



KEENELAND JANUARY SALE STRONG AND STEADY TO THE FINISH



Ancient Peace | Keeneland photo

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - In the end, not even Mother Nature could slow down the steady progress of the Keeneland January Horses of Racing Age Sale, which concluded Thursday in Lexington on par with its 2022 renewal despite a short delay to the start of the final session due to tornado warnings in the area.

"We've got to be very happy with the way the sale turned out," said Keeneland's Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy. "It's been very busy in the barns. A lot of sellers have been very pleased with how the horses have been received. I think everyone is coming out of this week feeling very positive. We feel like it's giving everyone a lot of confidence as we are heading into the breeding season. The demand for quality young mares and proven mares is as strong as ever."

At the close of business Thursday, 962 horses had sold for \$45,408,300. The average was \$47,202--up 3.18% from a year ago, while the median was \$19,000, down 5% from the recordequaling 2022 figure of \$20,000.

"Last year was a record sale," said Lacy. "So when you are on par with a record sale, it's incredibly healthy. I think that plateauing of certain parts of the market is absolutely very encouraging."

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COX UNVEILS PLANS FOR 3-YEAR-OLD COLTS

by Bill Finley

For the Brad Cox stable, the road to the GI Kentucky Derby will make a stop Saturday at Oaklawn where Verifying (Justify) will run in an allowance race. It will be his first start since finishing sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Cox will also send out Judo (Street Sense), who will not be among the favorites in the race. But even if the Cox pair falters, he'll still be loaded. The trainer, whose Mandaloun (Into Mischief) was placed first in the 2021 Derby with the disqualification of Medina Spirit (Protonico), has at least eight legitimate candidates for the Derby. Here's a look at his lineup:

Verifying: A \$775,000 Keeneland September purchase, he was second in the GI Champagne S. before finishing mid-pack in the Juvenile. *Cont. p8*

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Lacy continued, "Obviously, I think there is a little bit of an adjustment in the market, there is a little bit of a weaker spot in the middle to lower end, but I think that's not a bad thing. I think it shows a little bit of a stabilization. It's a mild correction or a little softening in spots. And I think that's very normal--that's to say, we're not seeing massive changes. With all of the economic headwinds globally, to see minor corrections, I think is actually in some ways a little comforting. When you look at the global markets, there is every reason why we should have a more challenging environment and we don't. I think there is a lot of positivity that we have to feed off and be encouraged by."

Ancient Peace (War Front), a newly turned 3-year-old filly who broke her maiden in her second start in the final days of 2022, brought the auction's top price when selling Tuesday for \$650,000 to Travis Boersma's Boardshorts Stables from the Indian Creek consignment. Boersma, the co-founder of the Oregon-based coffee chain Dutch Bros., made headlines at Keeneland in November when he purchased a share in Flightline for \$4.6 million.



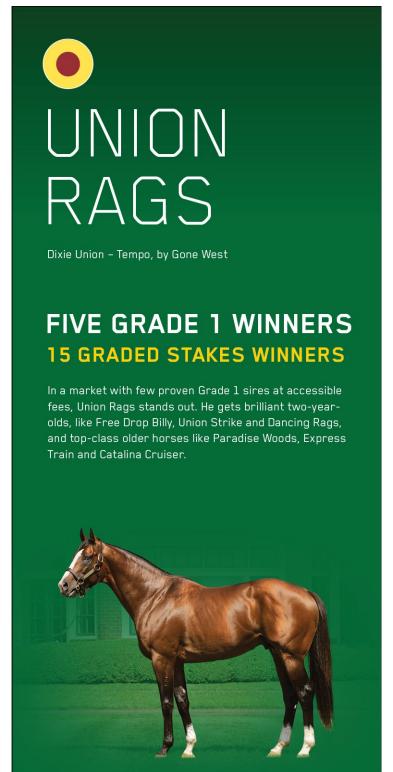
Tony Lacy | Keeneland photo

In addition to the sale topper, Boersma also purchased **Empire Hope** (Empire Maker) for \$450,000, as well as **Mary of Bethany** (Medaglia d'Oro) for \$80,000 and Candy Jar (Candy Ride {Arg}) for \$47,000.

"You see a lot of farms like Determined Stud and Boardshorts, Travis Boersma, these are all younger enterprises that are really starting to get established and firmed up," Lacy said. "It's really good to see those newer operations load up."

Matt Dorman's Determined Stud purchased a pair of mares at the January sale, going to \$425,000 to acquire **Dream Passage** (Stormy Atlantic) and \$290,000 to acquire **Saucy Lady T** (Tonalist).

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Ancient Peace was supplemented to the January sale just days before the start of the auction. Also supplemented to the sale was **Ack Naughty** (Afleet Alex), whose son Practical Move (Practical Joke) won the GII Los Alamitos Futurity in December. That mare sold for \$500,000 to Chester and Mary Broman, good for fifth highest price at the sale.



Ack Naughty | Keeneland photo

A colt by Vekoma, another supplement to the auction, was the top-priced short yearling of Wednesday's session when selling for \$180,000 from the St George Sales consignment and **Wentru** (Tourist), at \$200,000, was the top seller during Thursday's final session of the auction after being supplemented following a graded score at Woodbine in December.

"We try to be more flexible and responsive to the needs of our clients, I think that's paramount to our future vision of where we need to be," Lacy said. "The supplementary aspect is really helpful to our clients, both buyers and sellers. So I think the more we can lean into that and find ways of working and making this more of a user-friendly environment, I think that's only going to help everybody."

A filly by Quality Road was the January sale's top-priced short yearling, selling for \$450,000 to bloodstock agent Jacob West, bidding on behalf of Robert and Lawana Low. The filly sold directly after her dam, **Evocative** (Pioneerof the Nile), who brought a final bid of \$550,000--third-highest price at the sale-from bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe.

Through the four-day sale, 417 weanlings sold for \$18,361,300 and an average of \$44,032.

In 2022, 493 short yearlings sold at the January sale for a total of \$18,140,800 and an average of \$36,797. The top-priced yearling was a colt by Gun Runner who sold for \$375,000.

"I think the quality short yearlings sold extremely well," Lacy said. "The buyers were finding it difficult to buy. And I think when you hear that, it just means the quality is what they are looking for. You've only got to be pleased with that."

Wentru Tops at Keeneland Finale

Wentru (Tourist) (hip 1571), a 5-year-old gelding coming off a win in the GIII Valedictory S. at Woodbine in December, will be joining the barn of trainer Will Walden after selling for a session-topping \$200,000. Frank Taylor made the winning bid on the dark bay, who was supplemented to the auction as part of the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment, and signed the ticket as Will Walden Racing Stable.

"It's for a bunch of guys I talked into buying him," said Taylor. "I was trying to get another good horse in Will's barn. So we put together a group and bought him. There is a \$125,000 stakes up there [at Turfway] Feb. 18 and hopefully he will be ready for it. And then there is another one in March for \$300,000."

Wentru won his fourth straight race in the Valedictory, all at Woodbine, in the colors of Elliott Logan's TEC Racing and trainer Martin Drexler.

"He's a cool horse and he's on a roll. Hopefully we can keep him on a roll," Taylor said.



Wentru | Keeneland photo

Walden also trains Kate's Kingdom (Animal Kingdom), who Taylor and partners purchased for \$400,000 out of the Fasig-Tipton Digital Flash sale. The 5-year-old mare won the Dec. 11 My Charmer S.

"We bought her for \$400,000 and we've had luck with her so far," Taylor said of the mare. *Cont. p5*

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Repole, Taylor Made Team to Support Idol

When Mike Repole and Taylor Made Farm teamed up to acquire Grade I winner Idol (Curlin--Marion Ravenwood, by A.P. Indy) for stallion duties, the plan was always to support the 6-year-old with mares purchased in partnership. That plan was put into practice this week at the Keeneland January sale, with Repole/Taylor Made Idol Mare Partners signing for 10 mares for a total of \$925,000.

"When we bought the horse with Mike Repole, one of the things that we talked about was,

as a group, to get the best possible support to get Idol going early on with the right kind of mares," said Taylor Made's stallion nomination manager Travis White. "We did a similar

thing with the Albaugh family for Not This Time and some of those mares that we bought ended up being his best horses. We just thought we would use a similar play book."

Leading the partnership's purchases was **Lagoon Falls** (Uncle Mo) (hip 66), who was acquired for \$170,000. **Showtime Sis**

(Euroears) (hip 637) was a \$160,000 purchase and **Euphoric** (Frosted) (hip 417) cost the group \$140,000.

"We were trying to buy the right kind of physicals that we thought would fit Idol," White said. "Mares that looked early, fast and precocious, whether it was the mare herself or if she had produced something early. That was the game plan; to buy quality mares that we thought would fit and help him get off to a good start. So we could get some good foals on the grounds that we could place accordingly,



Idol | Benoit

next November, or to sell as yearlings, that would catalogue well enough to be in good books and get him off to a good start." **Cont. p6**



Idol won the 2021 GI Santa Anita H. and was second in the 2020 GII San Antonio S. and third in the 2021 GII San Pasqual S., but perhaps more important to Repole, the stallion is a fullbrother to Nest, the likely champion 3-year-old filly of 2022 who he co-owns with Michael House and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners.

"We all heard that Idol was available to be purchased to be a stallion," Repole advisor Eddie Rosen said. "And obviously that appealed to Mike because of his success with Nest."

Rosen continued, "We wanted to do our best to continue to support the stallion. So we agreed to partner on these 10 mares. With the Taylor Made team and, from our side, Jacob West and Alex Solis doing the physicals, we swapped notes with their team and these were the ones that we agreed upon. We bid on others, but these were the ones that we were able to acquire given the strategy that we were trying to implement."

Partnering with major owners is a strategy that has worked for Taylor Made with the successful young stallion Not This Time. According to White, the partnerships just make sense.

"The way the stallion business is today, I think it's very important to have partners that will support the horses," White said. "They will breed the right kind of mares to the stallion and they have advisors that give them good advice. Mike has Jacob West, Eddie Rosen and Alex Solis. Those guys can steer him towards the right kind of mares, physically and pedigree-wise, as well. We've had horses in the past that didn't have the ownership groups that might help support them. I think it's vital in this day and age."

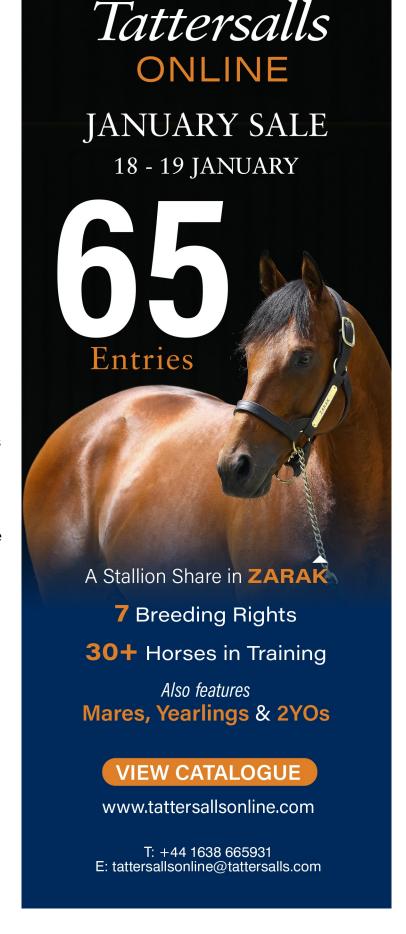
Idol will stand his first season at stud at Taylor Made this year at a fee of \$10,000 fee. White has been happy with the response the stallion has already gotten from the market.

"He will breed a good-sized book," he said. "And we did some breeding rights in the horse and we have people who will be on board to support the horse for the first three years. Mike is going to breed a lot of other mares on his own, as well. And Calvin Nguyen, who owned Idol as a racehorse, stayed in for part as a stallion and he is breeding five or six mares to him himself that he bought back in November. Overall, it's been very good and we are very pleased with the way things are going."

In addition to the 10 mares purchased at Keeneland January, the Taylor Made/Repole partnership could add a few more mares before the breeding season starts.

"We might continue to look if there are any private acquisitions we could make or at the Fasig-Tipton February sale," Rosen said.

White added, "It was a very good experience. All of the mares will come back here to Taylor Made. We might send one or two to New York to foal out possibly."





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Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCI

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PRICE (\$)

1568 Filly Justify--Starless Night, by Grand Slam

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(\$95,000 I/U KEENOV '21) Breeder: ERJ Racing (KY)

Consignor: Claiborne Farm, agent

Purchaser: MWG LLC

1343 Colt Maclean's Music-Miss Ktie Bug, by Pnt of Entry100,000

Breeder: Theresa Shone and Galway Bloodstock (KY) Consignor: Indian Creek, Agent for Blackwater Breeders

and Cormac Breathnach

Purchaser: Christina R. Jelm, agent

1505 Colt American Pharoah–Bow Bells, by Gnt's Causwy 97,000

(\$110,000 RNA KEENOV '21)

Breeder: Jay Grandfield and Anne Cowley (KY)

Consignor: Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), Agent

Purchaser: Bow Stable

1339 Colt Tom's d'Etat--Minnie Macy, by A.P. Indy 95.000

Breeder: St. Elias Stables (KY) Consignor: Lane's End, agent Purchaser: D.J. Stable



KEENELAND JANUARY THURSDAY

Hip Name **Status** Price (\$) 1281 47,000 **Kentucky Roll Broodmare Prospect**

> (6, First Defence--Freeroll, by Touch Gold) Consigned by Grovendale Sales, Agent for Picnic Table Partners Purchased by Thor-Bred Stable

Stakes-placed Kentucky Roll was scooped up for \$8,000 out of her Century Mile swan song back in July. With the master of the broodmare claim, Grovendale's James Keough involved, the Alberta-bred provided a tidy profit in the state for which she's named.

Cox's 3-year-olds, cont. from p1



Verifying won on debut at Saratoga last summer | Sarah Andrew

"Hopefully, the race Saturday will be the start of a big year for him and everything will go well for him on Saturday," Cox said of Verifying. "After this race and if everything goes well Saturday we'll look for a Triple Crown prep."

Loggins (Ghostzapper): Though he finished second behind eventual Juvenile winner Forte (Violence) in the GI Breeders' Futurity, Loggins served notice that day that he is a horse to be reckoned with. Of the two, Forte clearly had the better trip and Loggins was fighting back at the end. Afterward, Cox decided to pass on the Juvenile and freshen the horse up for the Derby. Loggins remains at WinStar Farm, where he went after the Breeders' Futurity for some R & R, but the trainer said he should arrive back at his Fair Grounds barn shortly. Cox remains undecided when it comes to Loggins's next race.

Victory Formation (Tapwrit): In his first try around two turns, Victory Formation won the Jan. 1 one-mile Smarty Jones S. at Oaklawn by three lengths. Having passed the all-important distance test, he should be ready for a tougher assignment. Cox said the colt will go next in either the GII Rebel S. or the GII Risen Star S.

Angel of Empire (Classic Empire): Finished second behind stablemate Victory Formation in the Smarty Jones. His next start will be in either the Rebel or Risen Star.

Instant Coffee (Bolt d'Oro): Was last seen winning the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. on Nov. 26 at Churchill. That he's already won around two turns and at Churchill Downs are pluses. He will run next in the GIII Lecomte S. on Jan. 21 at Fair Grounds.

"He's doing well," Cox said. "Since his last run we've been pointing to the Lecomte and have freshened him up a bit. He's been training very well here at the Fair Grounds."

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Cox's 3-year-olds, cont. from p8

Jace's Road (Quality Road): Is coming off a huge run in the Dec. 26 Gun Runner S. at Fair Grounds, which he won by 5 1/2 lengths and under wraps. He's been working regularly since and Cox said the GIII Southwest S. will be next for him.

Giant Mischief (Into Mischief): Suffered somewhat of a setback when he couldn't win the Springboard Mile S. at Remington as the 4-5 favorite. Nonetheless, he was second and ran well enough to suggest he still belongs in the Derby picture. Cox said the Rebel will be next.

"He had three runs as a 2-year-old and ran in mid-December," Cox said. "I feel like he'll only need two starts before the Derby. We'll find out if we can earn enough points and if he's worthy of making it into the Derby."

Corona Bolt (Bolt d'Oro): Is 2-for-2 and was an impressive winner of the six-furlong Sugar Bowl S., where he earned a 97 Beyer figure. Can he stretch out?

"He's a good colt," Cox said. "We will try him in the Southwest and will prepare him at the Fair Grounds for his first run around two turns."



Corona Bolt | Hodges Photography/Jan Brubaker

Cox continued: "There's always a little bit of a question whether they want to go two turns. He's a horse with a lot of speed but he's also intelligent and seems to relax and respond to what the rider wants."

Though Cox has officially won a Derby, he admits he'd like to get another one and do so with a horse who crosses the wire first. He's optimistic that within this deep group there may be that special horse.

"It is a very good group that we have," he said. "I felt last summer that we had a very good group of colts. I feel fortunate and am very happy with where we are. But I'm the first to admit there's a long way to go before we get to the first Saturday in May and that things have to go right.

"The Derby is why I get up and do this every day. It means a tremendous amount to me and to everyone in our stable. It means a lot to the owners and the race really helps drive this game. It's the biggest race we have in America. For me, it would be great to win it the right way and cross the wire first."

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SIXTH CIRCUIT PARTIES ARGUE WHETHER **NEW HISA LAW RENDERS ANTI-**CONSTITUTIONALITY CLAIMS MOOT

by T.D. Thornton

Parties on both sides of a Sixth Circuit United States Court of Appeals case that seeks to reverse a lower court's decision to dismiss a constitutional challenge of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) argued via written briefs Thursday as to whether or not a pro-HISA law passed at the tail end of 2022 renders as "moot" any constitutionality claims in the under-appeal lawsuit.

The Jan. 12 briefs were filed in accordance with a Dec. 30 request from the Sixth Circuit to explain how the Dec. 29 signage of the new law (which amended the operative language of HISA) might affect the oral arguments both sides had made in the Sixth Circuit case Dec. 7.

Not surprisingly, the plaintiffs appealing the lower court's ruling--led by the states of West Virginia, Oklahoma and Louisiana--told the court that the anti-constitutionality claims are still relevant.

The defendants--primarily the HISA Authority and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC)--informed the panel of judges that the new law has smoothed over any alleged constitutional issues and paves the way for HISA to move forward.

"The recent amendment to HISA addresses only one of these many constitutional problems," stated a joint brief filed by all of the plaintiffs.

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The plaintiffs also include the Oklahoma and West Virginia racing commissions, three Oklahoma tracks, the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association, the U.S. Trotting Association, and Hanover Shoe Farms, a Pennsylvania Standardbred breeding entity.

"All of HISA's other constitutional defects, however, remain unremedied," the plaintiffs contended.

The HISA Authority defendants saw it differently, writing that, "Congress's response obviates the principal basis for Plaintiffs' private nondelegation claim in this case, which is predicated on a prior version of HISA that no longer exists."

In a separate brief, the FTC defendants put it this way: "Congress's recent amendment eliminates any doubt that the private Horseracing Authority 'function[s] subordinately' to the [FTC] in satisfaction of the private-nondelegation doctrine....Congress's grant of general-rulemaking authority to the [FTC] resolves the 'core constitutional defect' plaintiffs purported to identify in support of their private-nondelegation claim...."

The underlying case that the plaintiffs are trying to get overturned via appeal dates to Apr. 26, 2021, when they alleged in a federal lawsuit that "HISA gives a private corporation broad regulatory authority."

On June 2, 2022, that claim was dismissed by a judge in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky (Lexington) for failure to state a claim of action. The plaintiffs then appealed to the Sixth Circuit.

While that Sixth Circuit appeal was pending, the Fifth Circuit came out with its own decision in a similar case against HISA that was led by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA).

That Nov. 18 Fifth Circuit ruling stated that HISA is unconstitutional because it "delegates unsupervised government power to a private entity," and thus "violates the private non-delegation doctrine." The order remanded the case back to U.S. District Court (Northern District of Texas) for "further proceedings consistent with" the Appeals Court's reversal.

But in the interim after the Fifth Circuit ruled and the Sixth Circuit heard oral arguments, Congress in late December amended the operative language of HISA to fix the alleged constitutional defect the panel had identified, and President Biden signed the measure into law as a tiny part of a vastly larger year-end spending bill.

An expected Jan. 10, 2023, mandate issuance date for the Fifth Circuit to enforce its order, has come and gone without any directive from that court that seeks to enforce its anti-constitutionality ruling against HISA. So now the next major court decision on HISA's constitutionality is expected to come

when Sixth Circuit issues its order.

The plaintiffs cited specifics about why they believed the new law doesn't alter HISA's alleged unconstitutionality.

"In particular, the FTC still lacks front-end ability to veto the Authority's proposals for policy reasons, a crucial power that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) enjoys when reviewing proposed rules of the self-regulatory organizations that it supervises..." the brief stated.



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"The amendment also continues to permit the Authority to exercise numerous executive powers without any supervision or control by the FTC," the plaintiffs continued. "The Authority continues to have unfettered discretion to bring enforcement actions in federal court and expand HISA's regulatory scope to include any non-Thoroughbred horse breed.

"Finally, and crucially, the amendment does nothing to cure HISA's anticommandeering violation. HISA still pushes the costs of administering HISA onto the States by requiring them to fund the Authority's operations or lose the ability to collect fees for matters that the Authority isn't even regulating."

The FTC brief also made a comparison between HISA and the SEC, but in a different light.

Because of the new law, the FTC brief stated, "the [FTC's] oversight power is 'now also materially identical' to that of the SEC, a statutory scheme that 'has been upheld against constitutional challenge on many occasions."

At a different point, the FTC wrote, "It is unclear whether plaintiffs will continue to press secondary arguments in support of their private-nondelegation doctrine claim. The government has explained either why those arguments fail on the merits, why plaintiffs lack...standing to press them, or both. If plaintiffs continue to urge their arguments despite Congress's amendment to the statute, the Court should reject them..."





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With a 100% probability of rain for this coming Saturday, officials at Santa Anita Park have announced the cancellation of the day's eight-race program. Following discussions with the California Thoroughbred Trainers, Thoroughbred Owners of California and the California Horse Racing Board, the races originally scheduled for Saturday will be offered as extras for Sunday, Monday (holiday racing) and Friday, Jan. 20. The GIII La Canada S. is currently listed as an extra for Sunday and has been redrawn. Friday, Jan. 20 was meant to be a dark day given Monday's MLK-day program.

"With the significant rain that we've experienced within the past week and with what is currently predicted for Saturday, we wanted to let our fans and horsemen know well in advance that we'll reschedule these races," said Nate Newby, Santa Anita Senior Vice President and General Manager. "Although we've got wet weather in the forecast this weekend, it looks like we're going to be turning the corner and we look forward to sunny skies later next week."

Although live racing has been cancelled this Saturday, Santa Anita will open for simulcast wagering beginning at 10 a.m.

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NTRA PRESIDENT AND CEO TOM ROONEY JOINS WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Tom Rooney, a former Congressman, a lawyer and an Army veteran, was hired to take over as the top man at the NTRA because the NTRA Board knew he could make a difference in Washington. Some two years later and with the swinging pendulum that is the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA), Rooney has his hands full. This week, Rooney sat down with the team on the *TDN* Writers' Room podcast presented by

Keeneland to discuss what he and his staff are doing to advocate for the sport. Rooney was the Green Group Guest of the Week.

The NTRA is pro-HISA, which means that Rooney was working behind the scenes to lobby lawmakers to back legislation in which language that covered HISA was changed so that it would satisfy issues brought up by a federal appeals court that declared that HISA was unconstitutional. Had the language not been changed, HISA very well could have been dead. Rooney said his efforts included discussions with both Mitch McConnell and Chuck Schumer. Ultimately, the NTRA and pro-HISA forces got their wish.

"[Schumer and McConnell] both recognized that it was important for our industry to have uniform standards and to have racetrack safety and accountability and integrity for us to move forward," Rooney said. "We made it incumbent upon those two men especially that we needed this language fixed and we were able to get it done despite a pretty good opposition with regard to people that opposed HISA. So we had to work very hard to make sure that we pressed the issue again with those two men and the rest of the members that were going to vote that had problems with it. I was making phone calls days before to members of the Senate that I'm friends with explaining this to them. A lot of people just didn't know what it meant. They thought it meant more of a government overreach rather than something that would help our industry. And I think that once they understood that, they moved on to the next thing."

Despite his success, Rooney said he was worried that his efforts would fall short.

"I was not optimistic at all," he said. "I think I told the people on the phone call that we met with on a daily basis or a weekly basis that we probably had a 5% chance of success."

The key now, is whether or not the new language will mean that the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals will be satisfied when it comes to the constitutionality issues and allow HISA to proceed.



Writers' Room with Tom Rooney, cont. from p11

"I'm confident and that's because I think that we addressed exactly what the court's problems were," Rooney said. "There is going to be litigation and there's going to be shots taken in other parts of the bill that don't have to do with the ruling. I don't think that those are fatal. And even if they were ruled against, I think that they could be separated without having to try again with a legislative fix, which would be even more difficult with this Congress."

Looking to the future, Rooney said horse racing needs to join forces with sports betting websites so that their customers can bet on racing and be exposed to the sport. Currently, most online wagering on racing is restricted to the traditional ADW outlets like TwinSpires, TVG and XpressBet and sports bettors do not have access to racing.

"The one thing that I'm focused on which will help reach the next generation is what I can do at the federal level to try to get what's called a single wallet on the sports betting apps," he said. "One of my biggest focuses for the sake of the gambler is to try to figure out a way to integrate horse racing, which, as you all know, was the only legal sport in our country to gamble on for the longest time. And now we're competing in certain states with all sports. FanDuel is one of my board members, and we were able to work with them to get horse racing on a FanDuel shared application. So you don't have to go off one app to get on another one...I remember my son asking me, 'Dad, who's going to win the Kentucky Derby? And then he's like, 'Why can't find it on my app?'"

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, XBTV and West Point Thoroughbreds, Zoe Cadman, Randy Moss and Bill Finley discussed the GIII Sham S. and the incredible amount of depth the Bob Baffert has in the 3-year-old male division. Baffert finished one-two-three in the Sham and has three of the top seven horses in T.D. Thornton's Derby Top 12. There was also talk of the 2022 year-end statistics released by Equibase in which purses were up by 10.92% even though handle fell by 0.87%. The group noted that, unfortunately, the growth of purses is attributable not to growth of the sport but solely to outside revenue from casino games.

The podcast ended on an upbeat note with a discussion of the remarkable recovery of jockey Joree Scriver after it was feared she was paralyzed in a spill at Sunland Park.

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CASE CLAY AT MAGIC MILLIONS

by Jessica Owers & Oz Wedmore/TDN AusNZ



Case Clay | Keeneland photo

Case Clay was in the headlines last month with his announcement that, after 20 years with Three Chimneys Farm, he was going solo. This week he finds himself on the Gold Coast, and we caught up with him to learn a little more about the next chapter of his career.

Nearly 20 years ago, American bloodstock agent Case Clay did an interview with a local Kentucky newspaper. He said that succession, complicated as it was when it came to family business, didn't always go to plan.

Succession was something Clay knew all about as a young man and native of Midway, Kentucky, because his father, Robert Clay, founded Three Chimneys Farm in the early 1970s, which stood among its pastures the likes of Seattle Slew and Dynaformer.

In that 2004 interview, Clay said his father had never asked him to join him at Three Chimneys Farm, but the more the pair talked, the more the younger Clay learned about the racing and breeding industry. *Cont. p13*



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Case Clay, cont. from p12

By the time 2013 came along, and the Goncalo Torrealba family bought a controlling interest in Three Chimneys Farm, Case Clay was well on his way in a brilliant industry career of his own.

This week, the American finds himself ensconced on the Gold Coast, with its palm trees, stiff sunshine and Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

"There aren't many industries that would allow me to go swimming the surf in the morning, then go straight to work," Case said, speaking to *TDN AusNZ*. "This is a global business and it's taking us to places we may not otherwise get to go."

Arrowfield Years...

Clay's bloodstock duties are just one feather in his cap these days.

In America, he is the racing manager for Willis Horton Racing, he has an equine insurance business and buys horses for various clients and, in Australia, he is the American representative for Arrowfield Stud. He manages about 20 mares on this side of the world for clients, but his relationship with Arrowfield goes back a long way.

"I worked for Arrowfield about 20 years ago and John Messara has been a mentor for me," Clay said. "So, about five years ago, I started working for Arrowfield

again, this time as an American representative. We recruited some mares down here to Australia, and there are few of their offspring selling at this very sale this week."

In those early years that Clay was at Arrowfield, Redoute's Choice (Aus) had his first crop to the track and Not A Single Doubt (Aus), his white-socked son, won the Strawberry Hill Slipper at Wyong, leading home Oratorio (Aus).

That was in 2003 and Clay was trackside at Wyong that afternoon with Messara. One start later, Not A Single Doubt won the Listed Canonbury S.

"John and his partners were very encouraged about what Redoute's might do, so it was very exciting to see how it's developed," Clay said.

One of Clay's interesting sidenotes this week is his association with the American stallion Gun Runner, which, given Gun Runner has no yearlings on the Gold Coast this week, isn't as odd as it first sounds.

The Three Chimneys stallion was announced in 2022 as being offered to Southern Hemisphere time.

"Gun Runner has got off to a really great start in America, and the goal is to see what he can do in Australia and Japan," Clay said. "He's already had some in the pipeline from his third and fourth crop, and there's some breeding this year in 2023, and they're trying to expand that in the Japanese and Australian markets."

Clay has complete faith that Gun Runner, a six-time Grade I winner, will work in Australia. The horse is an ideal outcross, which will suit so much of the local broodmare band that is heavily Danehill-influenced.

Additionally, Gun Runner is from a Giant's Causeway mare, and that's a sire line that has worked in these waters in the past.

So how does Clay think breeders should access Gun Runner in Kentucky?



Gun Runner | *EquiSport Photos*

"I would think the most logical way in, to keep expenses down in not sending a mare up and then back, would be to purchase a mare either privately or in the November sales in Kentucky," Clay said. "Then either breed on Southern Hemisphere time and ship down, or, if the mare is already pregnant, foal down and then breed to southern time before shipping down."

It's a routine that Australasian breeders are getting used to, especially in the last few years

with the popularity of Frankel (GB) and that horse's brilliant strike rate in Australia. At Banstead Manor, Frankel is likely to cover around 50 mares in the European off-season, meaning plenty of breeders have committed.

"I think you get what you pay for," Clay said. "It's a quality exercise."

Friends in High Places...

Just before Christmas, Clay announced his departure from Three Chimneys Farm. He'd done a lot of things in his life, like graduating with an economics degree from DePauw University, and even working in advertising for a time, but for 20 years professionally, he'd been with Three Chimneys in Kentucky.

It was a farm he knew all about, right from his parents' tenure through to the Torrealba era, and he was critical in recent years to its client relationships, both domestically and abroad.

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BLOODSTOCK VALUE

Despite huge prizemoney and the strong demand for stallion prospects, buying a top colt from the yearling sales in Australia is significantly more affordable than other jurisdictions.

Average price for the top 50 yearling colts over the past 5 years



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Case Clay, cont. from p13

Somewhere in the middle, he had started Case Clay Thoroughbred Management, a bloodstock agency of sorts. It negotiates private and auction purchases, manages portfolios and makes representations, among other services, all the while with Clay in his role at Three Chimneys Farm.

But the time came to go it alone and he kept the farm on as a vital client, which will only work in Gun Runner's favour.

Case isn't a stranger to sire power, growing up, as he did, on Three Chimneys. The property has been home to Seattle Slew and Dynaformer, as mentioned, but also to the likes of Rahy, among others.

"I feel lucky to have grown up at Three Chimneys who, by way of Seattle Slew, had a lot of top-end breeder clients," Clay said. "Some of those clients have become generational, lifelong friends, from Kentucky to Europe, Australia and Japan. And we just happen to buy and sell horses to and from each other, which has been mutually beneficial. My other clients have found it valuable as well because they have private access to top stock."

A good example of this symbiosis is the German-bred mare Dalika (Ger) (Pastorius {Ger}).

As a 2-year-old, she caught the eye of Bal Mar Equine's Paul Varga, who was keen to buy her from Germany. The filly's then owner, Gestut Ammerland, was a client of Three Chimneys and, via good friend Crispin de Moubray, Clay helped to make the purchase happen. Dalika went on to be a Grade I winner.

Another example was the Distorted Humor mare Magical World, whose private sale from Daisy Phipps Pulito to Three Chimneys was brokered by Clay. The mare has since produced three stakes winners and she sold for a staggering \$5.2 million at Fasig Tipton's 2021 Lexington November Sale.

Her multiple Grade I-winning 'TDN Rising Star' daughter, Guarana (Ghostzapper), sold at the same sale for \$4.4 million.

Case also brokered the deal that sold Ivanavinalot, a daughter of West Acre, to John Antonelli. The mare later became the dam of multiple champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro).

As such, this American is right at home in the palm-fringed, sun-soaked environment of Magic Millions. It's a long way removed from his other hobby--skiing--but if his popularity on-complex is anything to go by this week, the father of three is well-liked and well-known.

It's early in the piece for him as a solo agent, but he's most looking forward to the people in his job because people are what it's all about in this line of work.

"I'm really looking forward to continuing to build my bloodstock management/insurance business, and providing clients access to quality via relationships," he said. "And hopefully get to the winner's circle in the process."

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PRIVMAN TO RECEIVE SPECIAL ECLIPSE AWARD



Jay Privman, right, with Chad Brown | Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire

Jay Privman, who retired from the *Daily Racing Form* in late 2022 after a career spanning six decades, will be presented with a Special Eclipse Award for Career Excellence at the 52nd Eclipse Award ceremonies to be held at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida, Jan. 26.

"This is quite humbling and most appreciated, as it has been bestowed by my peers and those I covered," Privman said. "I get very emotional seeing whose names have also won a Special Award, like the greatest rider I ever saw, Laffit Pincay, Jr., and the great racing journalist Charles Hatton. The number 30 is used in print journalism to signify the end of a story, so I find it incredibly moving to be the 30th recipient of the Special Award at the close of my career."

Privman's storied career as a reporter began when working part-time as a college student for the *Los Angeles Daily News* and he covered his first race in 1980--the GI Malibu S. won by future Hall of Famer Spectacular Bid. He assumed a full-time role with the publication from 1981-1991, then became the West Coast editor for *The Racing Times* (1991-1992) and a West Coast correspondent for the *New York Times* from 1992-1998. From 1983-1998, he was also a correspondent for *The Thoroughbred Record* and *Thoroughbred Times*.

Privman joined *DRF* in 1998 as national correspondent and took over the 'Derby Doings' column launched several years earlier by his mentor, the late Joe Hirsch. Privman joined Hirsch on the National Museum of Racing Roll of Honor in 2021 and retired last September, a short time after covering Flightline (Tapit)'s historic victory in the GI TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar, at the first track he ever attended. He and his wife, Anne Warner, reside in nearby Carlsbad.

Jay Privman, cont. from p14

Privman covered each running of the Kentucky Derby from 1982 through 2019 (missing 2020 and 2021 because of COVID and surgery for bladder cancer, respectively) before returning for the 2022 Triple Crown. He was also on hand for every Breeders' Cup from the inaugural in 1984 through 2021 (missing 2020 because of the pandemic).

Privman is actively involved in many charitable endeavors, and as a key member of the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters, has provided invaluable guidance on matters affecting his colleagues and the sport.

In addition to his distinguished career in turf writing, Privman also covered horse racing on television for CBS, ESPN, Fox, NBC, and NBCSN. Privman also was the longtime co-host of the radio show Thoroughbred Los Angeles on KLAA-AM 830.

"For over three decades, Jay Privman has been the gold standard of professionalism and objectivity in news reporting," said Steven Crist, former Editor-in-Chief at The Racing Times and former CEO and Publisher of DRF. "He is widely respected by both his readers and his fellow journalists throughout the sport, and his exemplary coverage will be missed."

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ED BOWEN SELECTED THOROUGHBRED CLUB'S 2022 HONOR GUEST



Ed Bowen | Courtesy of Thoroughbred Club of America

A leading author, Eclipse Award-winning journalist, and racing historian who has impacted the sport for more than six decades, Edward L. Bowen has been named the Thoroughbred Club of America's 2022 Testimonial Dinner Honor Guest by the organization's Board of Directors. The Club's 91st Testimonial Dinner will be held at Keeneland Mar. 31.

"The Thoroughbred Club of America is delighted to name Edward Bowen as its 2022 Honor Guest", said Club President Tony Lacy. "Ed is respected worldwide for his integrity, talent, and love of racing, and his wide-ranging contributions to the horse industry cannot be overstated. He has been the steward of such cornerstone institutions as the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and Blood-Horse, an Eclipse Awardwinning journalist, prolific author, and guardian of the important history of our great sport. We congratulate Ed and thank him for his lifelong commitment to the betterment of racing."

The former editor-in-chief of *The Blood-Horse* magazine, Bowen also authored 22 books on racing. He spent 24 years at the helm of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation as president until retiring in 2018.

Bowen, who recently turned 80, has held multiple jobs in the industry, had his work published in multiple countries, and has won multiple awards in addition to his Eclipse Award. A Kentucky Colonel and a past president of the Thoroughbred Club of America, he is currently a trustee of the National Museum of Racing, for which he has served for some 35 years as chairman of its Hall of Fame Nominating Committee and is also chairman of its Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor Selection Committee. Bowen lives in Versailles, Ky., with his wife, Ruthie, and has three grown children in addition to two granddaughters.

The Thoroughbred Club Testimonial Dinner was inaugurated in 1932 with first recipient Col. E. R. Bradley and it annually recognizes distinguished contributions of leadership as well as success in the Thoroughbred industry. Designation as the 2022 award recipient reflects postponements of the annual event caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For more information, visit thethoroughbredclub.com.



MAXFIELD REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL

Darley America's two-time Grade I winner Maxfield (Street Sense) was represented by his first foal Jan. 7 at Kiki Courtelis's Town & Country Farms in Georgetown, Kentucky.

The bay filly is the first foal out of Dreamalildreamofu (Commissioner), a two-time stakes and twice graded-stakes placed winner of better than \$293,000. The now 6-year-old mare was purchased for \$235,000 by Town & Country at the 2021 Keeneland November Sale and was bought back on a bid of \$340,000 at the same event this past fall.

"We are very happy with our Maxfield foal," said Town & Country CEO Shannon Potter. "She is a pretty filly with all the nice angles you'd expect. She already has class and presence."

Maxfield won his first two starts as a juvenile, including the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and closed his career with a victory in the GI Clark S. Winner of an additional four graded events and placings in the GI Woodward S. and GI Whitney S., Maxfield remains at \$40,000 LFSN for the 2023 breeding season.

LOUISIANA AG LANDRY TO DELIVER **KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT HBPA CONFERENCE**

Edited Press Release



Jeff Landry | Courtesy Louisiana Attorney General's Office

Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry will be the keynote speaker at the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA)'s annual conference Mar. 6-10 at the Hotel Monteleone in New Orleans' historic French Quarter, the horsemen's organization announced. The conference, being hosted by the Louisiana HPBA, takes place in conjunction with the Association of Racing Commissioners International (ARCI) Annual Meeting and Racing Integrity Conference.

Landry's keynote address is to be delivered Mar. 7. He has been at the forefront of states challenging the constitutionality of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) and the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (Authority). Louisiana has four tracks that conduct horse racing.

"I am honored to be chosen the keynote speaker at the National HBPA Conference, and I look forward to visiting with so many who ply their trade in such a great industry," said Landry, a decorated Army veteran. "I will continue fighting for them to prevent the federal government from taking over horse racing."

Added National HBPA CEO Eric Hamelback: "Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry embodies the positive vision with the inspiration and passion we seek in a keynote speaker. He has proven to be a strong advocate for horsemen and women who understands our labor-intensive industry with its substantial agribusiness, not only in Louisiana but throughout the country. He believes in a bright and better future for horse racing, and refuses to let us be trampled by special interests."

More information and registration is available here.





TAA OFFICIAL CHARITY OF ECLIPSE AWARDS

In-person attendees of the Jan. 26 Eclipse Awards at The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida will have the opportunity to donate to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) and learn more about its mission through on-screen displays. The TAA is the official charity partner of the event.

"As we convene to recognize the most accomplished horses and humans of 2022, the NTRA is proud to recognize the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance as the Official Charity of the 52nd Eclipse Awards," said NTRA President and CEO Tom Rooney. "The work of the TAA is vital to the longevity of our sport, and we hope everyone dependent on these magnificent creatures for their livelihood and enjoyment will join us in honoring them during this time of reflection and beyond."

In conjunction with NTRA, Lilly Pulitzer will host a "Sip, Shop, and Support" event from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and a raffle.

Details on TAA's second annual Off to the Races online auction will also be announced in the coming weeks.

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STALLION SEASONS AUCTION OPEN FOR **CANADIAN HALL OF FAME**

The Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame has opened a stallion services auction, running until Wednesday, Jan. 18. All proceeds from the fundraiser will support their ongoing mission to recognize the best in Canadian racing.

The second annual "Continuing Hall of Fame Legacies Auction" features not only Thoroughbred, but also Standardbred stallions, with stallions from both Canadian- and Kentucky-based farms. Among the major U.S. farms contributing seasons are Darley, Spendthrift, Lane's End, and Crestwood Farm.

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canadianhorseracinghalloffame.com/2023stallionauction/.



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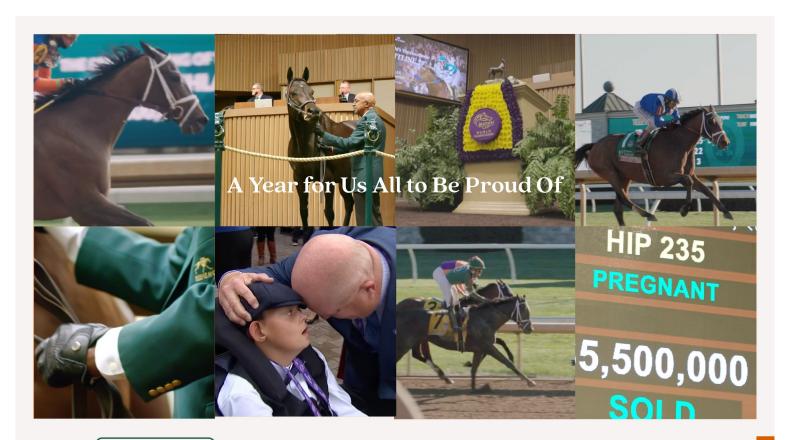
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	втн	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Medaglia d'Oro	6	15	3	13	1	1	129	31	3,503,418	7,357,648
	(1999) by El Prado (Ire)	Crops:	15	Stand	Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$100,000					Golden Sixty (AUS)	
2	Kitten's Joy	6	15	4	10	1	2	236	61	1,576,610	6,358,855
	(2001) by El Prado (Ire)	Crops:	14	Stand	s: Hill 'n'	Dale at X	(alapa U	SA (Dead _/	Retired)	Gendarme	
3	War Front	11	21	5	16	1	3	140	50	1,001,100	5,792,562
	(2002) by Danzig	Crops:	13	Stand	s: Claibo	rne Farm	KY Fee:	\$100,000)	Annapolis	
4	English Channel	7	17	4	10	2	3	157	64	1,078,500	5,790,256
	(2002) by Smart Strike	Crops:	12	Stand	s: Calum	et Farm l	JSA (Dec	nd/Retired	1)	War Like Goda	less
5	More Than Ready	7	16	6	11		2	190	58	616,126	5,748,662
	(1997) by Southern Halo	Crops:	19	Stand	s: WinSt	ar Farm L	JSA (Dea	d/Retired)	Jean Gros	
6	Uncle Mo	7	17	4	9		2	162	48	556,470	5,022,163
	(2008) by Indian Charlie	Crops:	: 8	Stand	s: Coolm	ore Ashfo	ord KY F	ee: \$150,0	000	Family Way	
7	Into Mischief	5	16	3	10	1	2	197	46	471,600	4,841,842
	(2005) by Harlan's Holiday	Crops:	: 11	Stand	ınds: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$250,000					Gina Romantica	
8	Temple City	8	13	4	6		1	144	45	526,317	4,213,811
	(2005) by Dynaformer	Crops: 9 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY					n KY Fe	e: \$5,000		Temple City Terror	
9	Twirling Candy	3	10	3	5			126	45	355,500	3,873,104
	(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) Crops:	8	Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$60,000 Beyond				Beyond Brilliar	nt		
10	American Pharoah	3	10	2	4	1	1	173	43	381,780	3,680,472
	(2012) by Pioneerof Nile	Crops:	4	Stand	s: Coolm	ore Ashfo	ord KY F	ee: \$60,00	00	Above the Curr	<i>ie</i>
11	Cairo Prince	5	12	1	3		2	148	36	380,940	3,434,041
	(2011) by Pioneerof Nile	Crops:	5	Stand	s: Airdrie	Stud KY	Fee: \$15	5,000		Play Action Pas	ss
12	Pioneerof the Nile	4	10	4	5		1	89	33	478,700	3,310,173
	(2006) by Empire Maker	· Crops:	10	Stand	s: WinSt	ar Farm L	JSA (Dea	d/Retirea)	Arrest Me Red	
13	Point of Entry	4	6	3	3		1	87	26	901,959	3,293,732
	(2008) by Dynaformer	Crops:	6	Stand	s: Adena	Springs I	North ON	N Fee: 7,5	500	Lotus Land	
14	Hard Spun	4	10	1	2		1	159	37	310,375	3,276,588
	(2004) by Danzig	Crops:	12	Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$35,000 Sparkle Blue							
15	Quality Road	6	13	4	7	1	2	123	30	834,700	3,250,063
	(2006) by Elusive Quality	Crops:	9	Stand	s: Lane's	End Farn	n KY Fee	:: \$200,00	00	Bleecker Street	t

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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

6th-Gulfstream, \$72,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 1-12, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.73, fm, neck.

RIDING PRETTY (f, 3, Jack Milton--High Renaissance, by



Riding Pretty | Ryan Thompson

Girolamo), a debut winner on dirt versus Jersey-breds last June, just missed clearing this same condition, finishing a close second going a mile over this course Dec. 16. Adding blinkers this time, the 12-1 shot was content to race towards the rear of the field as Agua Dulce (GB) (Flatter) posted a more than honest :23.71 opening quarter-mile. Despite steadying in mid-pack just before the far turn, Riding Pretty made her move along the rail in the stretch and was up in time to win by a neck over the hard-charging Metaphysical (American Freedom). High Renaissance has not produced a live foal since the winner. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$103,635. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ); T-Eddie Owens, Jr.

ANOTHER TRAVIS DURR GRADUATE





IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Fair Grounds, \$48,500, Msw, 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.96, gd, 16 1/2 lengths.

MYTOWN MYRULES (f, 4, Unified--Bear's Lightning {SP, \$168,642}, by Maria's Mon) faced only three others on debut after rain forced this turf race to the main track. The gray filly got down to business early as she seized the lead during the run to the first turn from even-money favorite Solidarity (Quality Road). Debuting with Lasix, the 8-5 second choice raced confidently down the backstretch to the tune of :24.52 for the first quarter-mile and a controlling: 48.83 for the half-mile. The pacesetter began to extend her lead around the far turn and down the long stretch in New Orleans and flew home by a prodigious 16 1/2 lengths. Solidarity edged Layla's Song (Tapiture) for second. The winner hails from the family of GISW Overanalyze (Dixie Union) and has a 3-year-old half-sister named Loki's Lightning (Goldencents) along with a 2-year-old half-brother by Good Samaritan. Sales History: \$30,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

O-Joel Politi; B-Ledgelands LLC & Andrew C. Ritter (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 2022 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Cosmic Rewind, 6-1 \$12,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$11,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Aldrin (Malibu Moon), O'Sullivan Farms
46 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:32 p.m. EST, Alw 6 1/2f, Xanthe, 3-1

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 212 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Turfway, 9:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Dreamfactor, 15-1 \$3,500 KEE JAN wnl

Army Mule (Friesan Fire), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500 142 foals of racing age/25 winners/5 black-type winners 8-Oaklawn, 4:53 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Klassy Bridgette, 2-1 \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$70,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000 256 foals of racing age/32 winners/6 black-type winners 8-Turfway, 9:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Fast Forward, 20-1 \$23,000 FTK OCT yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 196 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Oaklawn, 4:53 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Juniors Joanie, 8-1

Frank Conversation (Quality Road), Rockridge Stud 63 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Brick Alley, 12-1 \$10,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$5,500 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

Funtastic (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000 43 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Turfway, 9:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Libertango, 9-2

Girvin (Tale of Ekati), Airdrie Stud, \$20,000 179 foals of racing age/21 winners/5 black-type winners 8-Oaklawn, 4:53 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, U Glow Girl, 3-1 \$36,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$28,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$50,000 FTK OCT yrl

Good Magic (Curlin), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$50,000 237 foals of racing age/22 winners/7 black-type winners 2-Golden Gate Fields, 4:47 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Delusively, 7-2 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl

Good Samaritan (Harlan's Holiday), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
172 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Delta Downs, 8:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Drewnanimous, 15-1
\$25,000 OBS OCT yrl
8-Oaklawn, 4:53 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Holiday Decision, 8-1
\$35,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$105,000 KEE SEP yrl
8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, She's Mybuddybuddy,
10-1
\$42,000 KEE SEP yrl

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station 154 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Cowgirl Hop, 8-1 \$25,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

McCraken (Ghostzapper), Airdrie Stud 48 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Oaklawn, 4:53 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Crackalacking, 15-1 \$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000 347 foals of racing age/26 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Sam Houston Race, 2:54 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Mendi's Girl, 12-1 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 188 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Delta Downs, 5:50 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Mor Kisses, 10-1 RNA TTA YHR yrl



Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 171 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners 8-Turfway, 9:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Act a Fool, 4-1 \$10,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl

Ransom the Moon (Malibu Moon), Calumet Farm, \$5,000 101 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Sam Houston Race, 2:54 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Purrfect Moon, 5-1

\$27,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 200 foals of racing age/37 winners/4 black-type winners 5-Charles Town, 9:02 p.m. EST, Msw 4 1/2f, Black Diamond Rain, 3-1

\$28,000 EAS DEC wnl; \$20,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$35,000 EAS MAY 2yo

8-Charles Town, 10:32 p.m. EST, Msw 7f, Sharp Style, 8-1

Tapwrit (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 176 foals of racing age/17 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Sam Houston Race, 2:54 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Roses Are Gray, 8-1

\$17,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS OPN 2yo

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners 7-Delta Downs, 8:50 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Buck's Glory, 4-1 \$37,000 LTB SYM yrl

2-Sam Houston Race, 2:27 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, O T C Wiz, 9-2 \$75,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$170,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo 6-Tampa Bay Downs, 3:03 p.m. EST, Aoc 1m, West Coast Cowboy, 8-1

\$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$170,000 OBS APR 2yo



IN QATAR:

I Am Joking, g, 4, Practical Joke--Sky Saver, by Super Saver. Al Rayyan, 1-11, Hcp., 1200m. B-Ramspring Farm (KY). *Won by six lengths. **1/2 to Procrastination (Not This Time), GSP. **\$39,000 RNA Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; 140,000gns 2yo '21 TATAPR. VIDEO (SC 3)

IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Here Is the Map, c, 3, Liam's Map--Fraulein (Jpn), by Deep Impact (Jpn). King Abdulaziz, 1-12, Maiden, 1800m. B-Chiyoda Farm (KY). *\$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '22 OBSJUN. VIDEO (SC 9)

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Minwah, f, 4, Cupid--My Curlina, by Belong to Me. King Abdulaziz, 1-12, Maiden, 1600m. B-Tom Evans & Pam Clark (KY). *MSP-UAE. **\$130,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN; \$130,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEP; \$70,000 2yo '21 FTMMAY; 75,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. VIDEO (SC 13)



IN SAUDI ARABIA:

Cardano (KSA), c, 3, Good Magic--Royal Katy, by Colonel John. King Abdulaziz, 1-12, Maiden (KSA-bred), 1600m. B-n/a. *\$62,000 in utero '19 KEENOV. VIDEO (SC 15)



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Aqueduct, \$82,000, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54.02, ft, 1 length.

MOMMASGOTTARUN (f, 4, Maclean's Music--Love in Tokyo, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$187,798. O-Ronald P. Stewart; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Linda Rice. *\$110,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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4th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (S), 1-12, (NW3L), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.78, my, 4 lengths.

RUE LALA (m, 5, Star Guitar--Miss Addison {SW, \$181,055}, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$129,380. O/B-Brittlyn, Inc. (LA); T-Jose M. Camejo. *\$130,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.

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7th-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (S), 1-12, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.48, gd, 1 length.

BLUE CHEESE (g, 4, Midshipman--Lemondropkisses, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$100,820. O-Mark Necaise; B-Markkim Farms (LA); T-Samuel Breaux.

3rd-Fair Grounds, \$52,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46.90, my, 5 lengths.

RICHEBOURG (m, 5, Curlin--Maggie McGowan, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$87,612. O-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; B-W C Racing, Milt Gilman & Mark Verge (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. *\$800,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **1/2 to Torosay (Goldencents), GSP, \$170,883; Denman's Call (Northern Afleet), GISW, \$415,726.

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7th-Turfway, \$49,320, 1-11, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.37, ft, 1/2 length.

ROC'S PRINCESS (m, 5, Ride On Curlin--Holiday Honey, by Harlan's Holiday) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-2-1-3, \$107,785. O-Roc Racing LLC; B-Kris R. Del Giudice (FL); T-William G. Gowan. *\$35,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

1st-Delta Downs, \$41,000, (S), 1-12, (NW2L), 3yo, 5f, :58.82, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

MARKS PROMISE (g, 3, Custom for Carlos--Private Promise **(SW, \$245,302), by Private Vow)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,800. O-Mark David Hixson; B-Southern Legacy Thoroughbreds, LLC (LA); T-Karl Broberg. *\$11,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

8th-Delta Downs, \$39,410, 1-11, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.49, ft, 2 lengths.

BRAVE CITY GIRL (m, 5, Brave Dave--Crypto Good, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$62,395. O-Zenon Racing Stables; B-Gerald L. Averett (LA); T-Shelton J. Zenon, Sr.

1st-Delta Downs, \$38,180, 1-11, (NW2X), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40.06, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

SUPER DESIGN (h, 5, Super Saver--Design Mine, by Mineshaft) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, \$154,249. O-Michael F. Winters; B-Green Lane Farm South, LLC (FL); T-Thomas M. Amoss. *\$80,000 RNA Ylg '19 OBSOCT.

4th-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 1-11, (NW2L), 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.06, ft, neck.

SIENTE LA BRISA (f, 4, Siente El Trueno--Breezy Arch, by Admiralty Arch) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$58,893. O/T-Joseph P. Stehr; B-Joe Stehr (WV).

6th-Charles Town, \$33,900, (S), 1-11, (NW2L), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.13, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

ICING (g, 4, Nyquist--Honey Chile (MGSP-USA, GSP-Can, **\$344,924**}, by Invisible Ink) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-4, \$61,150. O-Built Wright Stables, LLC.; B-James F. Miller (WV); T-Norman L. Cash. *\$85,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

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7th-Charles Town, \$33,900, 1-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.06, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

ROYAL SPY (g, 4, Blofeld--Missy Kim, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-1, \$108,701. O-Mrs. E. Allen Murray, Jr.; B-Murmur Farm (MD); T-Linda L. Albert.

5th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 1-12, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:44.76, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.

MARVIN'S EXPRESS (g, 4, Mobil--Formal Plan {MSP, \$158,624}, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$54,732. O-Jennifer Tooley & Beckett Racing Team LLC; B/T-Jennifer Tooley (OH).

6th-Penn National, \$28,000, 1-11, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.54, ft, 1/2 length.

TRA LAD (g, 4, Constitution--Deputy Cures Blues (MSW, **\$405,893**}, by War Deputy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$46,460. O-Killians Racing Stable; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY); T-Carl O'Callaghan. *1/2 to Wine Police (Speightstown), MSW & GISP, \$509,873; Moon Traveler (Malibu Moon), SP, \$195,266.

4th-Turf Paradise, \$26,900, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.83, fm, 1 length.

STITZY (g, 7, English Channel--My Belonging, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-10-4-7, \$260,433. O-5th Street Stables & Mark McCleave; B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (MN); T-Jose Silva, Jr. *1/2 to Wild About Irene (Offlee Wild), SP, \$268,514; Full to Raging Gold Digger, SP, \$187,745.

3rd-Turf Paradise, \$26,900, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000-\$50,000), 1-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08.34, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.

ARIZONA SUN (m, 6, Ministers Wild Cat--Cave Springs {MSW, \$104,555}, by In Excess (Ire) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-14-3-4, \$328,701. O-Randy Howg; B-Fleming Thoroughbred Farm LLC (AZ); T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$11,000 Ylg '18 ARZNOV.

10th-Turf Paradise, \$21,800, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000-\$20,000), 1-11, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.40, fm, 3/4 length.

SPEEDING STYLE (g, 6, Cyclotron--Always in Style {MSP, \$153,252}, by Lucayan Prince) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$37,597. O-Alex Ortega, Jr. & Vincent Ortega; B-Old English

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2nd-Turf Paradise, \$21,400, (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000-\$75,000), 1-12, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09.77, ft, 1/2 length. CREME DE MENTHE (f, 3, Curlin to Mischief--Creme {Chi}, by Somersham) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$31,339. O-Steve Haahr, Robert Arthur, John & Lynn Perry; B-Nina & Ron Hagen (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz. *\$16,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP. **1/2 to Coastal Kid (Coast Guard), SW, \$124,403.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Peabody, f, 3, Anchor Down--Rocket Girl, by Uncle Mo. Turfway, 1-11, 1m (AWT), 1:38.70. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$119,125. B-Barrett Partners, LLC (KY).

Smoother, g, 3, City Weekend--Kissy Suzuki, by Summer Bird. Mahoning Valley, 1-12, (S), 6f, 1:16.14. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$29,568. B-Gail Kromer & Eric Heyman (OH).

Cajun Crazy, g, 3, Cloud Computing--Deverell, by Arch. Fair Grounds, 1-12, (S), 1m, 1:42.34. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$40,900. B-Jeannie T. Carrere (LA). *\$5,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR; **\$65,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

Best Defense, c, 3, Into Mischief--Silverette (MSW, \$397,802), by Street Sense. Gulfstream, 1-12, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.97. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,500. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *\$450,000 Ylg '21 FTSAUG; **\$30,000 2yo '22 KEENOV.

Shasi, f, 3, Twirling Candy--Vicki T, by Street Sense. Aqueduct, 1-12, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20.38. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,650. B-Windylea Farm-NY, LLC (NY). *\$32,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Bold Looker, g, 4, **Arrogate**--Katherine'skadence, by Mr. Greeley. Turfway, 1-11, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:38.23. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$88,488. B-Fox Straus KY & Sparks View Farm (KY). *\$350,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$230,000 RNA Ylg '20 FTKOCT.

My Man Matty, g, 5, Kantharos-Bedside Posse, by Posse. Aqueduct, 1-12, (S), 6f, 1:11.67. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,500. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). *\$100,000 Wlg '18 FTNMIX; **\$210,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; ***\$60,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.



Hot as Blue Blazes, m, 5, Nyquist--Miracle Heat, by Unusual Heat. Mahoning Valley, 1-12, 1m 70y, 1:50.32. Lifetime Record: 17-1-6-4, \$52,326. B-M. Auerbach, LLC & Barry Abrams (KY). *\$130,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV; **\$240,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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Anchor Down, Miss Peabody, f, 3, o/o Rocket Girl, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 1-11, Turfway

Arrogate, Bold Looker, g, 4, o/o Katherine'skadence, by Mr. Greeley. MCL, 1-11, Turfway

Blofeld, Royal Spy, g, 4, o/o Missy Kim, by Louis Quatorze. ALW, 1-11, Charles Town

Brave Dave, Brave City Girl, m, 5, o/o Crypto Good, by Good and Tough. ALW, 1-11, Delta Downs

City Weekend, Smoocher, g, 3, o/o Kissy Suzuki, by Summer Bird. MSW, 1-12, Mahoning Valley

Cloud Computing, Cajun Crazy, g, 3, o/o Deverell, by Arch. MSW, 1-12, Fair Grounds

Constitution, Tra Lad, g, 4, o/o Deputy Cures Blues, by War Deputy. ALW, 1-11, Penn National

Curlin, Richebourg, m, 5, o/o Maggie McGowan, by Salt Lake. AOC, 1-12, Fair Grounds

Curlin to Mischief, Creme de Menthe, f, 3, o/o Creme (Chi), by Somersham. AOC, 1-12, Turf Paradise

Custom for Carlos, Marks Promise, g, 3, o/o Private Promise, by Private Vow. ALW, 1-12, Delta Downs

Cyclotron, Speeding Style, g, 6, o/o Always in Style, by Lucayan Prince. AOC, 1-11, Turf Paradise

English Channel, Stitzy, g, 7, o/o My Belonging, by Belong to Me. AOC, 1-12, Turf Paradise

Into Mischief, Best Defense, c, 3, o/o Silverette, by Street Sense. MOC, 1-12, Gulfstream

Jack Milton, Riding Pretty, f, 3, o/o High Renaissance, by Girolamo. AOC, 1-12, Gulfstream

Kantharos, My Man Matty, g, 5, o/o Bedside Posse, by Posse. MSW, 1-12, Aqueduct

Maclean's Music, Mommasgottarun, f, 4, o/o Love in Tokyo, by Tiznow. AOC, 1-12, Aqueduct

Midshipman, Blue Cheese, g, 4, o/o Lemondropkisses, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 1-12, Fair Grounds

Ministers Wild Cat, Arizona Sun, m, 6, o/o Cave Springs, by In Excess (Ire). AOC, 1-12, Turf Paradise

Mobil, Marvin's Express, g, 4, o/o Formal Plan, by Formal Gold.



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ALW, 1-12, Mahoning Valley

Nyquist, Hot as Blue Blazes, m, 5, o/o Miracle Heat, by Unusual Heat. MSW, 1-12, Mahoning Valley

Nyquist, Icing, g, 4, o/o Honey Chile, by Invisible Ink. ALW, 1-11, Charles Town

Overanalyze, Over the Channel, g, 7, o/o Channel the Green, by English Channel. AOC, 1-12, Gulfstream

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Mytown Myrules (Unified) romps on debut at FG. (click to watch)

Ride On Curlin, Roc's Princess, m, 5, o/o Holiday Honey, by Harlan's Holiday. ALW, 1-11, Turfway

Siente El Trueno, Siente La Brisa, f, 4, o/o Breezy Arch, by Admiralty Arch. ALW, 1-11, Charles Town

Star Guitar, Rue Lala, m, 5, o/o Miss Addison, by Orientate. ALW, 1-12, Fair Grounds

Super Saver, Super Design, h, 5, o/o Design Mine, by Mineshaft. ALW, 1-11, Delta Downs

Twirling Candy, Shasi, f, 3, o/o Vicki T, by Street Sense. MCL, 1-12, Aqueduct

Unified, Mytown Myrules, f, 4, o/o Bear's Lightning, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 1-12, Fair Grounds

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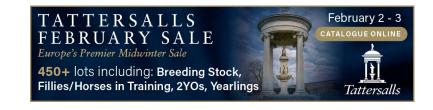
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DIVERSE TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY CATALOGUE RELEASED



The Ridler after winning the Norfolk S. | Megan Ridgwell

A total of 463 lots have been catalogued for the two-day Tattersalls February Sale and can be viewed online. The sale will begin after the TBA Stallion Parade, which starts at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, and at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 3.

The catalogue is comprised of 203 fillies and mares in/out-of-training, 37 broodmares and one stallion, 200 colts and geldings in/out-of-training, 11 yearlings and 11 2-year-olds. There are high class consignments from leading owner-breeders including Godolphin (16) and from leading British trainers including Andrew Balding (10), Karl Burke (16), William Haggas (2) and Richard Hannon (12) to name a few. Cont. p3

EMBLEM ROAD RETURNS TO DEFEND TITLE AS ONE OF OVER 1400 ENTRIES FOR 2023 SAUDI CUP FESTIVAL

Emblem Road (Quality Road), the victor of the \$20-million G1 Saudi Cup last year, is back to defend his title, as over 1,400 nominations were received for the \$35.35-million extravaganza at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Riyadh Feb. 24-25. Locally owned and trained, Emblem Road will be seen in action on Friday over 1600 metres, as a prep for the nine-furlong Saturday cornerstone in just over a month's time. If he is successful on Feb. 25, he would become the highest-earning Thoroughbred in history with over \$20.2 million in prize-money.

The supporting card is also filled with sought-after prizes, with a quintet of Group 3 races for Thoroughbreds, as well as a pair of group races for Purebred Arabians on tap over the two-day festival. Multiple countries have nominated strong contingents, including Japan, America, and the UAE, as well as UK, Ireland, France, Germany, and Argentina. A total of 47 top-level winners have been handed entries.

Successful in four of the six group races on last year's Saturday card, the Japanese have nominated another strong battalion to further burnish their international strike rate. Although they have yet to land the Saudi Cup, it is surely only a matter of time.

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IN TON AMERICA TODAY

KEENELAND JANUARY CONCLUDED ON THURSDAY

Although a severe weather warning delayed the fourth session, Keeneland's January Sale wrapped later in Lexington on Thursday.

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Forest Of Dean (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) and Collen Storey captured the Huge Daily Boosts Only At BetUK Conditions S., a Fast-Track Qualifier for the £200,000 Easter Classic, at Newcastle on Thursday. | Grossick Photography

ZARAK SHARE ANCHORS TATTERSALLS ONLINE SALE

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The Tattersalls Online January Sale consists of 65 lots, including a share in smart, young sire Zarak (Fr).

G2 AL RASHIDIYA FEATURES ON FRIDAY

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The Dubai World Cup Carnival continues with the G2 Al Rashidiya Presented By Azizi on Friday.

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The Castlebridge Consignment will field the largest draft of the sale with 68.

Numerous quality breeding stock are set to go through the

ring, among them: Godolphin's black-type producer **Dubian To** (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) (lot 147) who is out of multiple top-level winner Mrs Lindsay (Theatrical {Ire}); black-type producer **All Time High (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) (lot 170) in foal to **No Nay Never** features from The Castlebridge Consignment; and a pair of mares in foal to New Bay (GB)-**Lunearia (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 79) and **Queenhope (Fr)**



Missed The Cut | Megan Ridgwell

(Kendargent {Fr}) (lot 128), and a Kingman (GB) half-sister to Group 1 winner The Revenant (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), **Albanderi** (GB) (lot 78) are all from Barton Sales.

Tweenhills consigns **Now Or Never (Ire)** (Bushranger {Ire}) (lot 130), who was a Group 2 winner and Classic placed and is a half-sister to two-time Group 1 winner Fairyland (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) from the family of five-time top-shelf scorer Dream Ahead in foal to Kameko. Far Westfield Farm offers **Nigh (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 124), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil), who has already produced 2022 Group 3 winner Via Sistina (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Mickley Stud consigns the stallion **Almanaara (Ire)** (Shamardal) (lot 1), who is a half-brother to leading sire Dark Angel (Ire) and retired to stud in 2021.

In 2022, the sale yielded a pair of Group 2-winning juveniles-The Ridler (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}) and Isaac Shelby (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire})--as well as Royal Ascot hero Missed The Cut (Quality Road). Lots of note include a Galileo (Ire) juvenile half-brother (lot 93) to two-time Group 1 winner Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) from Barton Sales; Sir Laurence Graff (Ire) (lot 399), a 3-year-old Galileo full-brother to listed winner and G1 St Leger fourth Interpretation (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who is rated 85 from The Castlebridge Consignment; Roaring Lion sophomore Mohatu (GB) (lot 410) who broke his maiden for William Haggas hails from the Jamie Railton; as well as Juddmonte's Clifton Down (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) (lot 144),

who has placed in three of his four starts in France.

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The Tattersalls February Sale continues to be a source of high-quality breeding stock and horses in training with the dams of last year's Group 2 winning 2-year-olds The Ridler and Isaac Shelby bought for just 2,500 guineas and 4,500 guineas, respectively, as well as high-class 2022 Royal Ascot winner Missed The Cut who was

purchased at last year's February Sale for 40,000 guineas. There is no shortage of top class breeding stock and horses in training in this year's catalogue including a quality consignment from Godolphin and from many of Britain and Ireland's leading trainers and stud farms. Along with the 2-year-olds and yearlings on offer, this year's February Sale looks certain to appeal to the usual diverse mix of domestic and international buyers who have made the Tattersalls February Sale Europe's undisputed leading midwinter sale."

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ZARAK SHARE ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF TATTERSALLS ONLINE JANUARY SALE

A stallion share in His Highness The Aga Khan's promising stallion Zarak (Fr) (lot 63) is one of 65 lots catalogued for the Tattersalls Online January Sale on Jan. 18-19. Cont. p4



ALMANZOR	Irish Champion Stakes- Gr.1
	Prix du Jockey Club- Gr.1
	Champion Stakes- Gr.1
AUDARYA	Prix Jean Romanet- Gr.1
	Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf- Gr.1 2nd Prince of Wales's Stakes- Gr.1
WOODED	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp- Gr.1
WOODED	Prix Texanita- Gr.3
ZELLIE	Prix Marcel Boussac- Gr.1
INCARVILLE	Prix Saint-Alary- Gr.1
AL RIFFA	National Stakes- Gr.1
CHINDIT	Summer Mile- Gr.2
	Champagne Stakes- Gr.2
	Greenham Stakes- Gr.3
	3rd Lockinge Stakes- Gr.1
ROYAL PATRONAGE	Royal Lodge Stakes- Gr.2
	Acomb Stakes- Gr.3
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL	Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S Gr.2 2nd Poule d'Essai des Pouliches- Gr.1
TAMAHERE	Sands Point Stakes- Gr.2
	2nd Jenny Wiley Stakes- Gr.1
ATOMIC JONES	Champions Juvenile Stakes- Gr.2
ILARAAB	Aston Park Stakes- Gr.3
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AMILCAR	Prix de la Porte Maillot- Gr.3
THE BLACK ALBUM	Prix la Rochette- Gr.3
GUILDSMAN	Franklin-Simpson Stakes- Gr.3
WOOTTON	Prix de Fontainebleau- Gr.3
	3rd St James's Palace Stakes- Gr.1
THE SUMMIT	Prix de Fontainebleau- Gr.3
	2nd Prix du Jockey Club- Gr.1
	2nd Poule d'Essai des Poulains- Gr.1
TOPGEAR	Prix Eclipse- Gr.3
WOOTTON ASSET	Virginia Derby- Gr.3

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- Yearlings in 2022 (€40,000 nominations): €750,000, €605,000, €590,000, €585,000, €550,000, €485,000, €425,000 etc.
- Foals in 2022: €340,000, 250,000gns, €280,000, 185,000gns, €225,000, €220,000 etc.
- Mares to foal in 2023 include **78** Group winners or dams of Group winners (**27** are Gr.1 winners or dams of Gr.1 winners)

WOOTTON BASSETT

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Tattersalls Online January Catalogue Cont.

In addition, several breeding rights will be offered, as well as 36 horses in/out-of-training, some broodmares, a pair of 2-yearolds, a yearling by Eqtidaar (Ire) (lot 18) and one point-to-point entry.

The son of Dubawi (Ire) and Arc heroine Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) already has group winners Purplepay (Fr), Baiykara (Fr), Sirjan (Ger), Lavello (Ire), and Lizaid (Ger) in his first two crops, as well as the Classicplaced duo of Times Square (Fr) and La Parisienne (Fr). He stands for €60,000 this year. The share will provide one nomination per year from 2023 onwards and an additional nomination in 2024 and in every even-numbered year thereafter.

breeding rights to UK/Ireland

Other lots of note including Champion First-Season Sire Havana Grey (GB) (lot 66), besides additional breeding rights in Charming Thought (GB) (lot 64),

Harry Angel (Ire) (lot 65), Profitable (Ire) (lot 59), Ribchester (Ire) (lot 60), Territories (Ire) (lot 61) and Time Test (GB) (lot 62). G1 Champion Novices Hurdle winner Cilaos Emery (Fr) (Califet {Fr}) (lot 44) will be offered by Willie Mullins's Closutton

Stables.

Seven of the 65 lots are part of the Lance Bloodstock Reduction, including Represent Yourself (Ire) (Oratorio (Ire)) in foal to Equiano (Fr), and three-time winner Satin Snake (GB) (Aclaim {Ire}) (lot 29), who won at Kempton earlier this week.

Trainer Ger O'Leary, disucssing said, "Lance Bloodstock is reducing numbers in order to homebred 2-year-olds that are in training in my stables. Lance Bloodstock also plans on purchasing a select number of

the Lance Bloodstock Reduction, make space for a number of

2-year-olds in the upcoming breeze-up sales. The horses-intraining that are being offered have won many races." Cont. p5



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He added, "They have all passed a rigorous vetting process and all have recent racing form.

"Lance Bloodstock made the decision to sell with Tattersalls Online because it causes no disruption to the training routine of the horses and avoids the expense of sending staff to the sales for two days."

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SEPTET OF NEW JOCKEY CLUB MEMBERS ANNOUNCED, AS SPORBORG JOINS BOARD OF STEWARDS

Seven new members and one honorary member have been elected to The Jockey Club. The seven new members are as follows: Victoria Dunn, Brian Finch, David Maxwell, Simon Munir, Simon Philip, The Hon. Frances Stanley, and Nicholas Wright. Shaikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa, who races G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Commissioning (GB) (Kingman {GB}) with his uncle Shaikh Abdulla bin Hamad Al Khalifa, was made an Honorary Member of The Jockey Club.

William Sporborg, who was announced as the new Chair of Jockey Club Estates at the end of 2022, has been appointed to The Jockey Club's Board of Stewards, while Peter Stanley and Justin Dowley are both stepping down from the Board of Stewards. In 2023, The Jockey Club Board of Stewards consists of:

- Sandy Dudgeon, Senior Steward
- The Lord Grimthorpe, Deputy Senior Steward
- Baroness Dido Harding, Steward
- William Rucker, Steward
- William Sporborg, Steward
- Tim Syder, Steward
- Lady Carolyn Warren, Steward
- William Wyatt, Steward

Sandy Dudgeon, Senior Steward of The Jockey Club, said, "I am very pleased to welcome William Sporborg to the Board of Stewards and look forward to working with him. His experience will prove a huge asset to The Jockey Club, both in his role as a Steward and as Chair of Jockey Club Estates.

"I would like to thank Justin Dowley and Peter Stanley for their outstanding contribution to the Board and there is no doubt that The Jockey Club has benefited greatly from their considerable expertise.

"I am also pleased to welcome our new Members for 2023, elected on account of their enthusiasm for racing and their commitment to our sport."

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TBA NH STALLION SHOWCASE TO FEATURE 19 STALLIONS



Bangkok | Marc Cranham

Nineteen National Hunt stallions will participate in the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association (TBA) NH Stallion Showcase at the Goffs UK sales complex in Doncaster on Tuesday, Jan. 24. This coincides with the first day of the Goffs UK January Sale.

All stallions will be available to view between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. that day. Cont. p6



MAC SWINEY

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TBA NH Stallion Showcase Cont.

Among the participating stallions are dual group winner Bangkok (Ire), Arc hero Golden Horn (GB), G1 St Leger hero Logician (GB), Group 1 winner Planteur (Ire), and G1 Irish Derby victor Jack Hobbs (GB).

A nomination to each of the stallions which have been nominated to the 2023 Elite NH Mares' Scheme and those on show at the National Hunt Showcase has been donated by the stallion's owners for an online silent auction, which will begin on Monday, Jan. 23 and will end on Thursday, Jan. 26. All funds raised by the silent auction will support the TBA's National Hunt activities.

TBA Chief Executive Claire Sheppard said, "This popular event brings together National Hunt breeders from across the country and we welcome anyone interested in becoming involved in the industry, whether as a breeder or as a career path, to view the stallions and meet with the TBA team who will be on hand to discuss any queries or questions.

"We remain thankful to Goffs UK, the participating stallion studs and TBA NH Committee for their ongoing support."

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RENEW ITALIAN BREEDING ANNOUNCES STALLION PARADE

The stallions managed by Renew Italian Breeding--El Kabeir, Ruler Of The World (Ire), Morpheus (GB), and Cappella Sansevero (GB)--will be paraded for breeders at Scuderia Melissa Cipriani-Allevamenti della Berardenga at 11 a.m. local time on Monday, Jan. 16. Located at San Piero in Barca, Castelnuovo Berardenga, Siena, the stud's parade will also feature stallions Holy Ballet (Ire) and Mr Vegas (Ire).

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BRITAIN

Thursday's Result:

6th-Newcastle, £10,000, Novice, 1-12, 3yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:44.28, st/sl.

IMPERIAL ACE (IRE) (c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Cottonmouth {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$384,318}, by Noverre), third on his racecourse bow over an extended mile at Wolverhampton last month, raced under restraint off the early pace. Coaxed to the front inside the last 150 metres, the 5-2 second favourite asserted for a comfortable 1 1/4-length verdict over Laser Guided (Ire) (Kingman {GB}). The winner is a half to the triple Italian group 1 winner Dylan Mouth (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and to the listed

scorers Henry Mouth (Ire) (Henrythenavigator) and Per Un Dixir (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). The dam, who took the G3 Premio Verziere, is also responsible for a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner who was bought for €160,000 by Grove Stud at the Goffs Orby. Sales history: 125,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,109.

O-Michael Blencowe & J P M O'Connor; B-John O'Connor (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-Newcastle, £**30,000**, 1-12, 4yo/up, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:13.27, st/sl.

FOREST OF DEAN (GB) (g, 7, Iffraaj {GB}--Forest Crown {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Royal Applause {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 18-6-2-3, \$224,825. O-Godolphin; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden. *450,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

No Saint (GB), g, 3, Koropick (Ire)--Lady Kyllar (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). Chelmsford City, 1-12, 7f (AWT), 1:25.91. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$8,278. B-Mr Andrew Spalding (GB). *800gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £19,000 Ylg '21 GOFFUK.

Bluff (GB), c, 3, The Gurkha (Ire)--Blodwyn (GB), by Medicean (GB). Chelmsford City, 1-12, 5f (AWT), :58.57. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$8,540. B-Nick Wood (GB).

FRANCE

Thursday's Result:

3rd-Lyon La Soie, €19,000, Mdn, 1-12, 3yo, f, 2150m (AWT), 2:19.74, st.

SHEMBALA (IRE) (f, 3, Cracksman {GB}--Shebella {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Dubai Destination), fifth on debut over 9 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack last month, broke well to enjoy a stalking trip on the rail. Gaining the advantage a furlong from home, the 1-2 favourite was pushed out to score by 3/4 of a length from Nangara (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the dam, who was third in the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies' S. and is a half to two other black-type performers including the New Zealand Group 3 winner Glorious Army (GB) (Declaration of War). From the family of Shahrastani, it also features Royal Patronage (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) who captured the G2 Royal Lodge S. and G3 Acomb S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €1,350. Video, sponsored by TVG.

O-H H Aga Khan; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S C (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Haptics (Fr), g, 3, Camelot (GB)--Oasis Lady (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). Lyon La Soie, 1-12, 2150m (AWT), 2:14.50. B-E Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock SARL, Ecurie du Parc Monceau, Ecurie Ades Hazan (FR).

Eliyass (Fr), g, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Edilisa (Ire), by Azamour (Fr). Lyon La Soie, 1-12, 9f (AWT), 1:52.82. B-S.A. Aga Khan (FR).



IN DUBAI:

Fawaareq (Ire), g, 10, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Ghandoorah, by Forestry. Abu Dhabi, 1-12, Hcp., 1400T, 1:23.80. O-Shadwell. B-Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd. (Ire). T-Doug Watson.

IN QATAR:

Sir Min (Ire), g, 4, Caravaggio--Danehurst (GB) Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-6f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, Ity, Fr & Eng, \$425,233), by Danehill. Al Rayyan, 1-12, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:36.16. B-Glenvale Stud. *55,000gns Wlg '19 TATDEF; £50,000 Ylg '20 GOFSEP; 16,000gns HRA '22 TATJUL.

X Force (Ire), g, 6, Bungle Inthejungle (GB)--Nafa (Ire), by Shamardal. Al Rayyan, 1-11, Cond., 1100m. B-Maurice Burns.
*Hwt. 3yo-Qat at 5-7f. **€90,000 Ylg '18 GOFOCT; 98,000gns
HRA '19 TATOCT. VIDEO (SC 9)

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Saudi Cup Nominations Cont. p1

Yoshito Yahagi's 2022 G1 Dubai Turf scorer Panthalassa (Jpn) (Lord Kanaloa {Jpn}) and Tetsuya Kimura's G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas hero Geoglyph (Jpn) (Drefong) are both nominated. Jun Light Bolt (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) already holds a berth in the big dance after booking his ticket in the G1 Champions Cup at Chukyo in December. Cafe Pharoah (American Pharoah), named the Japanese Champion Dirt Horse earlier this week, also has a Saudi Cup nom.

Godolphin's 2022 GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Rebel's Romance** (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) for Charlie Appleby has signed on, as has Jane Chapple-Hyam's multiple Group 1 winner **Saffron Beach** (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), who was purchased for 3.6 million guineas by Najd Stud at the Tattersalls December Sale with the Cup in



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mind. GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero **Order Of Australia (Ire)** (Australia {GB}) represents Aidan O'Brien, while Argentina's flag will be flown by **Nino Guapo (Arg)** (Catcher In The Rye {Ire}) for trainer Maria Munoz.

The impact of the Saudi Cup continues to expand, and Laws Of Indices (Ire) (Power {GB}), who now races for Australian-based trainer Annabel Neasham, is the first Australian-trained horse to enter. He captured the G1 Prix Jean Prat during his European tenure, and has proved just as lethal Down Under, with placings in both the G1 Toorak H. and G1 George Ryder S. He exits a meritorious third in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile on Dec. 11.

The American challenge for the feature is expected to be robust and will be headed up by horses owned--completely, or in part--by Amr Zedan. **Country Grammer** (Tonalist), campaigned in partnership with WinStar Farm and Commonwealth, covered himself in glory last February when beaten just a half-length into second by Emblem Road, and he used the effort as a stepping stone several hundreds of miles to the east when taking out the G1 Dubai World Cup. **Cont. p8**



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Saudi Cup Nominations Cont.

Country Grammer ran out a facile winner of the GII San Antonio S. in his most recent appearance Dec. 26. **'TDN Rising Star' Taiba (Gun Runner)** is also ticketed for King Abdulaziz, having backed up in trip to impressively win the GI Runhappy Malibu S. on the same program as the San Antonio.

Also possible to represent the red-white-and blue is **Rich Strike** (Keen Ice), last year's GI Kentucky Derby hero; the progressive **Law Professor** (Constitution) and Juddmonte's **Fulsome** (Into Mischief), a good third to Proxy (Tapit) and the Saudi Cup-entered **West Will Power** (Bernardini) in the GI Clark S. in late November.

America could field a handful of horses for the sprint races to be held on both surfaces. The in-form **Sibelius** (Not This Time) is among the entries for the \$1.5-million G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint and could be joined by the likes of Juddmonte's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero **Elite Power** (Curlin), while the latter's stable companion **Casa Creed** (Jimmy Creed) could get the chance to atone for his narrow runner-up effort in the G3 1351 Turf Sprint.

The most valuable undercard race is the 3000-metre G3 Red Sea Turf Cup, and it could mark the much-awaited return of G1 Gold Cup hero **Subjectivist (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}). Other UK-trained notables are **Quickthorn (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) and **Trawlerman** (**Ire**) (Golden Horn {GB}).

Winners of the Dirt Sprint in 2021/22, Japan sends last year's five-length victor **Dancing Prince (Jpn)** (Pas De Trois {Jpn}) back to defend his title. He is not the only representation from the Land of the Rising Sun, as G3 Capella S. hero **Remake (Jpn)** (Lani) earned an automatic berth with his tally in last month's Group 3.

Japanese Filly Triple Tiara heroine **Daring Tact (Jpn)** (Epiphaneia {Jpn}) holds an entry in the 2100-metre \$1.5-million G3 Neom Turf H. over 2100 metres, but she does not face an easy task, as her countryman Panthalassa is cross-entered here. Godolphin's **Real World (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) could also make

some noise for Saeed bin Suroor.

Dual Group 2 winner **Bathrat Leon (Jpn)** (Kizuna {Jpn}), also trained by Yahagi, goes up against defending champ **Songline** (**Jpn**) (Kizuna {Jpn}) in the 1351 Turf Sprint. Charlie Appleby's **Creative Force (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will attempt to find the winner's circle for the first time since taking the G1 British Champions Sprint S. in 2021, but he did run a close second to stablemate Naval Crown (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's G Platinum Jubilee S. last June.

One of the supporting races is the \$1.5-million G3 Saudi Derby, won exclusively by America and Japan throughout the first three editions, each of whom could offer strength in numbers. Karl Burke's **Holloway Boy (GB)** (Ulysses {Ire}), the first debutante to win at Royal Ascot since 1996, is a possible runner.

Besides the main action on Feb. 25, the day prior features 14 jockeys--seven men and seven women--competing in the International Jockeys Challenge. There is also the \$500,000 Saudi International H. that day, which is designated especially for horses trained in countries that are not classified as Part I by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities.

Tom Ryan, Racing Advisor to the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia, said, "Last year's meeting could not have been more successful, with Emblem Road making history by becoming the first Saudi Arabian-trained winner of the Saudi Cup. There was also the remarkable success of Japanese horses, who took home four group races, and the strength of the Japanese entry has continued to grow this year.

"These were results that resonated throughout the racing world and we are confident that many more memorable stories will be created again this year showcasing the highest level of horse racing.

"Once again we're delighted with the depth of the international entries, from 22 different countries across five continents, which goes to show the reputation and global standing the Saudi Cup meeting has quickly established after just three years." Cont. p9



Daring Tact | Tomoya Moriuchi/JRA

Saudi Cup Nominations Cont.

He added, "With The Obaiya Arabian Classic being promoted to Group 1 status and the Al Mneefah to Group 2 this year, we now have a Group 1 for Thoroughbreds and another for Purebred Arabians. This is a hugely proud moment for everyone at the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia.

"We look forward to welcoming horsemen and women, and horse racing fans from all over the world to Riyadh next month for what promises to be another unforgettable Saudi Cup meeting."

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DUBAI RACING CARNIVAL FEATURES FRIDAY'S G2 AL RASHIDIYA

by J.N. Campbell & Heather Anderson



Dubai Future | Erika Rasmussen

The pulse intensifies week-to-week at Meydan Racecourse, as it's almost a fortnight into the Dubai World Cup Carnival. A seven-race card this Friday sports the 1800-metre G2 Al Rashidiya Presented By Azizi, and a well-matched field of 11 will vie for group honours over the Meydan turf.

That distance might be a touch long for Godolphin-bred, **Dubai Future (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). He is poised to make a splash in what is his 7-year-old debut for trainer Saeed bin Suroor as he points towards what could be his third consecutive appearance in the G1 Sheema Classic come March. It should be noted that he bested stablemate **Passion And Glory (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who also reappears here, in the G3 Bahrain International Trophy at Sakhir Racecourse on Nov. 18.

"He [Dubai Future] hasn't had a run for two months but he's been back in full training a while now, he's working well and I'm happy with him," said Bin Suroor. "The Bahrain Trophy was obviously a good result and this is the best race for him before World Cup night.

"We will see how he runs here before deciding where he ends up. He's a tough horse, a fighter, and we'll just have to see how he runs before the World Cup meeting.

"Passion And Glory has also been training well since Dubai and I expect him to run well as well."

As expected, more royal blue will be present in the form of a pair of lightly-raced Charlie Appleby runners--namely,
Newmarket listed hero **Ottoman Fleet (Fr)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and **Valiant Prince (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). The former gained valuable experience when fourth in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last summer, and he was also runner-up two starts later in the G3 Darley S. at HQ. The latter won a pair of handicaps over the winter at Meydan in 2022, and earned a career-best black-type score in the Listed Ganton S. at York in June. This old fashioned 'horse-for-the-course' angle from his winter exploits could offer a clue as to what is expected from this sharp-looking 5-year-old gelding.

One other runner that warrants a look is the Doug Watson-trained **San Donato (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). An ultraconsistent performer against listed-types, this 7-year-old competed more often as a miler for Roger Varian's barn. Gelded last April, he came to his new outfit and won a listed tune-up by two lengths at Abu Dhabi on Dec. 4.

Classic Pointer On The Undercard

Besides the stakes action later on in the evening, race three is the purview of colts with potential Classic aspirations, with an octet signed on for the UAE 2000 Guineas Trial Presented By Azizi over 1400 metres on the main track. The most accomplished runners in this conditions heat hail from South America, with the three-for-four Loreley (Brz) (Kentuckian) amply supported by fellow dual listed winner Es-Unico (Brz) (War Secretary), and Group 3 victor Eye On The Prize (Arg) (Il Campione {Chi}). Cont. p10



Wild Beauty winning the Natalma S. in Canada | Michael Burns

Dubai Preview Cont.

Godolphin also holds a strong hand in the Ipi Tombe S. Presented By Azizi, as a quartet of runners represent bin Suroor and Charlie Appleby, split two apiece.

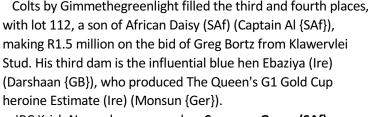
2021 Listed UAE 1000 Guineas heroine Soft Whisper (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) squares off with stablemate White Moonlight (Medaglia d'Oro). Appleby's duo of Grade I winner Wild Beauty (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Light Of Peace (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) also step out in this conditions heat over 1400 metres on the Meydan lawn.

"Soft Whisper is working well and likes it in Dubai, I'm really happy with her, she worked really well last week," said bin Suroor. "She's in the right race over the right trip [seven furlongs], so we'll see how she goes.

"White Moonlight had three years off but she still shows me something on a morning, the problem is she is unsound.

"Every time she got close to a run she'd get another problem." I've given her lots of time, but I know she still has class. She's better than she showed last time. What I see on the morning is very good. We just thought we'd give her a chance out here in Dubai before deciding on her future."

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IRC Krish Nagendran snapped up Supreme Green (SAf) (Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}) (lot 99) for R1.2 million from Drakenstein Stud. Already a half-brother to stakes winner See It Again (SAf) (Twice Over {GB}), the colts dam is a half-sister to South African Horse of the Year Do It Again (SAf) (Twice Over

Second on the buyers' sheets was **Handsome Prince (SAf)** (Querari {Ger}) (lot 59) at R2 million. Hailing from the Varsfontein Stud consignment, the colt was bought by Westward Bloodstock. His dam, the Judpot mare Maleficent (SAf), won at listed level and was second in the G3 Starling S.

Trippi's daughter of Call To Account (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}) (lot 1) was the day's dearest filly, going to the Tawny Syndicate for R1.1 million. Another from Klawervlei Stud, her dam is a dual stakes winner.

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STRONG CLEARANCE RATE RECORDED AT **CAPE PREMIER YEARLING SALE**

The one-day Cape Premier Yearling Sale featured a healthy clearance rate of 93%, after 101 sold of 109 offered for a gross of R44,825,000 (£2,193,921/€2,469,962/\$2,679,212 /A\$3,847,200). The average was R443,812 (£21,716/€24,453/ \$26,528/A\$38,091) and the median came in at R300,000 (£14,681/€16,530/\$17,932/A\$25,745). Gimmethegreenlight (Aus) was the sire of the day, accounting for three of the top four lots, while Vercingetorix (SAf) had four yearlings in the top 10. Overall, there were 10 yearlings to bring seven figures or more.

Topping proceedings was Valley Of The Kings (SAf) (Gimmethegreenlight {Aus}) (lot 107), who was offered by Maine Chance Farms. The Hong Kong Jockey Club extended to R3.8 million (£185,990/€209,384/\$227,158/A\$326,105) for the son of listed heroine Victoria Lavelle (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf}), who ran third in the G3 Poinsettia S.



Valley Of The Kings | Cape Premier Yearling Sales







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1	2	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Tudhope	125
2	11	Fastnet Crown (Ire)	Hallowed Crown (Aus)	O'Callaghan	O'Shea	125
3	4	Freescape (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Marnane	de Vries	125
4	10	King David (Den)	Elusive City	Petersen	Fresu	125
5	1	Passion And Glory (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cosgrave	bin Suroor	125
6	6	San Donato (Ire)	Lope De Vega (Ire)	Watson	Dobbs	125
7	8	Ursa Minor (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	bin Harmash	Dawson	125
8	3	Valiant Prince (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Appleby	Doyle	125
9	7	Wirko (Ger)	Kingman (GB)	Bouresly	Mullen	125
10	5	Ottoman Fleet (GB)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Appleby	Buick	124
11	9	Zagrey (Fr)	Zarak (Fr)	Barberot	Soumillon	124

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\$2.7 MILLION VINNIE COLT TO COOLMORE, BREAKS RECORD



The session-topping Vinnie colt | Magic Millions

by Oz Wedmore

At A Glance:

- The average after Day 3 stood at \$306,240, up from \$298,668 at the same point last year.
- The median remained at \$230,000, matching last year's, whilst the gross was \$154,345,000, up fractionally from the comparable 2022 figure.
- The clearance rate climbed to 87.05%, compared to 94% at the same point last year.
- The top lot, yet another record breaker, was the \$2.7 million I Am Invincible colt (Lot 806) out of Anaheed (Fastnet Rock) who sold from the Segenhoe Stud draft to Coolmore's Tom Magnier.
- There were seven further yearlings to sell for \$1 million or more, matching the eight seven-figure lots sold on the same day at last year's sale.
- On aggregate, I Am Invincible extended his lead amongst the sires, now sitting nearly \$10 million clear, as Zoustar leapfrogged Snitzel to take second place. The Yarraman Park resident also overtook Zoustar to lead the progeny average at \$660,429.

- Blue Point (Ire) overtook Pierata amongst the first-season sires, with his 11 lots selling for an average of \$332,727.
- The combination of China Horse Club, Newgate, Go Bloodstock and Trilogy Racing continue to lead the buyers' bench on aggregate after Day 3--they have spent a total of \$6,400,000 on 11 yearlings so far.
- Of the vendors, Newgate Farm-consigned yearlings have brought the most money so far. At a 100% clearance rate, their 31 to sell totalled \$11,625,000, fractionally ahead of Arrowfield Stud who have sold 32. At \$603,571, Segenhoe Stud leads by average across their 14 to sell.

Day 3 of the 2023 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale saw the yearling sale record broken for the second consecutive day as Tom Magnier secured a colt by champion sire I Am Invincible for \$2.7 million.

A magical 23 minutes early on in the day kicked off the seven-figure action, and a total of eight yearlings had sold for \$1 million by the end of the day's trade, punctuated by some emotional scenes after the colt out of Anaheed (Fastnet Rock) by I Am Invincible sold from Segenhoe Stud to Coolmore's Tom Magnier for a record-breaking sum.

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch was understandably delighted with an exceptional day for the sales company, but away from the highlight lots he drew attention to the variety of players finding results.

"There's plenty of vendors out there winning in the marketplace, it's not just the same old names, it's great to see. It's also just as refreshing to see new buyers on the results sheet today.

"When you look at the numbers we're ahead of last year's gross, we're ahead of last year's average, the median is strong and the clearance rate is 87%, and tomorrow is a day which is really solid, including what I regard as the best colt to walk onto a sales complex.

"I've got very high expectations for the I Am Invincible colt out of Booker and I look forward to that playing out at just before 11 a.m. (AEST) tomorrow (Friday)."

\$2.7 Million I Am Invincible X Anaheed Colt

After Yulong were responsible for breaking the Magic Millions yearling sale record on Wednesday, fellow breeding behemoths Coolmore went one better--\$100,000 better--on Thursday afternoon.



Tom Magnier & Peter O'Brien | Magic Millions

In a repeated show of support for the progeny of Champion Sire I Am Invincible, Tom Magnier went to a cool \$2.7 million for his son out of the precocious multiple-Group 2 winner Anaheed-a daughter of Coolmore's own Fastnet Rock, with the second dam being Group 1 winner Rostova (Testa Rossa). He will head into training with Chris Waller, joining, amongst others, Magnier's \$1.6 million purchase of Lot 417 on Wednesday, another son of I Am Invincible.

Bred by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, Thursday's record breaker was consigned by Peter O'Brien's Segenhoe Stud, and with O'Brien a former mainstay of the Coolmore operation, there were some emotional embraces between him and Magnier following the fall of the hammer.

"Peter O'Brien worked for us for a long time and he does a great job, as does all the team at Segenhoe. Tim (Stakemire, Racing Manager) and Sheikh Khalifa are great supporters of Coolmore so I'm delighted for them as well," said Magnier.

"We're delighted to get him. When you have a colt like Home Affairs, who's been a great servant in his first season at stud, you're trying to find the next one.

"Segenhoe are great breeders, they're great supporters of the farm. Peter always gets on to me when I miss a horse and it wins, so I said, 'I'm not going to miss this time.'"

Hailing the colt as one of the most beautiful he's ever had on the farm, O'Brien had an equally high opinion of the horse.

"You saw him, you know when a horse gets in the ring and he just owned that ring," he said. "The quality of him... We knew all the right people are on him, but you never expect that figure.

"The two main things for me are the result for Sheikh Khalifa, who's been a huge supporter of mine and Segenhoe, and then also Coolmore buying him--they're all great friends of mine.

"With them buying him, he'll get the best care, the best home, the best trainer--and that's important for a young mare, particularly when we have a full-brother next year, (who's) better."

The most expensive yearling ever sold by Segenhoe Stud, O'Brien seemed more concerned with his admiration for the horse himself than the record price in the aftermath of the sale.

"I fall in love with them, but this horse is uniquely special, because he has the charisma and the temperament," he said. "It's a testament to all the team, the farm, the mare herself--a brilliant mare and a beautiful looker."

Not only familiar with the mare, O'Brien fondly remembers her sire from his time working with the now breed-shaping Fastnet Rock during the stallion's early days at Coolmore.

"I did [know him well]--I named him!"

\$1.6 million I Am Invincible x Tumooh Colt

A small interlude followed Thursday morning's flurry of million-dollar acquisitions before James Harron pounced on an exceptional son of champion sire I Am Invincible. Bred and consigned by Emirates Park as Lot 504, he hails from the blue-chip family which produced another seven-figure headline on the first day of the sale.

He is the first foal from his dam, the unraced Fastnet Rock mare Tumooh. Also bred by Emirates Park, she is a daughter of 2014 G1 Golden Slipper winner Mossfun (Mossman), who's I Am Invincible colt sold to Hawkes Racing for \$1.65 million on Tuesday.

Mossfun's two foals to race include Dajraan (GB) (Frankel {GB}), who added yet another stakes winner to the pedigree when he took out the G3 Festival S. on Nov. 26, and the family also includes stakes winners Mawahibb - Aramco (Sing.) and Cat D'Antibes (Tale Of The Cat {USA}).

"We were really blown away by him as a physical type," Harron told *TDN AusNZ*. "He's a fantastic-looking horse with great presence and a wonderful attitude."



James Harron | Magic Millions



Gai Waterhouse | Magic Millions

"He's obviously got a beautiful pedigree, he's out of a young mare who's a daughter of a Golden Slipper winner, so it looks like a family that's really going places.

"We saw the three-quarter brother selling really well, going to John Hawkes, so it's a family on the move, and if it's producing stock that looks like that, you've got to be excited for what's ahead on the track."

After securing the joint-third top lot of the sale at that point, Harron said he had expected trade to increase as the week went on.

"But we're in an amazing industry, it's really thriving, there's a lot of people participating and there's good depth to it."

\$1.4 Million Justify X Sunlight Colt

The seven-figure results on Thursday began with Lot 445 when a chestnut colt by Justify (USA) from the former shuttler's home of Coolmore Australia sold to Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott Racing alongside Kestrel Thoroughbreds for \$1.4 million.

The first foal from the 2018/19 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly Sunlight (Zoustar) was long predicted to cause a stir amongst the big hitters on the buyer's bench, and he joins his dam's sister, who stole the show when the yearling sales record yesterday, amongst the headliners of the sale.

On a day in which she and co-trainer Adrian Bott signed for six yearlings overall, totalling a tick over \$3 million, Gai Waterhouse said it was the colt's precocity who stood out to her.

"He's a very special colt, he's beautifully balanced," she said. "He's a lovely, neat sort of horse and I think he's a real 2-year-old type."

"That's why you come to Magic Millions. We come here to try and buy the horse that will be racing here next year and then hopefully go onto the Golden Slipper and then hopefully become a stallion in Australia. "We're buying an athlete, we're not buying a piece of paper. An athlete has got to be very naturally balanced and it's exactly the same with horses."

Justify shuttled to Coolmore Australia from their American operation for three years between 2019-21, but didn't return last breeding season. He is responsible for six stakes winners from his first Northern Hemisphere crop, with his first antipode 2-year-olds having so far produced two runners.

They include Just Glamorous, the second foal from dual-Group 1 winner Global Glamour, who was secured by the Tulloch Lodge team at last year's version of this sale for \$900,000, and ran fourth on debut at Warwick Farm on Dec. 21.

"I like him (Justify) hugely," said Waterhouse. "Just Glamourous would have run and won on Saturday but couldn't because she was first emergency and didn't get a start. I've got a lot of time for Justify."

\$1.15 million Zoustar x Alter Call filly

The third Zoustar filly of the sale so far to break the seven-figure barrier came via Lot 600, who went to the bid of McEvoy Mitchell Racing and Belmont Bloodstock Agency (FBAA) for \$1.15 million.

Consigned by Newgate Farm, she is out of Alter Call (Fastnet Rock), a dual-winner who was listed-placed and is a half-sister to Champion 2-Year-Old Estijaab (Snitzel). For Belmont Bloodstock Agency's Damon Gabbedy, who was in search of a blue-blooded female for a client, it was a pedigree which made perfect sense.

"The client who had a red-hot crack at the full-sister to Sunlight has decided he wanted to invest in some really good fillies," he said. "So, after we got knocked out of the ball park yesterday we regrouped, and this was our next best filly--we thought she was a star.

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Gai Waterhouse

"She just had great attitude, great muscle, I'm describing her as a weapon. She had a huge hind quarter, great forearm and girth, and the way she handles herself in the back parade ring, and with every inspection--with her head down and marching along--was a really good attribute.

"He can get a proper one, and Tony and Calvin have had great success. One great thing with this filly, she's got very similar bloodlines... Sunlight was out of a Charge Forward mare out of a Danehill mare. This filly's grandmother is by Charge Forward out of a Fastnet Rock mare, by Danehill--so it's all the right patterns to hopefully produce another sunlight."

\$1.1 Million Snitzel X Super Cash Colt

Young South Australian trainer Michael Hickmott signed for his most expensive purchase on Thursday morning, securing a son of Snitzel for \$1.1 million from the draft of Arrowfield Stud.

Consigned as Lot 446, he is the second foal from the Group 1-placed Written Tycoon mare Super Cash, whose six victories included three Group 2s, and is from the extended family of Royal Ascot juvenile winner turned sire, Rajasinghe (Ire).

With Hickmott purchasing the colt in conjunction with Douglas Whyte, he indicated there were plenty of international options open to them.

"This means the world to me." Hickmott said. "The horse has still got to go and prove himself yet, but we're heading in the right direction and I know we had some really strong underbidders who are great judges as well."

"He was bought with the idea of making a stallion, and he was bred by a very good farm, raised by very good breeders. He was a horse that stood out, we looked at him four or five times.

"He was a horse that Douglas and I identified as one of the best colts in the sale with a great pedigree. He's a horse that we can race here and then have the option of going to Hong Kong.

"This is a horse that we'd love to see back here next year to win those massive bonuses. He's a really good horse, this is thinking abroad."

\$1.1 Million Exceed and Excel X Sweet Sherry Filly

It was repeat business for Silverdale Farm as their Exceed And Excel filly (Lot 452) out of Sweet Sherry (Bel Esprit) became the mare's second seven-figure Magic Millions result in as many attempts.

Last year Sweet Sherry's Snitzel filly, her first to be sold at auction, made \$1.35 million and, although her Exceed And Excel filly fell a little short of that at \$1.1 million, it was a huge result for the boutique Silverdale Farm, who brought six yearlings to the Gold Coast this year.

"We're blown away that we've been able to achieve this in two consecutive years," Farm Manager Rob Petith told TDN AusNZ.

"Like producing a proper stakes horse or being involved in a proper Group 1 horse, we know how difficult this game is so we're over the moon.

"We're really going to enjoy the moment knowing we've produced a quality yearling, and we're thankful to Magic Millions."

Sweet Sherry won the Listed Maribyrnong Trial on her first start as a 2-year-old, and went on to claim Group 2 success in the Euclase S. She is a half-sister to Arinosa (Dash For Cash), another Group 2 winner, and it's a pedigree that drew plenty of attention at last year's sale too.

Whilst her filly on Thursday sold to Kia Ora Stud and TFI, the former had tried unsuccessfully to buy into the family before.

"I was talking to Shane (Wright of Kia Ora) earlier today and he really loved the Sweet Sherry filly last year," Petith said. "They had a bid on her last year and were a bit disappointed not to get her, so they were able to get the filly this year which was fantastic.

"She's found a great home and she'll get every opportunity, and as a breeder that's everything we can hope for."

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