

2023 MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: PETER BRANT



Regal Glory goes out with a bang in the Matriarch, and will visit Into Mischief in 2023 | Benoit photo

by Sue Finley

As we approach the opening of the 2023 breeding season, the TDN staff is once again sitting down with leading breeders to find out what stallions they have chosen for their mares, and why. Today we caught up with Peter Brant.

After compiling Peter Brant's mating plans two years in a row, it's pretty clear that there may be no other owner/breeder who spends more time on this. And why not? With one of the deepest, most impressive broodmare bands in the business, mating his mares is both a big responsibility and a labor of love. He shared his system with us.

"I go by three or four major things," said Brant. "The mare's race record in terms of distance, speed, turn of foot, whether they don't have much of a turn of foot, if they're just stayers and gallopers. And then I do the same with the stallions, and then I nick them with the ones I have chosen. Some nick really well, and some don't. You have to handicap that really well; for example, if it's an American or European-bred stallion standing in Japan, there might not be any existing examples of that nick. So, I do the nicks, then I do the physicals—if the horse turns out, is weak behind, doesn't have a good shoulder, has a really good girth. I try to complement the type." **Cont. p5**

2022 CALIFORNIA HANDLE AND PURSES BY THE NUMBERS by Dan Ross

The main takeaway from last year's California purse and handle numbers is one of stasis, with no significant movement in any one direction compared to 2021.

A roughly 2.5% increase in the number of California races run in 2022 over 2021 is framed against a half-percentage point decrease in purses and an even smaller fraction of a percentage decrease in all-source handle.

"It was like holding serve in 2022," said Bill Nader, newly minted president and chief executive officer of the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), which once again put the figures together for the *TDN*. The report can be accessed [here](#).

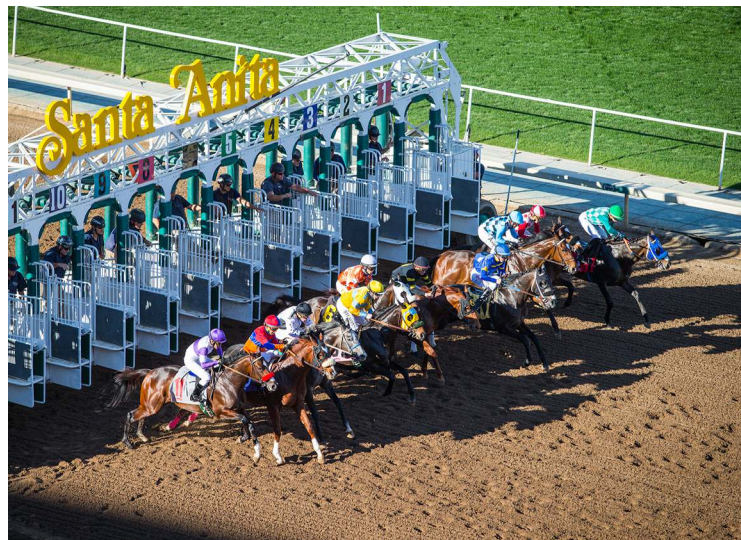
"During the pandemic, we were able to soldier through and then we showed some impressive increases," Nader added, referencing a 17% uptick in all-source handle and a 19% increase in purse generation **in 2021 over the year prior**. "This points now to 2023 as being a critical year for us to push forward again."

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War Rose (Declaration of War) welcomed a colt by *Demarchelier* at Manitou Farms.
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A look at North American stallions who had a new stakes or graded-stakes winner in the past week.

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2022 California Handle and Purses by the Numbers *(cont. from p1)*

It also means that betting trends that have shaped the industry in the Golden State since 2018—a useful baseline year for the sport's health coming before a well-publicized welfare crisis and a global pandemic—are largely still in effect.

The amount California bettors wager on races in their own state appears to remain closely tied to the number of races staged. At the same time, Californian bettors continue to wager more and more on out-of-state races.

"It's not simply the number of races. We've got to look at it through the lens of the bettor," said Nader, when asked about how better to keep the Californian betting dollar in-house. "It's trying to make sure we put all pieces of the puzzle together which is to have those races attractive from a customer perspective, where we can show improvement in field size and quality of competition," he added.

As a bright spot, Nader highlighted how horseplayers appear to be returning to brick and mortar facilities to place their bets after a pandemic-led wholesale swing to ADW platforms.

"It shows a shift—people are coming back to the races with greater frequency," he said, before pointing to what he sees as tentative sign of encouragement for 2023, like improved field

sizes during the current Santa Anita season **as compared to 2022**, and the advent this winter of some heavy-hitters in the saddle via the likes of Frankie Dettori, Juan Hernandez, Kazushi Kimura and Flavien Prat.

"I think all of that stuff when you put it together," he added, "we have a pretty attractive proposition."

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Handle: Notable Themes

1--The amount Californians are wagering on Californian races has improved very marginally compared to 2021, with a 2.5% increase in races during that time corresponding to a little more than 4.5% increase in wagering within the state.

Furthermore, comparing 2018 to 2022, as the number of races has shrunk, the amount Californians wager on races in their own state has shrunk accordingly.

Over that time, there has been a nearly 20% decrease in the amount of races run in California, corresponding to a like-for-like 20% decrease in the amount Californians wagered on these races.

2--Californians in 2022 bet a little more on races staged outside of their own state compared to 2021, wagering 2.5% more on these contests.

This is consistent with what has been a massive upward trend over the past five years in this arena, with a nearly 24% increase in the amount Californians are wagering on out-of-state races when comparing 2022 to 2018.

During that same period, all-source handle dropped by 1%. 3--A 2.5% increase in races from 2021 to 2022 saw a small drop of nearly 4% from out-of-state wagering on California races. However, comparing last year's numbers to 2018, we see that a 20% drop in races staged in California has seen only a 9% drop in wagering from out-of-state bettors.

4--Last year, California bettors made a shift away from ADW wagering back towards brick and mortar facilities as compared to 2021 numbers, but the overall swing towards ADW wagering compared to pre-pandemic days is still marked.

When looking at the total wagering in 2018 from within California (both on in-state and out-of-state races), approximately 58% was brick and mortar and 42% was ADW.

In 2021, the dynamic was approximately 33% brick and mortar and 67% ADW. Last year it was approximately 40% brick and mortar and 60% ADW.

Purses: Notable Points

1--A 2.5% increase in races from 2021 to 2022 corresponded to a half a percentage point loss to the total purse account. Comparing 2022 to 2018, a 20% decrease in races saw an overall decline in purses of a little more than 6%.

2--Comparing 2022 to 2021, purses generated from out-of-state wagering on California races dropped nearly 4%.

3--When comparing 2022 to 2021, purses generated from wagering by California bettors increased by 1.5%.

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Peter Brant (cont. from p1)

Brant continued, "The head and eye are very important. And then I hope for the best! You try to get the best stallion cross, get the very best mares to the very best stallions, and for the others, the ones who complement them more. For the best mares, we try to get to the very best stallions we can. We try to breed to the stallions we've raced--**Raging Bull**, Sottass, **Demarchelier**. The first year, we'll send them six or seven mares, the second year, maybe five; and the third year, sometimes more and sometimes less, depending upon what they need."

"It takes a long time," he continued. "I usually start working on it at Saratoga, and I finish right about now. But I think it's made a difference. If a mare is proven and I really like the horse she's thrown by that sire, I normally will go back to that sire."

With all that in mind, here are Brant's matings for his mares in America. See today's *TDN* European edition for mating plans for his mares in Europe, or click [here](#) to read it online.

BOSTON POST ROAD (5, **Quality Road**-Lemon Bay, by Bernardini) to be bred to **Life Is Good**

We have just retired Boston Post Road this year. She's a dirt horse who won the Pumpkin Pie Stakes this fall. She's got a nice turn of foot. She's a great miler and I like to breed like kinds, miler to miler. **Life is Good** is a mile to a mile-and-an-eighth horse, and I like the cross with Into Mischief and **Quality Road**.



Boston Post Road | Lauren King

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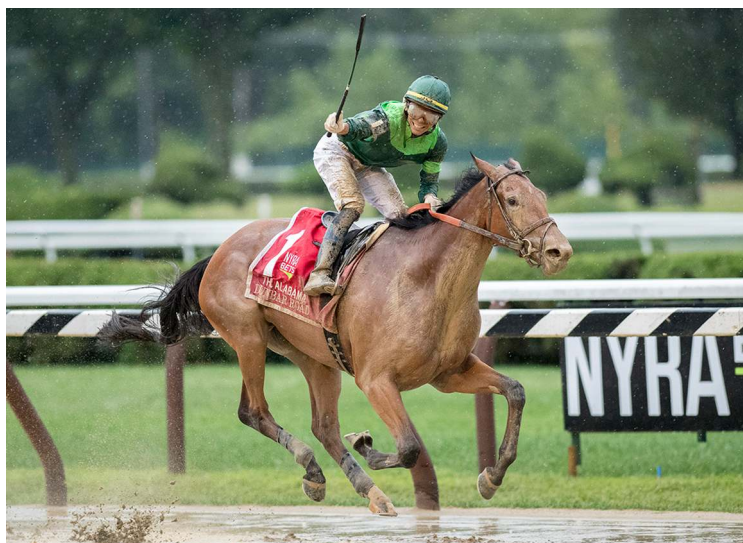
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CAFE AMERICANO (7, *Medaglia d'Oro*-Roxy Gap, by Indian Charlie), will be bred to Into Mischief

She a horse with a lot of ability by Medaglia. She's a turf mare, and I normally would have chosen him for a dirt horse, but then we won the Queen Elizabeth with Gina Romantica (Into Mischief) and I see Into Mischief is getting good grass horses, too. And, the nick and the conformation complement each other.

DUNBAR ROAD (7, *Quality Road*-Gift List, by Bernardini) will be bred to Into Mischief

Dunbar Road was second in the Breeders' Cup Distaff in 2021, and she won the Alabama in 2019. She's a dirt mare, a mile-and-a-quarter mare, and I thought he would complement her.



Dunbar Road | Sarah Andrew

ENCHANTED ROCK (19, Giant's Causeway-Chic Shirine, by Mr. Prospector) will be bred to *Early Voting*

Enchanted Rock is the dam of Verrazano and I wanted to breed her to a younger horse, so I'm breeding her to *Early Voting*. She's by Giant's Causeway, and that crosses well with *Gun Runner* (to whom she was bred in 2022). *Early Voting* won the Preakness, and he had a lot of speed, but also could carry it. She's 19, she's the dam of several stakes winners, King Ranch breeding, and I wanted a younger horse for her.

PAID UP SUBSCRIBER (m, 11, *Candy Ride* {Arg}-Shriek, by Street Cry {Ire}) to be bred to *Quality Road*

I have a filly out of Paid Up Subscriber by *Quality Road* who looks like our best 2-year-old filly so far. Her name is Round Hill Road, so we're going back to him.

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Paid Up Subscriber | *Coglianesse*

REGAL GLORY (7, Animal Kingdom-Mary's Follies, by More Than Ready) will be bred to Into Mischief Regal Glory (last seen winning the GI Matriarch S. on Dec. 4) is retiring, and again I'm breeding like kind to like kind. She was a mile, mile-and-a-sixteenth, mile-and-an-eighth horse with a great turn of foot, great speed, great speed ratings, and a solid-looking, beautiful mare. I was on the fence between **Gun Runner** and Into Mischief, and I went with him. I like both stallions a lot.

WOW CAT (8, Lookin At Lucky-Winter Cat {Chi}), by Cat Thief), to be bred to Gun Runner

She's a multiple Group 1 winner who was second in the Breeders' Cup Distaff and we really like her foals.



Wow Cat | *Horsephotos*

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Blame (Arch) 43 19
(Wet Paint--Martha Washington S.-L)

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Curlin (Smart Strike) 91 51
(Scarlet Fusion--John B. Connally Turf Cup S.-GIII)
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) 122 58 (14)
(Atone--Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. presented by Qatar Racing-GI; Lane Way--Clocker's Corner S.)

Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) 140 73
(Endorsed--Fred W. Hooper S. presented by Whispering Angel-GIII)

Quality Road (Elusive Quality) 66 32
(Scotland Yard--Custodian Of The Two Holy Mosques Cup-L)

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NOMINATE A MARE • EMAIL CHRIS KNEHR

Tapit (Pulpit) 156 98
(Personal Best--La Prevoyante S. presented by Don Julio-GIII)

Tapiture (Tapit) 18 2
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GISW LEXITONIAN REPRESENTED BY FIRST FOAL

GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. winner **Lexitonian** (Speightstown) was presented by his first foal Sunday. The filly, out of a half-sister to dual Eclipse winner Roy H. (More Than Ready), was born at Calumet Farm.

"We've been excited to see the foals for our homebred **Lexitonian** and are delighted that the first one is born at Calumet," said Eddie Kane, general manager of Calumet. "She has a lot of leg, good bone, and is well balanced."

Lexitonian stands at Lane's End for a fee of \$7,500.

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Lexitonian's first foal | Calumet Farm Photo



Star Plus | Laura Battles

Star Plus suffered a major ankle injury and Mack's intention was to retire the bay in 2010 when he sold him to a small breeding operation with the stipulation he would not race again. However, the new owner returned the Group 1 winner to the track where he raced four times at three different tracks, Mt. Pleasant, Mountaineer, and Parx Racing, and finished last in all four races, despite Mack's letters informing the track's of the horse's condition.

Mack took matters into his own hands, and after the horse's fourth race, an allowance optional claiming race at Parx Racing on Jan. 28, 2012, negotiations were held, and with the help of some others, Mack purchased Star Plus back.

Mack then made arrangements with Blowen and donated his horse to Old Friends to enjoy his well-earned retirement. Star Plus arrived at the farm later in 2012, along with a generous donation by Mack to Old Friends to ensure the care of his horse.

"Star Plus was so much fun," said Old Friends founder Michael Blowen. "We ran together (he always won, of course) and he seemed overjoyed with himself. Smart. Whimsical. Carefree. In short, a great role model."

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STAR PLUS DIES AT OLD FRIENDS

Argentinian Group 1 winner **Star Plus** (Arg) (Alpha Plus--Nannar {Arg}), by Big Play) died Saturday following a paddock accident at Old Friends retirement facility in Georgetown where the 20-year-old had resided for 11 years.

Following a win in the 2007 G1 Joaquin S. deAnchorena, Star Plus was purchased by Earle Mack to race in the United States.



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Saturday, Santa Anita #9, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST

SANTA MONICA S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Anacapa	Tiznow	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Gaines	Velazquez	120
2	Fun to Dream	Arrogate	Baffert, Natalie J. and Pageler, Connie	Baffert	Hernandez	124
3	Samurai Charm	First Samurai	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Miller	Prat	120
4	Angel Nadeshiko 🦋	Carpe Diem	U.S. Equine	Gallagher	Smith	120
5	Awake At Midnyte 🦋	Nyquist	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	120
6	Lady T 🦋	Into Mischief	Moss, Jerome S. and Moss, Tina	Shirreffs	Espinoza	122

Breeders: 1-Tolo Thoroughbreds & Art Tanaka, 2-Connie Pageler & Bob Baffert, 3-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III, 5-Forty Oaks, 6-Springhouse Farm & Circular Rd Breeders

Saturday, Gulfstream #12, post time: 5:43 p.m. EST

HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lord Miles	Curlin	Vegso Racing Stable	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	West Coast Cowboy 🦋	West Coast	Gentry Farms	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	118
3	Shadow Dragon	Army Mule	Peachtree Stable	Mott	Ortiz	118
4	Cyclone Mischief 🦋	Into Mischief	Albaugh Family Stables LLC and Castleton Lyons	Romans	Gaffalione	120
5	Mr Bob 🦋	Practical Joke	John Grossi's Racing Corp., Beast Mode Racing Falcone, Jr., Robert N.	Falcone, Jr.	Rosario	118
6	Legacy Isle	Shackleford	Walters, D, Smith, D, Smith, A & Crichton, Rohan	Crichton	Saez	120
7	Il Miracolo 🦋	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Reyes	118
8	Rocket Can	Into Mischief	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	118

Breeders: 1-Vegso Racing Stable, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-AJ Suited, 4-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 5-Clarkland Farm LLC, 6-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder, 7-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 8-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita #3, post time: 4:00 p.m. EST

ROBERT B. LEWIS S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arabian Lion	Justify	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Velazquez	120
2	Newgate 🦋	Into Mischief	SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Stonestreet Stables LLC, Schoenfarber, J., Waves Edge Capital&Donovan, C	Baffert	Dettori	120
3	Worcester 🦋	Empire Maker	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Masterson, Robert E., Schoenfarber, Jay A., Waves Edge Capital LLC and Donovan, Catherine	Baffert	Hernandez	120
4	Hard to Figure 🦋	Hard Spun	Pegram, Michael, Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Vazquez	120

Breeders: 1-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 3-Jerry Dixon Revocable Trust & EmpireMaker Syndicate, 4-James Heyward

Saturday, Gulfstream #9, post time: 3:46 p.m. EST**KITTEN'S JOY S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candidate	Exaggerator	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Gaffalione	122
2	Souzak (Fr)	Kodiac (GB)	R. Larry Johnson	Motion	Rosario	120
3	Moon Cat	Malibu Moon	Dare To Dream Stable LLC	Davis	Alvarado	118
4	Major Dude	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
5	Lights of Broadway 🦟	City of Light	John C. Oxley	Casse	Morelos	122
6	Dude N Colorado (GB) 🦟	Uncle Mo	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Saez	118
7	Congruent	Tapit	Bobo, Tami and Lugamo Racing Stable LLC	Sano	Zayas	122
8	Boppy O 🦟	Bolt d'Oro	Oxley, John C. and Breeze Easy, LLC	Casse	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Rose Hill Farm & Thoroughbred Acadiana, 2-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & LanglaisBloodstock, 3-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC, 4-Clearsky Farms, 5-Upon Downs Farm & Papason Stables, 6-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 7-Tapit Syndicate & Glencrest Farm, LLC, 8-Rustlewood Farm, Inc.

Saturday, Gulfstream #11, post time: 5:01 p.m. EST**SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweetlou'sgotaces 🦟	Constitution	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable & Twin Sports Racing	Handal	Rosario	122
2	Padma	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	118
3	Mallemoo 🦟	English Channel	Rockingham Ranch, David A. Bernsen, Talla Racing and JWS Racing LLC	Sisterson	Leparoux	118
4	Metaphysical 🦟	American Freedom	Rocket Ship Racing, LLC	Hiles	Perez	118
5	Alpha Bella	Justify	Don Alberto Stable	Pletcher	Saez	118
6	Bulsara	Klimt	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Trombetta	Reyes	120
7	Cairo Consort	Cairo Prince	Repole Stable and Town and Country Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
8	Heavenly Sunday 🦟	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Gaffalione	120
9	Stephanie's Charm	Distorted Humor	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Ortiz	118

Breeders: 1-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & George Saufley, 2-Godolphin, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Brereton C. Jones, 5-Don Alberto Corporation, 6-Ellen B. Kill Kelley, 7-Frankfort Park Farm, 8-Randal Family Trust, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding

Saturday, Gulfstream #6, post time: 2:15 p.m. EST**CLAIBORNE FARM SWALE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	General Jim 🦟	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms, LLC	McGaughey III	Saez	120
2	Keanu	Brethren	Arindel	Alvarado	Alvarado	118
3	Two of a Kind	Overanalyze	K and R Racing Stable and Town Branch Racing	Lynch	Rosario	120
4	Aaraj	Commissioner	JFG Thoroughbreds	D'Angelo	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	King Sparrow	Redesdale	Dexter Craigie, Jr.	Richards	Ruiz	118
6	Super Chow	Lord Nelson	Lea Farms, LLC	Delgado	Sutherland	120

Breeders: 1-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & CenterlineBreeding, 2-Arindel, 3-C. W. Swann & Wetherbee Holdings, LLC., 4-Jumping Jack Racing LLC, 5-Howard C. Nolan, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC



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Saturday, Gulfstream #10, post time: 4:17 p.m. EST**FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Flakes	Frosted	BC Racing LLC	Alvarado	Zayas	118
2	Twice as Sweet	Candy Ride (Arg)	Godolphin, LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	120
3	Atomically	Girvin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Bernard, Michael	Pletcher	Ortiz	120
4	Arella Star 🦋	Nyquist	J Stables LLC	Rodriguez	Vasquez	120
5	Apropos	Mendelssohn	Burning Daylight Farms and Galbraith, Rebecca	Toner	Ruiz	118
6	Lynx	Brethren	Arindel	David	Rosario	120
7	Undervalued Asset 🦋	Speightstown	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
8	Red Carpet Ready	Oscar Performance	Ashbrook Farm and Upland Flats Racing	Arnold, II	Saez	120
9	Positano Sunset	Goldencents	Six Column Stables, LLC, Bloch, Randall L., Seiler, John and Hall, David	Wilkes	Leparoux	118
10	Adeliese's Smile 🦋	Uncle Mo	R.T Racing Stable	Jimenez	Reyes	118

Breeders: 1-Arindel, 2-Godolphin, 3-Tracy Pinchin & Michael Bernard, 4-Respite Farm, 5-Robert Slack, 6-Arindel, 7-**Speightstown** Syndicate & Cloyce C.Clark, Jr., 8-Lynn B. Schiff, 9-John Seiler, Randy Bloch, Trish Henson, Brad Stephens & Dave Hall, 10-Breeze Easy, LLC

Saturday, Santa Anita #4, post time: 4:30 p.m. EST**MEGAHERTZ S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bay Storm	Kantharos	Bridlewood Farm	Thomas	Velazquez	120
2	Hamwood Flier (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Rockingham Ranch, Talla Racing & David Bernsen	D'Amato	Hernandez	122
3	Nadette (Fr)	Outstrip (GB)	Team Valor International, LLC	Drysdale	Rispoli	122
4	Closing Remarks	Vronsky	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Bravo	122
5	One Silk Stocking	Lord Nelson	Roadrunner Racing, Haymes, Neil A., O'Neill, Dennis and Strauss, William	O'Neill	Dettori	120
6	School Dance	Animal Kingdom	Agave Racing Stable & Rockin Robin Racing StbIs	D'Amato	Vazquez	120
7	Quattroelle (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Mullins	Berrios	122
8	Oakhurst	Mr Speaker	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Prat	120

Breeders: 1-Candy Meadows LLC, 2-F. Dunne, 3-Mr. Herve Dardenne, 4-Harris Farms, 5-Country Life Farm and Keep Right LLC, 6-Betz/Lamantia/Ramsby/Strong, B & KCanetti/J.Betz, 7-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd, 8-Vegso Racing Stable

Saturday, Santa Anita #10, post time: 7:30 p.m. EST**THUNDER ROAD S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Earls Rock (Ire)	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	120
2	Du Jour 🦋	Temple City	Baffert, Natalie J. and Lanni, Debbie	Baffert	Rispoli	124
3	Anaconda 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Three Diamonds Farm	Sharp	Maldonado	120
4	Bob and Jackie 🦋	Twirling Candy	Nguyen, Calvin and Tran, Joey C.	Papaprodromou	Valdivia, Jr.	124
5	Kiss Today Goodbye 🦋	Cairo Prince	Sondereker Racing LLC	Kruljac	Frey	124
6	Irideo (Arg)	Easing Along	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Berrios	124
7	There Goes Harvard	Will Take Charge	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Velazquez	124
8	Air Force Red	Air Force Blue	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Golightly, Holly	Powell	Hernandez	122
9	Hit the Road 🦋	More Than Ready	D K Racing, Radley Equine, Taste of Victory StbIs, Gold, Rick, Maslowski, Tony E. and Odmark, Dave	Blacker	Kimura	124
10	Dark Shift (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Craycroft Racing, LLC and Riverside Bloodstock	Murphy	Dettori	120
11	Beaudacious	Karakontje (Jpn)	Big Barn Thoroughbred, Inc.	Hanson	Desormeaux	120
12	Cabo Spirit 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Kretz Racing LLC	Papaprodromou	Bravo	124

Breeders: 1-Newtown Anner Stud, 2-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 3-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton, SilverFern Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Zayat Stables LLC, 5-Debmar Stables, 6-Pozo de Luna, 7-Cannon Thoroughbred LLC, 8-Stephen B. Weissman Living Trust, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III, 10-Niarchos Family, 11-Richard Barton Enterprises, 12-WinStar Farm, LLC

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IN JAPAN:

Mozu Akabosu, c, 3, **Quality Road**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Mighty Look, f, 3, **Army Mule**--Saiorse Cat (MSP, \$184,498), by Storm Cat. Seoul, 1-28, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (KY). *\$17,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB; \$37,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 1)**



Black Musk, h, 5, **Flat Out**--Upjumpedthedevel, by Tizdejauv. Seoul, 1-28, Hcp. (C1), 2000m. B-Scott Moran (KY). *\$10,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '20 OBSJUN. **VIDEO (SC 9)**



Jessieui Kkum, g, 5, **Jess's Dream**--Love In Bloom, by More Than Ready. Busan, 1-29, Hcp. (C1), 2200m. B-Janice Woods (FL). *\$25,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

IN PERU:

Abundancia, f, 3, **California Chrome**--Cry to Kat's Me, by Street Cry (Ire). Monterrico, 1-28, Allowance, 1300. B-KatieRich Farms (KY). *G1SP-Per. **\$16,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

VIDEO (SC 1)

Storm Lolo, c, 3, **Creative Cause**--Hello Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. Monterrico, 1-28, Maiden, 1600m. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *\$13,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

IN PANAMA:

Lead Singer, f, 3, **Union Rags**--Trendy Chic, by Giant's Causeway. Presidente Remon, 1-28, Allowance, 1400m. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). **VIDEO (SC 4)**

Saturday's Results:

3rd-Chukyo, ¥11,850,000 (\$91,008), **Newcomers**, 3yo, 1400m, 1:28, ft.

MOZU AKABOSU (c, 3, **Quality Road**--India {MGSW, \$630,859}, by **Hennessy**), a half-brother to connections' dual-surface Japanese Group 1 winner Mozu Ascot (**Frankel** {GB}), MG1SW-Jpn,\$3,984,687, was sent off the 21-10 favorite for this career debut and landed in a prominent position as they went a decent gallop ahead of him. Taken out three wide with 600 meters to race, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling struck the front on his wrong lead a furlong from home and stayed on gamely to best fellow U.S.-bred Hosho Rusty (Goldencents) by 1 1/2lengths. Mozu Akabosu is also kin to '**TDN Rising Star**' Kareena (**Medaglia d'Oro**), SW, \$148,000, the dam of recent Cash Run S. runner-up Padma (**Tapit**). The winner's dam, a \$400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad, broke her maiden at second asking for Peachtree Stable and Todd Pletcher before being acquired by Lyon Stables. India came to hand as a mid-season 3-year-old, winning a minor stakes at Monmouth Park ahead of a victory in the 2006 GII Cotillion S. She would go on to add the GIII Azeri Breeders' Cup S. the following season. India's stakes-winning half-sister was Pilfer (Deputy Minster), dam of dual Grade I winner To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), GISW Angela Renee (Bernardini) and SW/GISP Elnaawi (**Street Sense**). India is the dam of the 2-year-old colt Carry Permit (**Constitution**) and foaled a **Tapit** colt last year before being pensioned. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$47,604. **VIDEO (SC 5)** O-Capital System Co Ltd; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi.



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Conquest Mo Money (Uncle Mo), McKenna Thoroughbreds
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Sunland, 2:25 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Con Man Money, 4-1

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5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Sunland, 2:25 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Flags Finale, 5-2



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$82,090, 1-30, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39.89, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

FAR MO POWER (g, 5, Uncle Lino--J. D. Safari {MSP, \$209,879}, by Power by Far) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-6-3-1, \$271,100.
O-Joseph E. Sutton; B-Peter Giangliulio (PA); T-Louis C. Linder, Jr..

6th-Parx Racing, \$62,060, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 1-30, 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.12, ft, 9 1/2 lengths.

HOLDTHEFLIGHT (g, 7, Hold Me Back--Aviation Dare, by Lac Ouimet) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-6, \$126,229. O-Bing Cherry Racing, Inc.; B-Philip Franklin Coomer (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.

7th-Parx Racing, \$55,500, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 1-30, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 1 length.

TWISTED RIDE (g, 4, Great Notion--Diva's Gold {MSP, \$389,790}, by Tenpins) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-2-2, \$201,058. O-Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Michael R. Day and Final Turn Racing Stable LLC; B-Kasey K Racing Stable (PA); T-Michael M. Moore. *Full to Goodonehoney, SW, \$193,098.

7th-Mahoning Valley, \$38,400, 1-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.87, my, 2 1/4 lengths.

REINVESTEDINTEREST (g, 6, Kettle Corn--Take Interest, by More Than Ready) Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-2, \$127,243.
O/T-David Wolochuk; B-Jaroslav Gold (OH).

9th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,474, 1-29, (NW1\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.97, ft, 1 length.

SIGNORINA MERISI (GB) (f, 4, Caravaggio--Novalina {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$42,058. O-Ronald L. Charles and Samuel Gordon; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Manuel Badilla. *37,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT; £17,850 3yo '22 TATHRA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Thirsty, g, 3, Stay Thirsty--Cricket Wicket (SW, \$210,175), by Kiridashi. Santa Anita, 1-29, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.18. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,900. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *\$97,000 Ylg '21 FTCAYR. **7 3/4-Length Margin.

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Caravaggio, Signorina Merisi (GB), f, 4, o/o Novalina (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 1-29, Golden Gate

Great Notion, Twisted Ride, g, 4, o/o Diva's Gold, by Tenpins. AOC, 1-30, Parx Racing

Hold Me Back, Holdtheflight, g, 7, o/o Aviation Dare, by Lac Ouimet. AOC, 1-30, Parx Racing

Kettle Corn, Reinvestedinterest, g, 6, o/o Take Interest, by More Than Ready. ALW, 1-30, Mahoning Valley

Stay Thirsty, Thirsty, g, 3, o/o Cricket Wicket, by Kiridashi. MCL, 1-29, Santa Anita

Uncle Lino, Far Mo Power, g, 5, o/o J. D. Safari, by Power by Far. ALW, 1-30, Parx Racing



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2023 MATING PLANS, PRESENTED BY SPENDTHRIFT: PETER BRANT



Peter Brant and Michel Zerolo | Emma Berry

by Sue Finley

With the doors to the breeding sheds set to open any day, the TDN has been talking to owners and breeders about what matings they have planned for their top mares in 2023. Up today: Peter Brant, whose mares in America are profiled in today's TDN American edition, and his European mares below. Click [here](#) to read about his American mares.

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NANDO PARRADO KEEPS DELIVERING FOR THE MCCARTANS

Paul and Marie McCartan know a thing or two about **Nando Parrado (GB)**, having bought him as a foal, raced him, and retained part-ownership of the son of Kodiak (GB) since his retirement to the Irish National Stud. They were, therefore, pleased to be able to welcome the G2 Coventry S. winner's first foal on Saturday at their Ballyphilip Stud.

The filly foal is a daughter of Cafetiere (GB) (Ifraaj {GB}), who was herself a winning juvenile over five furlongs and is a half-sister to G3 Prix du Bois winner Percolator (GB) (Kheleyf). The mare has already produced the G2 Norfolk S.-placed Imperial Force (Ire) (Camacho {GB}).

Of the latest arrival at Ballyphilip, Paul McCartan said, "I'm delighted with her. We've had four mares foal already and they are all fillies but she is the best of them. She's a good size, with a strong gaskin and forearm, a very nice head, and she is very much the same shape as Nando Parrado himself. He was a very good-looking foal."

Bred by Anita Wigan, Nando Parrado, who is out of the Argentinean Grade 3 winner Chibola (Arg) (Roy), was the pinhook that returned to Ballyphilip. [Cont. p5](#)

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Sue Finley offers a rundown of plans for Peter Brant's North American broodmare band.

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The top lot on Day 2 of NZ Bloodstock's Karaka Yearling Sale was a colt by Darley's Too Darn Hot (GB), who was bought by Cameron Cooke for NZ\$750,000 (€446,797/£393,218). He will head into training with Ciaran Maher and David Eustace NZ Bloodstock

DUBAWI, GALILEO MARES ADDED TO GOFFS FEB

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Well-bred fillies by Galileo and Dubawi are among 23 supplementary lots added to Goffs February Sale Feb. 8-9.

ZARAK'S YES ZARA WINS IN FRANCE

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Homebred Yes Zara dons cap and gown at Cagnes-sur-Mer Monday.

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Back to Black returns from a runner-up finish to go one better at Cagnes-sur-Mer Monday.

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ROSA BONHEUR (15, Mr. Greeley--Rolly Polly {Ire}, by Mukaddamah) to be bred to Churchill (Ire)

Rosa Bonheur is the dam of **Raging Bull (Fr)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the dam of a nice horse we have in Europe called Kubrick (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). I bred her to Churchill. I like the distance that Churchill is getting and I wanted to breed a grass horse that could really go the distance. I thought the Galileo (Ire) through Churchill with the speed of Rosa Bonheur would be a good cross.

JUSTLOOKDONTTOUCH (IRE) (15, Galileo {Ire}--Hellenic {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) will be bred to Dubawi (Ire)

She is going back to Dubawi because she has a Dubawi colt called Francesco Clemente (Ire) in Europe with John Gosden who is three-for-three and looks to be a really nice horse.



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BLOWOUT (GB) (7, Dansili {GB}--Beauty Parlour {GB}, by Deep Impact {Jpn}) will be bred to Kingman (GB)

She won the GI First Lady and a number of stakes (GII Longines Distaff Turf Mile, Pebbles S., Wild Applause S.). Again, I'm breeding miler to miler, both good speed horses, but who rated well.

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BEAUTY PARLOUR (GB) (14, Deep Impact {Jpn}--Bastet {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway) to be bred to Sottsass (Fr)

She's the dam of Blowout and some other very nice horses. She's been throwing mile to mile-and-a-sixteenth horses. **Sottsass** was good to a mile and a half, with a lot of range, very scopey, I thought it would be a good cross.

BONANZA CREEK (Ire) (13, Anabaa--Bright Moon, by Alysheba) to be bred to Frankel (GB)

Bonanza Creek is the dam of [Group 1-placed] Stone Age (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and I'm going to breed her to **Frankel**. I like the Galileo influence here; Stone Age is by **Frankel**, **Frankel** is also Galileo, and she is a beautiful mare. I just thought **Frankel** would be great there.

MY SISTER NAT (FR) (8, Acclamation {GB}--Starlet's Sister {Ire} by Galileo {Ire}) to be bred to Dubawi (Ire)

SISTERCHARLIE (FR) (9, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Starlet's Sister {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) to be bred to Dubawi (Ire)

My Sister Nat (Fr) and Sistercharlie (Fr) are both being bred to Dubawi. It's a great, great cross. Dubawi is a great stallion. They are mares that loved to go a distance of ground. Dubawi is a super middle-distance sire. This is a triple A-plus cross. Sistercharlie is current in foal to Dubawi, and My Sister Nat is in foal to **Kingman**.

QUIDURA (GB) (10, Dubawi {Ire}--Quetana (Ger), by Acatenango {Ger}) to be bred to Sea the Stars (Ire)

She is a multiple group winner in the U.S. She's by Dubawi, and we're breeding her Sea the Stars. She's a beautiful mare.

She's a middle-distance mare. **Sea The Stars** gets nice long-distance horses as well as milers, and we wanted to breed to **Sea The Stars** because he's a great stallion, and she was the best mare we thought suited him. She's an exceptional-looking mare, a very choice mare. I bought her after she retired.

PRECIEUSE (IRE) (9, Tamayuz {GB}--Zut Alors {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB}), to be bred to Frankel (GB)

We have a really beautiful 2-year-old that is by **Frankel** who is at Ballydoyle, and who is a wonderful example of the horse, so she'll go back to **Frankel**.

NEWSPAPEROFRECORD (IRE) (7, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Sunday Times {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) to be bred to Frankel (GB)

UNI (GB) (9, More Than Ready--Unaided {GB} by Dansili {GB}), to be bred to Frankel (GB)

These are two different-style mares. Both had tremendous speed ratings and both were great middle-distance horses. **Frankel** gets you great middle-distance horses and great classic horses. I'm trying to breed Classic horses. If they turn out to be sprinters, great, but I try to raise a great mile-and-a-quarter horse. The greatest horse races in the world are the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup Classic and they're both at a mile and a quarter.

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Nando Parrado's first foal

McCartan, who is as noted as a foal buyer as he is as a breeder, bought him for 165,000gns as a weanling at Tattersalls and then bought the colt back at 200,000gns at the December Yearling Sale. It proved a shrewd move, as six months later Nando Parrado won the Coventry at Royal Ascot on his second start for Clive Cox. He was also runner-up in both the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere.

McCartan sent three mares to Nando Parrado in his first season at the Irish National Stud, where he is owned by a syndicate and covered 130 mares in total.

He added, "They all got in foal first pop. He's an extremely fertile horse. I've another mare due a foal by him on 10 February. I'm hoping to get some colts soon. The more fillies I have the more colts I'll be buying at the sales!"

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DUBAWI, GALILEO MARES SUPPLEMENTED TO GOFFS FEBRUARY

Galileo (Ire) and Dubawi (Ire) fillies with Classic connections are among 23 supplementary lots to be offered at next week's Goffs February Sale set for Feb. 8 and 9. Pedigrees are available to view online [here](#).

Close relations to G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo) head the supplementary lots, led by her daughter **Over The Rainbow (Ire)** (Dubawi), a 4-year-old offered from The Castlebridge Consignment (Lot 383A).



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Baroda Stud offers an own-sister to Seventh Heaven in **Sweet And Lovely** (Lot 459A), a 4-year-old whose other siblings include G1 Middle Park S. winner Crusade (Mr. Greeley) as well as Group 2-placed colts Cristoforo Colombo (Henrythenavigator) and Coat Of Arms (Galileo {Ire}) (Lot 459A). Baroda Stud also consigns the winning Galileo filly **Red Azalea (Ire)**, who is out of Group 3 winner Music Box (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) (Lot 482A). The additions bring to six the number of Galileo mares on offer next week at Kildare Paddocks, a lineup that also includes **Love On My Mind (Ire)**, the dam of 2022 G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. winner Al Riffa (**Wootton Bassett (GB)**).

Selling gets underway at 10 a.m. each day.

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FRANCE

Monday's Results:

2nd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Mdn, 1-30, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.15, st.

TELL ME WHY (FR) (c, 3, Shalaa {Ire}--Rose Heart {Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire}), runner-up on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs here 11 days previously, raced keenly tracking the early leader Mamamouchi (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}). Taking until 150 metres from the finish to subdue that rival, the even-money favourite asserted to score by 3/4 of a length. The unraced dam, who also has the winner's 2-year-old full-brother Royal Shalaa (Fr), is a half to the G2 Temple S. scorer Night Prospector (GB) (Night Shift) from the family of the multiple graded stakes winner Northern Quest (Fr) (Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €16,100. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Sigma Agency, F Vermeulen & SAS IEI; B-K M Al Attiyah, SAS IEI, SCEA des Prairies & Ecurie de Castillon (FR); T-Fabrice Vermeulen.



Al Wukair (Ire) | Alayna Cullen

3rd-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Mdn, 1-30, 3yo, c/g, 2150mT, 2:21.57, vs.

BACK TO BLACK (FR) (c, 3, Al Wukair {Ire}--Lady Astronomer {Fr}, by Astronomer Royal), runner-up over 10 furlongs here eight days previously, tanked through the opening stages behind the leading pair. Launched passing the two-furlong pole, the 6-5 favourite stayed on strongly to prevail by half a length from Liari (Fr) (Cracksman {GB}). The winner is currently the last known foal out of the unraced dam, whose sire half-brother Slew The Red (Red Ransom) was a dual group 3 scorer in France and was third in the GII Dixie S. This is the family of the champion Lady's Secret (Secretariat) and another champion in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint heroine Shamrock Rose (First Dude). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €17,450. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O-Ecurie MG & Bernard Giraudon; B/T-Fabrice Vermeulen (FR).

5th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €23,000, Mdn, 1-30, 3yo, f, 2150mT, 2:20.68, vs.

YES ZARA (FR) (f, 3, Zarak {Fr}--Yes I Do {Fr}, by Kingsalsa), down the field on debut over 9 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack last month, raced under restraint trapped wide worse than mid-division throughout the early stages. Making relentless progress from the top of the straight, the 2-1 favourite stayed on past Vivaiberica (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) passing the furlong marker en route to a half-length success. The dam, who also has the 2-year-old colt Yes Boy (Fr) (Recoletos {Fr}), hails from the family of the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis-winning sire Elliptique (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and the G3 Horris Hill S. scorer and G1 Prix du Jacques le Marois and G1 Prix Jean Prat-placed Light Infantry (Fr) (Fast Company {Ire}). Sales history: €62,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,500.

Video, sponsored by TVG.

O/B-Brigitte Chartier Lemoine (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

4th-Cagnes-sur-Mer, €19,000, Cond, 1-30, 4yo, 2150mT, 2:17.20, vs.

AGADOR (FR) (c, 4, Caravaggio--Marunouchi {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre), seen only once at three when the impressive winner of a 9 1/2-furlong conditions event at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in November, was unhurried early in fourth. Staying on down the outer in the straight, the 1-2 favourite overhauled Cuncerto (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) approaching the furlong pole to secure a 1 1/2-length success. The dam is a granddaughter of the GI Budweiser International winner Leariva (Irish River {Fr}) connected to the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges winner and dual group 1-placed City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Her 2-year-old gelding Bwana Commander (Fr) is by Siyouni (Fr), who is also the sire of her yearling colt purchased for €47,000 by John Hassett at Arqana Deauville October. She also has a yearling filly by Siyouni's Sottsass (Fr) who excelled for these connections. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, €30,280. **Video, sponsored by TVG.** O/B-White Birch Farm (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

BRITAIN

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Born Ruler (GB), c, 3, Kingman (GB)--Filia Regina (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Wolverhampton, 1-30, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:28.77. B-Stanley House Stud (GB). *40,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

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TOO DARN HOT COLT TOPS KARAKA



Too Darn Hot–Lady Sayyida colt | NZ Bloodstock

by Trent Masenhelder

At A Glance:

- At the close of trade on Day 2, the aggregate was sitting at NZ\$46,425,000, which is a huge increase on last year's edition when the second session closed with a gross of NZ\$41,142,500. In 2021, Day 2 finished with total receipts of NZ\$34,711,000, while in 2020 it was recorded as NZ\$49,500,000, but more horses were offered that year.
- The average for the sale so far has risen to NZ\$154,236 compared to the NZ\$146,415 recorded at the same point last year, while in 2021 it was NZ\$124,860 and NZ\$150,456 in 2020.
- As was the case on Sunday, the healthiest growth was in the median which finished on Day 2 at NZ\$135,000 up on the NZ\$100,000 in 2022 and 2021.
- New Zealand Bloodstock reported they had sold 301 lots at a clearance rate of 76 per cent, which is up on the same point last year which was recorded as 74 per cent.
- The top lot on Day 2 of the sale was the Trelawney Stud-offered colt by Darley's first-season shuttle stallion Too Darn Hot (GB) who was bought by Cameron Cooke for NZ\$750,000 and he will head into training with Ciaran Maher and David Eustace.

• Leading the way in terms of vendors by aggregate is Waikato Stud who have cleared 37 yearlings for an aggregate of NZ\$5,727,500, while their resident stallion Savabeel was also leading the charge by aggregate having been represented by 18 yearlings who sold for NZ\$4,945,000.

• As has become customary at Book 1 of Karaka, Te Akau's David Ellis had spent the most, having bought 19 yearlings for NZ\$3.84 million, while in terms of average Chris Waller and Guy Mulcaster were leading the way after purchasing eight lots at an average of NZ\$298,750.

• The fillies were again popular on the second day of the 2023 New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale, but it was a colt by a freshman sire that turned heads.

Following a busy day of trade, we have a new sale-topper, with Lot 294--Trelawney Stud's colt by Darley's first-season sire Too Darn Hot (GB) from the winning Iffraaj (GB) mare Lady Sayyida (NZ)--selling to bloodstock agent Cameron Cooke for NZ\$750,000.

International buyers have returned to Karaka after a COVID-enforced hiatus, and they were to the fore on Day 2.

"It was an interesting dynamic, yesterday (Sunday) we saw the local Kiwi buyers feature predominantly, but today (Monday) we saw the internationals out in force and it was great to see a number of the strong Australian stables really active, but also the Hong Kong Jockey Club picking up two really nice Per Incanto colts," Kane Jones, bloodstock executive at New Zealand Bloodstock, said.



Cameron Cooke (rt) and Callum Jones with Lot 294 | Trish Dunnell

“All the buyers are here on site and they’re identifying the horses that they like; the ones that they like are often popular and we’re finding that there’s multiple people on these horses. Those ones are the ones exceeding reserves.”

The clearance rate improved from 73% on Day 1 and Jones predicts that number will continue to increase.

“We’ve seen the clearance rate creep up (from Day 1 to Day 2) and I know the team is working really hard and getting horses sold... so, I absolutely expect that clearance rate to continue rising,” he said.

Jones is bullish about the final day’s trade for Book 1, which includes Lot 495--the colt by Savabeel from the Group 3 winner Scintillula (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who will be offered by Pencarrow Stud.

“There’s a really good solid lineup of horses (on Tuesday); we’ve still the Savabeel-Scintillula colt of Sir Peter Vela’s at Pencarrow Stud there to come through, so expect fireworks when he comes in.

“It’s a good solid lineup of horses and expect the momentum to continue building.”

Jones was pleased to see so many locally based stallions perform so well, including a number of the ‘new brigade’.

“We’ve always talked about Savabeel as the top dog when it comes to proven sires, but it was really great to see a number of local stallions like Per Incanto, Proisir, Tivaci and Ocean Park all feature predominantly in the top lots and well sought-after by our buyers. I’m really heartened to see the strength and the faith in the New Zealand sires,” Jones remarked.

Lot 294 - Too Darn Hot (GB) x Lady Sayyida (NZ) colt, NZ\$750,000

Too Darn Hot made a huge impression at the 2023 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, with 14 yearlings grossing \$3,875,000 at an average of \$276,786, and if Tuesday is any indication, his popularity is only going to continue to grow.

The top-priced lot on Day 2 and current sale-topper is a colt by the shuttle stallion, who was offered by Brent and Cherry Taylor’s Trelawney Stud. His dam, Lady Sayyida (NZ), has produced the Group 2 victress Excelida (Exceed And Excel) and is

a half-sister to the Group 1 winner and Group 1-producing sire Ocean Park (NZ). The colt was knocked down to Cooke, who, at this sale in 2016, purchased the G1 Australian Guineas and G1 Makybe Diva S. hero, now sire, Grunt (NZ), in partnership with Mick Price, for NZ\$220,000. Interestingly, Grunt was also offered by Trelawney Stud.

“He is a lovely colt and obviously he was a standout because there was plenty of interest in him and I had to fight pretty hard

to get him, so I’m happy we had around five guys in the deal and got him done, I’m still shaking,” Cooke explained.

“He is a star, very athletic and a lovely mover. I have had a lot of success buying from that family, having bought Grunt as a yearling, and he is under the second dam, there are two stallions on the page and he is just an outstanding type.”

The colt will head to Victoria to the state’s leading trainers Ciaron Maher and David Eustace.

“He is going to go to Melbourne. I have got two clients there that have decided to give

him to Ciaron Maher and put him through their system,” said Cooke.

Cherry Taylor was thrilled to get the result with breeding partner John Struthers.

“John bought Lady Sayyida as a yearling and Roger James trained her. We wanted to buy her when she retired from the track, but he would only sell half,” Taylor commented.

“John owned Avanti Cycles and is a lovely guy, and he enjoys his racing. He enjoys breeding with us, so I am thrilled for him that he got such a great result.”

Lot 344 - Pierro x Meleka Belle (NZ) filly, NZ\$500,000

Being a half-sister to the Champion mare Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands)--a winner of 19 races, 14 of them in top company, as well as the dual Listed scorer Tutukaka (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}), this filly from the draft of Haunui Farm was always going to have plenty of good judges on her, and after a spirited bidding duel, it was Annabel Neasham’s racing manager, Rob Archibald, that won the day.

Archibald was in dialogue with Tim Stakemire--Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum’s racing manager--on Monday and offered up Lot 344 as one of his picks of the sale.



Lot 423, a colt by Per Incanto | NZ Bloodstock



Bloodstock Agent Craig Rounsefell | Darren Tindale

Acting on behalf of Sheikh Khalifa, Stakemire instructed Archibald to try and secure the filly and they had to go to NZ\$500,000 to see off the challenge of Mr Zhang's Yulong Investments, who own Melody Belle.

"We were talking with Tim Stakemire, and his client Sheikh Khalifa, and he asked if there were any nice fillies in the sale," Archibald said. "We loved her and she was one of the fillies of the sale."

"I thought she was a lovely mover, quite strong, but bred to take a little bit of time. She had good presence on the sale ground. I love her movement and think that will take her a long way. I think she is above average on what we have seen, just on a physical. She is one of the better physicals of the Pierros that we have seen."

"Sometimes you get to a sale ground and they just stand out, and she stood out to me. With that pedigree, whatever she does on the racetrack, she is going to have good residual value if they choose to either breed or sell."

"We loved everything about her and were excited to get her and get her back into the stable in Sydney."

Sheikh Khalifa has tasted Group 1 glory with Pride Of Dubai, Oohood (I Am Invincible) and Igugu (Galileo {Ire}), to name a few.

The filly is out of a winning Iffraaj (GB) mare, who is a half-sister to the stakes performers Desert Rain (NZ) (Honor Grades {USA}) and Tsarina Belle (NZ) (Stravinsky {USA}).

Haunui Farm Managing Director, Mark Chitty, was pleased to get the result for breeder and long-time client Marie Leicester.

"Any horse that you sell for half-a-million dollars is a great result," said Chitty.

"The Pierro filly is a lovely filly and was well admired and she is going to a great home and a real emerging trainer in Annabel Neasham."

"I expected that sort of money. These types of fillies are hard to find."

Lot 423 - Per Incanto (USA) x Petite en Jeu (NZ) colt, NZ\$400,000

Kelly Van Dyk of Prima Park and her clients were celebrating after Craig Rounsefell of Boomer Bloodstock (FBAA), acting for the Hong Kong Jockey Club, went to NZ\$400,000 for this colt.

The result is a career-best for Prima Park—a family-run thoroughbred farm specialising in top-quality horse agistment and sales preparation.

"I'm rapt, absolutely over the moon," Van Dyk told TDN AusNZ.

"It's a record for Prima Park, which is terrific, it's blown us away."

"It exceeded expectations, but in saying that, he's been incredibly popular all week, he's just been out and out, and out of his box, and we knew we had all the right people that we needed on him to get a good result."

"You're always hopeful, but you just never know in this game."

The colt was bred by new clients Nigel and Adaire Auret from Wanganui.

"They are just absolutely ecstatic; they couldn't believe it. I'm very, very happy for them," Van Dyk added. "They're first-time clients for us so, hopefully they'll be back now after that result."

The colt is from a six-time-winner, who is a sister to the dual Listed victress La Fille En Jeu (NZ) (Mettre En Jeu {NZ}) and the stakes performer Overtheriver (NZ).

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