

\$550K EVOCATIVE ON TOP AS LATE FIREWORKS PROPEL KEENELAND JAN TO STRONG OPENER



Evocative | Keeneland photo

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, which began sluggishly Monday morning, built up steam throughout the day and ended with a trio of firework offerings and figures largely in line with the auction's 2022 renewal.

"The beginning of the day was definitely slower than we probably expected," said Keeneland's Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. "It was a little sluggish. But as the day went on, it became more promising."

At the close of business Monday, 224 head had sold for \$16,261,900. The average was \$72,598 and the median was \$40,000. During last year's opening session, 248 horses sold for \$17,989,200. The average was \$72,537 and the median was \$39,500.

The session RNA rate was 31.29%. It was 25.75% a year ago.

"The RNA rate was a little higher than probably we would have been expecting at the beginning of the day," said Lacy.

"However, quality was selling and selling well. The major buyers were here. The domestic market was strong. It's a follow-on from November. You could see a trend that was continuing on."

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TRAINER MULLINS SUSPENDED, FINED FOR CLENBUTEROL POSITIVE IN DEL MAR WINNER

by T.D. Thornton

Trainer Jeff Mullins has been suspended 30 days and fined \$1,500 as the result of a "settlement agreement and mutual release" with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to adjudicate a clenbuterol positive triggered by one of his winning trainees at Del Mar last summer.

The conditions of the agreement call for Mullins to serve 15 days of the suspension, with the remaining 15 days conditionally stayed.

The stewards' ruling, dated Jan. 7, stated that Mullins is "placed on probation for ONE YEAR from the date of this ruling and may not have any violation of CHRB Rules and Regulations... regarding Class I, II or III drug substances." **Cont. p11**

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“Overall, you have to be very content with how it went,” continued Lacy. “And it ended up very even with last year in many metrics.”

While the RNA rate might have been high for horses walking out of the ring, there was still active trade back at the barns.

“Our yearlings have done well,” said Frank Taylor of Taylor Made Sales Agency, which sold a colt by **Gun Runner** for \$400,000 midway through the day. “We’ve had a few RNAs, but we’ve sold several of them after the sale. The aftermarket is pretty good. If you’ve got a good one, they sell well.”

Bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed client, made the day’s highest bid when going to \$550,000 for **Evocative** (Pioneerof the Nile), while Jacob West secured that mare’s first foal, a short yearling by **Quality Road**, for \$450,000 on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low. Becky Thomas secured **Ack Naughty** (Afleet Alex), dam of recent GII Los Alamitos Futurity winner Practical Move (**Practical Joke**), for \$500,000 on behalf of Chester and Mary Broman.

The Keeneland January sale continues through Thursday with sessions beginning each day at 10 a.m.

Evocative and Daughter Cause Late Fireworks at Keeneland

The first session of the Keeneland January sale produced its three biggest results late in the day and, just before the auction headed into its supplemental section, the main catalogue’s fireworks were created when the 6-year-old mare **Evocative** (Pioneerof the Nile) (**hip 399**), a half-sister to Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), sold for \$550,000 and was followed immediately into the ring by her yearling daughter by **Quality Road** (**hip 400**) who brought a final bid of \$450,000 from bloodstock agent Jacob West. **Cont. p4**



Hip 400 | Keeneland photo



HIP 190 F. o/o SISTERHOOD

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Bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe signed for Evocative, who sold in foal to **Quality Road**.

"She's been bought for a commercial breeder and she'll stay in America," Radcliffe said. "She was beautiful. And look at that pedigree. Then you just saw the foal sell for \$450,000--that was beautiful, too."

Justlewhistledixie is the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire}), as well as multiple graded stakes winner Mohaymen (**Tapit**).

Evocative, who was bred by SF Bloodstock, RNA'd for \$375,000 at the 2018 Keeneland September sale. She failed to hit the board in three starts in the SF colors in late 2019 and early 2020 before RNA'ing for \$575,000 at the 2020 Fasig-Tipton February sale, for \$725,000 while in foal to **Tapit** at the 2020 Keeneland November sale and again for \$460,000 while in foal to **Quality Road** at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

After slipping in 2021, her short yearling filly by **Quality Road**, also bred by SF Bloodstock, is the mare's first foal. West acquired the bay filly on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low.

"She's by **Quality Road**--he doesn't really need an introduction to anybody," West said. "She was an outstanding physical and outstanding athlete. From a short yearling perspective, she had one of the best walks I'd seen around here. She's well-bred, but she's a first foal out of a young mare. You'd assume they will breed her to top stallions behind her, so the pipeline can be loaded for the foreseeable future."

Both broodmare and daughter were consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock.

"We felt good about both of them coming in here," said Bedouin's Neal Clarke. "We weren't expecting this much obviously. This was a great result. We've had a lot of Evocative sisters and Evocative we foaled ourselves. So it was kind of nice having both the mare and foal that came from the farm. It's a little bittersweet, a little sad to see them go, but they are going to great homes. So we couldn't be happier. It's a great day."



Ack Naughty | Keeneland photo

Bromans Strike for Ack Naughty

Ack Naughty (Afleet Alex) (**hip 420B**), who was supplemented to the Keeneland January sale after her son Practical Move (**Practical Joke**) won the Dec. 17 GII Los Alamitos Futurity, will be joining the broodmare band of Chester and Mary Broman after bloodstock agent Becky Thomas signed the ticket at \$500,000 to acquire the 11-year-old mare.

"We like that she was a Grade II producer," Thomas said with a laugh when asked about the mare's appeal. "I bought her for Chester and Mary Broman, who are, of course, leading breeders in New York who I've been so delighted to train for for so many years."

The mare, who was owned by **trainer Chad Brown and Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners**, was consigned by Elite. She sold in foal to **Upstart**.

While Thomas said no definite mating plans have been discussed, she added, "Mr. Broman has one of the original breeding rights in Into Mischief, so I have a feeling she might be going to Into Mischief." **Cont. p5**



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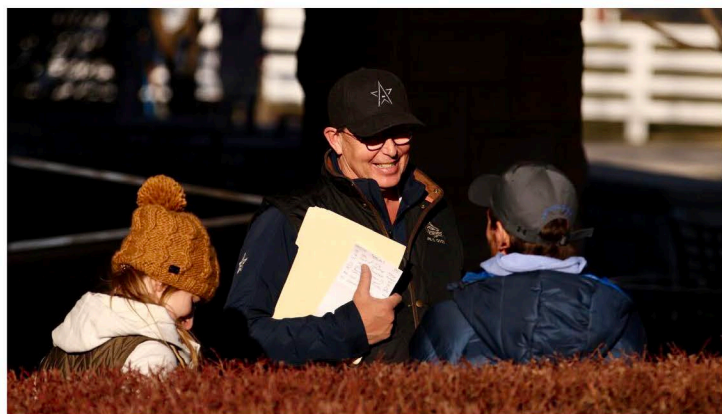
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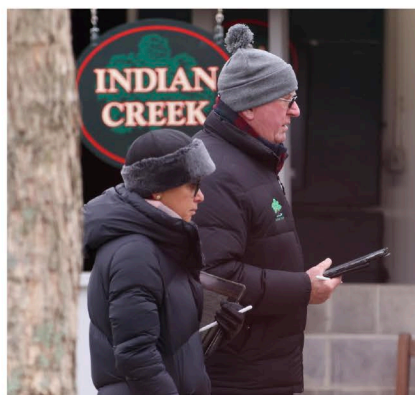
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Longtime New York breeders, the Bromans, in what has been termed “estate planning” have been a major force selling from their families in recent years, notably selling the \$3.55-million topper at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale.

“Mr. Broman has a phenomenal farm manager in Greg Falk and, in Mr. Broman's planning, as long as we can continue to operate the farm and can keep on going like we are going, he's good to go.”

However, Thomas admitted Ack Naughty did break some of the usual rules she's been given when shopping for broodmares.

“Normally, I'm not allowed to buy anything that old or in foal to only certain stallions,” she said. “[Ack Naughty] falls out of every criteria I've been given. I told him that this was a sidebar action.”



Hip 270 | Keeneland photo

Gun Runner Colt Draws a Crowd

David Wade came out best at \$400,000 to acquire a colt by **Gun Runner** (hip 270) from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment Monday. The short yearling, bred by the **Gun Runner** Syndicate and Sun Valley Farm, is the first foal out of Willa (Will Take Charge). The mare is a half-sister to stakes winner and graded-placed Abby's Angel (Touch Gold) and Group 1-placed Miss Jean Brodie (Maria's Mon).

“He seemed like he was the whole package,” Wade said after signing for the colt in the name of Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds. “He had a tremendous presence to him, a great walk. It doesn't get any better than **Gun Runner** and it's a really nice family. It seemed to us like a no-brainer to go after him.”

As for plans for the colt, Wade said, “It's up in the air. A horse like him, you could race him or pinhook. We tend to pinhook horses like this, but we will see what happens. We will digest it and go back and think about it.” **Cont. p6**

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The final price tag was no surprise to Taylor Made's Frank Taylor.

"It's exactly where we thought he would be," Taylor said. "He was just a beautiful colt. He's the kind of horse that looks like he could be a Derby horse; a two-turn horse. You can't beat the sire. He has a lot of class--a beautiful eye, good walk, a really good mind. He has it all. He was entered in the November sale and got a little virus that set him back. We just thought we'd give him time to catch back up."

Williamsses Building a Broodmare Band

Pete Williams and his daughter Martha, sitting alongside bloodstock agent Alistair Roden, got the Keeneland January sale off to a quick start Monday when adding **Good Fairy** (hip 19) to their fledgling broodmare band with a final bid of \$330,000. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the unraced mare who was bred by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, sold in foal to **Maclean's Music**. She is out of Glinda the Good (**Hard Spun**) and is a half-sister to champion **Good Magic** (**Curlin**).

"She's from an exceptionally good family and she's a very good-looking mare," Roden said. "She is a young mare carrying her second foal. She has got a foal by **Munnings**, who is a proven sire, and is in foal to Maclean's Music on an early cover."

Pete Williams, a real estate developer now based in Alys Beach, Florida, began fulfilling a longtime dream when he started buying Thoroughbreds just last year.

"It was a passion," Williams said. "I always knew I was going to get involved. I was just waiting on the right time to invest and enjoy this game."

Good Fairy is the fifth broodmare purchased by the Williamsses' MKW Racing and Breeding.

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They purchased **Runnin Ruby (Tapit)** (hip 149) for \$450,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale, while at the Fasig-Tipton February sale, they acquired **Ladhiyah (Kitten's Joy)** (hip 348) for \$85,000 and **Minetta (Khozan)** (hip 569) for \$70,000.

Among a group of five yearling purchases last year, they acquired a filly by **Street Sense** (hip 80) for \$275,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale and a filly by **Twirling Candy** (hip 273) for \$190,000 at the Fasig February sale.

MKW also purchased a 2-year-old last spring, going to \$350,000 for a daughter of **Uncle Mo** (hip 118), now named **Mo Town** Mayhem, at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May sale.

"Our focus is on breeding," Williams said. "We bought five yearlings and a 2-year-old in training. And this is the fifth broodmare. I have one colt. But we are certainly looking to get black-type on those young fillies when they run and breed them."

Williams continued, "The broodmares stay at Nicky Drion's and the yearlings went down to Woodford Thoroughbreds. The now 3-year-old is with Mark Casse. She had a little upper suspensory problem and she was at Margaux for the last three or four months. She just got shipped down there, so she's starting to train again."

Martha Williams, who lives in New York, said she was enjoying the experience of building a broodmare band.



Good Fairy | Keeneland photo

"I love doing this," she said. "It's been a lot of fun to learn--it's a lot to learn. It's still very new. But I feel like I learn so much every time I come to one of these sales and do more with my father. I'm excited about it."

Pugh Strikes for McKinzie Filly

A filly from the first crop of **McKinzie** (hip 190) will be targeted for resale later in the year after selling for \$220,000. **Cont. p8**

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The **McKinzie** filly sold to the bid of Peter Pugh on behalf of Cherry Knoll Farm during Monday's first session of the Keeneland January sale. The short yearling is out of Sisterhood (Kitten's Joy), whose 3-year-old filly Be My Sunshine (**Frosted**) won first time out at Gulfstream Sunday.

"She had a big update, which helped with the purchase," Pugh said. "She will be pinhooked to a yearling sale later this year, but it's too early to say which one."



Hip 190 | Keeneland photo

Also Monday, Pugh purchased a filly by Bolt d'Oro (**hip 228**) for \$65,000.

Pugh had pinhooking success buying out of last year's January sale. He purchased a colt by **Gun Runner** for \$275,000 at the auction and resold the yearling for \$450,000 at the Keeneland September sale.

Hip 190 was consigned by Hunter Valley Farm and was bred by Hunter Valley and Pat Barrett.

"She's a beautiful, athletic filly," said Hunter Valley's Adrian Regan. "McKenzie has done well here and the catalog update helped us a lot. The **Frosted** filly won very impressively and it proves the family can get a real runner. It's kind of the perfect storm. We weren't going to give her away, but the price did exceed our expectations."

Hunter Valley purchased Sisterhood, with this filly in utero, for \$75,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November sale, but it was almost a near-miss for the operation which sold Shedaresthedevil (**Daredevil**) for \$5 million just four hips before Sisterhood went through the ring.

"We bought the mare at Fasig-Tipton two years ago," Regan said. "We had just sold Shedaresthedevil and we nearly missed this mare in the ring."

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The 14-year-old Sisterhood, who is also the dam of stakes winner and graded-placed In the Mood (Eskendereya), was bred to **War of Will** in 2022.

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• No. Sold	224	248
• RNAs	102	85
• % RNAs	31.29%	25.75%
• High Price	\$550,000	\$750,000
• No. Over \$200k	21	22
• Gross	\$16,261,900	\$17,989,200
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HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
399	Evocative (6, Pioneer of the Nile--General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory) Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, agent Purchaser: Kerri Radcliffe, agent	I/f to Quality Road	550,000
420B	Ack Naughty (11, Afleet Alex--Dash for Money, by General Meeting) Consignor: ELiTE, agent Purchaser: Chester & Mary Broman	I/f to Upstart	500,000
410	Quick (GB) (7, Olympic Glory {Ire}--The Giving Tree {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent XXIII Purchaser: Catherine Park, agent	I/f to Medaglia d'Oro	360,000
19	Good Fairy (6, Super Saver--Glinda the Good, by Hard Spun) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for STH LLC Purchaser: MWW Racing & Breeding	I/f to Maclean's Music	330,000
382	Domain Expertise (5, Kitten's Joy--Teroda, by Limehouse) Consignor: ELiTE, agent Purchaser: James Schenck, agent	Racing/B'mare Prospect	325,000
54	Just Talkin (10, Midshipman --Sumthingtotalkabt, by Mutakddim) Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchaser: Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC	I/f to Maxfield	320,000

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 Purchaser: Scott & Evan Dilworth
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 (4, *Candy Ride {Arg}*--Quippery, by Forest Wildcat)
 Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent
 Purchaser: Dubh Bloodstock
- 420A Saucy Lady T** Broodmare Prospect **290,000**
 (4, *Tonalist*--Fila Primera, by *War Front*)
 Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XIII
 Purchaser: Phil Schoenthal, Agent for Determined Stud

MONDAY'S TOP SHORT YEARLINGS

- | HIP | SEX | SIRE DAM | PRICE (\$) |
|---|--------------|--|----------------|
| 400 | Filly | Quality Road --Evocative, by Pnrof the Nile | 450,000 |
| Breeder: SF Bloodstock (KY)
Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, agent
Purchaser: West Bldstock, agent for Robert & Lawana Low | | | |
| 270 | Colt | Gun Runner --Willa, by Will Take Charge | 400,000 |
| Breeder: <i>Gun Runner</i> Syndicate & Sun Valley Farm (KY)
Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVIII
Purchaser: Sycamore Hall T'breds/David Wade, agent | | | |
| 365 | Colt | Practical Joke --Curlinup, by <i>Curlin</i> | 240,000 |
| Breeder: Prairie Vista Partners (KY)
Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XV
Purchaser: Jose Aguirre | | | |
| 190 | Filly | McKinzie --Sisterhood, by Kitten's Joy | 220,000 |
| (\$75,000 I/U FTKNOV '21)
Breeder: Hunter Valley Farm & Pat Barrett (KY)
Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent
Purchaser: Peter Pugh, Agent for Cherry Knoll Farm | | | |
| 366 | Colt | Authentic --Cyrielle, by Animal Kingdom | 190,000 |
| Breeder: Erik R Johnson (KY)
Consignor: Highgate Sales, Agent X
Purchaser: Hard Five, Inc. | | | |

- 305 Filly Munnings**--Back Flip, by Super Saver **170,000**
 Breeder: Allied Racing Stable (KY)
 Consignor: Small Batch Sales, Agent XI
 Purchaser: Castleton Way
- 281 Filly Maclean's Music**--Affirmation, by Astrology **165,000**
 Breeder: Bill & Terry Mathis & MST (KY)
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XI
 Purchaser: First Finds
- 93 Filly Not This Time**--Mema, by Unbridled's Song **160,000**
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KEENELAND JANUARY - MONDAY SHORT YEARLINGS

- | Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 89 | C | Volatile | Martini | 140,000 |
| B-Emcee Stable and Fortune Farm (KY)
Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent II
Purchased by Davant Latham, agent
Legion Bloodstock signed the \$55,000 ticket on dam Martini (Yes It's True), bred on a late cover (May 27 foal date), 12 months ago. | | | | |
| 190 | F | McKinzie | Sisterhood | 220,000 |
| B-Hunter Valley Farm & Pat Barrett (KY)
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent
Purchased by Peter Pugh, Agent for Cherry Knoll Farm
SW and GSP Sisterhood (Kitten's Joy) was carrying this foal--her seventh--when she was among the least expensive mares to sell at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November sale at \$75,000. | | | | |

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MONDAY MARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
55	Katie's Keepsake	I/f to Ghostzapper	250,000

(9, *Medaglia d'Oro*--Salty Strike, by Smart Strike)

Consigned by Nursery Place, agent

Purchased by DC Goff

Steve Laymon's First Row Partners purchased this daughter of MGSW Salty Strike for \$65,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale while she was carrying a Tiz the Law colt. Her 2-year-old Street Sense filly fetched \$600,000 last OBS April, but the big update came when the First Row co-owned Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**)--Katie's Keepsake's half-sister and a \$170,000 FTKOCT yearling--scored her fifth straight in Saratoga's GI Ballerina H. before likely clinching an Eclipse Award in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint.

66	Lagoon Falls	I/f to Practical Joke	170,000
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(6, *Uncle Mo*--Calm Water, by Empire Maker)

Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent XXII

Purchased by Repole Stable/Taylor Made **Idol** Mare Partners McMahon and Hill bought this two-time claiming winner, from a good Juddmonte family, for \$20,000 at KEENOV '19 on behalf of Vivien Malloy's Edition Farm. Lagoon Falls produced a first foal by Edition-based **A Shin Forward** this term, and was re-offered here following half-brother Laurel River (Into Mischief)'s dominant tally in the GII Pat O'Brien S. in August.

339	Champagne Bliss	I/f to Bolt d'Oro	190,000
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(6, *Into Mischief*--Cecilia's Crown, by Chief's Crown)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I

Purchased by Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC

Dennis O'Neill was credited with buying Champagne Bliss for \$65,000 out of Fasig-Tipton's April digital sale. That Bolt d'Oro cover became more coveted after the Spendthrift inmate took the title of **top freshman sire of 2022**.

Mullins Suspended, Fined *cont. from p1*

Jeff Mullins | Benoit

The stewards' ruling continued: "The term of suspension shall be from Jan. 9, 2023, through Jan. 23, 2023. If JEFF MULLINS violates a condition of the probation, FIFTEEN DAYS of stayed suspension shall be imposed following a notice and hearing."

The positive for clenbuterol (a bronchodilator), which under CHRB rules is a Class 3, Penalty Category B violation, occurred in the gelding Inch (**Violence**), who won a \$50,000/NW3L starter-allowance grass sprint Aug. 25.

Daily Racing Form's Steve Andersen reported that during the suspension, Mullins's son, Jeff Jr., will be the official trainer.

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KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED CATALOGUE
ONLINE

Fasig-Tipton has cataloged 465 entries for the main catalogue of its Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, to be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7, in Lexington, Kentucky. Sessions will begin each day at 10 am. **Cont. p12**

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Fasig-Tipton winter catalogue, cont. from p11

Entries remain open for the sale's supplemental catalogue, which will be available online and on the sales grounds. Fasig-Tipton will continue to accept supplemental entries over the next few weeks.

Hips 1-300 will be offered in the Monday session. Hips 301, through the supplemental catalogue, will be offered in the Tuesday session.

"As the last mixed sale before the start of breeding season, Kentucky Winter Mixed is a very important sale on the Thoroughbred auction calendar," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "This year's catalogue offers another quality group of stakes credentialed racing and broodmare prospects and proven producers. The strength of covering sires and yearling sires has increased once again, as well."

Covering sires represented in the catalogue include: **American Pharoah, Army Mule, Blame, Bolt d'Oro, Candy Ride, Girvin, Good Magic, Justify, Liam's Map, Maxfield, Midshipman, Mitole, Not This Time, Oscar Performance, Practical Joke, Tapwrit, Tiz the Law, Twirling Candy, Violence, Volatile, War of Will,** and Yaupon.

The main catalogue for Kentucky Winter Mixed may be viewed [online](#). Print catalogs will be available beginning Jan. 16. The catalogue will also be available via the equine sales catalogue app.

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VERONICA REED NAMED STALLION MANAGER AS THREE CHIMNEYS PROMOTES THREE

Goncalo Torrealba's Three Chimneys, the farm that stands young sire sensation **Gun Runner**, has promoted Veronica Reed to the role of stallion manager. Reed, who has been serving as assistant stallion manager at the Central Kentucky farm, will be assisted throughout the 2023 breeding season by longtime

stallion manager and Kentucky Farm Manager of the Year recipient Sandy Hatfield, who will continue to play a key role in the stallion barn as she steps back from her duties.

"I am excited to take on this new responsibility and am so pleased to have the support and mentorship of Sandy as I've had for several years here at Three Chimneys," said Reed. "This is a dream opportunity for me."



Tom Hamm, Veronica Reed, Sandy Hatfield, and Rebecca Nicholson
Courtesy Three Chimneys

In addition, Three Chimneys Farm also has promoted Rebecca Nicholson to director of stallion nominations, where she will head up stallion marketing, nomination sales, and other bloodstock activity at the farm. She has worked closely with Vice Chairman Doug Cauthen the past several years during her tenure at Three Chimneys.

"Three Chimneys takes pride in the farm's heritage of inclusion which extends back over two decades with the hiring of Sandy Hatfield in a time when you did not come across many female managers in our industry," said Torrealba. "That's one of the many reasons it's a pleasure to promote Rebecca and Veronica to their new roles."

Cont. p13

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Three Chimneys promotions, cont. from p12

In other changes at Three Chimneys, veteran horseman Tom Hamm, director of stallion nominations since 2018, will assume the role of chief commercial officer. He will continue to assist with stallion nominations and will broaden his focus on bloodstock evaluations and acquisitions, as well as identifying new opportunities such as partnerships and joint ventures.

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LATE BID TO KEEP BEARS IN CHICAGO DESPITE LOOMING ARLINGTON SALE

by T.D. Thornton

The developer advising Chicago's mayor is proposing a \$2.2-billion renovation proposal that includes a glass stadium dome to keep the city's National Football League team, the Bears, at its longtime downtown location, Soldier Field.

The website Front Office Sports **published details** Jan. 8. The news is of peripheral interest to horse racing enthusiasts, because the Bears have otherwise entered into a purchase agreement to instead build a \$5-billion stadium on the site of the former Arlington International Racecourse.



Arlington Park | Horsephotos

Although the specifics of the proposal are new, city officials have been on record for well over a year saying that they would like to work out a plan to keep the Bears within Chicago and not see the team move to the suburb of Arlington Heights.

The topic has percolated in recent months because the Bears disclosed in September that public funding would be necessary to build the new stadium. **Cont. p14**

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2nd **Aspirant Stakes**, Finger Lakes
2nd **Indian Summer Stakes**, Keeneland

Fairly steady stuff on the track from **MO TOWN** (illuminated by Myrtlewood S. romper Key Of Life) does not tell half his story, as he is an unusual example of a stallion whose business soared in his third and fourth seasons. His second crop of yearlings emerge from a book of 104 mares, but he then covered 204 in 2021 and 218 this spring. If that generates renewed momentum on the track, in a couple of years from now, **this could turn out to be a smart time to get involved at just \$5,000.**

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2	Cross Traffic	\$7,500	33
3	Into Mischief	\$250,000	31
4	Goldencents	\$10,000	31
5	Justify	\$100,000	29
6	Bolt d'Oro	\$35,000	29
7	Mendelssohn	\$25,000	25
8	Practical Joke	\$25,000	24
9	Army Mule	\$12,500	24
10	Munnings	\$100,000	24

SIRE OF 4 FIRST CROP STAKES WINNERS AND 6 STAKES HORSES

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Arlington, cont. from p13

Team officials had not previously acknowledged that taxpayers might be on the hook for the \$5-billion stadium build, which is separate from the land transaction.

The \$197-million sale of the 326-acre Arlington property has been in a due-diligence process since September 2021, which is when Arlington last hosted Thoroughbred racing. The deadline for closing on the deal is March 2023, although the gaming corporation that is selling Arlington, Churchill Downs, Inc. (CDI), could always extend the deadline by negotiating further with the Bears.

In an open letter published on the football team's website, the Bears stated, "We remain under contract to purchase the property, but there are conditions that must be met in order to be in a position to close. If we do close on the property, it does not guarantee we will develop it. While under contract with the seller of Arlington Park, we will not be discussing or exploring any other alternative stadium sites or opportunities, including renovations of Soldier Field."

During the summer and fall of 2022, CDI **auctioned off the contents** of Arlington, selling everything from office and kitchen items to the racetrack's marker poles, finish lines, starting gates, signage and artwork.

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MGSW SACRED LIFE TO BUCK POND



Sacred Life winning at Monmouth | Sarah Andrew

Multiple graded/group winner and Grade 1-placed **Sacred Life (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}--Knyazhna {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}) has been retired from racing and will stand the upcoming breeding season at Buck Pond Farm. The 8-year-old will stand for \$2,000 S&N.

Victorious in the 2017 G3 Prix Thomas Bryon S. at Saint Cloud, the bay has been a fixture in the top turf races since his arrival in the U.S. in 2019. **Cont. p15**



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Lawana Low

Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, agent

Breeder: SF Bloodstock, LLC

Sacred Life, cont. from p14

Sacred Life won the 2021 GIII Knickerbocker S. 2022 GIII Monmouth S. In addition to his graded successes, Sacred Life took the 2020 Oceanport S. at Monmouth, and in his final career start last August, he finished third in the in the GI Arlington Million, contested at Churchill Downs.

"We are very excited to have Sacred Life standing at Buck Pond for the 2023 breeding season," said Doug Arnold, Jr. "With 27 starts under his belt, Sacred Life proved to be an iron horse miler who was good at two and even better as he progressed.

"Turf racing has established a foothold in the United States and predominantly turf sires have seen increased popularity in the sales ring," he continued. "With precocity and grit on the track, a fashionable pedigree, and an affordable stud fee, we believe Sacred Life will prove interesting to a wide array of breeders around the country."

Campaigned in the U.S. by Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables, Wonder Stables, and Michael Caruso and trained by Chad Brown, Sacred Life retires with eight wins from 27 lifetime starts. He also placed in 11 others, amassing career earnings of \$920,768.

Sacred Life is the first foal out of the Knyazhna, who subsequently produced French group-placed Khagan (Ire). Sacred Life's second dam is a half-sister to Group 1 stakes winner Rule of Law (Kingmambo).

Sacred Life will stand with a Black-Type Bonus incentive, where breeders will receive \$1,000 for breeding a black-type performing mare to Sacred Life; \$1,000 for a black-type-producing mare; or \$2,000 if the mare is both.

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FIRST FOAL FOR SPENDTHRIFT'S KNOWN AGENDA

GI Florida Derby winner Known Agenda (**Curlin**) was represented by his first foal Jan. 7. The filly was born at Glendalough Farm in Lexington and was bred by Phillips Farm LLC out of Sunandsea (Henny Hughes).

"We are just overjoyed with this filly," said Phillips Farm's Joshua Phillips. "She's exceptionally well-muscled, has a nice hip and a lot of leg underneath her. Just a physically strong individual like the good Curlins. We looked at a lot of different stallions for this mare and Known Agenda stamped this filly beautifully."

Known Agenda stands at Spendthrift Farm, where he enters his second season in 2023 for \$10,000.

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FTHA HONORS 2022 AWARD WINNERS

FTHA Election Committee Chair Teresa Palmer (left) presents the award to Raina Gunderson | Ryan Thompson

The Florida Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (FTHA) held its annual General Nominating Meeting and Awards Dinner Jan. 7 at Gulfstream Park, hosting more than 100 guests at Ten Palms. FTHA President Joe Orseno, completing his first term in the role, provided the assemblage with a look back at an eventful 2022.

The culmination of the evening was the presentation of the 2022 FTHA Awards. **Cont. p16**

A large advertisement for 'Three Chimneys Open House'. The background is a photograph of a large, light-colored house with a prominent chimney, partially covered in snow. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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FTHA Award Winners, cont. from p15

Host Ron Nicoletti announced the winners in 11 categories, including the newly added Champion Tapeta Horse and Champion Tapeta Filly/Mare. Raina Gunderson was chosen as the 2022 "Person of Distinction" for her devotion to the horses.

The complete list of the 2022 FTHA Champions is:

- Person of Distinction: **Raina Gunderson**
- 2-year-old Colt/Gelding: **Awesome Strong** (Awesome Slew)
- 2-year-old Filly: **Lynx** (Brethren)
- 3-year-old Colt: **Steal Sunshine** (Constitution)
- 3-year-old Filly: **Maryquitecontrary** (First Dude)
- Older Horse/Gelding: **Willy Boi** (Uncaptured)
- Older Filly/Mare: **Spirit Wind** (Bahamian Squall)
- Turf Horse/Gelding: **California Frolic** (California Chrome)
- Turf Filly/Mare: **Last Leaf** (Not This Time)
- Tapeta Horse/Gelding: **Grand David** (Tapiture)
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Scoobie Quando achieved the rare feat of graduating in stakes company in the Turfway Prevue S. | Coady

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(Ice Dancing--Santa Ynez S.-GIII)		
Goldencents (Into Mischief)	20	6
(Empire of Gold--Sam's Town S.; Lugan Knight--Jerome S.-L)		
Good Magic (Curlin)	6	4
(Reincarnate--Sham S.-GIII)		
Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg})	16	10
(Ari Oakley--Bold Ego H.)		
Quality Road (Elusive Quality)	66	32
(Coalinga Road--Unusual Heat Turf Classic S.)		

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BREEDERS' CUP HATS AUCTION THROUGH JAN. 15

After the Finish Line's 7th Annual Charity Auction of Breeders' Cup Hats, which kicked off Jan. 8, lasts for one week, and is one of After the Finish Line's fundraisers that benefits its grant-making activity. After the Finish Line's sponsor, the Georgia B. Ridder Foundation, honors the lifetime work of its founder, Georgia B. Ridder, who owned Alphabet Soup, the 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic champion. The Retired Racehorse Project has partnered with After the Finish Line, and will receive a portion of proceeds.

Up for bid are 115 iconic purple Breeders' Cup hats from the 2022 World Championships at Keeneland. **Cont. p17**



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Breeders' Cup hats, cont. from p16

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'23 TAA ACCREDITATION APPLICATION AVAILABLE

Edited Press Release

The 2023 application for accreditation by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) is now available on OpenWater and can be accessed through ThoroughbredAftercare.org/Accreditation.

Thoroughbred aftercare nonprofits interested in applying must complete the application by the closing date of Apr. 1 at 6 p.m. ET. Since TAA accreditation is only granted for a specific period of time, organizations with accreditation status ending in 2022 that want to remain accredited must re-apply.

"Going into our 11th year of accreditation, the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance looks forward to working with new applicants and returning organizations to reach the highest standard of aftercare," said TAA Accreditation and Grants Manager Janice Towles.

Accreditation status is determined after a complete review of five areas of an aftercare organization: operations, education, horse health care management, facility standards and services, and adoption policies and protocols. Organizations passing the application review will be subject to site inspections of all facilities housing Thoroughbreds.

Organizations that receive accreditation are eligible to receive financial grants from the TAA, but prior grants awarded are no indication of potential future awards. In 2022 the TAA awarded \$3.6 million to accredited organizations as grants earmarked specifically for equine care, totaling more than \$28.1 million awarded since 2012.

For more information on the TAA accreditation process, visit www.ThoroughbredAftercare.org.

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TAKE2 10TH ANNIVERSARY RAISES OVER \$117K

Just shy of its goal of raising \$100,000 in celebration of the Program's 10th anniversary, TAKE2 received a holiday gift of \$25,000 from the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund (NYSTBDF), pushing the campaign across the finish line. A total of \$117,744 was raised during the 10 months of the drive.

"We are incredibly grateful to everyone who made a contribution, and blown away by the generosity of the Fund," said TAKE2 Executive Director Andy Belfiore.

"Our Program is a labor of love, and it means the world to know that so many people share our commitment to retired racehorses. This funding will help us continue the work started by Rick Violette 10 years ago, putting the spotlight on the Thoroughbred in the show ring and creating second career opportunities to ensure happy and healthy lives beyond the racetrack."

The NYSTBDF long has been a staunch advocate for TAKE2, which offers Thoroughbred Hunter and Jumper divisions at more than 400 horse shows. TAKE2's sister program, TAKE THE LEAD, works with New York's owners and trainers to find homes for the horses retiring from NYRA tracks. The promotion of responsible Thoroughbred retirement is at the top of the agenda for NYSTBDF, a mission that has grown in the last 10 years.

"I've been with the Fund since about 2010, and the commitment to aftercare has changed a great deal in that time," explained NYSTBDF Executive Director Tracy Egan. "I've always believed we need to create the reality that we are taking care of our horses even after they leave the racetrack. Their racing careers are so brief, and they have long and productive lives after the track."

The NYSTBDF will host a ceremonial check presentation and a reception with aftercare organizations and state legislators at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, NY, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023.

"We have a new Board Chairman, Brian O'Dwyer, and it was his idea to have the check ceremony, to bring together the aftercare community and the lawmakers from Albany," Egan said. "We want our lawmakers to learn about and understand our commitment to aftercare."

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2023 MARYLAND THOROUGHBRED CAREER PROGRAM DATES ANNOUNCED

The Maryland Horse Foundation announced that the 2023 **Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program** (MTCP) will run from June 5-9, 2023. The **online application** is now open and must be completed by Apr. 21. Interviews will take place in the two weeks after the application deadline and selected participants will be notified in early May.

"The Maryland Thoroughbred Career Program offers a great opportunity to see behind the scenes in the various components of the industry from reproduction to racetrack operations", says Cricket Goodall, executive director. "We hope to show these young people that love horses that you can make a career out of that passion."

For more information, click [here](#).

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PREAKNESS ART SUBMISSIONS OPEN

The Art of Racing, inaugurated last year as a partnership between 1/ST, the Maryland Jockey Club and the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), today launched its 2023 program. This year, the call for entries has been expanded to artists nationwide, and beginning today, artists can submit their entries to www.preakness.com/the-art-of-racing. Submissions will be accepted through Mar. 10.

The art competition commemorates the second jewel of the Triple Crown Series and its impact on Baltimore, as artists are invited to create and submit original, two-dimensional visual art depicting the unique elements of Thoroughbred horse racing and the Preakness Stakes. Last year's program drew nearly 150 entries and included an open voting phase, during which the public was invited to visit the aforementioned site to cast their vote for their favorite work of art. This year's voting range will be from Mar. 13-27. The top 10 selections will be entered into the finalist category with the winning piece being selected by a panel of judges.

The winning artist of the second-annual competition will be awarded a \$4,000 stipend and two tickets to Preakness 148 on May 20, 2023. In addition, their work will be reproduced on a curated collection of Preakness 148 merchandise that will be available for purchase online and onsite during Preakness weekend. Proceeds from merchandise sales will, once again, be directed to the Park Heights Renaissance, a non-profit organization pursuing employment opportunities and affordable housing for Park Heights residents.

"The artwork featured during last year's inaugural competition was exceptional," said David Wilson, Chief Marketing Officer, 1/ST.

"Artists shared their interpretations of the thrill of victory, the heartbreak of defeat and the vibrant crowds of Thoroughbred horse racing fans coalescing each unforgettable year in the Preakness Stakes."

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SAUL STEINBERG EXHIBITION TO OPEN JAN. 18 AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HOF

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will open a new exhibition, *At the Races with Saul Steinberg*, in the Link Gallery Jan. 18. Made possible by the Saul Steinberg Foundation, the drawings featured in this exhibition span the period of 1955 to 1959. Three were published in his book *The Labyrinth* in 1960. One was later published in the 1963 *Sports Illustrated* article "Steinberg at the Races" that featured scenes at racetracks from Paris to Los Angeles.

"We are excited to exhibit the artwork of Saul Steinberg in a different light and bring together those with an appreciation of art as well as Thoroughbred racing," said Jessica Cloer, the Museum's curator.

Romanian-born and raised Steinberg (1914-1999), who created cartoons for the Italian humor magazines *Bertoldo* and *Settebello*, was contracted by *The New Yorker* in 1942 and soon after was recommended for employment as a consultant at the Office of War Information. He later received a commission in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1943 and was granted citizenship. After the war, he returned to New York to resume his work.

Steinberg produced drawings, paintings, prints, collages, sculptures, and murals. Best known for the visual wit of his pen-and-ink drawings featured in *The New Yorker* for close to 60 years, Steinberg also contributed to other magazines, including *TIME*, *LIFE*, *Vogue*, *Harper's Magazine* and *Sports Illustrated*.

In 1952, Steinberg visited Saratoga Springs, New York, on commission from *Harper's* to provide drawings for an article about the city. Though he previously produced a series of drawings of horses and their riders in the 1940s, this visit may have prompted his interest in Thoroughbred racing.

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1	Gun Runner (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019	12	28	9	18	4	10	138	62	2,012,520	14,861,039
	Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: Private Cyberknife										
2	Arrogate (2013) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2019	6	12	4	6	4	4	112	55	1,603,250	7,917,080
	Stands: Juddmonte Farms USA (Dead/Retired) Secret Oath										
3	Practical Joke (2014) by Into Mischief FYR: 2019	8	17	4	6	1	3	178	90	351,000	7,678,981
	Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$25,000 Wit										
4	Keen Ice (2012) by Curlin FYR: 2019	3	10	1	1	1	1	127	75	2,470,200	6,435,621
	Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$12,500 Rich Strike										
5	Connect (2013) by Curlin FYR: 2019	4	14	1	4	--	--	132	62	635,051	4,819,388
	Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$25,000 Rattle N Roll										
6	Cupid (2013) by Tapit FYR: 2019	4	9	1	4	--	1	114	66	488,750	4,549,513
	Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$5,000 Desert Dawn										
7	Classic Empire (2014) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2019	5	10	2	3	--	1	126	65	409,325	4,486,932
	Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: \$15,000 Interstatedaydream										
8	Lord Nelson (2012) by Pulpit FYR: 2019	2	5	--	1	--	--	99	48	235,850	3,246,517
	Stands: Spendthrift Farm USA (Dead/Retired) Super Chow										
9	Gormley (2014) by Malibu Moon FYR: 2019	1	5	--	--	--	--	114	55	240,332	3,149,585
	Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$5,000 B Dawk										
10	Mastery (2014) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019	1	4	1	2	--	--	134	55	304,680	3,100,191
	Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$7,500 Midnight Memories										
11	Unified (2013) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2019	--	3	--	1	--	--	111	65	121,822	3,076,617
	Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$7,500 Rum 'n Tonic										
12	American Freedom (2013) by Pulpit FYR: 2019	1	3	--	--	--	--	120	54	408,975	2,925,163
	Stands: Leadem Farm AR Fee: \$3,500 Freedom Speaks										
13	Divining Rod (2012) by Tapit FYR: 2019	3	5	--	1	--	1	68	40	322,940	2,729,897
	Stands: Country Life Farm MD Fee: \$5,000 Climber										
14	Caravaggio (2014) by Scat Daddy FYR: 2019	6	13	4	7	1	1	148	54	397,275	2,721,343
	Stands Shizunai Stallion Station Jpn Fee: \$3,000,000 Tenebrism										
15	Midnight Storm (2011) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2019	1	3	1	1	--	--	85	39	194,476	2,263,864
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

11th-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,960, Msw, 1-8, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.30, ft, 3/4 length.

ZEUS' WAR (c, 3, Dialed In--First Tomoe, by First Samurai) and fellow firster El Bromista (**Practical Joke**) put on a show in their first trip to post here, the 8-1 and 3-1 shots--respectively--never far from each other as they sat just off the pacemaker.

Gathering moment coming into the lane, El Bromista was fighting in the middle as their front-running rival threw out the anchor, which left Zeus' War to contend with on the outside and conditioner Tim McCanna's pupil would not be denied. Down to the wire, Zeus' War got the best of his stubborn foe and came out 3/4 lengths on top. It was over five lengths back to third. The flag bearer for his dam, the victor has a yearling **Catalina Cruiser** half-brother. Their dam went back to **Dialed In** for a full-sibling this season. Sales history: \$190,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Jethorse LLC; B-Henry L. & Thomas S. Hinkle (KY); T-Tim McCanna.



3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$24,300, Msw, 1-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:15.12, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

LIAM'S QUALITY (f, 3, Liam's Map--Abbigucci, by Quality Road) was a touch slow at the jump for this unveiling and rushed up going down the backstretch from the rail to put herself into contention. Rallying at the quarter pole, she drew off from pacesetter Sister Code (Dosificado {Chi}) to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Liam's Quality is thus far the last registered foal for her dam, who gave birth to twins by Animal Kingdom in 2017--Volcano Bay, placed and his brother The Book of Rod, unplaced--as well as one other winning filly. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,580. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Dividing Ridge Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Aaron M. West.



IN JAPAN:

Air Meteora, c, 3, Goldencents. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Hardwired, c, 3, Hard Spun. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Yamujin Jaesu, g, 4, Connect--Luxurious, by Awesome Again.

Seoul, 1-7, Hcp. (C4), 1600m. B-Parkland Farm (KY). *\$70,000

Ylg '20 FTKFEB; \$37,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 2)**

Heungrok Daebu, g, 5, Algorithms--Vivid Storm, by Super Saver.

Seoul, 1-8, Hcp. (C1), 1800m. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *\$25,000

Ylg '19 KEEJAN; \$36,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

IN PANAMA:

Royal Keeper, c, 3, Klimt--Lawless Lily, by Medallist. Presidente Remon, 1-7, Maiden, 1200m. B-Mullikin Thoroughbreds (KY).

*1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$5,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. **VIDEO (SC 1)**

Capocostello, h, 7, Cross Traffic--Ad Litem, by Successful Appeal.

Presidente Remon, 1-7, Clasico Ano Nuevo (BT), 1800m.

B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). *Horse of the Year-Pan. **GSP-US.

Won by seven lengths as the 2-5 favorite. *\$25,000

RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$16,000 Ylg '17 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 8)**



IN JAPAN:

Protoporos (Jpn), c, 3, War Front. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'



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**Saturday's Results:**

6th-Chukyo, ¥14,880,000 (\$112,791), Allowance, 3yo, 1200mT, 1:08.3, gd/fm.

PROTOPOROS (JPN) (c, 3, War Front--Cavale Doree {Fr} {GSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$162,561}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}) validated 2-5 favoritism on debut over this course and trip last June and was having his first start since finishing a close fourth as the public pick in the G3 Kokura Nisai S. Sept. 4. With the visiting David Egan at the controls, the 9-10 chalk was ridden positively and raced one out and one back before easing into the three path in upper stretch. Roused to the lead just inside the furlong pole, Protoporos raced a bit greenly for the remainder, but never looked anything but a winner, scoring by a comfortable one-length margin. Cavale Doree, a 650,000gns purchase at the 2019 Tattersalls December Mares sale, is the dam of a yearling filly by Satono Diamond (Jpn) and was most recently covered by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn). Sales history: 650,000gns in utero '19 TATDEM. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$144,736. **VIDEO (SC 4)** O-Carrot Farm Co Ltd; B-Northern Racing; T-Masayuki Nishimura.

3rd-Nakayama, ¥11,850,000 (\$89,812), Newcomers, 3yo, 1200m, 1:12.8, ft.

HARDWIRED (c, 3, Hard Spun--Season Maker, by Pioneer of the Nile) took plenty of tote action as the 14-5 second favorite on debut and was put into the race by the in-form Bauyrzhan Muurabayev to show the way at a decent clip. Going well into the final 400 meters, the homebred looked to be idling a bit as the competition drew nearer, but he rebroke inside the eighth pole and went on to graduate by two lengths. The first foal out of a half-sister to 2011 GI Spinaway S. heroine Grace Hall (Empire Maker) and G1 Prix Ganay placegetter Wren's Day (Medaglia d'Oro), Hardwired has a 2-year-old half-brother by Mendelssohn and his dam is due to Frosted this winter after changing hands for \$55,000 at Keeneland November last fall. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,991. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Yukihiro Kato.

5th-Chukyo, ¥10,480,000 (\$79,426), Maiden, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34, gd/fm.

AIR METEORA (c, 3, Goldencents--Nokaze, by Empire Maker) made the majority of the running in his nine-furlong unveiling at Hanshin Nov. 20, only to be run down in the dying strides, and

was a warm item making his 3-year-old debut over a touch less ground. Quickly into stride beneath Kohei Matsuyama, the well-related dark bay led them along through a half-mile in :48. Put to a drive in upper stretch, the homebred kicked on impressively to take it by two convincing lengths, with a final 600 meters in :34 flat and the last quarter-mile in :22.6. Air Meteora is the latest Japanese success story for Nokaze, whose other produce include Air Almas (Majestic Warrior), GSW-Jpn, \$1,854,472; Air Fanditha (Hat Trick {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$876,583; and the winning full-brothers Air Sage and Air Anemoi (Point of Entry). Nokaze, a half-sister to the stakes-winning dam of GSW and recent Oaklawn allowance victress Yuugiri (Shackleford), is the dam of a yearling filly by Gun Runner and she is due to that stallion once again for 2023. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$61,646.

O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Seki & Tsunebumi Yoshihara (KY);

T-Manabu Ikezoe. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

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Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, \$12,500

226 foals of racing age/77 winners/3 black-type winners
8-Sunland, 5:32 p.m. EST, Aoc 6 1/2f, Keen Cat, 7-2
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Mohaymen (Tapit), Shadwell Farm

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6-Turf Paradise, 4:25 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Axel Steel, 9-2

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:****9th-Santa Anita, \$76,500**, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 1-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.84, fm, neck.**OPRY (g, 7, Declaration of War--That Voodoo Youdo {SP}, by Speightstown)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-4-4-5, \$297,280.

O-David A. Bernsen, LLC, Mark Gorman, and Andrew Schwindt; B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY); T-George Papaprodromou.

*\$180,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$57,000 5yo '21 KEENOV. **Full to Candace O, GSP, \$154,452.

**10th-Parx Racing, \$74,972**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:44.59, ft, 1/2 length.**NINETYPERCENTBRYNN (m, 5, Weigelia--Amblin Easy {MSP, \$167,426}, by Private Interview)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-4-6-4, \$277,496. O/B-LC Racing LLC (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.. *Full to Ninetyprcentmaddie, SW, \$152,880.**10th-Golden Gate Fields, \$41,434**, 1-8, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.41, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**WORTHY OF MAGIC (f, 4, Lakerville--Red Intrigue, by Redattore {Brz})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$60,042. O-Morrow, Nina, Warner, Andrea and Watchorn, Ron; B-Watchorn, Morrow & Fast Lane Farms (CA); T-Brendan W. Galvin.**6th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400**, 1-9, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.26, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**THRU THE VINE (g, 5, Broken Vow--Arabis {SW, \$204,407}, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-3, \$96,695. O-Irish Charm Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Gary L. Johnson. *\$8,000 4yo '22 OBSWIN.**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$26,400**, 1-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.98, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**BEAV'S BOO (m, 6, Ghostzapper--Do Somethin {SP, \$299,200}, by Purim)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-1-7, \$72,076. O-Mike Scardina; B-B P Walden Jr. & L. B. Taylor (KY); T-Megan Fadlovich.

*\$57,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$90,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP;

\$75,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

2nd-Turf Paradise, \$23,400, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm

(\$20,000-\$25,000), 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.58, fm, 1 3/4 lengths.

YANKEE DOLLAR (f, 4, California Chrome--Red Neck Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$43,918.

O/B-Crossed Sabres Farm, LLC (KY); T-Marcus J. Vitali. *\$7,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**Orleans Storm, g, 4, Western Pride--Mali (SP), by Bwana**

Charlie. Mahoning Valley, 1-9, (S), 6f, 1:15.88. Lifetime Record: 15-1-2-1, \$39,547. B-Kim Marie Schneider (OH).

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ALW, 1-9, Mahoning Valley

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Declaration of War, Opry, g, 7, o/o That Voodoo Youdo, by
Speightstown. AOC, 1-8, Santa Anita

Dialed In, Zeus' War, c, 3, o/o First Tomoe, by **First Samurai**.
MSW, 1-8, Golden Gate

Ghostzapper, Beav's Boo, m, 6, o/o Do Somethin, by Purim.
ALW, 1-9, Mahoning Valley

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Liam's Map, Liam's Quality, f, 3, o/o Abbigucci, by **Quality Road**.
MSW, 1-9, Mahoning Valley

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Beginnings earned the first 'Rising Star' for her sire Lord Kanaloa

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by Sean Cronin

By what standard is the success of this publication's signature TDN Rising Stars measured; is there an answer? Achieving black-type, at the very least, is a given in any consideration, but tweaks are necessary, as our recent "The Ones That Got Away" article demonstrates. As it happens, last season's vintage managed a sizeable haul of elite-level contests to make 2022 a relative success. Four European Classic triumphs--courtesy of **Cachet (Ire)** (Aclaim {Ire}), **Desert Crown (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), **Nashwa (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**) and **Eldar Eldarov (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire})--were the obvious highlights.

There were others to strike in Group 1 company too, including Classic contenders **Little Big Bear (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**), **Tahiyra (Ire)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) and **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Bolstered by G2 Mill Reef S. scorer **Sakheer (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) and G2 Gimcrack S. victor **Noble Style (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**), last term's juvenile band is one of some strength. Depth is provided by G1 Futurity Trophy runner-up **Epictetus (Ire)** (**Kingman {GB}**), G3 Zukunfts-Rennen victrix **Habana (Ger)** (**Kingman {GB}**) and G3 Somerville Tattersall S. victor and G1 Dewhurst S. third **Nostrum (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**).

Statistically, 59 individuals were elevated to 'Rising Star' status in Europe last year, kicking off with subsequent black-type winner and G2 Prix Niel runner-up **Lassaut (Fr)** (Almanzor {Fr}) at Chantilly in March.

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It'll come as no shock to learn that **Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was numerically dominant, notching eight 'Rising Stars' during the course of the season. He was comfortably clear of Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), **Frankel {GB}**, Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and **No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), who all registered four. Galileo, **Sea The Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Siyouni (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) were next in line on three.

Tasked with formulating a Top 10 to look forward to in 2023, plumping for those already on the black-type register would be an exercise in stating the obvious, so the net has been cast further in attempt to identify untapped potential of those yet to make their mark at a higher level. Listed in alphabetical order below, five are by sires who became 'Rising Stars' in their own right on the racecourse and the nominations, by sire, are headed by Dubawi and **Siyouni** with two each. It's an almost even split by jurisdiction, with France and Ireland home to three apiece.

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Paddington improved from a green debut to earn the 'TDN Rising Star' designation at the Curragh in October and is one to watch for 2023. See p5 for more | [Racingfotos](#)

ACCLAMATION FILLY SCORES NICELY AT WOLVES **5**

A promising fourth on Newcastle debut last month, Jaber Abdullah's Hello Queen (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) took over with a furlong to travel and went on to break her maiden by 1 1/2 lengths Monday at Wolverhampton.

KITA WING SPRINGS UPSET IN FAIRY S. **6**

Dispatched at odds of 34-1 despite a victory at group level at two, Kita Wing (Jpn) (Danon Ballade {Jpn}) survived a late challenge to take out Monday's G3 Fairy S. at Nakayama.

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Rising Stars cont.

Britain and Germany are tied at two while the gender bias is six to four in favour of the colts. Aidan O'Brien accounts for Ireland's tranche and is numerically the strongest trainer. Markus Klug and Jean-Claude Rouget also make the countdown more than once.

ALEXANDROUPOLIS (IRE) (c, 3, Camelot {GB}--Jazz Cat {Ire}, by Tamayuz {GB})

Multiple Group 1 entrant Alexandroupolis, a 240,000gns Tattersalls October Book 2 graduate, encountered soft ground when introduced at Galway in early September and displayed a rare turn of foot in the latter stages of the extended one-mile maiden to subdue his rivals, defeating G1 Criterium International runner-up and fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Espionage (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Aidan O'Brien stablemate Kyprios (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) won this race in 2020. He is from the family of G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 St Leger hero Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Irish Derby placegetter Wordsworth (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and a distance of ground awaits.



Alexandroupolis | Racingfotos

ALIA'S ROSE (FR) (f, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Quanzhou {Fr}, by Dubawi {Ire})

Jaber Abdullah's Alia's Rose had a trio of black-type performers nine lengths and more in arrears when powering to a breathtaking six-length rout over seven furlongs at Chantilly in July. The Andreas Schutz trainee's victims included Tigraï (Fr) (Outstrip {GB}), who subsequently defeated G1 Prix Jean Luc-Lagardere third Breizh Sky (Fr) (Pedro The Great) in



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SIYOUNI	6	131,669	787,809	472,373	3.6	6	4	66.7
WOOTTON BASSETT	15	131,669	792,090	458,525	3.5	4	9	60.0
NO NAY NEVER	7	109,724	609,999	354,964	3.2	7	5	71.4
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September's G3 Prix La Rochette. The January-foaled bay is out of a stakes-winning half-sister to G1 Prix du Cadran hero Mille Et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}), but has not been seen since her stunning debut.

ASPIRANT (GER) (c, 3, Protectionist {Ger}--Aussicht {Ger}, by Haafhd {GB})

Prior to 2022, just one horse since 2014 G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Sea The Moon (Ger) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) had been elevated to the 'TDN Rising Star' ranks in Germany, but last year was a departure from normality and witnessed a first ever hat-trick of rosettes for the country. Gestut Fahrhof's G3 Zukunfts-Rennen victrix Habana (Ger) (**Kingman {GB}**) set the ball rolling, plugging a 5-year gap opened by subsequent stakes winner Diaphora (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}) in April 2017, and Aspirant joined her when slamming runaway G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen winner Alpenjager (Ger) (Nutan {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths over one mile at Dusseldorf in September. Gestut Rottgen's bay finished just under 17 lengths adrift of that rival in the Krefeld's November rematch, having become upset in the stalls during an elongated loading process and posting a sub-par fifth. A half-brother to G2 Diana-Trial victrix Akribie (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}) and G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen second Ariolo (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}), he can be forgiven that blip for now and remains an exciting prospect for July's G1 Deutsches Derby.

BEGINNINGS (f, 3, Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}--Winter {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

Ballydoyle's Beginnings, a slow-starting debut fourth over six furlongs at Naas in September, summoned the required improvement when making all in taking fashion to garner a seven-furlong Dundalk maiden in November, becoming a first European 'Rising Star' for her sire. That form received a welcome boost when 10th-place finisher Anann (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) snagged a maiden at same track last Friday. Beginnings is the second foal produced by Winter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who shed her maiden status over the same Dundalk course and distance in 2016 before embarking on a dual Classic-winning Group 1 spree the following year. She is quoted at ante-post odds of 25-1 for the 1000 Guineas and that's just too tempting to resist.

IMPERIAL EMPEROR (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Zhukova {Ire}, by Fastnet Rock {Aus})

Jean-Claude Rouget is a fully paid-up member of the Dubawi fan club (see "Snowpark"), but nobody knows better than Charlie Appleby when it comes to conditioning offspring of the recently crowned champion sire. Step forward Imperial Emperor (Ire), whose introduction over the Rowley Mile on Arc weekend was one of abundant promise. The son of GI Man O' War S. victrix Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), herself a half-sister to sire Ghaiyyath (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), recovered from a tardy getaway and powered home majestically to earn his badge by daylight. "He is one we would try to pop out early in the spring in another novice event, then hopefully look at a Derby trial after that," Appleby revealed afterwards and it would be wise to pay heed to a trainer festooned with another embarrassment of sophomore riches. Imperial Emperor is quoted at 20-1 for the Derby, for those that way inclined.



Imperial Emperor | *Racingfotos*

INTINSO (GB) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Rose Of Miracles {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire})

Imad Al Sagar's famed Blue Diamond Stud silks of Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Nashwa (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) were again in focus when the Gosden-trained Intinso was unveiled in a one-mile Newcastle test won in 2020 by Godolphin's GI Breeders' Cup Turf and dual German Group 1 scorer Rebel's Romance (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Justifying odds-on favouritism, he left his rivals trailing en route to an impressive 3 1/4-length win. He hails from a family featuring storied champion Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) and multiple Group 1-placed sire Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa). Yet to receive any fancy engagements, he is quoted at high prices for both the 2000 Guineas and the Derby, with the former the likelier destination if good enough. **Cont. p5**

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NAILA (FR) (f, 3, Adlerflug {Ger}--Naomia {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger})

Germany's sophomore Class of 2023 may be one for the ages with the calibre of Quantanamera (Ger) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), Alpenjager (Ger) (Nutan {Ire}) and Fantastic Moon (Ger) (Sea The Moon {Ger}), to name but three, adding lustre to a trio of **'TDN Rising Stars'**. One of two Gestut Rottgen homebreds on this list, Naila surfaced with a scintillating display over 9 1/4 furlongs at Cologne in October, pouncing in the home straight to win unchallenged and eased down, by an impressive 10 lengths. The March-foaled bay is a half-sister to G3 Zukunfts-Rennen scorer Narella (Ire) (Reliable Man {GB}), produced by a stakes-winning daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia victrix Nagoya (Ger) (Goofalik), and a path to August's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) must be on the map.

PADDINGTON (GB) (c, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Modern Eagle {Ger}, by Montjeu {Ire})

Coolmore and Westerberg's Paddington was the joint second-highest priced lot when fetching €420,000 at Arqana's 2021 October sale, but failed to fire on debut when starting slowly and racing greenly over seven furlongs at Ascot in September. However, he was a completely different animal six weeks later and downed a hot field by five lengths and more over the same trip at the Curragh to earn his stripes in style. Post-breakthrough, Aidan O'Brien indicated an intention to start off the upcoming campaign in a 2000 Guineas trial. Bred on the same **Siyouni**/Montjeu cross as the dual Grade I-placed Sacred Life (Fr), he is a grandson of G1 Prix de Diane second Millionaia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). She is a half-sister to G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Fencing Master (GB) (Oratorio {Ire}), out of G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Moonlight Dance (Alysheba), and the family also features G1 Melbourne Cup second Heartbreak City (Fr) (Lando {Ger}). His optimum may not necessarily be the one-mile trip, but it's an obvious starting point.

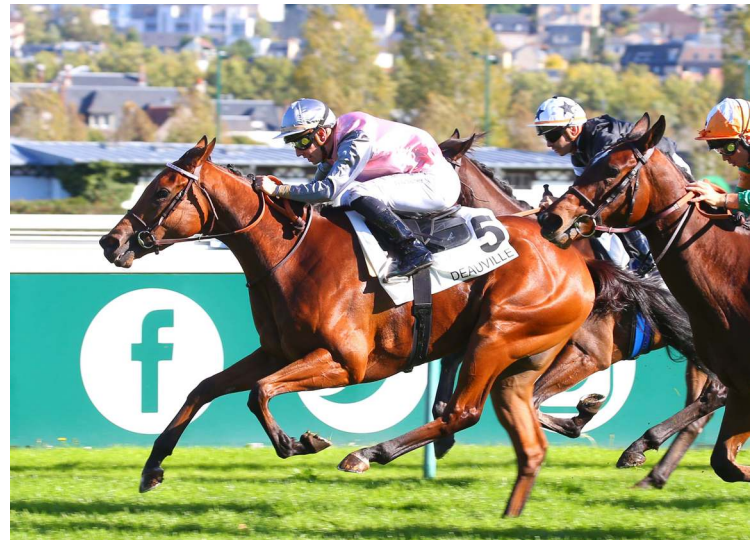
PADISHAKH (FR) (c, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Penny Lane {Ger}, by Lord Of England {Ger})

Nurlan Bizakov's €130,000 Arqana August yearling Padishakh unboxed his **'TDN Rising Star'** effort in a nine-furlong newcomers' heat at ParisLongchamp, offering a glimpse of what was to come with an imperious 2 1/2-length win in September. One of three career **'Rising Stars'** for his Coolmore-based sire, the Jean-Claude Rouget representative was even more spectacular next time, saluting by 5 1/2 lengths tackling the same distance at Chantilly in October. He is a son of stakes-winning G3 Prix Cleopatre third Penny Lane (Ger) (Lord Of England {Ger}), herself a full-sister to G1 Preis der Diana heroine Palmas (Ger), and could be anything.

SNOWPARK (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Starlet's Sister {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})

Ecurie des Monceaux homebred Snowpark, whose year-younger half-brother by **Siyouni (Fr)** fetched a sale-topping €2.1-million at the latest Arqana August fixture, created a stir of her own when delivering in a one-mile debutantes' heat at Deauville in October. Having negotiated traffic in the straight, the Jean-Claude Rouget trainee hit top gear late in proceedings and won going away to justify the pre-race hype. "I expected her to perform well, but to also improve in the future," Rouget explained. "She has an aptitude for soft ground and it's extraordinary when you have progeny of Dubawi in the stable. They never show anything in the morning, but in the afternoon, wow. I love these horses." The April-foaled filly has a page to die for and is a half-sister to **Sottsass (Fr)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**), Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) and My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}). All options are on the table at present.

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Monday's Result:

3rd-Wolverhampton, £8,000, Novice, 1-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.46, st.

HELLO QUEEN (IRE) (f, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Elnadim Star {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Elnadim), an eye-catching fourth when meeting traffic on debut over five furlongs at Newcastle in December, raced freely shadowing the leader Medici Chapel (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) throughout the early stages. Mastering that rival with a furlong remaining, the 10-3 shot asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths. [Cont. p6](#)



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FRANCE

Monday's Result:

2nd-Pau, €19,000, Mdn, 1-9, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:40.40, sl.
LA GALIOTE (GB) (f, 3, Zoustar {Aus}--Dardiza {Ire}, by Street Cry {Ire}), fourth on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack in November, was sent to the front from the widest draw to dictate moderate fractions. Kicking in the straight, the 6-5 favourite was pushed out to record a 2 1/2-length verdict over Wayofspeed (Fr) (Galiway {GB}). The dam, whose first foal was the GIII Franklin-Simpson S. winner and G2 Coventry S. third Guildsman (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), also has a 2-year-old son of **Kingman (GB)** who was the fourth highest-priced colt at the Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale when knocked down to Oliver St Lawrence Bloodstock for €800,000. She is a half to Darkova (Maria's Mon), who was responsible for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Champion S. and G1 Irish Champion S.-winning sire Almanzor (Fr) [G1] from the family of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Prix d'Astarte-winning European champion Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar). Sales history: €135,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,200. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Fairway SAS; B-SCEA Haras de Saint Pair (GB); T-C Ferland.

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Murano (Fr), g, 3, Recorder (GB)--Milanaise (Fr), by Marignan. Pau, 1-9, 8f (AWT), 1:37.70. B-Ecurie Plessis (FR). *€8,000 RNA HRA '21 AUCTION. **1/2 to Milanaise (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$249,642; and to Veneto (Fr) (Panis), G1SP-Fr, \$230,792.



IN INDIA:

Success (Ind), f, 4, Havana Gold (Ire)--Columella (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Calcutta, 1-8, Calcutta Derby (BT), 2400mT, 2:30.63. B-Sohna Stud. *7,500gns in utero '18 TATDEM. **VIDEO**

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MILL FARM HOMEBRED KITA WING EARNS FIRST GROUP WIN AT NAKAYAMA

by Margaret Ransom



Kita Wing | Horsephotos

Kita Wing (Jpn) (Danon Ballade {Jpn}) found the class relief to her liking and successfully atoned for a 14th-place finish in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies a month ago with a head victory in thrilling fashion in the G3 Fairy S. at Nakayama Monday. The 3-year-old filly previously captured a juvenile maiden event at Niigata last August before her successful stakes debut a week later.

It wasn't the smoothest of breaks for the filly--who last year captured the G3 Niigata Nisai S.--this time around, but it didn't matter as she was content to drop well back off the early pace set by **My Reine** (Logotype {Jpn}) for the first 200 metres and then **Speed of Light** (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) for the next 600 metres, rating in front of just one rival until the far turn. As the leader and the chasing pack behind her rounded the bend, the winner was asked for run and while hugging the rail began picking off her tiring rivals one by one. At the top of the stretch she squeezed through the tightest of holes and took command within a dozen strides, pulling to a clear lead with victory in sight, only the storming **Make a Snatch** (Rulership {Jpn}) to worry about in the late stages. **Cont. p7**

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Pedigree Notes

This Mill Farm homebred scored a fourth stakes win for the Deep Impact son Danon Ballade (Jpn), who has only 127 registered foals from five crops of racing age so far. His most notable win was in the 2012 G2 American Jockey Club Cup at Nakayama. Kita Wing is Kitano Ritsumeï's second foal and first stakes winner, and is the only graded or group winner out of an I'll Have Another broodmare from 16 foals of racing age. Kitano Ritsumeï, who is a half-sister to MSW & MGSP Stormy Sea (Jpn) (Admire Moon {Jpn}), also has a 2-year-old filly by Greater London (Jpn) and a yearling full sister to Kita Wing.

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O/B-Mill Farm (Jpn); T-Shigeyuki Kojima; J-Makoto Sugihara;

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2--Make a Snatch (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Rulership (Jpn)--Snatch Mind (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). **1ST BLACK TYPE. 1ST GROUP**

BLACK TYPE. O-Silk Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm (Jpn); ¥15,170,000.

3--Speed of Light (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Silent Sonic (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). O-Hidaka Breeders Union;


B-Sakurai Farm (Jpn); ¥9,385,000.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 34.80, 11.60, 10.30.

Also Ran: Brown Wave (Jpn), Roc Star (Jpn), Antano Ballade (Jpn), Mississippi Tesoro (Jpn), Iconostasis (Jpn), My Reine (Jpn), Dunato Selene (Jpn), Hip Hop Soul (Jpn), Mitama (Jpn), Chihaya (Jpn), Energy Chime (Jpn), Divertision (Jpn), Blue in Green (Jpn).

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