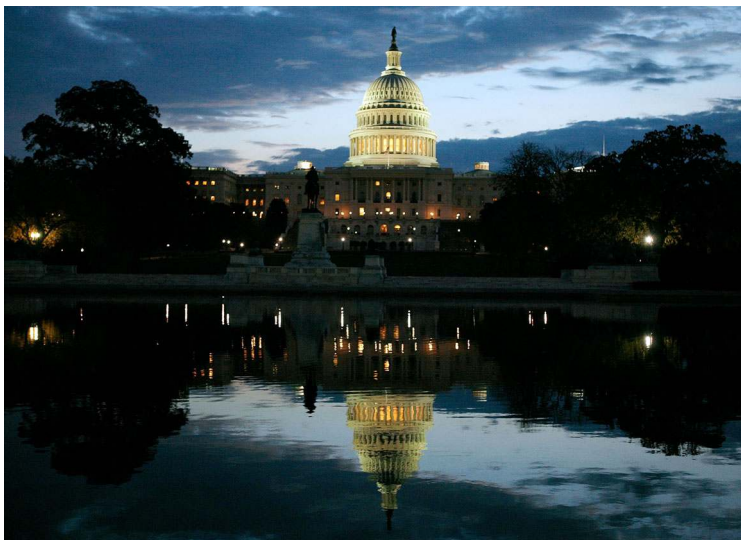


## LANGUAGE AMENDING HISA IN OMNIBUS SPENDING BILL



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by Dan Ross

Draft language has been inserted into the full-year omnibus spending bill designed to fix a constitutional problem with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) identified by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, **which found in November** that the law as written doesn't afford the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) enough authority in the rule-making process.

In short, the draft omnibus spending bill cedes the FTC--the governmental agency which ultimately signs off on any new HISA rule--new autonomy to remove, add to and tweak language in the rules constructed by the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, the private entity given broad umbrella power over implementing the act. **Cont. p3**

## REGALLY BRED, GRADE I-CALIBER HOMEBREDS JOIN DARLEY ROSTER

by Katie Petrunyak

**Speaker's Corner** (**Street Sense**--Tyburn Brook, by Bernardini) and **Mystic Guide** (**Ghostzapper**--Music Note, by A.P. Indy), both Grade I-winning homebreds for Godolphin, have joined the Darley America stallion roster for 2023.

The newcomers hail from impressive Godolphin families. Speaker's Corner, who will command an initial stud fee of \$20,000, is out of a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff victress Round Pond (Awesome Again), while Mystic Guide, a **'TDN Rising Star'** who will stand for \$15,000, is a son of five-time Grade I winner Music Note.

"We couldn't be more excited to have Mystic Guide and Speaker's Corner join our stallion ranks," said Darley Sales Manager Darren Fox.

"Speaker's Corner is a horse that has been held in the highest esteem right from the get-go," Fox said. "In the mold of a lot of the Street Senses and **Street Sense** himself, he has a great mind. He wanted to train and was very straightforward. Mystic Guide was another one that showed a lot of talent from the start. [Trainer] Mike Stidham was high on this horse from the early days of his 2-year-old season, so it was very satisfying to see him live up to the potential and the esteem in which he was held from the early stages of his career."

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**2022 in photos: October 17.** Horses race against an autumnal backdrop at Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack in Farmington, NY. | Sarah Andrew

## CHARLES SCHEELER SETS THE RECORD STRAIGHT 5

*The Chair of HISA's Board of Directors pens an open letter to the industry correcting misinformation being shared about HISA's rules.*

## DATE REDUCTION APPROVED FOR CHARLES TOWN 9

*Charles Town Races on Tuesday was approved for a reduction of 15 dates for 2023 compared to its 2022 allotment.*

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## Language Amending HISA in Omnibus Spending Bill *(cont. from p1)*

Previously, the FTC could only accept or reject a proposed rule.

The FTC may now “abrogate, add to, and modify the rules of the Authority promulgated in accordance with this Act as the Commission finds necessary or appropriate to ensure the fair administration of the Authority, to conform the rules of the Authority to requirements of this Act and applicable rules approved by the Commission, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of this Act,” the language states.

The news was first reported by the *Paulick Report*.

Lawmakers have until Friday to pass the spending bill before the make-up of Congress changes shape next year.

The National Horsemen’s Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) CEO Eric Hamelback and General Counsel Peter Ecabert released a joint statement, taking aim at legislation they say was “crafted in the dark of night with no public hearings and virtually no industry input.”

“This amendment does not address other substantive issues, nor does it address the funding disaster that remains in the flawed Act. It is clear from the issues raised in the various lawsuits contesting the legal validity of HISA that this one-sentence ‘fix’ does not alleviate the glaring constitutional infirmities this law has created.

“The constitutional defects still include a non-federal private entity granted the power to levy taxes in violation of Article I, Tenth Amendment violations for anti-commandeering of states powers, Fourth and Seventh Amendment violations for lack of due process, and violations of the Administrative Procedures Act,” wrote Hamelback and Ecabert.

Hamelback and Ecabert added that, “For all the reasons we state above, the Act itself remains unconstitutional by handing the regulation of an entire industry over to an unelected, unaccountable private corporation. This fight is not over, and the National HBPA will go all the way to the Supreme Court if we have to, in order to protect the interests of horsemen across the country.”

In a rare move for the chair of the HISA board of directors, Charles Scheeler issued his own statement Tuesday, addressing what he sees as “misinformation” about the law, in the process arguing that HISA’s drug testing program protects “good-faith horsemen,” that HISA’s rules “seek to protect” small racetracks and racing jurisdictions, and that HISA has “consistently sought feedback from horsemen” across the country.

“Some horsemen have recently expressed a desire to scrap the substantial progress made over the last two years and start from scratch on safety and integrity reform. “But after failing for decades to create uniform standards, we’ve finally made real progress and have momentum.”



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Scheeler continued: "In fact, early indications suggest that racing is already getting safer for horses. Starting over would be to risk losing all of that," wrote Scheeler. "Getting a federal law passed was a monumental accomplishment, and the progress and momentum since then has been astounding. Thoroughbred racing must take advantage of this moment."

"Change can be uncomfortable and often comes with growing pains, but the future of the sport depends on its evolution. Let's find the courage to do this together," Scheeler added.

The year-end omnibus spending bill left the Senate and House Appropriations Committees Tuesday morning, and must now be finalized before this Friday, to avert a governmental shut-down.

During that process, the amendment to HISA could still be removed, though sources say that is extremely unlikely. If this language remains in the bill, however, there are **a few different scenarios at play**.

**Last week**, FTC announced that it had disapproved "without prejudice" the program's anti-doping and medication control (ADMC) rules.

But with this new language, HISA could resubmit the ADMC rules with the FTC. It would then take approximately 60 days for these rules to go into effect, "assuming that the FTC was going to approve them substantively," HISA CEO **Lisa Lazarus** **previously explained**.

There remains a **ruling pending** in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals concerning similar constitutional questions to the Fifth Circuit. It is currently unclear when that ruling will land.

But the current language in the omnibus spending bill would essentially render the current cases before the Fifth and Sixth Circuits legally moot in a practical sense, and would make the possibility of the Supreme Court taking them up altogether highly unlikely.

Even then, don't expect the legal fireworks to end, with a case in the **U.S. District Court of Texas**--Northern District, Amarillo Division--a potentially nasty looking legal blackthorn for the law.

Constitutional law expert Lucinda Finley **recently told the TDN** the case raises several additional constitutional arguments that the Fifth and Sixth Circuits did not rule on, including HISA's investigative, subpoena and punishment power as a private body, and the way in which individuals on the HISA board are appointed.

"It argues that the whole structure is a delegation of not only too much executive authority, but can amount to a delegation of legislative and judicial authority as well," Finley explained.

If the judge in the case agrees that HISA indeed delegates too much power to a private entity, the plaintiffs in the case are seeking an injunction to suspend enforcement of the law.

Would such an injunction apply nationwide or just in Texas?

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| <b>3</b> | <b>Bolt d'Oro</b>        | 3<br>[2.04]      | 7<br>[4.76]      | --                 | --                 | 26<br>[17.69]     | \$322,815  | \$17,440           | <b>\$2,563,616</b> |
| <b>4</b> | <b>City of Light</b>     | --               | 3<br>[3.30]      | --                 | <b>1</b><br>[1.10] | 10<br>[10.99]     | \$425,450  | \$14,003           | <b>\$1,274,302</b> |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Good Magic</b>        | 4<br>[3.15]      | 4<br>[3.15]      | <b>1</b><br>[0.79] | <b>1</b><br>[0.79] | 21<br>[16.54]     | \$468,750  | \$19,320           | <b>\$2,453,617</b> |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Girvin</b>            | 2<br>[2.38]      | 2<br>[2.38]      | <b>1</b><br>[1.19] | <b>1</b><br>[1.19] | 20<br>[23.81]     | \$288,000  | <b>\$22,438</b>    | <b>\$1,884,796</b> |

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"You've actually asked what is one of the most raging controversies in U.S. law," Finley replied, leaving the answer open-ended.

The state of West Virginia is a plaintiff in two lawsuits against HISA that allege unconstitutionality. During a Tuesday morning meeting, the West Virginia Racing Commission (WVRC) discussed the ramifications of the pro-HISA language being added to the federal omnibus spending bill.

"This amendment appears to try to flip the rulemaking authority back to the FTC in a way that HISA can make suggested rules to the FTC, [which would] have the ultimate authority as to whether or not to approve them," said WVRC commissioner J.B. Akers, who is an attorney.

"On its face, [this] could potentially resolve the constitutional issues, some or all, that were present in the Fifth Circuit case," Akers said. "What's clear here is that someone has influenced the staffers or politicians who were responsible for writing this 4,000-plus page legislation to put a couple of paragraphs [in the bill] where they're now attempting to 'fix' the Fifth Circuit constitutional analysis so that the FTC has its mandated authority back. Whether or not that would satisfy those constitutional concerns," Akers added, is unclear.

*Scheeler's complete statement calling for horsemen to work towards a shared goal follows below.*

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## OPEN LETTER TO THE INDUSTRY

### HISA CALLS ON HORSEMEN TO WORK WITH US TO ADVANCE SHARED GOALS

*by Charles Scheeler, Chair, HISA Board of Directors*

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority, or HISA, was created by Congress in 2020 to implement, for the first time, uniform nationwide safety and integrity rules to govern Thoroughbred racing in America. It represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reform a sport that in recent years has seen criminal conduct at its highest levels and welfare concerns about horse and rider safety that have raised questions about its viability.

Some horsemen have recently expressed a desire to scrap the substantial progress made over the last two years and start from scratch on safety and integrity reform. But after failing for decades to create uniform standards, we've finally made real progress and have momentum. In fact, early indications suggest that racing is already getting safer for horses. Starting over would be to risk losing all of that.

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Unfortunately, there has been a great deal of misinformation being shared about HISA's rules, including in a recent letter issued by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA). As Chair of HISA's Board of Directors, and someone who has previously been involved in transformational reform efforts in other sports, I'm pleased to have this opportunity to set the record straight.

HISA's drug testing program will protect good-faith horsemen. HISA's draft Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) rules do exactly what the HBPA's letter claims horsemen want them to do: establish entirely separate categories for permitted substances (i.e. Controlled Medications) that are allowed outside of the racing period and doping substances (i.e. Banned Substances) that should never be in a horse. The rationale is to severely penalize those who use Banned Substances, while being sensible and proportionate when it comes to accidental medication overages--and to prioritize clear, transparent, and fair due processes in either case. HISA also provides those charged with a chance to tell their side of the story via hearings and multiple appeal rights. The HISA policy is built to catch cheaters, not to victimize good-faith horsemen.

Additionally, for the first time ever, labs across the country will be testing for the exact same substances at the exact same levels. HISA's testing program will only report positives that have the potential to impact the horse's system. Rumors that

insignificant picograms or environmental contaminants will always result in a positive test under HISA's rules are entirely untrue.

The type of drug abuse we are trying to eliminate was on full display when more than two dozen arrests were made in 2020. It took outside investigators and the FBI to catch those cheaters because racing's outdated state-by-state system was unable to do so. HISA will change this.

HISA's rules specifically seek to protect small racetracks and racing jurisdictions.

The HBPA's letter erroneously implies that costs associated with HISA could lead to the demise of small racetracks. On the contrary, HISA's rules specifically take small racetracks' challenges into account by requiring those with higher purses to contribute more financially than those with lower purses.

HISA has consistently sought feedback from horsemen across the country and continues to do so.

All horsemen's groups--including the HBPA--received drafts of all proposed rules and had the opportunity to comment on them before they were submitted to the Federal Trade Commission. In fact, horsemen's groups did submit feedback, much of which was then incorporated into the draft rules. HISA continues to seek feedback--formally and informally, including via our Horsemen's Advisory Group, made up of trainers, owners, veterinarians and farriers from across the country.



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Where issues around HISA's rules have arisen, we have consistently engaged with racing participants to remedy them. HISA's shoeing rule changed this past summer based on industry feedback, and we are currently working closely with the Jockey's Guild on possible revisions to HISA's crop rule.

Getting a federal law passed was a monumental accomplishment, and the progress and momentum since then has been astounding. Thoroughbred racing must take advantage of this moment. Change can be uncomfortable and often comes with growing pains, but the future of the sport depends on its evolution. Let's find the courage to do this together.

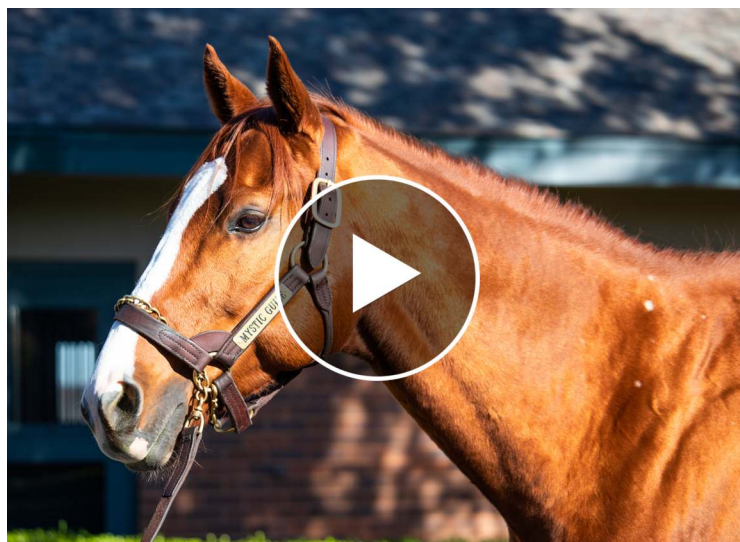
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## Regally Bred Homebreds Join Darley Roster

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Trained by Bill Mott, Speaker's Corner broke his maiden as a juvenile at Belmont against a field of five additional future stakes winners. He made two trips to the winner's circle as a lightly raced 3-year-old, but then blossomed at four when he cut back to a mile. The bay dominated in this year's GIII Fred W. Hopper S. and GII Gulfstream Park Mile S. before getting his signature victory in the GI Carter H.

Speaker's Corner earned a 114 Beyer Speed Figure for his Carter victory.



[Click here for our visit with G1 Dubai World Cup winner Mystic Guide and his studmate Speaker's Corner at Jonabell Farm | Sara Gordon](#)

Also in 2022, Speaker's Corner ran third behind Flightline (Tapit) and Life Is Good (Into Mischief) in the GI Metropolitan H. and second to Life Is Good in the GII John A. Nerud S. In 13 career starts, he collected seven triple-digit Beyer's.

Out of an unraced Bernardini mare, Speaker's Corner is bred on the same cross as fellow Darley sire and GISW Maxfield. The cross also produced Godolphin's MGSW Shared Sense.

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| 4    | Goldencents    | \$10,000     | 30      |
| 5    | Justify        | \$100,000    | 28      |
| 6    | Bolt d'Oro     | \$35,000     | 27      |
| 7    | Mendelssohn    | \$25,000     | 25      |
| 8    | Practical Joke | \$25,000     | 24      |
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Fox said that the Speaker's Corner reflects the best of both sides of his pedigree.

"He has a good shoulder and good depth like we've come to know and expect from the **Street Sense** and Street Cry (Ire) sire line. He's a correct horse with plenty of quality to him and he has been extremely popular with breeders these past couple of months."



**Speaker's Corner earns a 114 Beyer in the 2022 Carter** | Sarah Andrew

**Street Sense** has been one of Darley America's top stallions in recent years, but from his early crops, his first five Grade I winners were all fillies. Now, the Jonabell Farm resident has the opportunity to make his mark as a sire of sires. In the past three consecutive years, he has had a new Grade I-winning son take up stud duty. **Street Sense**'s leading earner **McKinzie** stands at Gainesway Farm and will be represented by his first yearlings in 2023, while **Maxfield** will see his first foals next year as his studmate Speaker's Corner begins his own stallion career.

Jonabell's other new resident Mystic Guide has been a popular addition to Darley's roster. Fox said that much of the G1 Dubai World Cup winner's appeal is in his elite racing pedigree.

Mystic Guide's dam Music Note raced to Grade I victories in the Mother Goose S., Coaching Club American Oaks and Gazelle S. as a 3-year-old and then added the GI Ballerina S. and GI Beldame S. at four. The daughter of A.P. Indy is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Musical Chimes (In Excess {Ire}). Their second dam It's in the Air (Mr. Prospector) was a champion 2-year-old filly and a five-time Grade I winner.

"It is rare to have a stallion that is a direct son of an elite race mare like that," Fox explained. "A lot of times a stallion may profile as being out of a winning or an unraced daughter of such a mare, but it is not often that you get an elite-performing stallion who is a direct son of an elite mare. This female family is so deep and there really is nothing but blacktype all the way down his pedigree page."

On the racetrack, Mystic Guide followed in the footsteps of the many talented performers on his pedigree page. He earned 'TDN Rising Star' status in his second start as a 3-year old and later that year, scored his first stakes victory in the GII Jim Dandy. Also at three, he finished less than a length behind Happy Saver (Super Saver) in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. and placed in the GIII Peter Pan S. At four, he earned a 108 Beyer in the GIII Razorback H. before going on to win the G1 Dubai World Cup.

That win marked the ninth Dubai World Cup score for Godolphin, but the first one earned from their U.S.-based racing stable. It was also the first winner outside of the U.S. for trainer Michael Stidham.

"For Godolphin to win the Dubai World Cup with a homebred and with a horse shipping over from the United States was extra special," Fox said. "It was Michael Stidham's first time with a horse for Godolphin shipping to Dubai, so that was extra special for him to come away with the big win on his first attempt. Mystic Guide has done us proud at every step of his career and the Dubai World Cup was certainly the pinnacle of that."

Fox added that he believes that Mystic Guide has all the qualifications to reproduce his own success on the racetrack with his future progeny.

"It's fair to say that Mystic Guide was bred for the dirt, being by **Ghostzapper** out of an A.P. Indy mare, and it was certainly very pleasing to watch him on the track. He had a very efficient way of going, a real daisy cutter action. He's a big, flashy chestnut with a good length of body and a good hip to him. He certainly looks like he has all the attributes to be a top dirt sire."

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## CHARLES TOWN REQUESTS 15 FEWER DATES IN '23 *by T.D. Thornton*

Charles Town Races on Tuesday was approved for a reduction of 15 dates for 2023 compared to its 2022 allotment, with the understanding that the 164-program schedule could be revisited mid-year to include additional dates if finances warrant extra racing.

The awarding of race dates in West Virginia is a somewhat confusing several-step process bound by a state statute that requires Charles Town to apply for 220 programs every year. The state's other Thoroughbred track, Mountaineer Park, is required to apply for 210 dates.

But what has ended up happening in recent seasons is that after the initial approvals of 220 and 210 dates by the West Virginia Racing Commission (WVRC), both venues have subsequently come back before the commission to ask for reductions that reflect what each track and its respective Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) think is a workable schedule based on available purse funds.

At the **Nov. 14 WVRC meeting**, Mountaineer was granted additional approval to reduce its schedule to 124 dates in 2023, a six-program cutback from the 130 that the track was awarded in 2022.

Also at that Nov. 14 meeting, WVRC executive director Joe Moore noted that Charles Town was approved for 179 programs in 2022.

But at the Dec. 20 meeting, Moore said that Charles Town ended up racing just 173 dates because of cancellations during the 2022 season just completed Dec. 17.

So prior to the 3-0 unanimous vote by commissioners Tuesday, Charles Town's revised 164-date request was framed by Moore as a nine-date reduction based on the actual number of programs.

But as per the 179-date allotment he had previously stated in November, it's a parsing of 15 cards.

"The request comes with the agreement [by] the racetrack and the HBPA that they will meet in July to revisit their live race schedule and their available purse monies to assess whether there is a possibility of adding any days towards the end of the calendar year," Moore said.

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## CLAY MOVING FULL TIME TO CASE CLAY MANAGEMENT

After 20 years at Three Chimneys Farm, Case Clay is shifting his focus full-time to his company, Case Clay Thoroughbred Management, according to a press release from Clay Tuesday morning.



His services will continue to include bloodstock auction and private purchases, portfolio management and equine insurance.

"I am grateful to the Torrealba Family for allowing me to add outside clients of my own over the past several years, in addition to my role at Three Chimneys," said Clay.

Clay continued, "As my business and clients have grown, it feels like the right time to go out on my own and to grow my business even more. The only way to free up time to do that is to go solo, but I'm glad that I will be able to call Three Chimneys a client as I further develop this venture."

Clay enjoyed a recent score with GI Beverly D S. winner Dalika (Ger) (Pastorius {Ger}), whom he purchased privately in Germany for Bal Mar Equine as a 2-year-old.

"Case has been invaluable to us since we purchased Three Chimneys with regard to his connections domestically and abroad, particularly from helping us develop relationships with owners and breeders around the world," said Goncalo Torrealba, Chairman of Three Chimneys. "We respect and support his decision, and we're looking forward to being a client of Case's, especially as he helps us broaden the Japanese and Australian presence for our flagship stallion, **Gun Runner**."

"Now seems like a logical time to announce this venture as I'm heading to Australia on Jan. 3 for the Magic Millions Sale. I'm looking forward to getting rolling," added Clay.

Clay currently sits on the Advisory Board of Keeneland, is a Board Member of the Breeders' Cup and also serves as Chairman of KEEP.

Further Information about Case Clay Thoroughbred Management can be found at [www.caseclay.com](http://www.caseclay.com).

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## JOCKEYS AND JEANS THOROUGHBRED STALLION SEASON AUCTION OPENS JAN. 1

Bidding for the seventh Jockeys and Jeans Great American Stallion Season Sale to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund opens Jan. 10 at 9 a.m. ET with an offering of non-guaranteed Thoroughbred seasons on Starquine.com. Bidding ends Jan. 12 at 9 p.m. The auction's preview starts Jan. 9.

Bidding on Quarter Horse seasons begins Jan. 24 at 9 a.m. ET and ends Jan. 26 at 9 p.m. The preview starts Jan. 23.

Since the all-volunteer Jockeys and Jeans was founded by a group of former jockeys in late 2014, it has raised \$2.6 million for Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, including over a half million through the sales of donated stallion seasons.

For further information, contact Barry Pearl at [jockeysandjeans@gmail.com](mailto:jockeysandjeans@gmail.com) or (717) 503-0182 or Eddie Donnally at [Edjockeysandjeans@gmail.com](mailto:Edjockeysandjeans@gmail.com) or (818) 653-3711.

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## RRP ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Richard Lamb has been elected the new board chair of the Retired Racehorse Project and Jodie Vella-Gregory has been elected the organization's new vice chair. The RRP also added new board members Dr. Shannon Reed and Sissy Wickes.

Lamb, the former vice chair, has stepped into the leadership role to take the place of outgoing chair, Sue Smith. Lamb begins his service as chair at the beginning of his second term on the RRP board, having joined in January of 2020 after several years officiating at the Thoroughbred Makeover.

"Having been involved with the RRP since the earliest days of the Thoroughbred Makeover, it is exceptionally rewarding to me to have been elected to the board chair position," said Lamb. "The RRP has made a profound impact on the outcome for Thoroughbreds transitioning from their racing careers and I look forward to working with the talented staff and board to position the organization for its next decade of service to the breed."

A native of Canada, Vella-Gregory spent the early years of her career as a clinician technician at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington before shifting into the racing industry where she has since held positions with Breeders' Cup and Santa Anita Park. She is currently the vice president of Industry Relations at 1/ST RACING & GAMING. Vella-Gregory also serves on the advisory board of the Jockey Club's Safety Net Foundation and is part of the planning committee for the Horse Racing Women's Summit.

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## ROBERTS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ENTERS AGREEMENT WITH FATHOM EVENTS

Roberts Communications Network, a longtime worldwide video distribution and wagering data communications services provider for the racing industry, has entered into a comprehensive satellite broadcast distribution agreement with Fathom Events.

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Gun Runner's oldest runners are three-year-olds of 2022.

|    | Stallion          | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Earnings<br>/Starter | Earnings            |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1  | <b>Gun Runner</b> | 12  | 23  | 9   | 16  | 4    | 9    | \$146,673            | <b>\$13,200,553</b> |
| 2  | Not This Time     | 5   | 13  | 3   | 8   | 1    | 2    | \$110,641            | \$7,081,028         |
| 3  | Into Mischief     | 4   | 20  | 3   | 12  | 1    | 2    | \$45,913             | \$6,657,387         |
| 5  | Uncle Mo          | 6   | 15  | 4   | 9   | 1    | 2    | \$79,440             | \$5,957,998         |
| 7  | Curlin            | 2   | 7   | 1   | 4   | 1    | 1    | \$66,503             | \$5,519,711         |
| 11 | Munnings          | 7   | 9   | 4   | 5   | 1    | 1    | \$63,433             | \$4,186,595         |
| 22 | Quality Road      | 4   | 11  | --  | 5   | --   | --   | \$47,095             | \$3,437,926         |
| 23 | Tapit             | 5   | 10  | 2   | 3   | --   | 1    | \$54,110             | \$3,300,704         |
| 26 | Medalgia d'Oro    | 3   | 11  | 2   | 9   | --   | 2    | \$47,897             | \$3,065,399         |
| 29 | War Front         | 5   | 9   | 1   | 5   | 1    | 1    | \$65,729             | \$2,957,789         |
| 30 | Constitution      | 3   | 8   | 1   | 3   | --   | --   | \$48,374             | \$2,950,785         |



  
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
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**AMERICAN GRADED STAKES COMMITTEE:**

The H. Allen Jerkens H., originally carded as a listed race to be run over the Gulfstream turf Saturday, was automatically downgraded to non-listed blacktype when the race came off the turf. After review, the American Graded Stakes Committee has determined the race's listed status will not be reinstated.



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| Rank | Stallion  | BTW | BTH | GSW | GSH | G1SW | G1SH | Starters | Wnrs | Highest Earner | Earnings   |
|------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----------|------|----------------|------------|
| 1    | <b>Gun Runner</b><br>(2013) by <i>Candy Ride (Arg)</i> FYR: 2019 Crops: 2         | 12  | 27  | 9   | 18  | 4    | 10   | 136      | 61   | 2,012,520      | 14,588,784 |
|      | Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: Pvt. Cyberknife                               |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 2    | <b>Curlin</b><br>(2004) by <i>Smart Strike</i> FYR: 2010 Crops: 11                | 12  | 33  | 10  | 25  | 6    | 9    | 262      | 132  | 2,055,675      | 19,370,775 |
|      | Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: \$175,000 Malathaat                       |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 3    | <b>Into Mischief</b><br>(2005) by <i>Harlan's Holiday</i> FYR: 2010 Crops: 11     | 24  | 61  | 15  | 36  | 3    | 7    | 475      | 234  | 3,482,500      | 27,861,083 |
|      | Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000 Life Is Good                           |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 4    | <b>Uncle Mo</b><br>(2008) by <i>Indian Charlie</i> FYR: 2013 Crops: 8             | 13  | 40  | 7   | 19  | 1    | 5    | 292      | 142  | 1,314,000      | 14,650,948 |
|      | Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$160,000 Mo Donegal                             |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 5    | <b>Tapit</b><br>(2001) by <i>Pulpit</i> FYR: 2006 Crops: 15                       | 10  | 31  | 5   | 13  | 3    | 5    | 227      | 100  | 4,255,000      | 14,600,697 |
|      | Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$185,000 Flightline                               |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 6    | <b>Speightstown</b><br>(1998) by <i>Gone West</i> FYR: 2006 Crops: 15             | 9   | 23  | 5   | 11  | 3    | 5    | 235      | 122  | 2,862,120      | 13,177,948 |
|      | Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$90,000 Olympiad                                    |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 7    | <b>Quality Road</b><br>(2006) by <i>Elusive Quality</i> FYR: 2012 Crops: 9        | 13  | 35  | 5   | 16  | 2    | 4    | 248      | 140  | 10,110,758     | 20,735,999 |
|      | Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$150,000 Emblem Road                             |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 8    | <b>American Pharoah</b><br>(2012) by <i>Pioneerof the Nile</i> FYR: 2017 Crops: 4 | 9   | 22  | 7   | 9   | 4    | 4    | 297      | 130  | 1,486,363      | 12,166,721 |
|      | Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$80,000 Cafe Pharoah                            |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 9    | <b>Constitution</b><br>(2011) by <i>Tapit</i> FYR: 2017 Crops: 4                  | 14  | 32  | 4   | 17  | --   | 4    | 208      | 122  | 445,250        | 10,501,650 |
|      | Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$85,000 We the People                               |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 10   | <b>Munnings</b><br>(2006) by <i>Speightstown</i> FYR: 2012 Crops: 9               | 15  | 28  | 6   | 13  | 1    | 3    | 308      | 161  | 886,400        | 12,982,213 |
|      | Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$85,000 Jack Christopher                        |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 11   | <b>Not This Time</b><br>(2014) by <i>Giant's Causeway</i> FYR: 2018 Crops: 3      | 14  | 28  | 6   | 13  | 2    | 3    | 161      | 99   | 2,810,000      | 12,609,754 |
|      | Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY Fee: \$45,000 Epicenter                               |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 12   | <b>Medaglia d'Oro</b><br>(1999) by <i>El Prado (Ire)</i> FYR: 2006 Crops: 15      | 10  | 29  | 5   | 22  | 1    | 3    | 225      | 94   | 3,503,418      | 11,922,791 |
|      | Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000 Golden Sixty (Aus)                               |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 13   | <b>Pioneerof the Nile</b><br>(2006) by <i>Empire Maker</i> FYR: 2011 Crops: 10    | 11  | 25  | 7   | 11  | 1    | 3    | 173      | 88   | 906,200        | 10,354,894 |
|      | Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead) Matareya  |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 14   | <b>More Than Ready</b><br>(1997) by <i>Southern Halo</i> FYR: 2002 Crops: 19      | 8   | 18  | 6   | 11  | --   | 3    | 280      | 126  | 616,126        | 9,558,120  |
|      | Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead) Jean Gros   |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |
| 15   | <b>Arrogate</b><br>(2013) by <i>Unbridled's Song</i> FYR: 2019 Crops: 2           | 6   | 12  | 3   | 5   | 3    | 3    | 110      | 51   | 1,603,250      | 7,604,608  |
|      | Stands: Juddmonte Farms USA (Dead) Secret Oath                                    |     |     |     |     |      |      |          |      |                |            |

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## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

2022 Stud Fees Listed

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$12,500  
127 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Red Lemonade, 15-1

**Army Mule** (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$7,500  
105 foals of racing age/24 winners/4 black-type winners  
7-Turf Paradise, 4:19 p.m. EST, \$60K Lost in the Fog Juvenile S., 6 1/2f, One in Vermillion, 7-2  
\$26,000 ARZ NOV yrl  
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Three Sport Coats, 6-1  
\$47,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**City of Light** (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
101 foals of racing age/10 winners/3 black-type winners  
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, La Dame de Fer, 15-1  
\$140,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

**Cloud Computing** (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
114 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Tampa Bay Downs, 1:59 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Bright Forecast, 2-1  
\$35,000 OBS APR 2yo  
1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, Smokin Cloud, 15-1  
\$50,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), Ocala Stud, \$6,000  
105 foals of racing age/20 winners/5 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, 12:10 p.m. EST, Msw 1mT, For the Chief, 9-2  
\$19,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$87,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Good Magic** (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$30,000  
133 foals of racing age/21 winners/6 black-type winners  
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Swiss Franc, 15-1

**Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$12,500  
85 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Proud Performer, 6-1  
\$45,000 KEE SEP yrl

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**Sharp Azteca (Freud)**, Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000

132 foals of racing age/32 winners/3 black-type winners  
 7-Turf Paradise, 4:19 p.m. EST, \$60K Lost in the Fog Juvenile S., 6  
 1/2f, Acceleritas, 8-1  
 \$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; RNA ARZ NOV yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21***2022 Stud Fees Listed***Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte Farms

224 foals of racing age/55 winners/6 black-type winners  
 6-Gulfstream, 2:35 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, My Brother Keith,  
 6-1  
 \$75,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl

**El Deal (Munnings)**, Red River Farms, \$2,500

52 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners  
 7-Turf Paradise, 4:19 p.m. EST, \$60K Lost in the Fog Juvenile S.,  
 6 1/2f, Hi Yah, 9-2  
 \$12,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})**, Three Chimneys Farm, private

247 foals of racing age/79 winners/15 black-type winners  
 3-Turf Paradise, 2:21 p.m. EST, \$35K Octotillo Overnight S., 6f,  
 Booze Runner, 6-1  
 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$7,500 RNA ARZ NOV yrl

**Mohaymen (Tapit)**, Shadwell Farm, \$7,500

103 foals of racing age/47 winners/2 black-type winners  
 6-Gulfstream, 2:35 p.m. EST, Msw 1 1/16mT, Mohegan, 8-1  
 \$145,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$315,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper)**, Adena Springs North, \$7,500

115 foals of racing age/39 winners/3 black-type winners  
 4-Turfway, 7:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Stagflation, 20-1  
 \$4,700 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-Parx Racing, \$52,330**, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 12-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:48.54, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

**PEACH PERFECT (f, 3, Cupid--George's Peach, by Pleasantly Perfect)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-3, \$130,666. O-Main Line Racing Stable; B-Andrew Simoff (PA); T-John C. Servis. \*\$17,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

**10th-Parx Racing, \$52,250**, (S), 12-20, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.47, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

**SOFIA'S SECRET (f, 3, Peace and Justice--Rosedale Arch, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$120,840. O-BTR Racing, Inc. & Robert Pruet, Jr.; B-A1A Racing & Jay Bligh (PA); T-Brittany T. Russell. \*\$25,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT.

**4th-Zia, \$45,500**, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 12-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.66, ft, head.

**MARKING TIME (f, 4, Marking--Playoftheday, by Attila's Storm)** Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-3-2, \$172,621. O-Centurion Racing Partners, LLC; B-R. D. Hubbard (NM); T-Dick Cappellucci. \*1/2 to Sunscreen (Southwestern Heat), SW, \$382,578.

**9th-Zia, \$44,000**, (S), 12-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.27, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.

**BYE BYE BRANDI (f, 3, Marking--Ringback, by Gone Hollywood)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$63,200. O-B4 Farms, LLC; B-Fred Alexander (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \*1/2 to Hollywood Henry (Roll Hennessy Roll), MSP, \$419,365.

**3rd-Zia, \$42,000**, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 12-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02.27, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.

**FLYIN FALYNN (m, 7, Tale of the Cat--Air Guitar, by Five Star Day)** Lifetime Record: 48-8-9-10, \$258,077. O-Estate of Curtis L. Guss; B-Mt. Joy Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Chris Zamora. \*\$145,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$37,000 3yo '18 KEENOV.

**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$40,900**, (S), 12-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.40, ft, 7 1/2 lengths.

**WINE ME UP BABY (f, 4, Kantharos--Thus, by Tiznow)** Lifetime Record: SP, 35-8-7-5, \$216,745. O-Nestor R. Rivera; B-K. C. Garrett Farm (OH); T-Nestor Rivera. \*\$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

**2nd-Zia, \$35,280**, 12-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.48, ft, 1 length.

**TAP ME A TEXT (f, 3, Connect--Tap Twenty One, by Tapit)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$57,825. O-Robert Creighton & Tyree Wolessensky; B-TK Stables LLC (KY); T-Todd W. Fincher. \*\$10,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100**, (S), 12-20, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.86, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**MISSION GIRL (f, 3, Commissioner--Brier Hill Girl, by Dark Kestrel)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-3-2, \$112,202. O-Marion F. Gorham; B-Raimonde Farms LTD & Beechwood Racing Stables (OH); T-Robert M. Gorham.

**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400**, 12-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.09, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

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**Twodogsfourcats**, f, 3, **Mastery**--Raise the Flag, by Awesome Again. Parx Racing, 12-20, 6f, 1:14.77. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$59,190. B-Pursuit of Success LLC (KY). \*\$45,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Stand Tall (**Uncle Mo**), SP, \$292,635.

**Little E**, f, 3, **Mo Tom**--Esther Carl (MSP, \$186,076), by Sefapiano. Delta Downs, 12-20, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.90. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-3, \$41,175. B-Alamae Schultz (LA).

**Hey Friend**, f, 3, **Mr. Gold Mover**--Island Shine, by Hennessy. Zia, 12-20, (S), 6f, 1:08.85. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,100. B-Mason Meadows (NM).

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**Constitution**, Bourbon Wisdom, g, 5, o/o Marycasey, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 12-20, Mahoning Valley

**Cupid**, Peach Perfect, f, 3, o/o George's Peach, by Pleasantly Perfect. AOC, 12-20, Parx Racing

**English Channel**, Little Rocky, g, 2, o/o Dance Tap, by **Tapit**. MSW, 12-20, Delta Downs

**Gallant Son**, Hijo Galante, g, 3, o/o Zorra Roja, by Falstaff. ALW, 12-20, Turf Paradise

**Kantharos**, Wine Me Up Baby, f, 4, o/o Thus, by Tiznow. ALW, 12-20, Mahoning Valley

**Marking**, Bye Bye Brandi, f, 3, o/o Ringback, by Gone Hollywood. ALW, 12-19, Zia

**Marking**, Marking Time, f, 4, o/o Playoftheday, by Attila's Storm. AOC, 12-20, Zia

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## FROM PRINCE REGENT TO LITTLE BIG BEAR



Timmy Hyde | Keeneland

by Chris McGrath

Timmy Hyde was still a teenager when turning his first profit on a hunter. Even then, Demi O'Byrne--his partner in many a horse since--had an incidental role, their respective fathers being good pals.

"I only had the horse two weeks before I sold him," Hyde recalls wryly. "I suppose I was 17 or 18. I'd been out hunting with Demi one day, and we came back in and his father said to me, 'Would you buy a horse, Tim?' I knew, in the back of my mind, there was going to be no problem here anyway. Larry O'Byrne was not going to sell me a dud. So I was very comfortable. 'Yeah, I would.' I think I gave 200 quid for him."

He pauses, smiles. "Two weeks later, somebody drove into the yard wanting to buy a horse. My father had some in the yard, but of course I showed my own first, and sold him. And, funny thing, Mr. O'Byrne got into his car with a bottle of champagne, drove up and drank it with my father--celebrating the success I'd had, buying the horse from him."

So what price did he get, £250 maybe?

Hyde chuckles quietly. "No, we did a bit better than that," he says. "We did well anyway, that's for sure."

But it would be too literal to say that this was where it all began, over 50 years ago now, for one of the consummate horsemen of his time. **Cont. p3**

## SAUMAREZ SMITH'S TERM EXTENDED AS BHA CHAIR

British Horseracing Authority Chair Joe Saumarez Smith's term will be extended until May 31, 2025, the BHA announced on Tuesday. The news follows the recommendation to extend his tenure by the Nominations Committee of the BHA, which was supported unanimously by the BHA Board. Saumarez Smith will hold the role for a full three-year term, which began on June 1, 2022. His original term would have expired in November of 2023. As part of this process, the BHA's Members approved an amendment to the BHA's Articles, to allow for the extended term to be offered.

Joe Saumarez Smith said, "I'm delighted and honoured to be asked by our shareholders to extend my term. I look forward to working with all of racing's stakeholders on the many issues facing the industry, especially relating to our long-term strategic direction. I am sure that together we can achieve many positive results." **Cont. p9**

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*In this ongoing series, the TDN's Emma Berry answers her 12 Questions.*

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## Timmy Hyde Cont. from p1

Because between nature and nurture, between his "page" and the way he was raised, the story of this understated figure--familiar to the point of veneration on the international bloodstock circuit--blends the lore of generations. He learned from revered horsemen of the old school before himself becoming a similar beacon for the next generation, whether as breeder or consignor or pinhooker, while always modestly insisting on the role of peers and partners.

Nobody, however, can doubt his individual genius--especially as it now extends generationally, all five of the children raised with wife Trish sharing an inherited flair for the Thoroughbred, notably Tim, Jr.

in assisting the operation (not least as a veterinarian) of the home farm, Camas Park Stud, at Cashel in Co Tipperary.

Just a few names will attest to this seamless heritage. I mean,

good grief, Hyde's first job was with Harry Wragg. His father rode a Grand National winner before the war and sold another, Royal Tan (Ire), to Vincent O'Brien. Hyde remembers Prince Regent (Ire)--ridden by T.J. Hyde to win the 1946 Cheltenham

Gold Cup--being paraded through an excited crowd at a horseshow in Cork. Decade after decade, Hyde has had a hand in dozens of elite racehorses all round the world.

So a recent cup of coffee with Hyde at Keeneland must, for anyone in this business, be counted one of the privileges of our times. But it would, in truth, be a disarming experience simply on a human level. Yes, he is too reliably self-effacing and discreet to vaunt all this priceless interaction, with great horses and horsemen alike. But

the other side of the same coin is a down-to-earth, humorous nature that can only have served him well, ever since that precocious first transaction, as a trader. **Cont. p4**



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## Timmy Hyde Cont.

Where on earth do you start, though? Well, we may as well go in reverse order with Little Big Bear, son of another Hyde project in **No Nay Never**, and last seen winning the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. by seven lengths. Because his pedigree--combining the American influences of his sire with the group-placed Bering (GB) mare Adventure Seeker (Fr), acquired from the Wildenstein dispersal in 2016--attests to the cosmopolitan perspective Hyde has obtained in long commuting between the American and European markets.

"She was a lovely mare, really good-looking," Hyde recalls.

"Sadly she's not with us anymore, we lost her foaling this year. The foal was saved, another **No Nay Never** colt. But, look, these things happen. We were lucky to get the good one. Little

Big Bear [sold at Deauville for €320,000] was born a very good foal, he stood very soon. Very strong."

Though Little Big Bear is plainly channeling the speed of his sire-line, Hyde would not be surprised to see his maternal genes (the dam was "definitely a European, staying mare") drawing him into Classic contention.

"He's so relaxed," he reasons. "If you look at his races, he's probably the first of those in contention off the bridle. But that's only because he's so idle, he just about falls asleep. The last day, once Ryan Moore gave him a kick, he ran right away. A horse that can do that over six furlongs, being so relaxed, I could see him getting a mile. It would have been nice to see him over seven in the Dewhurst, but he twisted his shoe and injured his hoof and couldn't run again. But I'm sure he'll be fine."

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The late Adventure Seeker, the dam of Little Big Bear  
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It feels apt that this latest star should represent a transatlantic blend. When Hyde first started coming to Keeneland, after all, he was ahead of the most dynamic commercial curve in bloodstock history. It would be primarily branded by John Magnier and Vincent O'Brien, but Hyde was also a pioneer himself--in the pinhooking trade that has since become such a pivotal driver of investment.

"And the dollar was cheap at the time, not like now!" he notes. "When we first came over, in the late '70s, we just bought a few cheaper foals. But we were lucky with them, and so we crept up the ladder a bit. Very few Europeans were coming to buy foals at the time. The late Joss Collins, a great man, he was some of our opposition at that time.

"We thought we'd just buy the good individual that had some European appeal. The dirt horses are usually bigger and broader, and some of those did work in Europe." (Here he notes the American background of horses like Indian Skimmer, Al Bahathri and Soviet Star.) "At the time, people in Europe were very interested in buying American-bred horses. To be quite honest with you, I didn't really know what a dirt horse looked like. We probably just thought we were buying nice horses, like we were used to at home."

An abiding paradox is that many who excel in developing young Flat stock, both sides of the ocean, were brought up in National Hunt yards--full of big, slow-maturing horses.

"I don't know why that should be, but it has happened," Hyde says, listing several breeze-up consignors of such a background. "I suppose the guys that do that, they have to be horsemen first. And they probably have an eye for maturity in a yearling."

Certainly Hyde never shed that ancestral connection. A longtime Master of Hounds, both with the Golden Vale and the Tipperary Foxhounds, he bought the legendary hurdler Istabraq (Ire) off the Flat for no more than 38,000gns.

"My grandfather was a foxhunting man in Cork, and my father the same," he reflects. "And he started point-to-pointing, people noticed him, he turned professional and became champion jump jockey. He was a wonderful horseman. Unfortunately when he was training--and training very successfully, he'd had a couple of

winners at Cheltenham, and won the Irish National--he had an awful show jumping accident. He was only 42 at the time, and remained the rest of his life in a wheelchair."

Hyde himself was 10 when the family was hit by this trauma, but had already been riding ponies and hunting for three years or so.

"But even after that happened, I learned an awful lot from him," he emphasizes. "You know, he actually coped very well with it. He was a wonderful teacher, a great judge of a horse, and showed me all the finer things. He was strict about stable management, or not strict but a stickler for the way things should be: for tidiness, for all that stuff that was drilled into me."

A mentor with a similar outlook was duly chosen after his father lost what Hyde recalls as "a big tussle" over whether he should go to veterinary college.

"He knew Harry Wragg from his riding days and said he was the greatest thinker through a race," Hyde says. "As you know, they used to call him 'The Head Waiter', and my father was very impressed with that. So he sent me over [to Newmarket]. I was only 15, and less than seven stone. But I learned a lot there. What a man! He was very similar to my father. His stable management was unbelievable, and he took time teaching. He had a number of apprentices at the time, and he'd ride beside you on the pony, just explaining things as we walked along. It was a good education and I rode a few Flat winners there, my



Champion Indian Skimmer was one of Hyde's favourites

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first in an apprentice race on the Rowley Mile."

In fairness, we should mention that Hyde also had the benefit of a strong "bottom line": his mother was a sister of Willie O'Grady, another champion jump jockey (and father of trainer Edward).

"And another great man," Hyde says. "I rode a winner in Cheltenham for Willie O'Grady, Kinloch Brae in the Cathcart [1969]. He won everything between then and Cheltenham the following year, and started favourite for the Gold Cup--only to fall at the third last. It's a long way from home, but he was going well, yeah. And he was a brilliant jumper, up to then. But he just hit it so low, he turned head over tail. He was stunned, definitely, he lay down for a minute or two, and never showed any form of that type afterwards." **Cont. p6**

### Timmy Hyde Cont.

In a vintage era among jump jockeys, Hyde concedes modestly that he was "always comfortable" in the heat of battle.

"I loved it," Hyde says. "You had to hold your corner, that's for sure. When you go out to ride a race, you're on your own, it's you against everybody else. But when the race is over, the weighing room is a great place. Tommy Carberry was a great friend of mine, and a great, great jockey. Pat Taaffe was a bit older than me, but another great man. Bobby Beasley. Bobby Coonan. That was a different era, but we had great days."

Hyde had been a trader even as a jockey, albeit primarily in show jumpers. But while a couple of Olympic medalists passed through his hands, he realized on retirement, at 32, that he could process a higher volume with horses that you didn't need to ride yourself day in, day out. He'd always had three or four Thoroughbred foals about the place and now made them his priority.

He would be blessed, in doing so, not just to catch an imminent revolution in commercial breeding but also to fall in step with some of its most inspired participants. There was Demi O'Byrne, as already mentioned, while Paul Shanahan has been a partner in many a project.

"Paul came over here [i.e. Kentucky] to work with Melinda Smith, who I knew very well, Demi and I had horses there," Hyde recalls. "That's when I first met Paul. Very sound mind, very sound man, wonderful judge of a horse. His record of buying horses speaks for itself."

And over the years Hyde, Shanahan and O'Byrne have all been on terms of great mutual trust with the doyen of the new era in bloodstock, John Magnier himself.

"I'd say John was in his early 20s the first time I met him, out hunting with the Avondhu Foxhounds," Hyde recalls. "I was addicted to foxhunting I have to say. He was just a very nice young man, and obviously very clever. We got friendly, and have been friendly ever since."

We look around us: everyone in the room, trying to eke a living out of an international horse auction, shares a degree of debt to the example and opportunity introduced by Magnier, together with O'Brien and their sponsor Robert Sangster.

"All over the world," Hyde agrees. "Huge impact in Australia as

well." He points to his forehead. "It's all on top, isn't it? John is actually the most forward thinker I've ever known in my life. An amazing mind."

"Vincent was a friend of my father's, his attention to detail was something else. Of course he was another that started out with jumpers. And Robert I knew as well: a very nice, very generous man. He loved people, loved the party and really enjoyed his racing. He was a great man for the game."

If his timing and associations were opportune, Hyde clearly brought something special of his own to the equation: a shrewd eye, most obviously, but also a temperament equal to a volatile marketplace.

"I suppose you had to be brave," he acknowledges. "But at that stage, I never really worried about anything. Though they did think we were off our rockers after Demi and I bought

Authaal!"

That colt, one of only 35 foals bequeathed by Shergar (GB), cost Ir325,000gns at Goffs in 1984, only to set an Irish record at Ir3,100,000gns in the same ring as a yearling. (He went on to Group 1 success in both Ireland and Australia.)

"Well, at that time, the market was really sky high, wasn't it?" Hyde says with a shrug. "Oh, it was unbelievable. And then there was a very sharp downturn. Saw a few of those! They did hurt me. Because we were brave, we didn't really see it coming."

"He was an outstanding foal, and turned out to be an outstanding yearling. But it's always a big risk. You've got a year to go by, you've got to pass the vet, he's got to grow properly, he's got to have a good temperament. Everything has to go right. Especially at those figures. Well, he never gave us any trouble. But listen, you're younger, you're braver. It's gone the other way for Demi and me, too, from time to time!"

So what kind of horse, filtered by all this experience, is most apt to find its way to Camas Park?

"I love horses with quality, anyway," Hyde muses. "Quality, and strength. I think all the good horses have that. And action, a walk. If you can afford it, some good blood in there somewhere, even if it's back a bit. It can skip a generation or two, but then it comes alive again. Not always, but it can do." [Cont. p7](#)



**Team Ballydoyle after Fame And Glory took the 2010 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup:**  
(clockwise from bottom centre) Johnny Murtagh, Demi O'Byrne, John Magnier, Timmy Hyde, Paul Shanahan, MV Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith | *Racingfotos.com*



## Timmy Hyde Cont.

He added, "Of course you like to see a sensible horse, too. If a horse is always uptight, you worry a little. But most horses that misbehave, you just have to keep on top of them. You could spoil a horse very easy, probably, not if you're too gentle, but if you show a bit of nervousness. The people around them need to be confident. Somebody's nervous, a horse will find out fairly quick. So you just keep an eye out for things like that, maybe put a different handler on him."

If it's impossible to go through all the good ones, it seems barely less so to pick out one that gave most satisfaction. If pressed, Hyde would say that breeding a first Classic winner gave him a unique kick with Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), especially as such an exceptional looker. Indian Skimmer was another cherished beauty. "Because she was one of the first of the top horses we had," Hyde recalls. "We bought her privately, in a bunch: a job lot of Storm Birds! I sold her to Sheikh Mohammed, and after the [G1] Prix de Diane he was over the moon, he came over to shake hands and said, 'Congratulations to you.'"

But Hyde's aversion to personal credit is soon back to the fore, as he stresses how even the best horses can sometimes be unprofitable.

"Johannesburg, for instance," he says. "Made a loss on him. No issues, but we just didn't have customers."

On the other hand, a failed pinhook with Johannesburg's grandson **No Nay Never** turned out to be a blessing in disguise. He cost Hyde and Shanahan \$170,000 as a foal, and made \$95,000 as a yearling. Luckily, they stayed in the colt along with Wesley Ward's clients at Ice Wine Stable.

"So the way he turned out was a stroke of luck really," Hyde

**"But we were happy for the guy who got her," Hyde insists. "I mean, that's the thing I enjoy most of all: when the horses you sell go to the top. That's what I enjoy more than buying or selling or anything. Particularly horses you've bred. That gives me a wonderful kick."**

**Timmy Hyde on selling in partnership subsequent Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist**'s dam**



**Nyquist (purple and white) winning the 2016 Kentucky Derby**

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admits. "He was a beautiful foal, a massive, strong horse. But when we brought him back as a yearling his X-rays weren't clean. Rightly or wrongly, a lot of other good horses have failed that way. These days everybody wants peace of mind that they're buying a clean horse. But a lot of horses that have little faults can be trained. Some trainers have a great knack that way, I've been amazed what they can do."

Even breeding **Nyquist (Uncle Mo)** had a bittersweet quality: besides selling the future GI Kentucky Derby winner as a weanling, Hyde and his partners also sold the dam as next lot into the ring.

"But we were happy for the guy who got her," Hyde insists. "I mean, that's the thing I enjoy most of all: when the horses you sell go to the top. That's what I enjoy more than buying or selling or anything. Particularly horses you've bred. That gives me a wonderful kick."

So, too, does his own dynasty. Hyde takes pride that the horsemanship he inherited—his father once bought a 2000 Guineas winner (1951, Ki Ming {Ire}) as a foal for 370 guineas—has long been safely entrusted to the next generation. His daughters have all been integral to the work of their respective husbands: Wendy with Eddie O'Leary; Valerie with John Osborne; Janet with Norman Williamson; and Carol with Charlie Swan. And Hyde is gratified that he again prevailed when repeating, with Tim Jr., exactly the "tussle" he once had with his own parents.

"Because they were right," he concedes. "I often regretted not being a vet. Tim's a great help, that's for sure. People do ask me whether I want to retire. But what am I going to do if I retire? Horses have been my life. And I'm very lucky that I adore what I do." He shakes his head. "You know what, I don't believe I ever worked a day in my life."

# 12 QUESTIONS

With Emma Berry, TDN's European Editor

## First job in the Thoroughbred industry?

Racing editor of *Horse & Hound*.

## Biggest influence on your career?

Julian Muscat, my editor during three gloriously happy years at *Pacemaker*, for steering me on the path of righteousness towards the Flat and (almost) away from National Hunt racing.

## Favourite racehorse of all time, and why?

Dereham. He'll never be a champion but he gave me my happiest moment of 2022 when winning on our home course at Newmarket. He's the last foal of the first racehorse I ever rode and he's by my favourite stallion, Sir Percy, so he's extra special. In the major leagues it will always be Montjeu.

## Who will be champion first-season sire in 2023?

I'm really hoping that Masar, like his sire New Approach before him, will take a lot of people by surprise with his first-crop runners.

## Greatest race in the world?

The Derby. Need you ask?

## If you could be someone else in the industry for a day who would it be, and why?

I have enormous admiration for Camilla Trotter and I'd enjoy spending (more than) a day poring over some of the smart pedigrees and mating plans she works on for her clients. She's an unsung heroine.

## Emerging talent in the industry (human)?

Harry Davies, who has an extraordinarily cool, tactical head on young shoulders and (sorry to sound like his great aunt) lovely manners.

## Name a horse *TDN* should have made a Rising Star, and didn't?

Bradsell.

## Under-the-radar stallion?

Isfahan (Gestüt Ohlerweiherhof). He got a German Derby winner and German Oaks runner-up in his first crop and offers increasingly rare access to the Mill Reef line.

## Friday night treat?

Fish and chips while watching Luke Harvey and Jason Weaver on *Get In*. I'm a cheap date unless I am coerced into swilling Champagne by my dangerously-near neighbour Nancy Sexton.

## Guilty pleasure outside racing?

Beating friend and co-breeder Bob Nastanovich at Pitch, the card game he taught me.

## Race I wish I'd been there for...

The finest race report of all time was written by John Oaksey under the pen name of Audax in *Horse & Hound*, recounting Mandarin's epic victory in the 1962 Grand Steeple-Chase de Paris under a swashbuckling ride by Fred Winter.

Oaksey ended his magnificent account with the line, "I have never seen a comparable feat, never expect to--and can only thank God that I was there." I only wish I had been there too. If you haven't read it, I urge you to [click on this link](#) and defy you not to be in tears by the end of it. As a piece of writing about horseracing it will never be bettered.

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Joe Saumarez Smith Cont. from p1

Julie Harrington, Chief Executive of the BHA, said, “I am delighted that Joe’s term as Chair has been extended. We have made great progress together in resolving the sport’s governance structure and initiating work on an industry strategy. Now is the time for stability as we look to develop and implement the strategy, drawing on the advantages of the new governance structure to bring about radical change for the sport.”

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### NEW APPOINTMENTS AT JOCKEY CLUB ESTATES

William Sporborg has been appointed as the new Chair of Jockey Club Estates. Sporborg succeeds Peter Stanley, who has been Chair since 2018.

Sporborg’s new role will begin on Jan. 1, 2023, and he was also appointed a Steward of The Jockey Club. A former amateur jockey, Newmarket-based Sporborg is a chartered accountant. He has worked in private equity, venture capital and private companies over the last 30, and is currently Managing Partner at Managing Capital, LLP. He has also served on the race committees at Huntingdon and Newmarket almost continuously since 2003.

Richard Pilkington, the Chairman of Nottingham Racecourse, is the new Director of the Jockey Club Estates. He joins former trainer and bloodstock agent John Ferguson who has also recently taken up a post as a Jockey Club Estates director.

Sandy Dudgeon, Senior Steward of The Jockey Club, said, “I would like to welcome William Sporborg as the new Chair of Jockey Club Estates. William brings a wide-ranging experience to the role, which is vital with the large portfolio of property and land managed by Jockey Club Estates.

“In addition, I would also like to welcome John Ferguson and Richard Pilkington to the board of Jockey Club Estates. These roles involve a considerable sacrifice of time, and I am pleased we have two such distinguished people willing to do so.

“Finally, I would like to extend my gratitude and thanks to Peter Stanley who has led Jockey Club Estates with distinction over the last five years. I wish him all the best for the future.”

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### IRISH CLASSIC WINNER FLAG OF HONOUR ON THE MOVE TO BALLYCURRAGH STUD

Classic hero **Flag Of Honour (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will move to Ballycurragh Stud in Co Carlow for 2023, the stud announced on Tuesday. A stud fee for the former National Stud resident will be announced later.

Willie Murphy of Ballycurragh Stud said, “We are delighted to have Flag of Honour joining our stallion roster, he will be a great option for Irish breeders as a group-winning 2-year-old and Classic-winning 3-year-old. He is a superb physical with a great walk from a fantastic family. We have seen quite a few of his yearlings and they look very nice quality types.”

Flag Of Honour won the G3 Eyrefield S. at two, and went on to take the G2 Curragh Cup, G3 Irish St. Leger Trial, and G1 Irish St. Leger, as well at three. Kept in training at four, he ran second in the G3 Alleged S., G2 Mooresbridge S., and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup. His eldest foals are yearlings of this year.

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Flag Of Honour | Amy Lanigan

# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## DAUGHTER OF GROUP 1 HEROINE DIAMONDSANDRUBIES ON DECK FOR DUNDALK DEBUT

**17.45 Dundalk, Cond, €17,500, 2yo, 8f (AWT)**

Roisin Henry's unraced **DIAMONDSAREFOREVER (IRE)** (**Justify**) is a daughter of G1 Pretty Polly S. victrix Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and thus a half-sister to GIII Ontario Colleen S. third and GI Natalma S. fourth Diamond Sparkles (**War Front**). Seamus Heffernan takes the mount aboard the Willie Browne trainee, who encounters one dozen rivals in this unveiling.

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## BRITAIN

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Herakles (Ire)**, c, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Air Of Mystery (GB), by Sakhee's Secret (GB). Newcastle, 12-20, 5f (AWT), 1:02.71. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,460. B-Donal Boylan (IRE). \*€14,000 RNA Wlg '20 GOFNOV; £10,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY; £65,000 2yo '22 GOFTY.

**Ceanna (GB)**, f, 2, **Showcasing (GB)**--Penelopa (GB) (G1SW-Ger, \$326,689), by Giant's Causeway. Southwell, 12-20, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,460. B-Litex Commerce (GB). \*80,000gns RNA Wlg '20 TATFOA; 80,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 140,000gns 2yo '22 TATBRE. \*\*1/2 to Pennymoor (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), SW-Eng.

**Sto Bene (GB)**, g, 3, **Brazen Beau (Aus)**--Camelopardalis (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). Southwell, 12-20, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:27.88. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,247. B-Miss D F Fleming (GB). \*1,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT; 1,000gns RNA 3yo '22 TATDEC.

**Drakeholes (GB)**, g, 3, **Gutaifan (Ire)**--Elfine (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Newcastle, 12-20, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:32.82. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$10,508. B-Derek J Willis (GB). \*£8,000 Ylg '20 GOFAUT; £11,000 3yo '22 GFUKST.

## FRANCE

### Tuesday's Results:

**PRIX PETITE ETOILE-Listed**, €55,000, Deauville, 12-20, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:55.42, st.

1--**KATOUCHA (FR)**, 128, f, 3, by **Almanzor (Fr)**

**1st Dam:** Perfect Day (Ire), by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

**2nd Dam:** Yesterday (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

**3rd Dam:** Jude (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€105,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Charmes (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen; J-Eddy Hardouin. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, €51,410.

2--**Qitura (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Quamoclit (GB), by **Sea The Stars (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Haras de la Perelle (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €11,000.

3--**Natasha (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Darkova, by Maria's Mon. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Francois Rohaut. €8,250.

Margins: 2, SNK, 1. Odds: 17.10, 7.40, 12.00.

Also Ran: Suyian (GB), Fall In Love (Ire), Ability (Ger), Daliza (Fr), Daisy Maisy (GB), Moon De Vega (GB), Night Battle (Ire), Colombidea (Fr), Aunt Bethany (Ire), National Dance (GB), Soldanelle (Ire).



Katoucha (purple cap, centre) | Scoop Dyga

Katoucha, successful three times in nine prior outings, lined up for this third stakes start coming back off a Nov. 13 conditions score at Marseille-Borely and stepped forward to register a career high here.

Off the tempo towards the rear for the most part, she was nudged closer passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under continued urging inside the final furlong to assert supremacy nearing the line.

Katoucha, the seventh of eight foals, is one of six scorers and the leading performer produced by a daughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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## Listed Prix Petite Etoile Cont.

Descendants of the April-foaled bay's third dam Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), herself out of Lanwades Stud matriarch Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), include G1 Moyglare Stud S. victrix Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), G1 Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks third All My Loving (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW G1 Irish Champion S. and G1 Ranvet S. placegetter Eminent (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) and G1 Fillies' Mile third You'll Be Mine (Kingmambo). **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

**5th-Deauville, €34,000, Cond, 12-20, 2yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.00, st.**

**IMMENSITUDE (FR) (f, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Ma Petite Poule {Fr}, by Elusive City)** was steadied to race in fifth through the initial fractions and slipped to sixth at halfway in this first go. Bustled along rounding the home turn, the 114-5 outsider of six made relentless headway under continued urging in the straight and swooped late to deny Prince De Paname (Fr) (Pedro The Great) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. Immensitude, kin to a yearling colt by City Light (Fr), is the third of four foals and second scorer from as many runners produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to G3 Prix du Lys victor Remus De La Tour (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) and stakes-winning G3 Prix Cleopatre runner-up Chill (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). Chill's black-type descendants include G3 Prix La Force victor Chilean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Sales history: €80,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €17,000. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Mme Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-Stephane Wattel.

**3rd-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 12-20, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.73, st.**

**LE TABOU (GB) (c, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Having A Blast, by Exchange Rate)**, a Nov. 29 debut runner-up going 7 1/2 furlongs at this venue last time, broke smartly to stalk the pace in second from the outset. Looming large passing the two pole, the 21-10 second choice inched ahead with 300 metres remaining and was pushed clear thereafter to easily defeat Schwendi (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) by three lengths. Le Tabou is the fifth of sixth foals and third scorer produced by a granddaughter of GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. runner-up Shooting Party (Sky Classic), whose descendants include GI Kentucky Derby hero **Country House (Lookin At Lucky)**. The May-foaled grey is half to a weanling filly by Kameko. Sales history: €8,000 RNA Wlg '20 ARQDEC; €17,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900.

**Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Mlle Claire Stephenson; B-The Having A Blast Partnership (GB); T-Georges Doleuze.



Le Tabou | Scoop Dyga

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Way To Amarillo (Fr)**, f, 2, **Shalaa (Ire)**--Peinted Song (MSP-Fr), by Unbridled's Song. Deauville, 12-20, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.81. B-Mme Lisa Lemiere Dubois (FR). \*€140,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Palavas (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), MSP-Fr, \$140,992.

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## IN ITALY:

**Klimt Foundation (Ire)**, c, 2, **Gustav Klimt (Ire)**--Ease The Jets (GB), by Paco Boy (Ire). Napoli, 12-18, Mdn., 1400mT, 1:27.90. O-Scuderia Colle Papa SRL. B-Pat Beirne (Ire). T-Silvia Amendola. \*12th winner for his freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}). \*\*€10,500 Wlg '20 GOFDEC; €12,000 Ylg '21 GOFSEP.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

## PANTHALASSA TO RUN IN SAUDI CUP

2022 G1 Dubai Turf dead-heater **Panthalassa (Jpn)** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) will be pointed at the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup in Riyadh on Feb. 25, [www.tospo-keiba.jp](http://www.tospo-keiba.jp) reported on Tuesday. The news was revealed by the 5-year-old's trainer Yoshito Yahagi. Panthalassa, who races for Hiroo Race Co., Ltd., was originally aiming for a defence of his G1 Dubai Turf title. If his Saudi expedition goes well, Panthalassa will then head to the G1 Dubai World Cup on Mar. 25. **Cont. p12**




Panthalassa | JRA

### Panthalassa Cont.

Yahagi told *Tospo-Keiba*, "He is rated 121, and a one-turn left-handed 1800 meters is the best condition for Panthalassa. I think it will be an interesting challenge."

Since his Meydan victory, he was unplaced in June's G1 Takarazuka Kinen, but ran second in both the Aug. 21 G2 Sapporo Kinen and the Oct. 30 G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn). In his most recent start, Panthalassa was 10 in the G1 Hong Kong cup.

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