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**Session-topping Hip 77** | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini and Christina Bossinakis
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - With bids ricocheting from all
directions both inside and outside the Humphrey S. Finney
Pavilion, the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale of Selected Yearlings
opened with a strong session topped by a pair of million-dollar
babies Monday night in upstate New York.

"I thought it was a tremendous start to the 2023 Saratoga Yearling Sale," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. said at the close of business Monday. "The numbers are essentially on par with last year's opening session, which was a remarkable, even historic, evening." *Cont. p3* 

## AUTHORITY TELLS APPEALS COURT NOT TO BE PERSUADED BY HBPA'S 'SCATTERSHOT' ATTEMPTS TO DERAIL HISA by T.D. Thornton

With oral arguments in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit looming in less than two months, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) Authority defendants in a two-year-old lawsuit spearheaded by the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) asserted in a legal brief Friday that the panel of judges should "dismiss this appeal or affirm the judgment" from a lower court that ruled the 2022 rewrite of the HISA law was constitutionally compliant.

"Congress, the Executive, and all three federal courts that have considered the amended Act have reached the same conclusion: HISA is now constitutional," the Authority defendants stated in the Aug. 4 filing.

"As every court to consider Congress's amendment has held, HISA no longer violates the private-nondelegation doctrine because the Authority is now subordinate to the Federal Trade Commission [FTC]," the filing continued.

"Appellants' scattershot attempts to invalidate the Act on other grounds come up short, too," the Authority's brief stated.

"The district court correctly rejected Appellants' due-process claim," the brief continued. *Cont. p17* 

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#### **SEVEN DAYS: SUCCESSION**

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#### FINLEY ELECTED TO TJC BOARD OF STEWARDS

West Point Thoroughbreds President and Chief Executive Terry Finley has been elected to the board of stewards of The Jockey Club, while Ian D. Highet was reelected to the board.

#### AZHBPA PRESIDENT PENS LETTER TO AZ HORSEMEN

Lloyd Yother, president of the AZHBPA, vowed to "fight like hell" to ensure racing in the Grand Canyon State is not dead.

#### KENTUCKY DOWNS ADDS \$500,000 STAKES TO SCHEDULE

The \$500,000 National Thoroughbred League H. at one mile for 3-year-olds and up will be added to the rich Kentucky Downs schedule on Sept. 3.



#### Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, cont. from p1

During Monday's session, 74 yearlings sold for \$30,785,000. The average was \$416,014 and the median was \$350,000.

Those figures were largely equal to the auction's 2022 opening session, which set the table for a record-smashing renewal. During last year's first session, 69 horses grossed \$28,930,000 for an average of \$419,275 and a median of \$350,000.

"We saw a very fair marketplace," Browning said. "It wasn't insanity, but there was a great diversity of buyers. There was a very, very good mix of buyers tonight and a very good mix of bidders. The love was kind of spread around. We did almost \$30 million tonight and that money was spread really across the board amongst a whole lot of horses, which is really good long-term for this marketplace."

The top 10 lots of Monday's session were purchased by 10 distinct buying entities. Leading the way was a colt by Quality Road who was purchased for \$1.1 million by Alex Elliott and Ben McElroy on behalf of Amo Racing. The yearling was consigned by Gainesway on behalf of Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings.

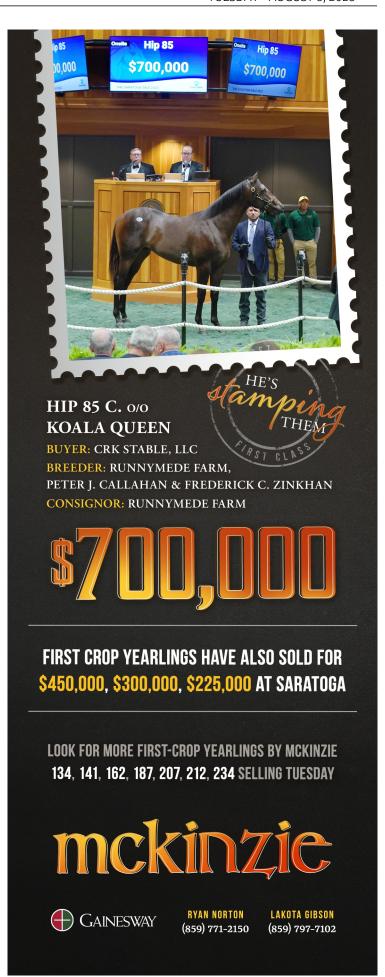
Also bringing seven figures during the session was a filly by Curlin who sold for \$1.05 million to David Lanigan as agent for Heider Family Stables. The filly was consigned by Denali Stud.



**Boyd Browning** | Fasig-Tipton

During last year's first session, four yearlings brought seven figures. The following evening, during a lights-out second session, a further 10 yearlings reached that milestone.

"Any time you start at Saratoga, you always have a little trepidation and a little bit of anxiety," Browning admitted. "Are we going to be able to sustain the market? Are we going to be able to improve? We came off an unbelievable year in 2022 and had massive increases over 2021. I will sleep better tonight than I did last night knowing there is a viable marketplace. It was a great start, a fantastic start. I'm ecstatic with the first night and I can't wait to start selling tomorrow." *Cont.* 





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#### **Amo Aims for Quality**

Kia Joorabchian's Amo Racing, which has been expanding its foothold in the U.S. sales ring and on its racetracks, topped Monday's session of the Saratoga sale when purchasing a colt by Quality Road (hip 77) for \$1.1 million. The yearling was consigned by Gainesway on behalf of his breeder, Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings.

"I think Kia is looking for Derby horses in the States and he has size and scope and he's by the right sire," bloodstock agent Alex Elliott, who did his bidding inside the pavilion alongside Ben McElroy, said. "He's got a great pedigree. Obviously, a lot of people wanted him for him to bring what he brought."

The bay colt is out of graded winner I'm a Looker (Henny Hughes) and from the family of Grade I winner Dortmund (Big Brown). Stonestreet purchased the mare as a 5-year-old for \$475,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November sale. Her colt by Curlin sold for \$525,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

This year in the U.S., Amo Racing was represented by recent GII Amsterdam S. winner New York Thunder (Nyquist), and the operation went to this year's GI Kentucky Oaks with GII Gulfstream Park Oaks winner Affirmative Lady (Arrogate).

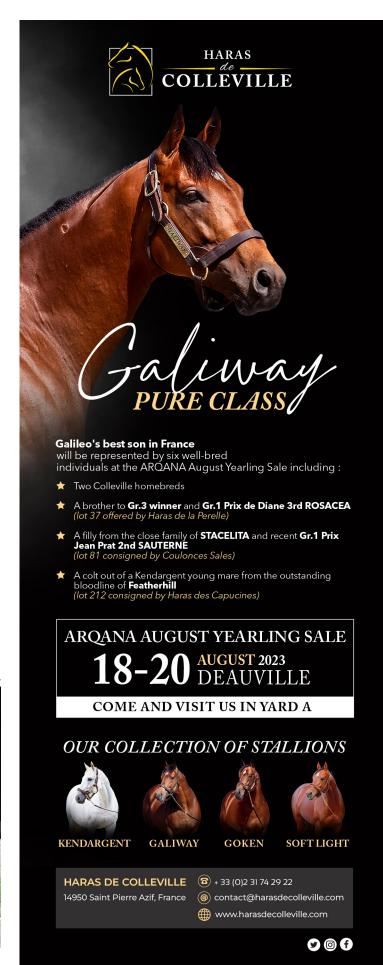
In Europe, Amo Racing's 2-year-old Valiant Force (Malibu Moon) won the G2 Norfolk S. at 150-1 and King of Steel (Wootton Bassett {GB}) was second in the G1 Betfred Derby before winning the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot. He was most recently third in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.

All four were purchased by Amo Racing at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"Amo Racing has been really lucky buying horses out of America recently," Elliott said. "I think this horse will go back to Ireland to be broken and then he will come back to America. That's the program for Amo. We have to cross our fingers now." @JessMartiniTDN *Cont*.



Hip 77 | Fasig-Tipton



#### **Dilworths Find Homebred Success**

Scott and Evan Dilworth have enjoyed plenty of success over the years as pinhookers, but the couple had their first milliondollar sale as breeders Monday in Saratoga when David Lanigan purchased a filly by Curlin (hip 87) for \$1.05 million on behalf of Heider Family Stables.

The seven-figure yearling is the first foal out of Lady T N T (Justin Phillip). Purchased for \$335,000 at the 2018 OBS March sale, the mare won the 2019 GIII Charles Town Oaks in the Dilworths' colors.

"She's classy, classy," Scott Dilworth said of the yearling. "Her momma is a beautiful mare and had a super amount of speed. Hopefully this filly will carry that speed on, being by Curlin. When I bred her for the first time, I said, 'Well, we are going to the best.' And there is nothing better than a Curlin filly."

Among the Dilworths' home runs in the pinhooking arena was subsequent graded winner and recent GI Haskell S. third-place finisher Arabian Knight (Uncle Mo). The couple purchased the colt for \$250,000 at the Keeneland September sale before topping the 2022 OBS April sale when selling him for \$2.3 million to Amr Zedan.

"Yes, this is definitely my top sale from a breeding standpoint," Dilworth said. "I've only got about five or six mares. And we primarily sell [the foals]."



Hip 87 | Fasig-Tipton

The yearling was consigned by the Bandoroff family's Denali Stud and after watching him sell out back, Conrad Bandoroff came over to congratulate Dilworth and to remind the breeder he owed him a dinner.

"We had an over/under bet," Dilworth said with a big smile. "I lost the bet. But with pleasure."

Lady T N T was bred to Munnings this year. @JessMartiniTDN Cont.





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# Two-year-old by KANTHAROS REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN STAKES DEBUT

On the heels of a gate-to-wire 6 1/4 length win last out, Repole Stable's **PUSHINESS**, sent off the prohibitive favorite at Del Mar, wins the \$125,000 California Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes for fun. She is the 3rd Stakes Winner in the last 4 days for Kantharos.



#### **Back to the Well**

It's a good bet when an attractive yearling by two-time Horse of the Year Curlin steps into the ring, that fireworks are likely to

ensue. And that is just what happened Monday evening in Fasig-Tipton's Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs moments after hip 87 entered the ring. When the dust had finally settled, it was David Lanigan, bidding from the back ring on behalf of Scott and Cindy Heider, that stood atop the chestnut's list of admirers with a \$1.05 million final bid.

Consigned by Denali Stud, the Jan. 12 filly is the first foal out of Grade III winner Lady T N T (Justin Phillip), a half-sister to GSW and GISP Sweet Hope (Lemon Drop Kid).

"We had a top with her--It is good to have her," said Lanigan.
"The [Heiders] have some horses [in Ireland] with Joseph
O'Brien and they have some other fillies here, too. So we just
wanted to have some more horses to race on the dirt.



**David Lanigan** | Fasig-Tipton

"Hopefully, this one can do something special. Most of the stable is grass horses, so we're trying to get some more dirt fillies in it."

According to Lanigan, the filly will be sent to Keith Asmussen's Texas-based training center for pre-training before joining trainer Steve Asmussen.

"Steve and I both really liked this filly," added Lanigan. "Both of us agreed we should give her a good go. Hopefully, we will buy one or two more in September."

It would seem that the Heiders have a very good chance to develop a productive team of dirt runners with Asmussen at the fore of their U.S. contingent. Asmussen, who stood nearby during the bidding for the filly,

was understandably pleased with the purchase.

"She's an absolutely beautiful daughter of Curlin," said Asmussen. "You couldn't ask for any more than that. I am extremely fortunate to get the opportunity with her." *Cont.* 



#### Curlin filly, cont.

The Hall of Famer had reason to be excited about getting

another high-class daughter of Curlin, whom he led to victories in the GI Preakness S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic en route to Horse of the Year honors. Highlighting his roster of fillies by the standout stallion is Clairiere, a four-time Grade I winner, including wins in this season's Ogden Phipps S. and Apple Blossom H.

"We've had some exceptional fillies by Curlin, and she looks like one of the really good ones."

The Hill 'n' Dale stallion was

also represented by Hip 110, also consigned by Denali Stud, who realized \$825,000 from Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners during the initial session.

"Of all of our accomplishments, that is as special as it gets," explained Asmussen when asked about all the success at stud

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Mick Wallace | Fasig-Tipton

that former trainees Curlin and fellow Horse of the Year Gun Runner have been enjoying. "Because growing up in it, I realize

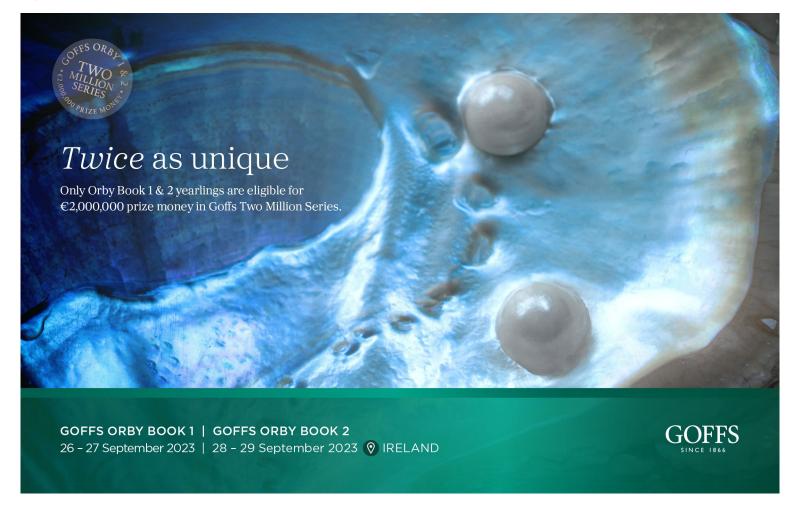
when we're far gone they are still going to leave their mark in horse racing. Curlin and Gun Runner will be at the top of the breed for generations."--@CBossTDN

### Constitution Filly Proves Worth the Wait

The first session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale was winding down and the rain was picking up outside the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion when bloodstock agent Mick Wallace, bidding through the raindrops out back, acquired a filly by Constitution (hip 118) for

\$900,000 on behalf of Brook Smith's Rocket Ship Racing and Kuldeep Singh Rajput's Gandharvi Racing.

Smith and Rajput were all smiles after celebrating their first partnership together on the filly, who was consigned by Hunter Valley Farm. *Cont.* 





## QUALITY ROAD

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# SARATOGA \$1,100,000 SESSION

HIP 77 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Colt out of I'm a Looker, by Henny Hughes

Buyer: Elliott/McElroy, agt. for Amo Racing Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC



#### Constitution filly, cont.

"You have to find the right partners and we are fast partners," Brook said while nodding at Rajput. "When you see a beautifully bred filly--and granted this is the sale where the prices are going to go up--but if you pay a 10 or 20% premium because it's the first major sale of the season, but you get the right filly or colt, then it's the right thing to do."

Rajput, who made his first trip to the Saratoga sale just two years ago, added, "Gandharvi is all about bringing partners together and having fun racing. And I think it's a match made in heaven. We agreed on the same filly. It's all about partnerships and we are looking forward to it."

Hip 118 is out of stakes-placed Nina Fever (Borrego) and is a half-sister to Grade I winner Nickname (Scat Daddy). She was bred by Newstead Corp. The mare was purchased by Blandford Bloodstock, with the filly in utero, for \$500,000 at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Courtlandt Farm purchased the yearling's half-sister by Into Mischief for \$1.35 million at last year's Keeneland September sale.

Smith admitted he was already looking ahead to breeding the filly once her days at the track are over.



Hip 118 | Fasig-Tipton

"If you're going to be in this industry for a long time, you have to decide whether or not you are going to have broodmares," he said. "It's a tough trigger to pull, but you have to do it. And this is the type of filly that would obviously be an incredible broodmare even if she runs mediocre. But we think she is going to run good. She's beautiful. And we thank all the connections and our partners who helped us make the selection. They know a lot more than we do."

Asked if the partners expected to make any more purchases at the boutique sale, Smith said, "There is another night, so we will find out." @JessMartiniTDN *Cont*.



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#### SF/Starlight/Madaket Back in Action

The stallion-making partnership of SF Racing/Starlight Racing and Madaket, which has helped reshape the yearling sales

market with major purchases of two-turn colts in recent years, was back in action Monday in Saratoga, purchasing a pair of yearlings.

Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni and SF's Tom Ryan, bidding at the top of the stairs inside the pavilion, went to \$875,000 to acquire a colt from the first crop of champion Authentic (hip 56). The yearling was consigned by Four Star Sales, as agent for his breeder, Spendthrift Farm, which stands his Kentucky Derby-winning sire.

"His yearlings are going to be very good to Spendthrift Farm," Ryan said of Authentic. "He's a horse

that is after bringing a lot of joy to a lot of people, considering the MyRacehorse connection, and Into Mischief being such a good-looking sire. I think Authentic has a good chance to step into big shoes. The quality of stock that he is putting on the ground is a good example of what can happen with a horse of his quality."

Spendthrift had already enjoyed success in the sales ring with

Authentic's first crop of yearlings. The farm topped the Fasig-Tipton July sale with a filly by the sire who sold for \$475,000 to Alex and Joann Lieblong.

The Saratoga colt is out of graded-placed Golden Domer (Quality Road), a mare Spendthrift purchased for \$340,000 at the 2019 Keeneland November sale. Her Bolt d'Oro colt sold for \$275,000 at last year's Saratoga sale.

Earlier in Monday's session, the SF/Starlight/Madaket

Donato Lanni | Fasig-Tipton

partnership purchased a colt by Quality Road (hip 49) for \$650,000 from the Bedouin Bloodstock consignment. Out of Frolic's Dream (Smoke Glacken), the yearling was bred by SF Bloodstock. *Cont.* 



# FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE



#### SF/Starlight/Madaket, cont.

Two years ago, SF/Starlight/Madaket purchased another son

of Quality Road for \$500,000 at the Saratoga sale. Named National Treasure, the bay colt went on to win this year's GI Preakness S. The group purchased a son of Speightstown for \$950,000 last year in Saratoga. Prince of Monaco was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' following his eight-length debut victory at Los Alamitos in July and is expected to make his graded stakes debut in the Aug. 13 GIII Best Pal S. at Del Mar.

"The sale has been very good to us," Ryan said. "We walked away from here with a Classic winner

Hip 56 | Fasig-Tipton

[in 2021]. We are excited about Prince of Monaco--he was the only horse that we bought here last year. We bought two horses here tonight. So we are very happy. If this is all we can buy, we are happy. If we can get some more, we will be happy. If they can jump through the hoops, we will try our best."

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Heading into the yearling sales this fall, Ryan said the team's approach would remain the same.

> "We are just trying to buy very fast horses for as little as possible," he said. "We have a great team. I can't thank Donato Lanni and Bob Baffert, all our team, from our veterinarians to the people who break these horses. It's an amazing team. These things don't happen without a great team."

As for a targeted number of yearlings to buy this year, Ryan said, "Not particularly, the number has fluctuated over the years. We are definitely up into the double digits."

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#### Lukas Firing at Fasig-Tipton on Day 1

It just wouldn't feel like Saratoga in the summer without D. Wayne Lukas haltering one of the top-priced yearlings during

Fasig-Tipton's Select Yearling sale. Late in the session, the Hall of Fame trainer, sitting beside BC Stables' Brian Coehlo at the back of the pavilion, broke out the big guns to land hip 106, a colt by Into Mischief for \$850,000.

"We bought [a horse with] a lot of conformation," said Lukas. "Not only do we have a hot sire with Into Mischief, but he also has very good balance."

Consigned by Mulholland Springs, the Apr. 12 foal is out of the Malibu Moon mare Meal Ticket.

When asked if the price was expected, he added, "He is the first foal out of a young mare so we thought he might bring a little less than that, but people find them."



D. Wayne Lukas | Fasig-Tipton

Earlier in the session, Lukas extended to \$650,000 for hip 47, a colt by City of Light. Also secured for BC Stables, the colt is the first foal out of Fly Time (Mr Speaker), a half-sister to Preakness

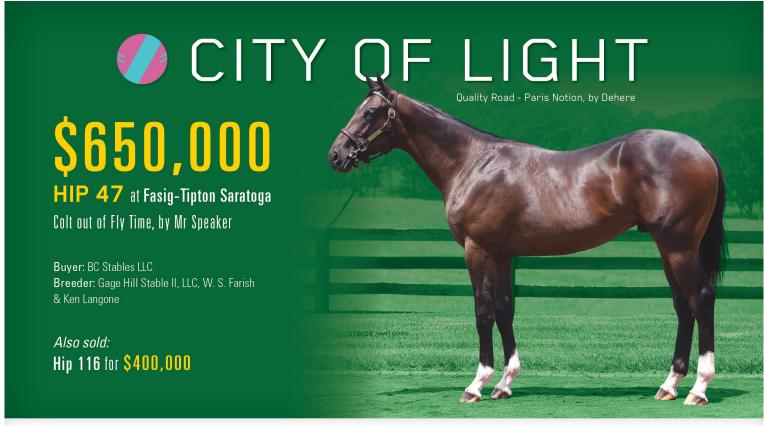
winner Rombauer (Twirling Candy).

Lukas, who made famous his 10-point rating system when selecting yearlings at the sales, didn't miss a beat when asked what he thought of his pair of day 1 purchases.

"Both were rated 8s," he affirmed. "They were both right up there.

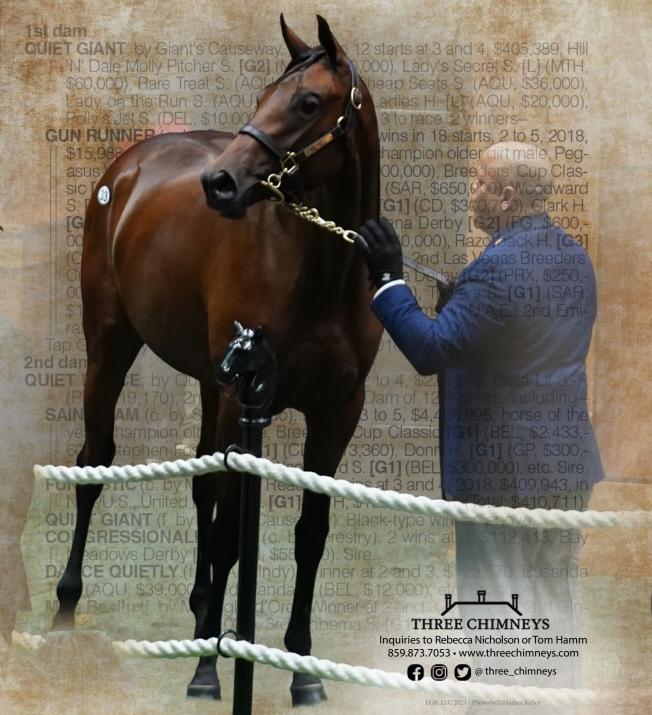
"The horses that are attractive and have a little bit of pedigree are selling very well. People are getting much more sophisticated on what they buy and reject. The days

are gone when you could just bring one, that if it doesn't look good, it would still sell well. Now you have to have both conformation and pedigree. People are definitely getting better at that they're doing." *Cont.* 



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#### Lukas, cont.

BC Stables came into this year's Saratoga sale buoyed by a timely score when Just Steel (Justify) out-dueled favored Be You (Curlin) on the Whitney Day undercard last Saturday. The colt was purchased for \$500,000 at Keeneland last September.

"When we bought him, we thought he was just a beautiful colt," he recalled. "And Justify probably wasn't as hot as he is right now. We got a little ahead of the curve there."

Never one to shirk away from facing the big kids on the field, he added, "We're looking at the [Sept. 4 GI] Hopeful S. with him." Lukas would be looking for his ninth win in Saratoga's closing weekend feature for juvenile colts should the horse make it into the starting gate. "I think he fits very well and would have a good shot to win."--@CBossTDN

#### **Lows Justify the Trip**

Robert and Lawana Low, sitting alongside bloodstock advisor Jacob West in the front row of the pavilion, acquired a colt by Justify (hip 103) for \$850,000 from the Bluewater Sales consignment Monday night in Saratoga. The colt, out of Marketplace (Stormy Atlantic), is a half-brother to stakes winner Dreamer's Disease (Laoban).

"We looked at 35 on Jacob's short list and he was our pick," Robert Low said after signing the ticket on the youngster. "So we got the one we wanted. We will send him to J. J. Pletcher in Ocala and find out if he can run. We hope he can."

The couple has long targeted two-turn colts at the auctions and Robert Low admitted competition was fierce in that part of the market.

"I think there is a lot of competition here," he said. "I think the sale has been strong. Maybe there have been some disappointments and some RNA's, but overall, I think it's really good."

Cont.



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#### Lows, cont.

He added with a smile, "I mean. Good for the sellers." The yearling was bred by Cypress Creek Equine. Bluewater Sales purchased the dam for \$87,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. @JessMartiniTDN



#### **SESSION TOPPERS**

#### **FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS** MONDAY'S TOP EIGHT COLTS

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PRICE (\$)

77 **Quality Road--I'm a Looker**  1,100,000

Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consignor: Gainesway, agt. for Stonestreet Bred & Raised

Buyer: Elliott/McElroy, agent for Amo Racing

875,000

Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (KY)

**Authentic--Golden Domer** 

Consignor: Four Star Sales, agent for Spendthrift Farm Buyer: Donato Lanni, agt for SF/Starlight/Madaket



Hip 106 | Fasig-Tipton

#### 106 Into Mischief--Meal Ticket

850,000

Breeder: Mulholland Springs & Tom Grether Farms (KY)

Consignor: Mulholland Springs, Agent I

Buyer: BC Stables LLC





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#### First session top colts, cont.

103 Justify--Marketplace

850,000

825,000

650,000

900,000

**57** 

Munnings--Gold Medal Dancer (\$400,000 in utero '21 PINOAK) 775,000

750,000

Breeder: Cypress Creek Equine (KY) Consignor: Bluewater Sales, agent

Buyer: West Bldstk, agt for Robert & Lawana Low

Breeder: Newstead Corp (KY)

Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent II

Buyer: Tom McCrocklin, agent for Champion Equine

110 Curlin--Mopotism

Breeder: Don Alberto Corp (KY)
Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent V
Buyer: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

24 Omaha Beach--Complicated

Breeder: William Harrigan & Mike Pietrangelo (KY)

Consignor: Indian Creek, Agent Buyer: Live Oak Plantation

85 McKinzie--Koala Queen 700,000

Breeder: Runnymede Farm, Peter J Callahan &

Frederick C Zinkhan (KY)

Consignor: Runnymede Farm LLC, agent

Buyer: CRK Stable LLC

48 Good Magic--Forest Gamble 600,000

Breeder: Tall Oaks Farm (KY)
Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
Buyer: Arnmore Thoroughbreds LLC

49 Quality Road--Frolic's Dream

Breeder: SF Bloodstock (KY)

Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, agent

Buyer: Donato Lanni, agent for SF/Starlight/Madaket

63 McKinzie--Harlan's Honor 450,000 (\$200,000 in utero '21 KEENOV; \$170,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV)

Breeder: Jackpot Farm (KY)

Consignor: St George Sales, Agent II

Buyer: Lael Stable

47 City of Light--Fly Time 650,000

(\$375,000 in utero '21 KEENOV)

Breeder: Gage Hill Stable II, W S Farish & Ken Langone (KY)

Consignor: Lane's End, agent Buyer: BC Stables LLC 38 Curlin--Enchanted Rock
Breeder: White Birch Farm (KY)

450,000

Consignor: Elite, agent Buyer: Mike Ryan, agent

#### MONDAY'S TOP EIGHT FILLIES

HIP SIRE | DAM PRICE (\$)

Curlin--Lady T N T 1,050,000

Breeder: Scott & Evan Dilworth (KY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent II

Buyer: David Lanigan, agt for Cindy Heider (Heider Family

Stable)

87

118

(\$500,000 in utero '21 FTKNOV)

Breeder: Newstead Corp (KY)

**Constitution--Nina Fever** 

Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Buyer: Mick Wallace for Rocket Ship Racing/Gandharvi

33 Gun Runner--Divine Dawn 850,000

Breeder: International Equities Holding (KY)

Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VIII Buyer: Lauren Carlisle, agent



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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
<ul> <li>Catalogued</li> </ul>	118	106
No. Offered	103	86
No. Sold	74	69
• RNAs	29	17
• % RNAs	28.2%	19.8%
• No. \$1m+	2	4
• No. \$500K+	18	16
High Price	\$1,100,000	\$1,500,000
• Gross	\$30,785,000	\$28,930,000
<ul> <li>Average (% change)</li> </ul>	\$416,014 (-0.77%)	\$419,275
<ul> <li>Median (% change)</li> </ul>	\$350,000 (n/c)	\$350,000

#### NOTHING BUT **NET**



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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u> Price (\$)</u>
9	colt	Authentic	Brandy	400,000

B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brodgen (KY)

Consigned by Machmer Hall Sales, Agent for Machmer Hall I

Purchased by MyRacehorse

Machmer Hall acquired Brandy (Unbridled's Song) for \$350,000 in foal to Twirling Candy at Keeneland January in 2021 and sold the resulting foal--a colt--for \$260,000 at KEESEP last fall.

#### 29 filly Hard Spun Dangerous Diva 400,000 B-Summerhill Farm & Ellen G Chapman

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent

This March-foaled half-sister to SW & GSP Cautious Giant (Giant's Causeway) was knocked down to Mathiesen Racing for \$160,000 at KEENOV last fall.

#### 42 colt War of Will Excuses Begone 380,000 B-D J Stable (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made, Agt for D J Stables LLC Graduate
Purchased by Muir Hut Stables LLC

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D J Stable acquired Excuses Begone (Medaglia d'Oro) for \$35,000 at KEEJAN in 2020 and sold her first foal, a filly by Distorted Humor, for \$240,000 at this sale last summer. The mare foaled a Caravaggio filly this season after changing hands for \$35,000 at Fasig-Tipton February.

#### 7 colt City of Light Fly Time 650,000

B-Gage Hill Stable II, W S Farish & Ken Langone (KY)
Consigned by Lane's end, agent
Purchased by BC Stables LLC

Fly Time (Mr Speaker), a half-sister to 2021 GI Preakness S. hero Rombauer (Twirling Candy), was hammered down to Gage Hill II and Will Farish for \$375,000 with this colt in utero at KEENOV in 2021.

#### 57 filly Munnings Gold Medal Dancer 775,000

B-Newstead Corp (KY)

Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent II
Purchased by Tom McCrocklin, agent for Champion Equine
One-time 'TDN Rising Star' and Grade II winner Gold Medal
Dancer (Medaglia d'Oro) was the third highest-priced offering at
the Pin Oak Sale at Fasig-Tipton in September 2021, hammering
to Eaton Sales for \$400,000 with this filly in utero.

#### Nothing But Net, cont.

63 filly McKinzie

Harlan's Honor 450,000

B-Jackpot Farm (KY)

Consigned by St George Sales, Agent II

Purchased by Lael Stable

The stakes-winning Harlan's Honor (Harlan's Holiday) was among the first book of mares bred to 'TDN Rising Star'

McKinzie and was acquired for \$200,000 by Jackpot Farm, who paid the majority of that bill when reselling the filly for \$170,000 to Teddy Town Racing at KEENOV last fall.

94 colt Volatile

**Light of the Nile** 

600,000

B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY)
Consigned by Denali Stud, agent
Purchased by Pin Oak Stud

Produced by a half-sister to MGISW Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker), this May 1 foal was secured by XXY Stud for \$325,000 at Keeneland November.

95 colt Justify

Living the Life (Ire)

600,000

B-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing (KY) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Peter Brant This bay son of GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. heroine Living the Life (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) commanded \$285,000 from Chestnut Valley when offered at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

103 colt Justify

Marketplace

850,000

B-Cypress Creek Equine (KY)

Consigned by Bluewater Sales, agent

Purchased by West Bldstk, agent for Robert & Lawana Low Marketplace, a half-sister to MGSW Enterprising (Elusive Quality) and from the family of Stravinsky, was acquired by Bluewater Sales for \$87,000 at the 2015 KEENOV sale.

118 filly Constitution

Nina Fever

900,000

B-Newstead Corp (KY)

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Purchased by Mick Wallace for Rocket Ship Racing/Gandharvi Nina Fever (Borrego), the dam of Grade I-winning juvenile filly Nickname (Scat Daddy), was a \$500,000 purchase by Blandford Bloodstock with this filly in utero at FTKNOV in 2021, two months after the mare's Into Mischief filly made \$1.35 million at KEESEP.





# Fasig-Tipton The Saratoga Sale, Day 2

Hip Sex	<u>Pedigree</u>	Price	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
126 F	Omaha Beach-Perfect View	\$77,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Chestnut Valley Farm	Eaton Sales
129 C	Tapit-Plenty O'Toole	\$275,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	AAA Thoroughbreds	Taylor Made Sales
130 F	Not This Time-Pound Sterling	\$250,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	JK Bloodstock	Paramount Sales
133 F	War of Will-Queen of Roses	\$160,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales
139 F	Authentic-Rebelle	\$260,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	AAA Thoroughbreds	Summerfield
150 C	Good Magic-Sassy Miss Sue	\$225,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Sycamore Hall/David Wade	Northview Stallion Station
152 C	Maclean's Music-Scary Not Scared	\$80,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Red Devil Bloodstock	Darby Dan Farm
164 C	Munnings-Slow Sand	\$150,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Springhouse Farm	Eaton Sales
175 C	Uncle Mo-Steidle	\$220,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Hunter Valley Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
177 F	Malibu Moon-Stopspendingmaria	\$150,000	FTN FALL MIX 2022	Willow Brook Stables	Gainesway
187 C	McKinzie-Take Charge Angel	\$300,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Davant Latham	Gainesway
193 C	Speightstown-Tempers Rising	\$360,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Sycamore Hall/David Wade	Northview Stallion Station
194 F	Gun Runner-Temptress	\$675,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	AAA Thoroughbreds	Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa
213 C	Constitution-Web o' Gold	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Bosco Albert Baracus	Four Star Sales
214 C	Justify-Wembley	\$250,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	JK Bloodstock	Warrendale Sales
216 C	Bolt d'Oro-Whirl	\$145,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Stony Pointe Bloodstock	Jim Fitzgerald
218 C	Authentic-Wicked Lick	\$150,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	First Finds	Taylor Made Sales
220 C	Gun Runner-Willa	\$400,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Sycamore Hall/David Wade	Northview Stallion Station
229 F	Audible-Allhappyandbright	\$90,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Chad Frederick	Warrendale Sales
231 C	Nyquist-Aspen Hilltop	\$95,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Gruesome Twosome Stable	Taylor Made Sales



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#### **VIEW CONSIGNMENT**

- Monday's initial session gross of \$30,785,000 for 74 head sold surpassed \$28,930,000 realized one year ago when 69 yearlings sold.
- Curlin was the sole sire on Day 1 to have two yearlings among the 10 highest priced offerings of the opening session.
- Monday saw the day's Top 10 purchases equally divided-five colts and five fillies.
- Extending to \$950,000 for a colt by Speightstown in 2022, the partnership of SF/Starlight/Madaket, with Donato Lanni as acting agent, were back among the top buyers Monday, securing a colt by Authentic for \$875,000.
- Horse of the Year Authentic was responsible for the highest-priced yearling by a first-season sire when Hip 56, a colt out of GSP Golden Domer, realized \$875,000. He was the sole sire among his contemporaries to place in the Top 10.
- In 2022, a quartet of yearlings surpassed the \$1-million mark on Day 1, while two reached the mark this year.



Fasig-Tipton

#### HISA lawsuit, cont. from p1

"Alongside ample statutory safeguards, a trial revealed 'no evidence of actual, unconstitutional self-dealing.' The contention that HISA violates the President's appointment (and removal) powers--which all Appellants concede is 'mutually exclusive' with the private-nondelegation claim--also fails under Supreme Court precedent.

"The Authority's private creation and control confirm what this Court's prior opinion made clear: the Authority's Board members are private individuals rather than 'Officers of the United States'--and thus 'the Appointments Clause says nothing' about them," the brief stated.

"Finally, NHBPA's feeble attempts to contrast HISA with other statutes upheld against private-nondelegation challenges rest on supposed differences that are either factually inaccurate or constitutionally irrelevant," the Authority's filing stated.

Back on July 5, the NHBPA, along with 12 of its affiliates, told the Fifth Circuit Court in their own brief that even after being amended by Congress, the December 2022 version of HISA remains "patently unconstitutional," and that the Authority overseeing the sport "is basically a private police department" whose sweeping powers equate to "oligarchic tyranny."

In addition to the HISA Authority, personnel from the FTC are defendants in the lawsuit.

The first time the HBPA plaintiffs attempted to challenge the original 2020 version of the HISA statute in federal court, on Mar. 15, 2021, the suit was dismissed on Mar. 31, 2022.

The HBPA plaintiffs then appealed, leading to a Fifth Circuit Court reversal on Nov. 18, 2022, that remanded the case back to the lower court. In the interim, an amended version of HISA got signed into law Dec. 29, 2022.

On May 4, 2023, the lower court deemed that the new version of HISA was constitutional because it fixed the problems the Fifth Circuit had identified. *Cont.* 



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#### HISA lawsuit, cont.

The HBPA plaintiffs then swiftly filed another appeal back to the Fifth Circuit, underscoring in the July 5 brief that, "This Court's job is to again tell Congress--'No.'"

The Fifth Circuit is hearing this appeal on an expedited basis, with oral arguments tentatively scheduled for the week of Oct. 2.

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#### FINLEY ELECTED TO THE JOCKEY CLUB **BOARD OF STEWARDS; HIGHET REELECTED**



Terry Finley has been elected to the Board of Stewards for The Jockey Club | Sarah K. Andrew

West Point Thoroughbreds President and Chief Executive Terry Finley has been elected to the board of stewards of The Jockey Club, it was announced Monday. He fills the expired position of Vinnie Viola. Ian D. Highet, a steward of The Jockey Club, was reelected to the board.

Finley, who has been a member of The Jockey Club since 2019, at the helm of West Point campaigned either solely or in partnership Horse of the Year Flightline (Tapit), GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), and a number of other Grade I winners. Finley also serves as chairman of the New York Race Track Chaplaincy, is on the board of directors for the Thoroughbred Charities of America and New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, and is part of the board of trustees for the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association.

The other members of the Jockey Club Board of Stewards are Barbara Banke, Dr. Larry Bramlage, Louis A. Cella, William S. Farish, Jr., Stuart S. Janney III (chair), William M. Lear, Jr., and R. Alex Rankin.

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#### **OPEN LETTER TO ARIZONA HORSEMEN:** "HORSE RACING IN OUR STATE IS NOT DFAD"



Arizona HBPA President Lloyd Yother | AZHBPA

In an open letter from Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (AZHBPA) President Lloyd Yother to Arizona horsemen released on Monday, he vowed to "fight like hell" to ensure racing in the state is not dead.

Yother's letter is in response to Turf Paradise officials announcing last week that the track won't open as usual in November as the sale of the property is imminent.

"I have had a few days to evaluate Turf Paradise and Arizona Downs' announced decisions to not hold race meets in 2023 or 2024," Yother wrote. "However, I am here to make sure everyone in Arizona is well aware that horse racing in our state is not dead, and I plan to fight like hell to make sure of that!"

Yother included in his statement how the decision not only affects the horsemen, but also the entire equine industry within Arizona.

"The horsemen and horsewomen throughout Arizona will especially be negatively impacted, but also all who earn their living through the equine industry here in our great state," Yother wrote. "Owners, trainers, grooms, hot-walkers, our breeding farms and staff, veterinarians, farriers, feed and tack stores, hay straw and alfalfa producers will experience a substantial negative economic impact."

Yother also indicated there were ongoing discussions with some as-of-yet unnamed organizations in an effort to keep racing going in the Grand Canyon State.

"While some discussions cannot be made public yet, I can tell you there are several entities interested in negotiating with Arizona horsemen to establish a race meet at an existing track or even possibly building a new facility." Cont.

#### LEADING BREEDERS' CUP CONTENDERS ARE BRED IN

# KENTUCKY

ADARE MANOR won her third consecutive graded race and first Grade 1 with a determined score in Saturday night's \$400,000 Clement L. Hirsch S. (G1), a "Win and You're In" for the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1), at Del Mar, giving Kentucky-breds a sweep of the weekend's Breeders' Cup Challenge races with WHITE ABARRIO winning the \$1 million Whitney S. (G1) at Saratoga.

Clement L. Hirsch S. (G1)

ADARE MANOR

OBS JUNE '21 - \$375,000

Consignor: Julie Davies

**Owner:** Michael Lund Petersen **Breeder:** Town & Country Horse Farms

& Gary Broad **Trainer:** Bob Baffert







#### Arizona, cont.

"There are still many avenues to consider that will save Arizona horse racing. There are even options that include the possibility of running a late race meet in 2023 or possibly early in 2024. If these don't pan out, our board will continue to exhaust every means available to bring horse racing back to Arizona in the very near future."

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#### FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 6, 2023 ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS



Cogburn became the newest graded stakes winner for Not This Time in the GIII Troy S. at Saratoga Aug. 5 | Sarah Andrew

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW (GISW)			
Constitution (Tapit)	<i>3</i> 5	17			
(ConmanHamilton S.)					
Cupid (Tapit)	6	3			
(Duke of LoveWest Virginia Governor's	SGIII)				
Girvin (Tale of Ekati)	7	3			
(SwirvinJersey Shore S.)					
Gun Runner (Candy Ride (Arg))	19	13			
(Red Route OneWest Virginia Derby-GIII)					
Kantharos (Lion Heart)	35	7			
(PushinessCalifornia Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S.)					
Marking (Bernardini)	8	1			
(Mark It DownRio Grande Senorita Thoroughbred Futurity)					

Not This Time (Giant's Causeway)	27	12			
(CogburnTroy SGIII)					
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Outwork (Uncle Mo)	11	2			

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Stay Thirsty (Bernardini)	19	3
(Bus BuzzReal Good Deal S.)		
Tapiture (Tapit)	22	2
(Tap GaloreLouisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S.)		

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**EMAIL STUART FITZGIBBON** 

# Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) 93 48 (13) (Adare Manor--Clement L. Hirsch S.-GI) Violence (Medaglia d'Oro) 32 10 (Outlaw Kid--Vice Regent S.) War Front (Danzig) 113 63 (Safeen--Pucker Up S.-GIII;

Smokin' T--Fasig-Tipton Lure S.)

(Brightwork--Adirondack S.-GIII)

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### KENTUCKY DOWNS ADDS \$500,000 STAKES TO SCHEDULE

Kentucky Downs is adding the \$500,000 National Thoroughbred League H. to its already lucrative stakes schedule, the track announced on Monday. The one-mile event for 3-year-olds and up will be worth \$300,000 with an additional \$200,000 from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund (KTDF) up for grabs. It will be contested on Sunday, Sept. 3.

The newest stakes race is named after the Kentucky Downs Day sponsor, which is a new concept based on teams of horses representing different owners and markets. The jockeys in the race will wear NTL team silks, regardless of ownership.

"We want to encourage new ideas and innovation, especially concepts created with the goal of bringing more people into horse racing," Ron Winchell, the co-managing partner in Kentucky Downs, said. *Cont.* 

#### Kentucky Downs, cont.

"The way you get better is to try something different or see if there is a way to tinker with an old idea to bring it back. We also like the idea of having a handicap race, allowing horses of slightly different levels of ability to compete against each other for a lot of money."

Horses must be nominated by Aug. 21 so they can be weighted, though there will be no fees, including entry and starter. Weights will be announced Aug. 24.

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#### **OKLAHOMA CHAMPION WELDER TO OLD FRIENDS**



Three-time Oklahoma Horse of the Year Welder arriving at Old Friends

Old Friends

Oklahoma-bred millionaire and three-time Oklahoma Horse of the Year **Welder** (The Visualizer), Remington Park's all-time wins leader with 16, arrived at Old Friends in Georgetown, Kentucky, on Monday. The 10-year-old gelding was retired in 2021 and was moved to Old Friends after his owners, Re-Max Farms in Claremore, OK, ceased operations.

Racing for seven seasons, Welder won 27 of 44 career starts, which includes 15 listed stakes victories, for total earnings of \$1,263,359. The gray sprinter, who will be inducted into the Oklahoma Horse Racing Hall of Fame at Remington Park on Sept. 23, joins the 265 horses currently cared for by Old Friends.

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#### LOUISIANA YEARLING SALE CATALOGUE ONLINE



Fair Grounds | Sarah K. Andrew

The Breeders Sales of Louisiana 2023 Yearling Sale followed by Mixed Session catalogue is now online on the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association (LTBA) website. The auction will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28 at the Equine Sales of Louisiana facility in Opelousas, LA.

The printed catalog is in production and will be in the mail mid- to late August.

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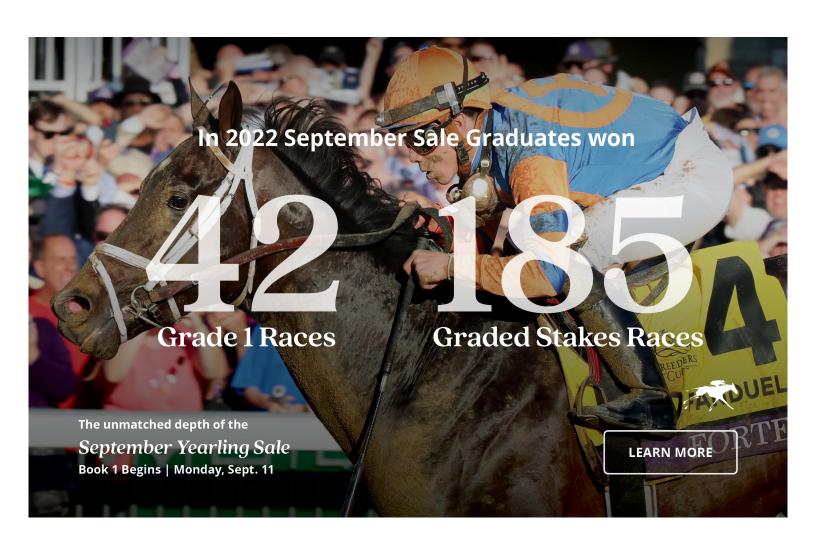


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			and David A. Bernsen LLC			
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5	Appraise (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
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### NORTH AMERICAN RACING



#### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**LADY ERIE S.**, \$80,200, Presque Isle Downs, 8-7, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09.60, ft.

1--JILL JITTERBUG, 121, f, 3, by Cross Traffic

1st Dam: Sweet Nkosi (SP, \$245,059), by A. P. Warrior

2nd Dam: Unthinkable, by Peruvian 3rd Dam: Dynalass, by Dynaformer

O-Shagbark Farm, LLC; B/T-Ryan D. Walsh (KY); J-Pablo Morales. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$237,356.

2--Six Sense, 119, f, 3, Violence--Qualia, by Saarland. (\$225,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Fountain of Youth Breeding LLC (KY); T-Josie Carroll. \$16,000.

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3--Loon Cry, 119, f, 3, More Than Ready--Final Escrow, by Bernardini. **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O/B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$8,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 4.60, 1.30, 3.70.

Also Ran: Zapple, Promise of Hope, Honey Hauler, Tell Me When, Lady Radler, Stars On Fire (Ire). Scratched: Blind Spot.



Jill Jitterbug | Coady Photography

Already a stakes winner this year when placed first via disqualification in Woodbine's Star Shoot S. Apr. 29, Jill Jitterbug crossed the wire first this time in Monday's Lady Erie S. Proven over this track's all-weather surface with a debut victory over this same distance last Sept., the 9-2 third choice got a nice jump from her outside draw but was outsprinted by a handful of rivals down to her inside. Eased down towards the rail as the fractions went in a quick :21.73 and :44.58, she began to inch up

as the second flight of horses bunched together heading into the far turn. The closest to the rail of the pack, Jill Jitterbug found a gap at the rail and came through at the head of the lane with her sights set on the lead. As a line of horses closed around her, she found the best late kick of the group and got up to just edge favored Six Sense for the win. Sweet Nkosi has a yearling Violence filly and was not bred for this year but did visit McKinzie for 2024. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.



#### IN JAPAN:

Meritites, f, 3, American Pharoah. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

**Till Dawn**, c, 3, **Mor Spirit**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

#### IN SOUTH KOREA:

Hero Fighter, c, 2, American Freedom--Naughty Lady, by Divine Park. Seoul, 8-5, Hcp. (C4), 1000m. B-Janet Erwin (FL). \*Won by five lengths. \*\*\$25,000 Ylg '22 OBSOCT. VIDEO (SC 1)

**Akdong Argo**, f, 3, **West Coast**--Dixie Song, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Seoul, 8-6, Hcp. (C4), 1200m. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) & Parker Place Breeding (KY). \*\$17,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$34,000 RNA 2yo '22 FTMMAY. **VIDEO (SC 10)** 

Balvenie, h, 5, Will Take Charge--Funny Sunny (GSP, \$139,300), by Sharp Humor. Seoul, 8-5, Hcp. (C2), 1400m. B-Whisper Hill Farm LLC (KY). \*\$37,000 Ylg '19 OBSOCT. VIDEO (SC 2)

#### **IN RUSSIA:**

Frosty Boy, c, 2, Frosted--Forest Valentine, by Forestry. Nal'chik, 8-6, Allowance, 1400m. B-Ridley Farm (KY). \*1/2 to Valentine Wish (Lemon Drop Kid), SP, \$209,296. \*\*\$42,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. VIDEO (SC 8)

#### THINK INDIAN CREEK

Vensky Vals, c, 2, Nyquist--Virtuoso, by Awesome Again.
Pavlovskiy, 8-5, Group 1 Race (NBT), 1600m. B-Rock Ridge
Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*\$40,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

**Taurida**, f, 2, **Tonalist**--Strike Upa Song, by Unbridled's Song. Pyatigorsk, 8-5, Maiden, 1200m (AWT). B-Town & Country Horse Farms LLC (KY). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*\$20,000 Ylg '22 KEEJAN.

Khatazhukai, c, 2, Vino Rosso--Differ, by Pulpit. Nal'chik, 8-6, 'Breeders' Cup Juvenile' (Rus-G1, NBT), 1600m. B-Burleson Farm (KY). \*\$12,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 7)

#### (Æ) Co-bred by Burleson Farms (Æ

Kabirkhan, c, 3, California Chrome--Little Emily (SW, \$132,572), by Castledale (Ire). Nal'chik, 8-6, Kabardino-Balkaria Derby (Rus-G1, NBT), 2400m. B-Kehner Thoroughbreds LLC (KY).

\*Won by six lengths to remain perfect in eight career starts.

\*\*\$12,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. VIDEO (SC 7)

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**River Magic**, f, 3, **Good Magic**--Rivertown Belle (MSW, \$210,936), by Bellamy Road. Pavlovskiy, 8-5, Aragva S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1800m. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). \*Took her record to seven for seven with an eight-length victory. \*\*\$32,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

**Super Target**, c, 3, **Super Saver**--Thirsty Lady, by Stay Thirsty. Nal'chik, 8-6, KBR Prize (Rus-G2, NBT), 2400m. B-Winner's Farm (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '21 FTKFEB. **VIDEO (SC 6)** 

#### IN MEXICO:

Alina Gi, f, 2, Connect--Trajan's Arch, by Arch. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-5, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-Eric R Johnson (KY). \*\$15,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.

#### IN MAINLAND CHINA

He Li Sheng Shi, c, 4, Shakin It Up--Save My Place, by Out Of Place. Hohhot, 8-6, 1550m, sand track, 1:39.57. O-Heli Horse Industry; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (NY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT. \*\*Half to Forty Nine Watts (Unbridled Energy), SP, \$253,706; Payday Too (Jimmy Creed), SP, \$253,161. VIDEO.

#### Sheng Zhe Wei Wang, h, 5, Brody's Cause--

Theregoesmsamerica, by Unbridled's Song. Hohhot, 8-6, 2350m, sand track, 2:35.71. O-Mengjun Horse Industry; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY). \*\$50,000 Wlg '18 FTKNOV \$42,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**.

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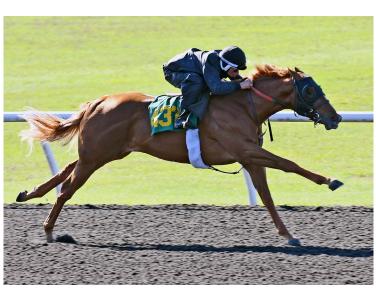
#### Satutrday's Results:

**8th-Niigata, ¥15,200,000 (***\$107,114***), Allowance**, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:52.5, ft.

TILL DAWN (c, 3, Mor Spirit--Follow My Tail, by Indian Charlie) broke his maiden at third asking at Kawasaki on the NAR circuit, but had since placed twice on the 'big show', including a runner-

up effort to the very promising Air Meteora (Goldencents) over this track and distance July 22. Accordingly sent off the narrow second favorite at 5-2, the Texas-bred was made the lead from the inside post beneath Yuga Kawada within the first 100 meters and set a controlled pace down the backstretch. Narrowly in front as they entered the straight, Till Dawn was there for the taking, but his finished his final quarter-mile in a strong:25.1 en route to a 1 1/2-length victory. The winner, a \$160,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling turned \$700,000 OBS March juvenile, is a half-brother to Proofsinthepuddin (Marking), MSP, \$172,438. Follow My Tail, a daughter of British Group 3 and American listed winner Freefourracing (French Deputy), is also the dam of the Kentucky-bred yearling colt Senor Rojo (Maclean's Music). She was most recently covered by Sporting Chance. Sales history: \$160,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$700,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$120,358. VIDEO (SC 1) O-Susumu Fujita; B-Brad King (TX); T-Hideyuki Mori.

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Till Dawn breezes at the 2022 OBS March under-tack show Judit Seipert Photo

#### **Sunday's Results:**

**4th-Sapporo**, **¥10,480,000** *(\$73,706)*, **Maiden**, 3yo, 1700m, 1:45.3, sy.

MERITITES (f, 3, American Pharoah--Gem Gem, by Tapit) was a long-odds third in three tries over turf sprint distances to kick off her career and was trying the dirt and a distance of ground for the first time Sunday. Drawn widest in a field of 14, the \$140,000 Keeneland September yearling was ridden for pace and crossed over to the inside entering the first turn. Having opened a big lead after a half-mile, Meritites appeared to be enjoying herself in the rain-affected going and never gave any of her 13 rivals a chance, scoring by a resounding eight lengths as the 57-10 third choice. On behalf of Charles Fipke, R. J. Bennett



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Senior Global Real Estate Advisor 203.536.2743 krissy.blake@sothebys.realty krissyblake.com purchased Gem Gem--a full-sister to GISW Careless Jewel--for \$625,000 in foal to Uncle Mo at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton
November Sale. The now-pensioned Careless Jewel is the dam of the mercurial Reframe (American Pharoah), a listed winner on the turf in Japan of better than \$872,000. Gem Gem is also represented by the 2-year-old colt King Anthony (Tale of Verve), a yearling colt by Ghostzapper and a filly by City of Light foaled this past Mar. 31. Sales history: \$140,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.
Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$48,500. VIDEO (SC 14)
O-Hiroo Race Co Ltd; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Yoshito Yahagi.



# FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000 110 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, C C Grand, 10-1 \$27,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Coal Front (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 49 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lemorian, 12-1 \$42,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 OBS APR 2yo

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000 104 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 5-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 4:34 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Butler Enticed, 20-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500 136 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Castille, 4-1 \$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$175,000 KEE SEP yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Pageant
Purrfect, 8-1
\$35,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Shagaf** (Bernardini), Indiana Stallion Station, \$2,500 8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Shagbark, 15-1

# SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 190 foals of racing age/39 winners/1 black-type winner 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Bold Spirit, 6-1 \$22,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Moro Maestro, 20-1 \$6,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 172 foals of racing age/31 winners/3 black-type winners 3-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 3:32 p.m Msw 5 1/2f, Heart of Oscar

**Rivers Run Deep** (Ready's Image), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2.000

19 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Thistledown, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, War On the River, 15-1

**Tapwrit** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 177 foals of racing age/35 winners/3 black-type winners 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Balladry





#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**BC CUP DEBUTANTE S.**, (NB) C\$45,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-7, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19.25, ft.

- 1--LIZZIE'S RAYNE, 119, f, 2, Lent--Queen's Emblem, by Mass Market. (C\$7,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). O-Renfrew Racing, B and B Racing, Breen Racing, Eugene Chan and Dave Milburn; B-Suzanne I Anderson (BC); T-Dave Milburn; J-Amadeo Perez. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,871.
- 2--Weekendindelmar, 119, f, 2, Union Rags--Weekend Party, by A.P. Indy. (\$5,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

  O-Don Donard & Kimberly Kozak; B-Calumet Farm (KY);
  T-Kimberly Kozak. C\$10,000.



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3--Donna Wyn, 115, f, 2, Numaany--Ole's Miss, by Officer. (C\$30,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). O-WYN Racing Stables Corp.; B-Ole Nielsen (BC); T-Larry Grieve. C\$5,000. Margins: 4, 1, 29 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 0.95, 2.25.

**BC CUP DISTAFF H.**, (NB) C\$42,500, Hastings Racecourse, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.97, ft.

- 1--INFINITE PATIENCE, 121, m, 6, Sungold--Montero (SW, \$205,063), by Louis Quatorze. (C\$35,900 RNA Ylg '18 BRCSEP). O-William Decoursey & RNH Stable; B-William Decoursey (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-16-1-1, \$491,461. \*1/2 to Raider (Stephanotis), MSW-Can, SP-USA, \$346,490.
- 2--We B Three, 123, m, 5, Teide--Lost Humor, by Langfuhr. (C\$1,000 Ylg '19 BRCSEP). O-Willow Creek Farms; B-Ole A. Nielsen (BC); T-Steve Henson. C\$10,000.
- 3--Bayakoas Image, 119, m, 5, Lent--Tempered Steel, by Tempered Appeal. O-Nite and Day Stable and Joanne Todd; B-Nite & Day Stable (BC); T-Brian J. O'Connell. C\$5,000. Margins: HF, 10 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.40, 1.80, 8.15.

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-Thistledown, \$40,700**, 8-7, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.00, sy, head.

**QUIET AMIGO (g, 5, Senor Amigo--Without a Sound, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-8, \$194,974. O-Holly Delaney; B-Lowell F. Allen (OH); T-Richard Zielinski.

**5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,880**, (S), 8-7, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.28, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**EPIC LUCK (g, 4, Madefromlucky--A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-3-1-2, \$130,580. O-William R. Gotwals; B-Lynn Ashby & William Gotwals (PA); T-Aldana Spieth.

**7th-Thistledown, \$28,000**, 8-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.84, sy, 2 1/4 lengths.

MY BROTHER CAM (g, 4, Malibu Moon--A Change of Heart, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-5, \$84,603.

O-Radiant Racing Stable LLC; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Kevin Ray. \*\$160,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

**8th-Finger Lakes, \$25,740**, 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.24, ft, 8 3/4 lengths.

JAK N BURNY (g, 3, Destin--Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,740. O/B-S. Washburn (NY); T-D. Breed.\*1/2 to Winston's Chance(Roaring Fever), MSW, \$495,264.

**2nd-Fort Erie, C\$20,336**, 8-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.31, ft, 2 lengths.

LOVE MY CHERYL (f, 3, Brody's Cause--Love My Life, by Latent

**Heat)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$37,033. O-David J. Mathes; B-James & Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Julie Mathes. \*C\$5,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

**6th-Fort Erie, C\$20,172**, 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5f, :59.92, my, nose

ROLLING HILLS (g, 3, Reload--Scenic Gulch, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$40,443. O-Even Steven Stables Ltd.; B-Sunrise Farm (ON); T-Roy George Agostino.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Ninja Star, g, 2, Gary D--Samantha Samurai, by First Samurai.

Presque Isle Downs, 8-7, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.27. Lifetime

Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. B-R. Ming (FL). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

Shoopthereitis, f, 3, Carpe Diem--Shoop, by Uncle Mo. Finger Lakes, 8-7, 1 1/16m, 1:50.48. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$27,197. B-Stonegate Stables LLC, TLC Thoroughbreds, John P Hicks & William Ziemba (NY).

Kotylos, g, 3, Kantharos--Cambiata (SP), by Concerto. Presque Isle Downs, 8-7, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.40. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-5, \$42,625. B-Henry L. Hinkle (PA). \*\$60,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$75,000 RNA 2yo '22 EASMAY.

#### HINKLE FARMS BRED, RAISED & SOLD

**God Bless America**, g, 4, **Micromanage**--Dramatic Moments, by Distorted Humor. Finger Lakes, 8-7, 6f, 1:13.60. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-3, \$49,835. B-Grant L Whitmer (NY).

Remember Normandy, g, 4, Normandy Invasion--Drama Mama, by Century City (Ire). Finger Lakes, 8-7, 1 1/16m, 1:49.43. Lifetime Record: 26-1-5-4, \$71,192. B-Frank & Daphne Wooten (NY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '20 EASOCT; \$3,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. \*\*1/2 to Hannah's Smile (Perfect Soul {Ire}), SP, \$227,795.

Succeed, g, 4, Violence--Culotte (MSW, \$140,301), by Sky Mesa. Thistledown, 8-7, 1m, 1:42.48. Lifetime Record: 22-1-6-2, \$84,276. B-TK Stables LLC (KY).

#### Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

I Live by Faith, g, 5, Giant Gizmo--She's a Ringer, by Where's the Ring. Fort Erie, 8-7, 5f, :59.71. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$19,819. B-Nick Nosowenko (ON). \*C\$5,500 Ylg '19 CANSEP.









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**Carpe Diem**, Shoopthereitis, f, 3, o/o Shoop, by Uncle Mo. MSW, 8-7, Finger Lakes

**Cross Traffic**, Jill Jitterbug, f, 3, o/o Sweet Nkosi, by A. P. Warrior. Lady Erie S., 8-7, Presque Isle Downs

**Destin**, Jak N Burny, g, 3, o/o Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn. ALW, 8-7, Finger Lakes

**Gary D**, Ninja Star, g, 2, o/o Samantha Samurai, by First Samurai. MSW, 8-7, Presque Isle Downs

**Giant Gizmo**, I Live by Faith, g, 5, o/o She's a Ringer, by Where's the Ring. MSW, 8-7, Fort Erie

**Kantharos**, Kotylos, g, 3, o/o Cambiata, by Concerto. MSW, 8-7, Presque Isle Downs

**Lent**, Lizzie's Rayne, f, 2, o/o Queen's Emblem, by Mass Market. BC Cup Debutante S., 8-7, Hastings

**Madefromlucky**, Epic Luck, g, 4, o/o A Dicey Dame, by Colonel John. ALW, 8-7, Presque Isle Downs

**Malibu Moon**, My Brother Cam, g, 4, o/o A Change of Heart, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 8-7, Thistledown

**Micromanage**, God Bless America, g, 4, o/o Dramatic Moments, by Distorted Humor. MSW, 8-7, Finger Lakes

**Normandy Invasion**, Remember Normandy, g, 4, o/o Drama Mama, by Century City (Ire). MSW, 8-7, Finger Lakes

**Reload**, Rolling Hills, g, 3, o/o Scenic Gulch, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 8-7, Fort Erie

**Senor Amigo**, Quiet Amigo, g, 5, o/o Without a Sound, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 8-7, Thistledown

**Sungold**, Infinite Patience, m, 6, o/o Montero, by Louis Quatorze. BC Cup Distaff H., 8-7, Hastings

**Violence**, Succeed, g, 4, o/o Culotte, by Sky Mesa. MSW, 8-7, Thistledown



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# **SEVEN DAYS: SUCCESSION**



Sheikh Hissa leads in Al Husn and Jim Crowley | Racingfotos

#### By Emma Berry

Last week this column was led by Hukum (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Now, for the same owner/breeder, Shadwell, it is the turn of Al Husn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}).

It was quite the boost for Newcastle's all-weather G3 Hoping Fillies' S. that both the winner Al Husn and runner-up Nashwa (GB) (Frankel {GB}) went on to win a Group 1 on the turf on their next start. With Nashwa having won the G1 Falmouth S. in emphatic fashion, she reopposed Al Husn in attempting to defend her crown in the G1 Nassau S., eventually finishing third, just half a length behind Above The Curve (American Pharaoh), who was the same distance behind Shadwell's winner.

Al Husn thus became the fourth individual Group 1 winner for

Shadwell this season following Hukum, Mostahdaf (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Anmaat (Ire) (Awtaad {Ire}), and the seventh since Sheikha Hissa took over at the head of the operation from her late father. This year there have also been Group 2 wins for Alflaila (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mutasaabeq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Israr (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}).

When Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum died in March 2021 and Shadwell subsequently significantly reduced its stock, it would have been easy to assume that the operation would gradually wind down. Happily, the reverse appears to be true, and the streamlining, which would undoubtedly have been painful, is now paying dividends. Cont., p3

# OUTSTANDING BOOK 1 TATTERSALLS OCTOBER SALE CATALOGUE RELEASED

An array of outstanding yearlings have been cataloged for Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. The sale takes place from October 3 to October 5 and features yearlings by some of the world's best stallions, including Dubawi (Ire), Frankel (GB), Sea The Stars (Ire), Kingman (GB), Lope De Vega (Ire), Siyouni (Fr) and Wootton Bassett (GB).

The sale numbers 532 lots, all of which are eligible for the lucrative Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus scheme, which is set to increase in value from £20,000 to £25,000 in 2024 and has paid out over £7,500,000 in bonus prize money to 329 individual winners to date.

The final yearling by the late Galileo (Ire) also features in the line-up in the shape of lot 310, the Glenvale Stud-drafted half-sister to Rose Bowl S. winner Method (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}).

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### IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

#### FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE OFF AND AWAY

The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale kicked off Monday night in Saratoga Springs amidst anticipation and high expectations after a record prior season.



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Hannah Wall, Fergus Galvin, Stephen Hillen, Brendan Walsh, Adrian Regan and Kate Galvin pictured in Saratoga last weekend. | HW photo

#### VAUBAN CUP-BOUND AFTER BALLYROAN

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Flemington beckons for Rich Ricci's Vauban after the classy stayer made light of the switch to 12 furlongs in Monday's G3 Ballyroan S. at Naas.

### DANIEL COOPER SUCCEEDS KIRKLAND AT HAYDOCK

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Daniel Cooper will succeed Kirkland Tellwright as Head of Racing and Clerk of the Course at Haydock Park Racecourse.

#### AWTAAD FILLY GREEN, BUT IMPROVING, ON DEBUT

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Katola, out of a half-sister to MG1SP Katiyra, overcame contact while splitting rivals to assert a 1 1/2-length victory at Naas on Monday.

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#### Seven Days, cont. from p1

# Seven Days

by Emma Berry



Shadwell's elite troops have marched to glory in impressive fashion, with the old housemates in their Newmarket assistant trainer days, Owen Burrows and Roger Varian, supplying the latest Group 1 winners, while William Haggas, John and Thady Gosden, and Charlie Hills have all played their parts. A select amount of restocking took place at last year's yearling and foal sales, with Angus Gold signing for 10 fillies at Books 1 and 2 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, while another six colts and one filly were recruited from the December Foal Sale. A group of young trainers were added to the roster, with Harry Eustace, Kevin Philippart de Foy and George Boughey each receiving four Shadwell horses this year.

And then there are the stallions, present and future. The highest-rated turf horse in the world last year, Baaeed (GB),



John Warren, Tom Marquand and Maureen Haggas after Desert Hero's victory at Goodwood | Racingfotos

joined the Nunnery Stud while Group 1-winning sprinter Minzaal (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) went to Derrinstown. Whether Hukum eventually stands on the same roster as his brother remains to be seen, but the dual Group 2 winner Mutasaabeq is from the same family and will deserve a place at stud, as does Anmaat, while the G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner Mostahdaf is a hugely enticing prospect. Cont., p4



More pleasing still for racing fans is that, at four, Al Husn, Israr and Alflaila are the youngest of the horses mentioned here. We are getting the chance to see these bigger names compete, and improve, over several seasons. And that, after all, is what it's all about.

#### A Classic for the King?

Similar concerns were raised as to the continuation of the Royal Studs following the death of Queen Elizabeth II last September. In the immediate aftermath of her passing there was a day's delay to the St Leger, a race the Queen had won in her Silver Jubilee year of 1977 with Dunfermline (GB).

There could be no finer tribute to the Queen's beloved breeding operation than a major success close to her anniversary in this year's race, and in the Royal Ascot and Glorious Goodwood winner Desert Hero (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), King Charles and Queen Camilla have a noteworthy potential contender. The William Haggas-trained colt has now won four of his six starts, most importantly last week's G3 Gordon S. While Haggas has trained one of Sea The Stars's faster runners in Baaeed, there looks to be little doubt that Desert Hero will see out the Leger trip. His unraced dam Desert Breeze (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) was gifted to the Queen by Sheikh Mohammed, as was her full-brother, Dartmouth (GB), winner of the G2 Yorkshire Cup and G2 Hardwicke S. among his four Pattern wins. Another of the mare's siblings, Manatee (GB) (Manduro {Ger}), won the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly, while the family's middle-distance and staying record was further enhanced by the Listed success over almost two miles of another half-sister, Gaterie (Dubai Destination).

Desert Hero may be arguably the most important budding stayer at Haggas's Somerville Lodge, but there is clearly a big soft spot for Hamish (GB) (Motivator {GB}), who is ridden daily by the trainer's wife Maureen and was bred by his father Brian.

Hamish, who beat Hukum in the G3 September S. of 2021, is unbeaten this season in three Group 3 contests and could yet aim to give his stable a St Leger double if the plan to head to the



Owner/breeder Lady Blyth with Tom Marquand, Quickthorn and Hughie Morrison | Racingfotos

Irish Champions Weekend comes to fruition. Now seven, he's been a slow burn, but he is exactly the type of horse the racing public loves to latch on to. Three of Hamish's six wins have come at York, the track that Haggas pere et fils would consider to be their local, despite the fact the horse is trained in Newmarket. More remarkably, six of Hamish's nine wins have been in Group 3 contests. Don't rule him out of striking at a higher level eventually.

William Haggas signed for Hamish's granddam, the unpromisingly-named Frog (GB) (Akarad {Fr}), at the Tattersalls Houghton Sale of 1994 for 16,000gns, and she went into training with his former boss, Sir Mark Prescott, winning five of her 11 starts. Her greater achievement has been as a broodmare, however.

Frog's eight winning offspring are led by the G1 Doomben Cup winner Beaten Up (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), while his half-brother, Harris Tweed (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), who was named after Haggas Sr's company, won the Listed March S. at Goodwood. Their sister Vow (GB), by Hamish's sire Motivator, was fourth in the Oaks after winning the Lingfield Oaks Trial.

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Her current three-year-old, Pledgeofallegiance (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), has won two staying handicaps this season for Prescott in the colours of Victorious Racing, but the majority of the family has raced, initially at least, for the Haggases. It is the dual winner Tweed (GB) (Sakhee), the dam of Hamish, who holds the bragging rights so far among Frog's broodmare daughters.

#### **Tom and Nathaniel**

No jockey was in finer form at Goodwood than Tom Marquand, whose four winners were all at group level. The aforementioned Hamish and Desert Hero provided a brace of Group 3s, and he committed daylight robbery in the G1 Goodwood Cup aboard Lady Blyth's homebred Quickthorn (GB), later producing a similar front-running masterclass with Sumo Sam (GB) in stamina-sapping conditions in the G2 Lillie Langtry S. before racing was abandoned halfway through the final day of the meeting.

Quickthorn and Sumo Sam provided two further examples of the prowess of Nathaniel (Ire) as a sire. While Enable (GB) never graced Goodwood with her presence, another of Nathaniel's top daughters, Lady Bowthorpe (GB), won the G1 Nassau S. of 2021. With Quickthorn becoming his seventh Group 1 winner on the Flat (Burning Victory (Fr) won the G1 Triumph Hurdle at the Cheltenham Festival), Nathaniel remains one of the unsung heroes of the British stallion ranks, and a friend to Flat and National Hunt breeders alike.

Ralph Beckett, who had a winning week all over the place, was Goodwood's leading trainer on countback. His three winners in Sussex included taking the G2 Lennox S. for a second time with Kinross (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and another for the King and Queen, for whom Beckett is the longest-standing trainer. The royal winner, Serried Ranks (GB) (Land Force {Ire}), is a seventh-generation descendant of one of the Royal Studs' foundation mares, Feola (GB) (Friar Marcus {GB}), who was runner-up in the 1,000 Guineas for King George VI and is the dam of the 1,000 Guineas and Dewhurst winner Hypericum (GB)

(Hyperion {GB}). He thus belongs to the same distinguished family as Baaeed and Hukum.

Now a dual winner this season, the juvenile Serried Ranks has a full-sister catalogued as lot 95 in the Doncaster Premier Yearling Sale (good on Goffs UK for re-rebranding this sale thus, as everyone still calls it 'Donny' anyway). The filly is one of two yearlings to be offered in the sale by Highclere Stud on behalf of the Royal Studs.



Henk Grewe and Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten, trainer and breeder of Muskoka | Emma Berry

#### **Northern Lights**

The battle to be champion sprinter of the year looks to be between two Yorkshire-trained speedballs in Shaquille (GB) (Charm Spirit {Ire}) and Highfield Princess (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). The latter's trainer, John Quinn, tied with Ralph Beckett at Goodwood on three winners, and he will no doubt have been most delighted to get his star mare back in the winner's enclosure following three placed efforts this season, including two runs at Royal Ascot.

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## **ANOTHER FIRST CROP 2YO WINNER FOR**

# STUDY OF MAN

Fourth generation Lanwades-bred FRANCOPHONE wins Novice Stakes at Ayr impressively on debut by 2½ lengths over 7f.

**FRANCOPHONE** joins the unbeaten highly regarded **DEEPONE**, who also won on debut.



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The pair is unlikely to meet in the Nunthorpe, in which Highfield Princess will aim to defend her title, with Shaquille being pointed towards the Haydock Sprint Cup. It is encouraging, however, for Britain, and the north of the country in particular, to have two such high-class sprinters in the ranks.

#### In The Footsteps of Monsun

In Germany, it has been quite the season for Sea The Moon (Ger) and also for Lars-Wilhelm Baumgarten, who is involved in different ways with both the G1 Deutsches Derby winner Fantastic Moon (Ger) and G1 Preis der Diana victrix Muskoka (Ger).

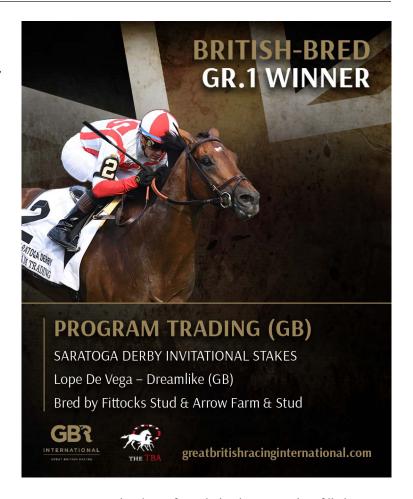
As highlighted by Sean Cronin in Monday's TDN, Lanwades resident Sea The Moon became the first stallion in 19 years, following his own damsire Monsun (Ger), to sire the Derby-Oaks double in the same year. And it is more than 100 years since the same sire (Ard Patrick in 1910) had the trifecta in the German Oaks as he did, with Kassada (Ger) and Sea The Lady (Fr) chasing home Muskoka.

Baumgarten bred Muskoka with his former wife Antje, and the filly is inbred 4x3 to Monsun's dam Mosella (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}). This family was also fairly recently given a Classic boost by Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}), the winner of the 2017 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and Prix du Jockey Club, whose dam Morning Light (Ger) is a Law Society half-sister to Monsun and is the granddam of Muskoka.

Having sold Muskoka at the BBAG September Yearling Sale through Gestut Ohlerweiherhof for €80,000, Baumgarten later that day signed for Stauffenberg Bloodstock's Sea the Moon colt for €49,000. Subsequently named Fantastic Moon, he went on to be champion two-year-old in Germany before winning the Derby for Baumgarten's investor-driven Liberty Racing syndicate.



Nicolas Caullery celebrated his first Group 1 success with King Gold | Scoop Dyga



Morning Mist, the dam of Muskoka, has a yearling filly by Reliable Man (GB) in this year's BBAG Yearling Sale as lot 175, again in the Ohlerweiherhof draft, while the Masar (Ire) half-sister to Fantastic Moon is in the Goffs Orby Sale, consigned by her breeders Philipp and Marion Stauffenberg as lot 373.

#### **Anodin Strikes Gold**

France held onto another one of its Group 1 prizes this season--just--when the six-year-old King Gold (Fr), the winner of a handicap four starts earlier in April, landed the Prix Maurice de Gheest on Sunday. It was not only a first Group 1 winner for his sire Anodin (Ire), the brother to the mighty mare Goldikova (Ire), but also for his trainer Nicolas Caullery.

The latter, a kind of younger, Gallic Mick Jagger, would look equally at home headlining Glastonbury as he does picking up gongs in Deauville, but he was visibly moved by this notable milestone in his career provided by a horse he co-owns with King Gold's breeder Christiane Wingtans.

Anodin, who moved from Haras du Quesnay to Haras de la Haie Neuve ahead of the 2022 breeding season, had been leading the French sires' table even before King Gold's major success, and he has now surged farther clear of the reigning champion Siyouni (Fr), who has been represented by most of his major runners this season outside France. Cont., p7

That list of course includes last week's G1 Sussex S. winner Paddington (GB) and Irish 1,000 Guineas winner Tahiyra (Ire), though Mqse De Sevgine (Fr) landed a blow at home in the previous weekend's G1 Prix Rothschild.

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#### Tattersalls October, cont. from p1

Commenting on the catalogue, Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony said, "Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale annually showcases so many of the finest yearlings to be found anywhere in the world and this year's catalogue has all the quality that buyers have come to expect from Europe's premier yearling sale.

"Europe's leading yearling consignors consistently send their elite yearlings to Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale confident that so many of the world's leading owners hold the sale in the highest esteem and the 532 yearlings catalogued for this year's sale are the cream of the European crop."

He added, "Not only does the sale feature an extraordinary number of yearlings by all of the very best stallions currently standing in Europe, it also continues to reward owners with the hugely popular Book 1 Bonuses which have been increased to £25,000 this year.

"More than £7.5 million in Book 1 Bonus prize money has already been paid directly to owners and our commitment to the scheme ensures that the best European yearlings continue to earn the best prize money."

Among the "cream of the crop" are 59 siblings to Classic and Group 1 winners, including Aunt Pearl (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)), Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), Blue Point (Ire), Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}), Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Inspiral (GB) (Frankel {GB}), Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), Mishriff (Ire), Persian King (Ire), Romantic Warrior (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Sea The Moon (Ger), Snow Lantern (GB) (Frankel (GB)), The Platinum Queen (Ire) (Cotai Glory {GB}), Victoria Road (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}) and Uni (GB) (More Than Ready).

Beautifully-bred fillies who have had significant recent pedigree updates include the Siyouni half-sister to the Group 1 Nassau S. winner Al Husn (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the Pinatubo (Ire) half-sister to the Grade 1 Saratoga Derby winner Program Trading (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}).

Others to catch the eye include the Camelot (GB) own-sister to Group 1 Irish Champion S. winner Luxembourg (Ire) and the Lope De Vega half-sister to four time Group 1 winner Alcohol Free (Ire) (No Nay Never), who sold for 5,400,000 gns at last year's Tattersalls December Mares Sale.

Catalogues are online now at www.tattersalls.com and will be available from Tattersalls and Tattersalls representatives from Monday, August 14.





Frankel: there are 22 yearlings by the super sire in the sale **Bronwen Healy** 

#### VAUBAN CUP-BOUND AFTER BALLYROAN

by Tom Frary

Flemington beckons for Rich Ricci's Vauban (Fr) (Galiway {GB}) after the classy stayer made light of the switch to 12 furlongs in Monday's G3 Ballyroan S. at Naas. A winner of the Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange before turning into a high-class hurdler, the 5-year-old had marked his return to the flat with an authoritative success from the front in Royal Ascot's Copper Horse H. and took the move to pattern company in his stride here.

Always comfortable tracking this faster early tempo in third, the 4-6 favourite was sent to the front three out by Colin Keane and remained in command from there to register a 1 1/2-length verdict over the 3-year-old Valiant King (GB) (Roaring Lion).

Trainer Willie Mullins's assistant David Casey said, "It ticked a box, which we were here for today, to get placed to qualify for the Melbourne Cup. I think there is plenty of improvement in him. He had a little break after Ascot and was ready to start back today. I don't know whether he'll have another run or not, or go straight there. Willie will decide that." Cont., p8



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#### **Pedigree Notes**

Vauban's is the first foal out of Waldfest (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), a daughter of Gifted Icon (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) who is a half-sister to the G1 St Leger hero Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Penelope scorer Waldlerche (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). She in turn produced the four-times group 1-winning Arc hero Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the group winners Waldlied (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and Waldkonig (GB) (Kingman {GB}). Also connected to last year's G3 Gordon S. winner and St Leger runner-up New London (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and to the sire's G1 Deutsches Derby winner Waldpark (Ger), Waldfest has the unraced 2-year-old gelding Manigod (Fr) (American Devil {Fr}) and the yearling filly Waldtimes (GB) (Jimmy Two Times {Fr}).

Monday, Naas, Ireland BALLYROAN S.-G3, €50,000, Naas, 8-7, 3yo/up, 11f 202yT, 2:35.41, sf.

1--VAUBAN (FR), 135, g, 5, by Galiway (GB)

1st Dam: Waldfest (GB), by Hurricane Run (Ire) 2nd Dam: Gifted Icon (Ire), by Peintre Celebre 3rd Dam: Waldmark (Ger), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

**1ST GROUP WIN**. O-Mrs S Ricci; B-Philippe Decouz & SCEA du Bas Bugey (FR); T-Willie Mullins; J-Colin Keane. €30,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 14-7-3-1, \$557,591. **Werk Nick Rating:** A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the

A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree, or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

- 2--Valiant King (GB), 125, c, 3, Roaring Lion--Assembly, by Candy Ride (Arg). 1ST BLACK TYPE, 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-The Assembly Partnership (GB); T-Joseph O'Brien. €10,000.
- 3--Peking Opera (Ire), 125, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Bugle, by War Front. 1ST GROUP BLACK TYPE. O-Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith/Westerberg; B-Premier Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €5,000.

Margins: 1HF, 4HF, 1. Odds: 0.67, 3.30, 6.50. Also Ran: Layfayette (Ire), Sunchart (GB), Pivotal Trigger (GB), Safecracker (GB), Gooloogong (Ire).

# **EUROPEAN NEWS**

# DANIEL COOPER TO SUCCEED KIRKLAND TELLWRIGHT AT HAYDOCK

Daniel Cooper will succeed Kirkland Tellwright as Head of Racing and Clerk of the Course at Haydock Park Racecourse.

Cooper will continue in his current role as Clerk of the Course

at both Exeter and Wincanton until the end of the year, when he will begin a handover process with Tellwright, who retires in March after 23 years in the role at the Newton-le-Willows racecourse.

Cooper joined The Jockey Club in 2013 after completing the British Horseracing Authority's Graduate Development Programme and has been Clerk of the Course at Exeter and Wincanton since 2019.

He first became a fully accredited Clerk having been appointed as The Jockey Club's Trainee Clerk of the Course in 2017. Prior to that he worked as an event manager for The Jockey Club's London Region - incorporating Epsom Downs, Sandown Park and Kempton Park - including three Derby Festivals. He has also helped to deliver a range of projects for the Group, including fleet management, equine welfare and group health and safety.



**Daniel Cooper** | Racingfotos.com

Haydock Park is one of the UK's busiest racecourses and hosts racing under both codes on 32 days each year. Next month it stages its best race of the Flat season, the Group One Betfair Sprint Cup, with its leading Jump contest, the Grade One Betfair Chase, taking place in November.

No stranger to Flat racing, Cooper has supported Clerking at multiple Flat fixtures at Sandown Park and Epsom Downs, as well as support roles at the Cheltenham and Grand National festivals. He also previously trained alongside Kirkland Tellwright at Haydock Park for two years from 2017, before moving to Exeter and Wincanton.

Cooper said, "I am delighted to return to Haydock Park, a course I know well from my training and one which has a rich history and heritage and can be proud of its race programme.

"Haydock Park regularly hosts top class racing throughout the calendar and has been graced by so many great horses over the years, so it is a great honour to be taking over Clerking duties at such a special venue. Cont., p9

"I'm also very much looking forward to sharing the role with Kirkland during the upcoming handover. I've got to know him well over the years and the opportunity to tap into his wealth of experience at Haydock Park will be invaluable as I prepare to take over early next year."

Before moving north Cooper will be overseeing his fifth Haldon Gold Cup and Badger Beers Chase in November.

He added, "I've absolutely loved my time at Exeter and Wincanton and will always be incredibly proud of the hard work the teams have put in to developing and improving the tracks and facilities at both courses.

"I'm especially pleased to have played a part in creating the West Country Weekend by positioning the Haldon Gold Cup and the Badger Beers Chase as back-to-back race days and look forward to both fixtures later this year."

In his new role Cooper will work closely with Haydock Park's General Manager, Molly Dingwall, and Dickon White, the North West Regional Director for The Jockey Club.

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#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 UNITED KINGDOM**

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud 103 foals of racing age 14:50-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, Storm Alice (GB)

24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

18:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, Desert Master (GB)

18:50-CHELMSFORD CITY, 5f, Lightning Point (GB)

45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;

40,000gns RNA Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud 168 foals of racing age

14:50-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, Buttercross Flyer (Ire) €17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 40,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Invincible Army (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 95 foals of racing age

14:50-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 7f, Mister Gan (GB) 36,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £32,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; £60,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

#### Land Force (Ire) (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud

117 foals of racing age

19:10-RIPON, 6f, Marie's Secret (GB)

£25,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

19:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Royal Hussar (Ire)

€14,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €10,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

19:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Vice Captain (GB)

3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022



Land Force has three entries on Tuesday | Highclere Stud

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud 104 foals of racing age 19:20-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Midnight Margarita (GB) 7,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud 97 foals of racing age 18:40-RIPON, 6f, Spanish Rock (Ire)

€18,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; £36,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud 121 foals of racing age 18:40-RIPON, 6f, Barnaby (Ire) €20,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £50,000 Goffs UK

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#### **FRANCE**

Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud 103 foals of racing age 4-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, Marsilius (Ire) €27,000 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

City Light (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras d'Etreham

90 foals of racing age

2-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, Kamakura One (Fr)

€9,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €28,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Earnshaw (Medaglia d'Oro), Haras des Granges

17 foals of racing age

3-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, Marselan (Fr)

€18,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 95 foals of racing age

1-LA TESTE-BA, 1600m, Tempo (Fr)

€15,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud

149 foals of racing age

1-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, Maizieres (Fr)

€77,000 Argana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

# BRITAIN

#### Monday's Results:

**1st-Ayr,** £**8,000, Nov**, 8-7, 2yo, f, 7f 50yT, 1:36.10, g/s. FRANCOPHONE (GB) (f, 2, Study Of Man {Ire}--Francophilia **(GB)**, by Frankel **(GB)**), drawn in stall one, recovered from a stuttering start to lead along the fence after the initial strides of this debut. Holding sway throughout, the 5-1 chance was shaken up when strongly pressed passing the quarter-mile marker and lengthened clear under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to defeat dual winner Misemerald (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) by an impressive 2 1/2 lengths. Francophone, full-sister to a yearling filly, is the second foal and scorer produced by a multiplewinning daughter of G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen heroine Lady Jane Digby (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), herself a granddaughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia and G1 Gran Premio d'Italia-winning Italian champion Maria Waleska (Ire) (Filiberto). Lady Jane Digby is a half-sister to three-time Group 3 winner Gateman (GB) (Owington {GB}) and Listed Sovereign S. third Surprise Encounter (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) while Maria Waleska's leading performer is G1 July Cup-winning sire Polish Patriot

(Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,511. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Charlie Johnston.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Nighteyes (Ire), f, 2, Night Of Thunder (Ire)--Penny Pepper (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$124,311), by Fast Company (Ire). Ripon, 8-7, 6fT, 1:15.62. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$21,517. B-Owenstown Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). \*150,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

Havana Pursuit (GB), g, 3, Havana Grey (GB)--Choisette (GB), by Choisir (Aus). Ripon, 8-7, 5fT, 1:01.11. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,156. B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB). \*15,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

# **FRANCE**

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**2nd-Dax,** €**15,000, Cond**, 8-7, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.70, g/s. **GALILODGE (FR) (g, 4, Galiway {GB}--La Dame De Grace {Fr}, by Medecis {GB})** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, €45,440. O-David Catalao Da Cunha; B-Theo Hamel; T-Tiago Jose Martins Novais.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Adaay In Devon (GB), f, 2, Adaay (Ire)--Favourite Girl (Ire) (MSP-Eng, \$223,176), by Refuse To Bend (Ire). Windsor, 8-7, 6f 12yT, 1:12.32. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$11,575. B-Horniwinks Racing Club (GB).

Anielska (Fr), f, 2, Ivawood (Ire).-Angel Of Harlem (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Rochefort-sur-Loire, 8-6, 8fT, time: n/a. B-Jan Krauze (Fr). \*€21,000 Ylg '22 ARQSEP. \*\*1/2 to Angers (Fr) (Seabhac), GSW-Ger, \$169,180.

Le Drakkar (Fr), f, 3, Al Wukair (Ire)--Screen Icon (Ire), by Authorized (Ire). Gramat, 8-6, 11fT, 2:15.50. B-Garcon (FR). \*€35,000 Ylg '21 ARQOCT; €7,500 2yo '22 TATGOR.

Dance Ahead (Ire), c, 3, Caravaggio--Night Fever (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Dax, 8-7, 7fT, 1:24.10. B-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd (IRE). \*67,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; 2,000gns HRA '22 TATAUT. \*\*1/2 to Nazuna (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$181,184.

**Albany (GB)**, f, 3, **Lope De Vega (Ire)**--Alyssa (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$119,710), by Sir Percy (GB). Windsor, 8-7, 10fT, 2:10.55. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$9,317. B-Miss K Rausing (GB).



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# **IRELAND**

#### Monday's Results:

**1st-Naas**, €30,000, Cond, 8-7, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.24, sf. RUSH QUEEN (IRE) (f, 2, Ardad {Ire}--Marjubilation {Ire}, by Acclamation {GB}), a last-out fifth in Leopardstown's July 27 G3 Silver Flash S., broke well to race in second and slipped to third before halfway in this easier task. Switched outside for a clear passage with a quarter-mile remaining, the 5-2 second choice was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ridden out to deny The Caribbean (Ire) (No Nay Never) by 3/4-of-a-length nearing the line.



Rush Queen (centre, green stars) | Racingsfotos.com

"I know it was a small field, but Cian [MacRedmond] gave her a great ride," said trainer Ado McGuinness. "I thought it was going to be tactical and I told him to sit behind Ryan [Moore] and try and come with one blast with her. That's exactly what he did, she quickened up really well and went away nicely. She's for sale, but if she's not sold we will hunt black type and maybe even try and find something in England. She's a very genuine filly and she's won a nice pot of money today. She's not slow, she's after growing as well and has strengthened up."

Rush Queen, half-sister to a yearling colt by Free Eagle (Ire), is the first of two foals produced by an unraced granddaughter of Listed Rosemary S. and Listed Fleur de Lys Fillies' S. victrix Tadris (Red Ransom). Tadris, in turn, is a granddaughter of MGSW matriarch Height Of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}). Sales history: €20,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 35,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM; 50,000gns 2yo '23 TATBRE; £110,000 RNA 2yo '23 GOFLON. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$32,906.

O-Shamrock Thoroughbreds; B-Phelim Dolan (IRE); T-Adrian McGuinness.



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**6th-Naas, €30,000, Cond**, 8-7, 2yo, 5f 205yT, 1:14.25, sf. GOLDEN TRICK (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo Gold {GB}--Duplicitous {Ire}, by Oasis Dream (GB)), off the mark over this course and distance at Chester last month, was drawn hard against the far rail and took a tow in the small group racing there throughout the early stages of this valuable Irish EBF Ballyhane S. In front 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 13-2 shot held on by half a length from the stand's-side "winner" Jungle Mate (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}). That represented a one-two for the Bronte Collection which includes Steve Parkin and Joe Foley, with the latter having bought the winner for 22,000gns and bred the runner-up. "I was hoping that they'd stay far side and not complicate things and go across," the winner's jockey Ben Coen said. "I had a lovely run the whole way. He came under me at halfway, I gave him a dig and kept him rolling. I probably got there too soon, but he's a hardy horse and he gets through that ground really well. In the last 75 yards he was having a look around and I'd say if something had come close to me he would have went again." The winner is the first foal out of the dam, a daughter of the G2 Blandford S. scorer and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Eleanora Duse (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) who is in turn kin to the listed scorer and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Scottish Stage (Ire) (Selkirk). Her yearling filly is by King Of Change (GB). Sales history: 22,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$174.879.

O-Bronte Collection 1; B-McCracken Farms (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

**4th-Naas, €12,500, Mdn**, 8-7, 3yo/up, f, 8fT, 1:44.31, sf. KATOLA (IRE) (f, 3, Awtaad {Ire}--Katiola {Ire}, by Oratorio {Ire}) tracked the leaders along the rail in fifth for most of this belated unveiling. Buffeted around when going for a split passing the two pole, the well-backed 15-8 second choice gained a narrow advantage entering the final furlong and was ridden out thereafter to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Water Nymph (Ire) (Saxon Warrior {Jpn}). "She he was a little bit green as it was her first run, but she did it well and will come on for it," said Dermot Weld. "She had to be brave and once she got a bit of daylight it was all over. She's a lovely filly, she'll progress and you hope to be able to get black type with her during the year." Katola is the seventh of nine foals and fourth scorer out of a winning halfsister to G2 Blandford S. winner and G1 Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera third Katiyra (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and G3 Prix de Royaumont victrix Kataniya (Ire) (Raven's Pass). Katiyra, in turn, is the dam of the stakes-winning Invite (Ire) (The Gurkha {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay, whose second dam is dual stakes scorer Katiykha (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), is a half-sister to G3 Killavullan S. third Katiba (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), the unraced 2-year-old colt Kalkanli (GB) (Zarak {Fr}) and a weanling colt by Gleneagles (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,266. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.



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Charles Bianconi (Ire), c, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Stars In Your Eyes (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Yulong, 8-5, 1600m, sand track, 1:40.63. O-MA He; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*320,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. \*\*Half to Dame Malliot (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), GSW & G1SP-GB, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ger, \$323, 687; Sonny Liston (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), GSP-GB. VIDEO.

**Southern Cape (Ire)**, h, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**.-Tiggy Wiggy (Ire) (G1SW & G1SP-GB, \$712,335), by Kodiac (GB). Yulong, 8-5, 1800m, sand track, 1:58.38. O-Yulong Horse Industry; B-Coolmore (IRE). \*Full to Year of The Tiger (Ire), G1SP-GB. **VIDEO**.

Harpocrates (Ire), h, 6, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Ideal (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Yulong, 8-5, 1000m, sand track, 1:01.62. O-MA Jing; B-Coolmore (IRE). \*Group-placed in England, multiple stakes-placed in Ireland. \*\*Half to Inverloch (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), GSW & GSP-Aus, \$515,830. VIDEO.

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