.

NEXT EPISODE
Lot 200
f. KINGMAN x NYARHINI
Racing Prospect
Unbeaten 2yo from the great family of Gr.1 winners REBECCA SHARP & GOLDEN HORN, consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux.

MEA DOMINA
Lot 220
f. PIVOTAL x REGINA MUNDI
Racing & Breeding Prospect
100-rated 3yo black-type filly out of a MONTJEU mare, closely related to Gr.1 winner GLORIOUS EMPIRE, consigned by Jérôme Reynier.

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HORSESHOE INDIANAPOLIS SEEKS
FOUR-DATE THOROUGHBREED TRIM IN '23
by T.D. Thornton

Horseshoe Indianapolis is proposing a 2023 mixed-meet racing schedule of 123 dates that pared four dates from the Thoroughbred portion of the calendar, down to 117 from the 121 Thoroughbred dates that had been granted this year.

Pending approval at this Thursday's Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC) meeting, the 2023 mixed meet will run Apr. 18-Nov. 17.

That's roughly the same template that Horseshoe Indianapolis used this past season, although next year's meet is scheduled to end on the Friday before Thanksgiving instead of running into the holiday week and closing the day before Thanksgiving, like it did this year.

“The 2023 mixed Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse meet will begin and end at roughly the same time as the 2022 season but, in an attempt to adapt to the changing national racing calendar, there will be some movement of racing days to maximize handle and attendance,” Horseshoe Indianapolis stated in its application package to the IHRC.

For 2022, Horseshoe Indianapolis had been awarded 127 total days, with six of those dates dedicated exclusively to Quarter Horse cards. Although there will be some Quarter Horse racing mixed in on the Thoroughbred dates, which is standard for the track, there will again be six stand-alone Quarter Horse programs in 2023.

In order to meet the state's minimum requirement for unlimited simulcasting, Horseshoe Indianapolis must run at least 120 total Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse dates.

“The stakes schedules for both breeds will likely see some minor changes, but on the Thoroughbred side, our signature events—[the GII] Indiana Derby and [the GIII] Indiana Oaks—will see a minor change as well,” the application stated.

“We feel there's an opportunity to make the event even bigger by turning it into a potential two-day, stakes-filled display of the best racing in Indiana. With that in mind we have added Friday, July 7, to the calendar and we'll keep the Indiana Derby on Saturday, July 8, as we try and follow up our remarkable success from 2022,” the application continued.

The 2022 running of the Indiana Derby marked the fourth straight year in which Horseshoe Indianapolis established a new track-record handle.

Four race dates in 2023 (from 12 to 16) will shift to Saturdays. “Although it is proven the racing program captures more attention and more eyes with its Monday-through-Thursday racing schedule, it's also evident that weekends draw the best crowds,” the application stated.

Stabling will remain open through the winter again this year at Horseshoe Indianapolis, an amenity designed to bolster the horse population for when racing resumes next spring.

“Winter training continued to be an important tool for our [2022] early season racing program," the application stated. “In all, nearly 400 horses took advantage of our racing surface and barn area being open year-round. The entries in April increased over 2021 and the new barn gives us the opportunity to have even more horses this upcoming winter. We believe it is likely that over the course of the next few months that almost 500 horses will use our facilities to stay fit and in training.”

Horseshoe Indianapolis also detailed in its application a 2023 spending strategy for capital investments.

“For 2023, there is a considerable sum ($813,708) set aside for rolling capital...more than we are likely going to need to use to sufficiently replace aging equipment," the application stated. “Most of the maintenance capital plan calls for the replacement of harrows, floats and snow removal equipment. We will be doing a thorough inventory of our current equipment, and its condition, and coming to the IHRC with a request for substitute capital at the March 2023 meeting as there are other needs that could improve our facility and product.”

The application continued: “Due to the unplanned year-round use of our tractors, we are experiencing unexpected wear and tear. It is likely that we will need to plan for a phasing in of new tractors over a number of years.

“Additionally, Horseshoe Indianapolis continued its improvements with the Racing Capital Fund Appropriation Committee (RCFAC) capital," the application stated. “The 2022 RCFAC items have been very productive for our racing program and we will have some equipment in 2023 that will not only bring value to horsemen and our facility, but for our customers as well.”

According to Horseshoe Indianapolis, among the RCFAC expenditures already approved for 2023 are an apron tent and awning structure ($650,000), the installation of a new turf rail and geolocation services ($150,000), Eurocizer material ($25,000), and sand for a turf course renovation ($25,000).
Sweetlou’sgotaces was one of two stakes winners this past weekend for WinStar's Constitution | Susie Raisher

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**FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 27, 2022**
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TRAVELOGUE: SOUTHEAST ASIA, DAY 2
by Ferrin Peterson, DVM

Editor's note: Jockey and veterinarian Ferrin Peterson is traveling in Southeast Asia to help refugee groups with the veterinary care their animals need, helping humans to survive the refugee crisis in a war-torn area. Click here to read yesterday's blog post.

Once we reach the village, we set up camp which means successfully tying up your hammock between two sturdy trees to sleep in overnight. We bathe and wash our clothes in the river, and the pack animal team roams freely like a herd of wild horses. They always return at feed time, of course. The villagers cook for us, which consists of a rice dish with meat from one of their village animals and a vegetable. My past two trips were during my Christmas breaks from school, and on Christmas Day the villagers offered us their delicacy: cooked chicken feet. Thankfully there were always enough people around that I could nonchalantly pass that dish on to the next person.

I have an exciting, yet testing journey ahead of me. Veterinary medicine is challenging enough, working with patients who do not speak and amongst species that are so different from one another. A sedative that can relax one species can cause euphoria in another species. Each species has its unique Achilles heel: it is not always their feet and gut.

The pack team currently consists of seven mules and nine Mongolian ponies. I plan to vaccinate the pack animal team against rabies and Japanese encephalitis. I attempted this on my last trip, but when we reached our destination and I retrieved the vaccines from the transport cooler, I saw they had frozen, which ruined their efficacy. That was disheartening after packing them all that way and wondering when the next opportunity would arise for someone to vaccinate the herd. Hopefully I improve with temperature regulation this go-around.

Some of the training sessions I have planned for the pack animal handlers include: basic observations of a healthy versus a sick animal, checking vital parameters, body condition scoring, hoof care, wound care and bandaging, medication routes, nasogastric intubation for choke, and fecal flotation to detect parasites (the medical facility is equipped with a microscope).

Another important aspect I wish to address is selecting for their pack team. One or two of the village leaders travel to the city to select the Mongolian ponies and mules. In the past, they had introduced a gray mare with very poor conformation who could not stand up to the demands of her new job, and as a result she slowed down the entire team. They told me that in the city there is a Monkhood ceremony where the young monk rides in on a "white" horse. When the village leader saw this gray mare for sale, he assumed she must be a good deal. I just spent weeks looking at top Thoroughbreds going through the sales ring in Kentucky. I will have to readjust my lens for the type of horses best equipped to trek through mountains and thrive in jungles.

I also plan to teach the villagers to pass an orogastric tube down a water buffalo's esophagus and into its stomach to relieve bloat. I taught a village this technique on a past trip despite only learning it from a YouTube video. The entire village came to watch me do this crazy "magic trick." To my relief, I successfully passed it into the rumen and then watched several villagers do it, too!

I have learned to go in with a plan but to be adaptable and always ready to rise to the occasion. I believe it is important to give back and share the knowledge a person has acquired, but to never underestimate the importance of local understanding about someone's culture and environment. Most importantly, I am going in with an open mind to see how the villagers and I can learn from and help each other.

SHIP & WIN PROGRAM RETURNS AT SANTA ANITA

Santa Anita will again offer its Ship & Win Program to provide bonuses to connections of horses brought in from other states to race at the Arcadia oval at its upcoming meet which opens Dec. 26.

"Simply put, the Ship & Win program is a winner," said Santa Anita Director of Racing and Racing Secretary Chris Merz. "Santa Anita is a great place to train and race in the winter and with these bonuses in place for out-of-state horses, it’s made us even more attractive to many owners and trainers around the country."
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"Field size is always a top priority and with Ship & Win bolstering our inventory, we’re in a better position to present an attractive product for our players to bet on. We’re optimistic for the new year and we encourage anyone with questions to please give us a call.”

Eligible Ship & Win horses will receive a $5,000 bonus, as well as purse money at 35% above their allotted purse percentage for one start. Horses which became eligible at the 2022 Del Mar Crosby Season Meet will also be eligible for Ship & Win bonuses in their first start at Santa Anita’s upcoming Classic Meeting.

The $5,000 bonus will also apply to any stakes horse that meets Ship & Win eligibility guidelines, but those horses will not be eligible for the 35% purse increase.

Santa Anita’s Classic Meet condition book is available online at santaanita.com and in print form in the Santa Anita Racing Office.

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EMERALD DOWNS ANNOUNCES 2023 DATES

Emerald Downs will offer 52 days of live racing in 2023, beginning May 6 and continuing through Sept. 17. The 2023 season features 20 Saturdays, 19 Sundays, 11 Fridays, and two Mondays. The meet’s stakes schedule, which will be released in full in December, is highlighted by the 88th running of the Longacres Mile. Live racing dates were approved at last week’s monthly meeting of the Washington Horse Racing Commission.

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LIVE RACING RETURNS TO TURFWAY PARK NOV. 30

After two years of rebuilding, Turfway Park will welcome back live racing fans Wednesday, Nov. 30 with first post time scheduled for 6:15p.m. The 19-day Holiday Meet covers a five-week stretch with live racing Wednesday to Saturday through Saturday, Dec. 31, with the exception of a switch from Saturday, Dec. 10 to Sunday, Dec. 11 and no racing on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. First post-time is 6:15PM and Saturday's race program will start at 12:45p.m.

"We look forward to welcoming back our racing fans, who have made many memories at the historic Turfway Park. We cannot wait for them to join us for our first Legacy Night experience and to start creating new memories", said Michael Taylor, President of Turfway Park and Newport Racing & Gaming.

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OTBO STALLION SEASON AUCTION RUNS DEC. 5-8

The Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners will offer over 75 stallion seasons during its 2022 auction which will be hosted by Starquine.com. Preview days will be held Dec. 5-6 and the auction opens Dec. 7 and continues through 8 p.m. Dec. 8.

Darby Dan Farm will offer seasons to its entire roster of stallions, as will Indiana Stallion Station. Also participating in the auction are farms such as Gainesway, Lane’s End, Claiborne, WinStar, Calumet, Walmac, Airdrie, Darley, and Ashford.

Regional sires from from Raimonde Farms, RC Cline, and additional Ohio farms, as well as leading producers from Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, and Florida, will also be offered at the auction.

More information and an updated stallion roster can be found at otbo.com.

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JOCKEYS AND JEANS STALLION SEASON SALE BEGINS JAN. 10

The seventh Jockeys and Jeans Great American Stallion Season Sale to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund will be previewed on Starquine.com Jan. 9, with bidding beginning at 9 a.m. Jan. 10 and concluding 9 p.m. on Jan. 12. The sale includes both Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse stallions based in states including Kentucky, Florida, New York, California, and Texas.

"Sadly, career-ending injuries happen to jockeys in both industries and this is a great example of the two coming together in a meaningful way to provide funding for those whose lives changed forever while participating in horse racing, a sport we all know and love.” said Jockeys and Jeans President Barry Pearl.

The PDJF pays a monthly stipend of $1,000 to 60 riders from both industries who suffered catastrophic career-ending injuries. Two-thirds of them are now quadra or paraplegics.

This is the third year in which Quarter Horse seasons are being sold, solely through the efforts of the retired legendary Quarter Horse Jockey, G.R. Carter. Proceeds from Thoroughbred stallion sales slightly topped Quarter Horse seasons the first year, but last year Quarter Horse seasons took a slight lead.

“They gave a big part of their lives to a sport that made me and many others very successful,” said Carter. “And all of us owe it to them to give something back."
**TAA LAUNCHES HOLIDAY GIVING CAMPAIGN**

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Holiday Giving Campaign launches Tuesday and runs through Dec. 31. Those wishing to support accredited Thoroughbred aftercare can visit the TAA’s website to make a donation and send digital holiday cards to colleagues, friends, and loved ones.

Throughout the year-end campaign, the TAA will host special one-day only donation matching with some of horse racing’s biggest names, including Denali Stud, West Point Thoroughbreds, Bob and Jill Baffert, and more.

“While we gear up for the holidays, it is my hope that those of us in the Thoroughbred industry consider donating to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance during its Holiday Giving Campaign,” said TAA President, Jeffrey Bloom. “The horses give us so much, and every donation to the TAA helps support a network of 81 accredited organizations, 180 facilities, and over 4,000 Thoroughbreds. Keep holiday giving simple, donate to the TAA.”

To learn more about the TAA’s Holiday Giving campaign, visit: ThoroughbredAftercare.org/HolidayCampaign.

**SUNLAND PARK ANNOUNCES GIFT BY STANLEY E. FULTON FAMILY FOUNDATION**

The Stanley E. Fulton Family Foundation, endowed by the late Stanley E. Fulton, long-time owner of Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, is donating $500,000 to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. It will benefit the Southern New Mexican community including residents of Dona Ana County. The funds will be used to support economic development, entrepreneurship, business retention and revitalization of the economy. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico serves as a community resource, connecting the Stanley E. Fulton Family Foundation to the individuals and businesses in need through the support of local area charitable organizations. These organizations are at work in their communities helping with physical and mental health needs.

"This gift is a very significant one and it will make a definite impact on our efforts to support Southern New Mexicans. This generous donation will improve the way of life for many of those in our county in need of support to start, retain and grow their businesses," said Terra V. Winter, President, and CEO of Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico.

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**2022 in photos: November 26.** Bulldog Hanover warms up beneath the Dream Wheel before the TVG Series Open Pace. | Sarah Andrew

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
114 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, No Sugar Please, 20-1
$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; $9,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo), McKenna Thoroughbreds, private
14 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Zia, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, Sweet Money, 4-1

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $30,000
133 foals of racing age/20 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Bruno Barber Girl, 5-1
$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; $47,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; $30,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, $35,000
174 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
9-Parx Racing, 3:31 p.m. EDT, $75K Future Stars Filly Division S., 6f, Mendelian, 4-1
$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; $42,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, $7,500
73 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, 3:31 p.m. EDT, $75K Future Stars Filly Division S., 6f, Beatiful Karla, 6-1
$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; $70,000 OBS APR 2yo
7-Parx Racing, 2:37 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Royal Party, 12-1
$9,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl; $28,000 FTK OCT yrl; $20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
2022 Stud Fees Listed

Blofeld (Quality Road), Murmur Farm, $4,000
50 foals of racing age/27 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, 3:31 p.m. EDT, $75K Future Stars Filly Division S., 6f, Blome, 8-1
$9,000 EAS DEC wnl; $24,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm, $5,000
96 foals of racing age/45 winners/3 black-type winners
9-Parx Racing, 3:31 p.m. EDT, $75K Future Stars Filly Division S., 6f, Precious Avary, 12-1

IN JAPAN:
Jovian, c, 2, Justify—Runway Doll, by Majestic Warrior. Hanshin, 11-26, Maiden, 1800m, 1:53.6. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $57,308. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-DS Stable LLC (KY); T-Yutaka Okumura. *Won by seven lengths. **24th winner for freshman sire (by Scat Daddy). ***$250,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. ****Runway Doll has a yearling by Uncle Mo, a weanling colt by Nyquist and is due to Medaglia d'Oro for 2023.

Awesome Result, f, 2, Justify—Blossomed, by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 11-26, Newcomers, 1800m, 1:46.63. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *$60,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $10,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR; $8,000 2yo '18 OBSJUN. VIDEO

IN THE UAE:
Shanty Star, h, 6, Hard Spun—Little Nellie, by Mizzen Mast. Sharjah, 11-27, Hcp., 1700m, 1:46.63. B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY). *$60,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; $10,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR; $8,000 2yo '18 OBSJUN. VIDEO
IN SOUTH KOREA:
Lovely K, f, 4, Cairo Prince--Medicine Butte, by Old Fashioned.
Seoul, 11-27, Hcp. (C2), 1800m. B-Jack Sims. *$60,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT. VIDEO (SC 1)

IN PANAMA:
Kantes, f, 2, Overanalyze--She’s Mine, by Mineshaft.
Presidente Remon, 11-26, Clasico Benemerto Cuerpo de Bomberos de la Republica Panama, 1200m. B-Shane & Kim Doyle (KY). *$5,000 Ylg ’21 FTKOCT. **1ST STAKES WIN. VIDEO (SC 6)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
9th-Parx Racing, $52,750, (S), 11-28, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.34, ft, 1 length.
CASTILLEJA (m, 5, Lord Shanakill--La Mure, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 21-2-3-8, $113,682. O-Norman Lewis; B-Dr. Norman G. & Laurence B. Lewis (PA); T-King T. Leatherbury.

7th-Hawthorne, $48,960, (C)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 11-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.32, ft, 1 length.
WALKER’S WIN (g, 4, Ghaaleb--Gita, by Sahm) Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, $113,280. O-Charles W. Ritter & Scott Becker; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

8th-Parx Racing, $42,750, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 11-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.96, ft, 1/2 length.
AMERICAN PYRAMID (f, 3, American Pharoah--Miss Sky Warrior (MGSW, $687,340), by First Samurai) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $83,511. O-Arlene's Sun Star Stable; B-Arlene London (KY); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.

4th-Mahoning Valley, $40,900, (S), 11-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.60, my, 1 3/4 lengths.

SHOULD CRAFTY (m, 5, Flat Out--Crafty Tigress, by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: SP, 40-7-8-9, $263,001. O-Poe Racing Stable LLC & 8 and 3 Racing, LLC; B-Poe Racing Stable & Wynn Blanton (OH); T-Robert Guciardo. *$29,000 RNA Ylg ’18 KEESEP.

8th-Hawthorne, $35,360, 11-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.12, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
KEEPMEINTHE MOMENT (f, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Belleofthebeach (MSW, $291,499), by Master Command) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, $78,570. O-John Moroney; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steve Manley.

8th-Mahoning Valley, $33,700, (S), 11-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.99, my, 9 1/4 lengths.

BODE’S ROSE (f, 3, Bodemeister--Female Drama (SW), by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, $133,300. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Norman L. Cash. *$350,000 Ylg ’18 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Enchantedly, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Galadriel (SW), by Ascot Knight. Mahoning Valley, 11-28, 6f, 1:14.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $20,794. B-Judy B. Hicks (KY). *1/2 to Concave (Colonel John), GSW & GISP, $208,200; and Peisinoe (Yes It’s True), SW & GSP, $179,363.

Monday Cancellations
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**ALL TDN WINNERS BY SIRE**

**American Pharoah**, American Pyramid, f, 3, o/o Miss Sky
Warrior, by First Samurai. AOC, 11-28, Parx Racing

**Bodemeister**, Bode's Rose, f, 3, o/o Female Drama, by Indian
Charlie. ALW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Keepmewiththe Moment, f, 3, o/o
Belleofthebeach, by Master Command. ALW, 11-27, Hawthorne

**Carpe Diem**, Enchantedly, f, 3, o/o Galadriel, by Ascot Knight.
MSW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Dialed In**, Defunded, g, 4, o/o Wind Caper, by Touch Gold. GIII
Native Diver S., 11-27, Del Mar

**Flat Out**, She's Crafty, m, 5, o/o Crafty Tigress, by Hold That
Tiger. ALW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Liam's Map**, Pirate Rick, g, 5, o/o Daddy Loves Gold, by Scat
Daddy. ALW, 11-28, Mahoning Valley

**Lord Shanakill**, Castilleja, m, 5, o/o La Mure, by Regal Classic.
ALW, 11-28, Parx Racing

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ANGEL SHINES AT INAUGURAL TATTERSALLS SCEPTRE SESSION

Top lot: Archangel Gabriel | Laura Green/Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin and Emma Berry

NEWMARKET, UK – With the participants at Tattersalls braced for an even livelier Sceptre Session on the traditionally strong Tuesday evening of the December Mares Sale, the first of the two elite sessions eventually sprang into action once darkness had descended on Monday evening.

A packed ring witnessed the sale of 22 of the 25 Sceptre mares and fillies for a combined 8,270,000gns on a day when the figures overall showed a significant uplift on last year’s prices.

This is of course a trend that has been evident throughout the major sales at Park Paddocks throughout the year, and follows on from a record-breaking foal sale, and a new high for annual turnover already recorded even before the tills have stopped ringing from four days of mare trade.

The overall aggregate, bolstered by that bumper first Sceptre Session, rose 45% to 22,090,500gns and the average rising a further 52% to 99,957gns. The median was up 38% to 55,000gns while the clearance rate was 82%.

Angel On High

Archangel Gabriel (Arch), the dam of G3 Pride S. winner Ville De Grace (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), took the top spot for the day as Stephen Smith’s Hunscombe Stud bought out partner Chris Humber at 800,000gns. Cont. p3

WELL-RELATED DRAGON ICON BREATHES FIRE ON KEMPTON DEBUT

Dragon Icon (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), a full-brother to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and GII Jessamine S. winner and $3-million Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale sensation Aunt Pearl (Ire), travelled strongly towards the rear with the anchor down throughout the early stages. Building a head of steam in early straight, the 4-1 shot struck the front passing the furlong pole and stayed on powerfully to score by 3 1/4 lengths from Elnajmm (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). “I’ve not had many horses gallop out past the line the way he did there,” jockey David Egan said. “He is a raw horse that wouldn’t have been 100 per-cent tuned up for this today, as it was an educational experience.”

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Dan Ross speaks with Bill Nader, who has returned from a second call of duty with the Hong Kong Jockey Club to lead up the Thoroughbred Owners of California. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
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SIR EVELYN DE ROTHSCHILD REMEMBERED

The breeding empire of Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, who died earlier this month, was on full display Monday at Tattersalls.

BBA TEAM SUPPORT LUCKY VEGA AGAIN

The BBA team were pounding the pavement Monday at Park Paddocks, snapping up more mares for Irish National Stud’s Lucky Vega (Ire).
Archangel Gabriel

The 9-year-old mare, consigned on their behalf by Norris Bloodstock, is in foal to the Coolmore newcomer St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) and already has two winners to her name plus two youngsters by Saxon Warrior (Jpn) yet to race for her.

Unraced herself, she is a sister to the Grade I winner Prince Arch and a half-sister to G1 National S winner Kingsfort (War Chant). Her daughter Ville De Grace, who also won the Listed John Musker S., was narrowly beaten by subsequent Group 1 winner Dreamloper (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) when second in the G2 Dahlia S. She sells on Tuesday as lot 1893.

Hunscoate Stud manager Andy Lloyd said of Archangel Gabriel, “Every one of her foals has made six figures plus. They’ve been correct and she is a delight to deal with. These outcross mares come along very rarely and we are very happy to take her home. So she’ll come back to Hunscoate and then we’ll see. I didn’t think it was right that we made any mating plans until we knew, and sadly we can’t go back to Le Havre.”

Archangel Gabriel’s 3-year-old son King of York (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) made 350,000gns as a Tattersalls October yearling in 2020, while the 2-year-old filly Foederati (Ire) fetched 280,000gns at the 2020 foal sale before changing hands for 325,000gns last October.

He added, “Ville De Grace is a sensational horse in her own right. We also own her with Chris and we look forward to her going round tomorrow.”

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A record-breaking season for SIYOUNI & SEA THE STARS

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2022 Timeform top-rated two-year-old filly
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Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Remembered

The breeding empire of Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, who died earlier this month, played a poignantly significant role in the first Sceptre Session, when three members of the same family from the partial dispersal of the stock of Southcourt Stud sold for a collective 1,655,000gns.

In quick succession a daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter of Crystal Cavern (Be My Guest) passed through the ring, all representing the family which has become synonymous with the late owner-bred and includes the former joint top-rated horse in the world, Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

Leading the way on price was the 10-year-old Dubawi (Ire) mare Crystal Zvezda (GB), a half-sister to Crystal Ocean and out of the Listed Radley S winner Crystal Star (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}). Already proving her worth as the dam of promising 3-year-old Crystal Caprice (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), she was bought by Eugene Daly of Longview Stud for 775,000gns. Crystal Zvezda’s Sea The Moon (Ger) colt foal sold for 210,000gns last week, while Crystal Caprice is set to sell on Tuesday.

Immediately prior to the sale of Crystal Zvezda, her dam’s half-sister Waila (GB) was knocked down for 550,000gns to Adrian Nicoll. The 12-year-old mare by Sir Evelyn’s homebred stallion Notnowcato (GB) won the Listed Aphrodite S at Newmarket and was sold in foal to Pinatubo (Ire).

Nicoll said, “I think I bought her cheaply in this market. She is a lovely mare and is definitely one of the picks of the day. "Her Sea The Stars foal made 400,000gns last week, the 2-year-old Infinite Cosmos (GB) is supposed to be very good, she’s a lovely-looking mare, and she’s a stakes winner.” Cont. p5
**Tattersalls December cont.**

He added, “She is going to Ireland and has been bought for a partnership. She is a lovely mare and a great reflection of Sir Evelyn de Rothschild’s breeding programme.”

Completing the trio was the listed-placed winner Crystal Hope (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), whose dam Crystal Etoile (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is another half-sister to Crystal Ocean. Sold in foal to Sea The Stars, the 7-year-old was bought by Luke Lillingston for 330,000gns.

Sir Evelyn’s longtime friend Peter Stanley of New England Stud, who consigned the foals and breeding stock for Southcourt Stud, said, “They are lovely mares from Southcourt. I am so sad that these lovely ladies leave us, they are gorgeous mares, each one is a queen. It is not often that you see such a beautiful group of mares together, each one athletic, every one with depth and substance and bone, just gorgeous.

“I think the testament was the four foals who sold so well last week, they showed the type of horses that they are breeding. You can’t complain at the prices, but it is terribly sad that it is not to be any longer.

He added, “Evelyn and [his late sister] Renee loved it, they talked about it. They would be both very proud of what has happened. They will look down and smile. The children are not racing fanatics, but they do have a sense of the history for their father and I think they have been very moved by the whole thing.”

Not part of the dispersal but from the same family is Crystal Starlet (GB), the 4-year-old daughter of Frankel and Crystal Zvezda who was offered by New England on behalf of the Natalma syndicate, who bought her last year for 150,000gns. Switched from Sir Michael Stoute to James Ferguson, she won at Wolverhampton in April and was covered by Palace Pier (GB) in his first season at Dalham Hall Stud. Reoffered with that Mar. 29 cover she returned to the ring to make 425,000gns and was signed for by Sam Haggas of Hurworth Bloodstock.

**Ottoman Fleet’s Dam to Newsells**

Innevera (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), the dam of this season’s dual listed winner Ottoman Fleet (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), will join the Newsells Park Stud broodmare band after being bought for 750,000gns by Jill Lamb on behalf of the stud’s owner Graham Smith-Bernal.

The 8-year-old mare’s first three foals have all sold for six-figure sums, with Ottoman Fleet, who has also been group-placed, leading the way when bought by Godolphin for 425,000gns at Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale.

Innevera, herself a dual winner in France and a half-sister to the Group 1-winning miler Kelto (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and offered in foal to the Aga Khan Studs resident Zarak {Fr}, was sold by Fittocks Stud.

Lamb said, “We’re really pleased to get her as we were targeting her,” said Lamb after signing the docket. “She ticks every box; she’s a lovely individual, she’s bred a stakes winner with her first foal, who’s very highly rated, and I loved her Le Havre {Ire} yearling [filly, bought by David Redvers for 350,000gns at Book 1], she’s a beauty and I think she’s going to Ralph Beckett so she’s in safe hands. **Cont. p6**
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She added, “I like the cover, too, as we have a mare in foal to Zarak. We don’t have a mating plan in mind at the moment but that’s the nice thing about her, she’s a nice outcross so you can go almost anywhere. We’re delighted.”

Seisai Set For Stateside Move

Seisai (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), one of the smartest runners Simon Munir and Isaac Souede have been associated with in their short but successful ownership venture on the level, has danced her last dance in Europe after being snapped up Charlie Gordon Watson and Lane’s End Farm in America.

Seisai was bought for just £78,000 by Anthony Bromley of Highflyer Bloodstock on behalf of Munir and Souede at the Orby Sale when it was held at Doncaster in 2020.

She has proved herself a rock-solid filly for Joseph O’Brien, highlighted by her listed success at Tipperary as a juvenile and a narrow runner-up effort in a Group 2 at the Curragh as a 3-year-old this term.

The sale represents another big payday for the high-profile owners, best known for owning top-notch National Hunt horses, who also sold Hamaki (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) for 260,000gnsto Wathnan Racing at the horses-in-training sale here in October.

Bromley said, “She has been a grand filly for the owners and I am pleased that Mr Farish has bought her to go breeding, although there is the option for her to continue on racing in America. She is going to go to one of his good stallions at Lane’s End which is very exciting.”

He added, “We bought her at the Goffs Orby Sale when it was held at Doncaster. She has made 300,000gnson that price so it’s a great result. We’re thrilled.”

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Bromley went on to reveal that Munir and Souede doubled down on the forays on the Flat by buying more yearlings than ever before this autumn but insisted that the men who have the Willie Mullins-trained Impulsive Dancer (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}), Blue Lord (Fr) (Blue Bresil {Fr}) and Bronn (Ire) (Notnowcato {GB}) to look forward to over jumps this season remain committed to National Hunt racing over the Flat.

He explained, “We bought 11 yearlings, which is more than we have ever bought for them, and is actually double the amount that we bought last year. Things like selling this filly today--and we sold Hamaki for 260,000gns at the horses-in-training sale here in October--advertises that there is a good second-hand market for horses, which you don't get over the jumps. We are exploring racing on the Flat more and more but the jumps is still obviously a big part of our operation.”

Pennine Hills (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who began her career with O'Brien before scoring at listed level and placing in a Group 3 under the care of Jerome Reynier, also played a big part of the Sceptre Session when selling to Alex Elliott for 375,000gns.

Elliott said, "She has been bought to join Jack Sisterson in Gulfstream. Jack is a long-time friend and old ally of mine so it was nice to be able to buy one for him. He is doing really well in America and has actually just moved to Florida having been based in Kentucky. She looks likely to be a good filly to join his squad given she is a listed winner. Hopefully she can add some graded stakes races to her resume in America. Jack picked her out and I am delighted to get her."

Mendoza Makes It Pay

Teresa Mendoza (Ire), one of the highest-rated daughters of Territories (Ire), commanded 280,000gns to the bid of Badgers Bloodstock.

The Ken Condon-trained sprinter deservedly broke her duck at listed level this season when landing the Dubai Duty Free Dash S. at the Curragh after multiple placed efforts in Group races.

All told, Teresa Mendoza, who carried the colours of Ecurie Ama Zingteam, won twice and placed eight times from 20 starts, amassing over €120,000 in prize-money en route to reaching a rating of 105. She was consigned by Baroda Stud.

The similarly likeable Roman Mist (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a five-time winner who reached a mark of 102 in her pomp for Tom Ward and the Hot To Trot Racing Syndicate, was sold to David Redvers for 360,000gns.

The best horse Ward has trained, Roman Mist recorded a career highlight when landing the Snowdrop Fillies' S. at Kempton in April.
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TAKEAWAYS -- TATTERSALLS DECEMBER

MARES: DAY ONE

- The overall aggregate on Day 1, bolstered by the bumper first Sceptre Session, rose 45% to 22,090,500gns and the average rising a further 52% to 99,957gns. The median was up 38% to 55,000gns while the clearance rate was 82%.

- Twenty-two of the 25 Sceptre mares and fillies sold for a combined 8,270,000gns.

- Archangel Gabriel (Arch), the dam of G3 Pride S. winner Ville De Grace (Le Havre), took the top spot for the day as Stephen Smith’s Hunscote Stud bought out partner Chris Humber at 800,000gns. She’s in foal to Coolmore’s St Mark’s Basilica.

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- Yulong’s Yuesheng Zhang and BBA Ireland’s Michael Donohoe were back in action buying a host of mares to support Lucky Vega. The son of Lope De Vega is set to cover a blockbuster group of mares at the Irish National Stud in 2023.

- Charlie Gordon Watson and Lane’s End Farm purchased Seisai (Gleneagles) for 375,000gns. Seisai was bought for just £78,000 by Anthony Bromley of Highflyer Bloodstock at the Orby Sale when it was held at Doncaster in 2020. She’s since tasted Listed success and is Group 2-placed.
Takeaways cont.

- American buyer David Reid was also active on Monday securing Magical Fire (Dragon Pulse) for 200,000gns and Nazuna (Kodiac) for 280,000gns. Both mares will visit No Nay Never.

BBA Team Support Lucky Again

There was plenty of action from Yuesheng Zhang and Michael Donohoe at the Goffs November Sale and the Yulong Investments team returned to the fray on Monday, again in support of their Irish National Stud-based stallion Lucky Vega (Ire).

The regally bred Violante (Kingmambo), a half-sister to Classic winner Anabaa Blue (GB) (Anabaa) and dam of the G3 Prix Messidor winner Impulsif (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), was added to the list at 330,000gns from the draft of Godolphin.

Ulster Blackwater (Ire), the young, winning daughter of Camelot (GB) in foal for the first time to Siyouni (Fr), was later added to the team during the Sceptre Session, with Donohoe paying 470,000gns for the Joseph O’Brien-trained filly.

Speaking about Violante, Donohoe said, “It is a great family and there are not many young Kingmambo mares left.”

He added on the daughter of Urban Sea’s half-sister Allez Les Trois (Riverman), whose own branch of the illustrious family includes Group 1 winners Tamayuz (GB), Santiago (Ire) and Eshaada (GB), “I believe the Kingman [yearling colt] and the Frankel [colt foal] out of her are nice and she should physically suit Lucky Vega—we think the nick of Mr Prospector will work on Lucky Vega.”

Bidding online, Donohoe went on to secure Divine Herald (GB), an unraced daughter of Frankel (GB) and G3 Dahlia S winner Heaven Sent (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in foal to No Nay Never, for 380,000gns from the draft of John Troy. Cont. p10
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He also successfully recruited Juddmonte’s well-bred Star Snap (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) for 300,000gns. Also unraced, she is out of Hot Snap (GB), a Pivotal (GB) half-sister to the outstanding Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) from the packed black-type family of Oaks winner Reams Of Verse and dual Group 1 winner Elmaamul. The four-year-old mare is in foal to Bated Breath (GB).

Godolphin also offered dual Classic winner Blue Bunting (Dynaformer), in foal to Derby winner Masar (Ire), with the Guineas and Irish Oaks heroine selling to Bill Gredley for 70,000gns.

Blue Bunting also bagged the G1 Yorkshire Oaks in a glittering career on the track, however, she has been a rather disappointing broodmare, with just three of her six runners managing to win a race.

**Ballylinch’s Royal Approval**

The first batch of mares to be offered by The Royal Studs attracted plenty of interest with John O’Connor of Ballylinch Stud signing for the 170,000gns Fiery Sunset (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who has already produced a black-type performer in Evening Sun (GB) (Muhaarar (GB)).

The page could shine brighter this time next year as her 2-year-old winner Circle Of Fire (GB) (Almanzor {Fr}) is reported to be held in good regard by Sir Michael Stoute and holds a Derby entry.

Ballylinch also paid 190,000gns for Royal Applause (GB) mare Royal Ffanci (GB), who has produced two black-type horses by Cityscape (GB), Dan’s Dream (GB) and Caernarfon (GB), from Furnace Mill Stud.

Eight of the 18 horses The Royal Studs are due to sell at Tattersalls this week went through the ring on Monday for 780,000gns at an average of 97,500gns.

**Speedy Mares Bought To Support State Of Rest**

Two speedy mares were purchased in support of Rathberry Stud and Newgate Stud’s new stallion, the four-time Group 1 winner State Of Rest (Ire), whose fee has been set at €25,000 for his debut season at stud in Ireland.

Howson & Houldsworth Bloodstock signed for both mares, headlined by the classy juvenile Maria Branwell (Ire) (James Garfield {Ire}) for 180,000gns from The Castlebridge Consignment. Maria Barnwell won twice for David O’Meara this season, including at listed level at Sandown, before placing third in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot in June.

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She, along with the speedy Country Carnival (Ire) (Mayson (GB)), will visit State Of Rest in the new year.

American Buyer Reid Makes A Splash

There was a real international feel to Tattersalls on Monday and American buyer David Reid got some business done early when securing Magical Fire (Ire) (Dragon Pulse (Ire)) and Nazuna (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)) to visit No Nay Never.

Speaking after buying Magical Fire for 200,000gns under PE Equine Management from Baroda Stud, Reid said, "We're over here looking for mares to cross with No Nay Never. We're trying to find something under the marketplace because we think it's going to get hotter before it gets colder, for sure."

Asked if Magical Fire being in foal to Sea The Moon (Ger) was a draw, he replied, "More so that she fit the profile to go to No Nay Never. But it didn't hurt to be in foal to that sire."

He added, "There is everyone here from all around the globe and I think the marketplace is going to be very healthy from what I can see. Hopefully we can land a few more but it's going to be a challenging week.

There are a lot of beautiful horses so we will see what happens. I anticipate that the sale will be very good and I like what they did with the mares' section [Sceptre Sessions]."

Just as Reid predicted, things did heat up in the ring later in the day, and he was forced to go to 280,000gns to secure the Group 2-placed Nazuna from Elite Sales in the Sceptre Session.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES -- DAY ONE

Lot 1455 ON HER WAY (GB) (Medicean (GB))

Consignor: Barton Sales
Buyer: Mickley Stud, 18,000gns

At 15, On Her Way is getting to the age that puts off some buyers but the dam of Headway (GB), who was beaten a head in the G2 Coventry S., is now back in foal to that smart juvenile's sire Havana Gold (Ire) and has produced three other multiple winners to bolster her record. She will have a colt from the first crop of Blue Point (Ire) to run for her next year, who is already cantering away on Newmarket Heath for trainer Tom Clover.

For Richard Kent of Mickley Stud, this is a low-risk purchase: he has the land, a range of stallions for future matings and, as the breeder of Havana Gold's best horse Havana Grey (GB), he's

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fully entitled to have a soft spot for the Tweenhills stallion, whose fee this year was two-thirds of the cost of the mare.

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Toppers cont.

1617 Waila (GB) i/f Pinatubo (Ire) 550,000
(m, 12, Notnowcato (GB)--Crystal Cavern, by Be My Guest)
Bred by Southcourt Stud (GB)
Consigned by New England Stud
Purchased by BBA Ireland

1615 Ulster Blackwater (Ire) i/f Siyouni (Fr) 470,000
(f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Silver Rain (Fr), by Rainbow Quest)
Bred by Lynch-Bages & Longfield Stud (IRE)
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchased by BBA Ireland

1629 Queen of Comedy (GB) Broodmare prospect 425,000
(f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Stage Presence (Ire), by Selkirk)
Bred by Lady Bamford (GB)
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchased by C Gordon Watson Bloodstock

1634 Crystal Starlet (GB) i/f Palace Pier (GB) 425,000
(f, 4, Frankel (GB)--Crystal Zvezda (GB), by Dubawi (Ire))
Bred by Southcourt Stud (GB)
Consigned by New England Stud
Purchased by Hurworth Bloodstock

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE

SESSION TOTALS 2022
- Catalogued 314
- Number Offered 271
- Number Sold 221
- Not Sold 50
- Clearance Rate 82%
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Dragon Icon cont. from p1

Dragon Icon’s dam, who proved a smart performer in Scandinavia, is also responsible for a yearling filly by Le Havre (Ire) who sold to Mike Ryan for 290,000gns at the recent Book 1 Sale, and a 2022 colt also by Lope De Vega. She is a full-sister to Wekeela (Fr) who captured the G3 Prix Chloe and Gill Matchmaker S. and was second in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, GI Jenny Wiley S. and GI Gamely S. The family features the outstanding Monsun (Ger) and the G1 Prix du Cadran heroine Molly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}).

DRAGON ICON (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Matauri Pearl {Ire} [Champion 3yo Filly-Sca, MSP-Nor, SP-Swe, $128,209], by Hurricane Run {Ire})

Sales history: 360,000gns Ylg

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $9,124. O-Yoshiro Kubota; B-Ecurie des Charmes & Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

6th-Kempton, £14,000, Novice, 11-28, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.54, st/sl.

The Wizard of Eye earlier this month | Racingfotos

This marked the return to action of the exciting Cash from a lengthy absence having finished second in the G3 Sandown Classic Trial in April, but Earle Mack’s TDN Rising Star proved a disappointment as the outsider of the quartet The Wizard Of Eye took full advantage. Largely underwhelming this term bar a second in the G3 Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood July 29, the star of Stan Moore’s stable warranted his odds based on his last three starts which had seen him beaten a total of 37 lengths including when stepped up to 10 furlongs for Lingfield’s Listed Churchill S. Nov. 12.

Dragon Icon’s Breeders’ Cup-winning full-sister Aunt Pearl

Breeder’s Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

Monday’s Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF HYDE S.-Listed, £55,000, Kempton, 11-28, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:39.67, st/sl.

1–THE WIZARD OF EYE (IRE), 130, c, 3, Galileo Gold (GB)--Prom Dress (GB), by Mount Nelson (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (€4,000 Wlg ‘19 GOFFNOV; £7,500 RNA Ylg ’20 TATIRY; €7,500 RNA 2yo ’21 GOFFEB). O-O Humphrey, A Favell, R Humphrey, J S Moore; B-M Phelan (IRE); T-Stan Moore; J-David Egan. £31,191. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng & Fr, 14-2-1-2, $114,453.

2–Tinker Toy (GB), 132, g, 5, War Front--Cursory Glance, by Distorted Humor. O/B-Merry Fox Stud Limited (GB); T-Roger Varian. £11,825.

3–Cash (IRE), 130, c, 3, Shamardal--Lady Rosamunde (GB), by Maria’s Mon. (100,000gns Ylg ’20 TATOC; €162,400 2yo ’21 ARQDEA). O-Honorable Earle | Mack International; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-David Simcock. £5,918.


Fitted with cheekpieces for the first time here, the chestnut was livened up to take early command and despite drifting left in the home straight was a clear-cut winner as Cash failed to pick up as expected. “We put cheekpieces on him, as David [Egan] rode him and said maybe he is keeping a little bit back for himself,” Moore said. “He is a proper horse, but he is still a big baby. He is 17.3, so he is massive and there is still plenty of improvement in him. We wouldn’t mind going to Saudi Arabia again if we got an invite to one of their races again.”

The Wizard Of Eye’s dam is a half to the listed-placed Dress To Impress (Ire) (Fasliyev) and to the dam of My Lea (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) who was successful in the G3 Premio Carlo E Francesco Aloisi and G3 Premio Tudini. Also related to the G3 C. L. Weld Park S. winner Rag Top (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), her colt foal by Havana Grey (GB) was a €52,000 purchase by Tally Ho Stud at the recent Goffs November auction.
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5th-Kempton, £6,800, Novice, 11-28, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.59, st/sl.
AZURE ANGEL (GB) (f, 2, Harry Angel {Ire}--Silken Skies {Ire}, by Zoffany {Ire}), carrying a penalty for her success over seven furlongs at Newcastle Oct. 21, tracked the leading duo under cover throughout the early stages. Picking up impressively to take control two out, the 8-11 favourite had two lengths to spare over Galaxy Gazer (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) at the line. “We have over 35 horses at the moment and this one has about 10 people involved in,” explained Courtney Wyatt, communications and racing manager for Opulence Thoroughbreds. “We were pretty confident about her running really well today. We knew she wanted six furlongs as she just held on over seven furlongs last time. She seems quite a classy filly. She will have a rest over the winter and come back next year. We will speak to Roger Varian and see what his plans are, but six furlongs looks her trip.”

The dam is a half to the G2 July S. runner-up Orpen Grey (Ire) (Orpen) connected to the Listed Lord Weinstock Memorial S. winner and GII Lake Placid S. runner-up Rosa Grace (GB) (Lomitas {GB}). Her full-sister to the winner sold for €20,000 to Finbar Kent at the recent Goffs November Foal Sale. Sales history: 24,000gns Ylg >21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $10,014.
O-Opulence Thoroughbreds; B-Tina Cox (GB); T-Roger Varian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Colombidea (Fr), f, 3, Churchill (Ire)--Ivory Choice (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Choisir (Aus). Kempton, 11-28, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:27.80. B-S C E A Haras du Ma & Mr A Bietola (FR). *€74,000 Ylg ’20 ARQOCT; 3,000gns HRA ’22 TATJUL.

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

DAUGHTER OF ROMANTICA DEBUTS AT DEAUVILLE
15.35 Deauville, Debutantes, €27,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT)
AMBOISE (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) takes the eye on debut, being a daughter of the track’s G1 Prix Jean Romanet heroine Romantica (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who was in turn a daughter of the luminary Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill). As in the case of the dam and second dam, Andre Fabre has charge of Juddmonte’s April-foaled bay whose opponents include George Strawbridge’s Reasonable (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a Freddy Head-trained daughter of his high-class producer In Clover (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), responsible for Dansili’s With You (GB) and We Are (Ire) and a third group 1 winner in Call The Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}).

HOW THEY FARED
16.15 Kempton, Novice, £14,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)
DRAGON ICON (IRE) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), the 360,000gns Book 1 full-brother to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Aunt Pearl (Ire), impressed on debut and ran through the line strongly to suggest this win is only the beginning of his story.

CONDITIONS RESULT:
3rd-Marseille-Pont-de-Vivaux, €16,000, 11-28, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.58, st.
GAME RUN (FR) (g, 3, Olympic Glory {Ire}--Shortfin {GB}, by Exceed And Excel {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, €41,660. O-Stephanie Grandin & Michel Nikitas; B-Haras de Saint Julien (FR); T-Patrice Cottier. *€16,000 Ylg ’20 ARQOCT; €4,500 2yo ’21 ARQFEB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Prime Elliot (Fr), c, 2, Ectot (GB)--Litianinne (Fr), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Marseille-Pont-de-Vivaux, 11-28, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.45. B-P V Plasman, Plasman-PVP Racing, K Morice (FR).
IN JAPAN:

**Labeling (GB), c, 2, Frankel (GB)--Noyelles (Ire), by Dockside.**
Tokyo, 11-26, Newcomers, 1600mT, 1:35.4. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $50,293. O-Big Red Farm; B-Sir Nicholas & Lady Nugent; T-Yuichi Shikato. *1ST-TIME STARTER. **1/2 to Lily's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), GSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, $509,233; and Zurigha (Ire) (Cape Cross (Ire)), SW-Eng, MGSP-UAE, $167,204. ***€360,000 Wlg '20 GOFNOV; 300,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; €520,638 2yo ’22 GOFDUB.

**England Eyes (GB), f, 2, Kingman (GB)--Nuovo Record (Jpn) (G1SW-Jpn, GSW-US, G1SP-HK, $5,120,663), by Heart's Cry (Jpn).** Hanshin, 11-27, Newcomers, 2000mT, 2:02.9. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $50,360. O-Reiko Hara; B-Hara Reiko Racing Co Ltd; T-Shogo Yasuda.

**Sophia Ale (GB), f, 2, Kingman (GB)--Sivoliere (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr, $137,429), by Sea The Stars (Ire).** Hanshin, 11-27, Maiden, 1200mT, 1:08.8. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $37,386. O-KR Japan; B-Healthy Wood Co Ltd; T-Haruki Sugiyama.

*£575,000gns in utero '19 TATDEM.