

## \$4-MILLION CURLIN-- BEHOLDER COLT LEADS 'MAGICAL NIGHT' IN SARATOGA



Sales-topping hip 165 | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini & Christina Bossinakis

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale of Selected Yearlings, which looked to have a tough task to live up to its record-smashing 2022 renewal, proved more than equal to that task and, when a fast and frenetic session concluded Tuesday night, the auction had once again set high-water marks for gross and average and tied its record median.

"We have experienced some magical nights in Saratoga in the past and you've heard me talk about the Saratoga magic, but we ain't seen nothing like tonight," a jubilant Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. said Tuesday night.

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## SAEZ PICKS UP TRAVERS MOUNT ON MAGE

by Bill Finley

Luis Saez will ride **Mage** (*Good Magic*) in the upcoming GI Travers S., it was announced Tuesday afternoon in a tweet from trainer Gustavo Delgado, Sr.

He replaces Javier Castellano, who won the GI Kentucky Derby aboard the colt and also guided him to a third-place finish in the GI Preakness S. and a runner-up effort in the GI Haskell S. Saez rode Mage to a second-place finish in the GI Florida Derby. Saez opted to ride **Tapit** Trice (*Tapit*) in the Derby for trainer Todd Pletcher. **Tapit** Trice finished seventh.

Castellano is also the regular rider of **Arcangelo** (*Arrogate*) and won the GI Belmont S. on that colt for trainer Jena Antonucci. Like Mage, Arcangelo is being pointed to the Aug. 26 Travers.

"We have a tremendous amount of love and respect for Javier and we accomplished together what is a lifetime dream for everybody in racing," said Mage co-owner Ramiro Restrepo. "We are fully cognizant, fully aware of the difficult decision that he was facing when it came to picking between two very talented colts, both winners of American Classic races.

"It is our understanding that there will be a full field in the Travers of 11 or 12 horses. With most of those horses, they have riders spoken for them. We know Javier was having a difficult time choosing between both horses. There's not many jockeys available as the field is starting to take shape. We didn't want to be put in a position where we were left without a top rider if Javier chose otherwise. It was in our best interest to secure a rider who knows the horse and rode him to a great second-place finish in the Florida Derby." **Cont. p17**

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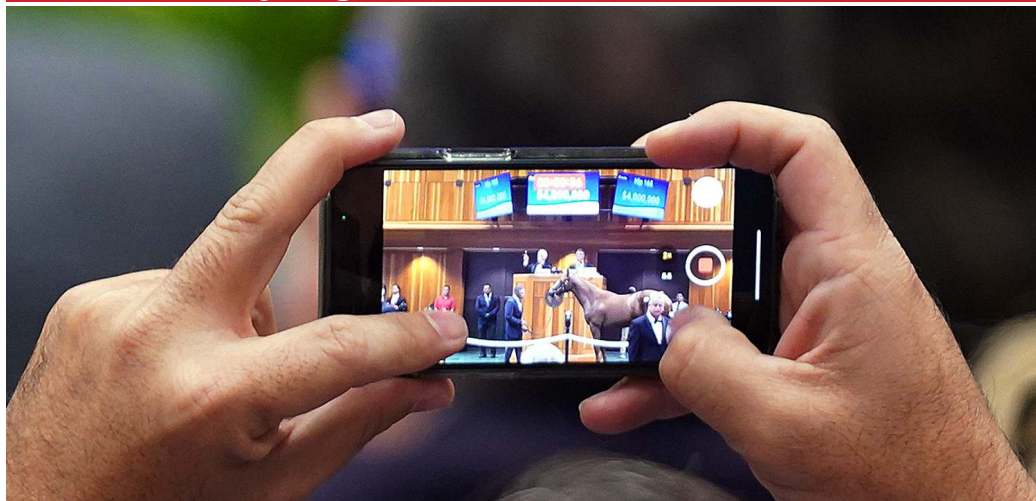
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**Behold!** Spectators document the \$4 million sale-topping colt during Tuesday night's second session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. | Fasig-Tipton

## TAPIT COLTS TOP FURIOUS EARLY ACTION

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While it took some time for Monday's opening session at Saratoga to reach top gear, it was exactly the opposite Tuesday, as three horses were sold for \$1 million or more in the first half-hour. Two of those were by **Tapit**, including a half-brother to Mr. Money that brought a final bid of \$1.2 million from Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope.

## NOT THIS TIME SHARE MAKES \$2 MILLION

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A share in Taylor Made Stallions' **Not This Time** was offered just prior to the start of bidding at Saratoga Tuesday, fetching \$2 million from a partnership headed up by D J Stable.

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A total of 4,194 yearlings have been catalogued for the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, to be held in Lexington beginning Sept. 11.

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**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont. from p1**

"It was spectacular from the very first horse in the ring--or maybe the very first share in the ring--to the very conclusion of the sale. It just goes to show you what happens when you have the opportunity to sell exceptional physical horses that have outstanding pedigrees to an unbelievable group of buyers that love Saratoga."

A total of 153 yearlings sold during the two-day auction for a record gross of \$74,780,000. The average was \$488,758--an increase of the record of \$468,217 set last year--and the median was unchanged at \$375,000.

With 50 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 24.6%. It was 20.11% last year.

A colt with a sparkling pedigree--a son of champion

**Curlin** out of champion Beholder--had been the most-discussed yearling on the grounds leading up to the sale and, during a



Boyd Browning, Jr. | Fasig-Tipton

dramatic star turn in the ring, the yearling became the highest-priced horse to sell at Saratoga since 2000 when Amr Zedan made his \$4-million bid.

The Saratoga record for a yearling is a \$4.6-million colt by Northern Dancer sold in 1984, the same year a son of Roberto sold for \$4 million. In 2000, a son of Seattle Slew brought a final bid of \$4.2 million.

Zedan, who has habitually made the top purchases at the 2-year-olds in training sales in the last three years, returned later in the session to purchase a colt by Into Mischief for \$3.2 million.

"Obviously, I hope Mr. Zedan returns to Saratoga," Browning said. "His first trip to Saratoga had quite an impact on the sale overall, but it wasn't a one-man show."

In all, 10 yearlings sold for seven figures this year. There were 14 to hit that mark last year. Fifty-two

yearlings sold for \$500,000 or above this year, compared to 39 a year ago. **Cont. p4**

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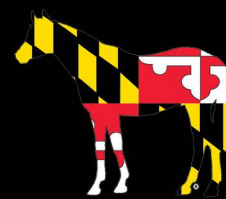
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## Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.

"The consistency of bidding throughout the night, particularly on the top-end lots--anything over \$300,000--at times the auctioneers and the bid spotters had trouble keeping up with the bidding," Browning said. "Not because they weren't doing their job, but because there were so many bids coming it was hard to keep up. It was an unbelievable energy, an unbelievable atmosphere and unbelievable results tonight."

## Fireworks for Beholder's Colt by Curlin



Hip 165 | Fasig-Tipton

Amr Zedan, who has made a habit of buying high-priced juveniles at auctions in the last few years, was an ominously quiet presence around the sales grounds during Monday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, but the Saudi businessman made plenty of noise during the auction's second session, going to \$4 million to acquire a colt by Curlin out of champion Beholder (hip 165) and following up with a \$3.2-million son of Into Mischief (hip 228). Zedan stood alongside trainer Bob Baffert and bloodstock agent Donato Lanni on the balcony overlooking the ring during the bidding on the colt, who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of his breeder, Spendthrift Farm.

"It is very difficult to find these kind of bloodlines," Zedan said. "It's a rarity to find them at auction. Coming in here and seeing that quality--it took some time to actually take a look at him and really appreciate who he is as an individual. We hope he makes us proud when he becomes a stallion. He could actually be as impactful as his predecessors--as his mother and his father. We are so blessed and privileged to have him and can't thank the boss [Baffert] right here enough."

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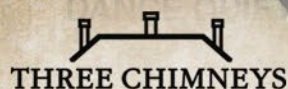
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## Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

Baffert had a front-row seat to Beholder (Henny Hughes)'s historic racing career, which included four Eclipse championships and 11 Grade I victories for Spendthrift Farm and trainer Richard Mandella. When the mare's yearling son began rearing in the ring Tuesday night, Baffert saw some similarities.

"I was stabled next to Richard Mandella and I watched Beholder go by my barn every day and she was a handful," Baffert said. "He is a handful, too, but with a pedigree like that you have to take a swing at it if you want to play at that top level, which is where Mr. Zedan wants to be. It's a lot of money for a horse who hasn't run, but he looks like an athlete and hopefully everything goes well. He's an outstanding individual. We loved him at the barn and we are excited to get him. He's headed to California."



Amr Zedan, Bob Baffert & Donato Lanni | Fasig-Tipton

Zedan purchased the top two offerings at this year's OBS April sale, going to \$2.2 million for a son of **Gun Runner** and \$1.45 million for a colt by Arrogate. He had the top lot at the OBS March sale with Muth, a \$2-million son of **Good Magic**, who became a 'TDN Rising Star' on debut in June.

"Spending that kind of money--it's a lot," Zedan said of his latest sale-topping bid. "But from an operational standpoint, for the portfolio we've got, it's a well-hedged, well-calculated venture. It's not like we are shooting from the hip."

On the racetrack, Zedan has been represented by Grade I winners Taiba, Arabian Lion and Princess Noor, as well as graded winner Arabian Knight, all 'TDN Rising Stars'.

"We have been blessed with successes--that's all Mr. Baffert," Zedan said. "We do the easy part, he does the heavy lifting. We are so glad to have him on board."

Spendthrift's Ned Toffey admitted the colt's final price tag, was no great surprise. **Cont. p6**

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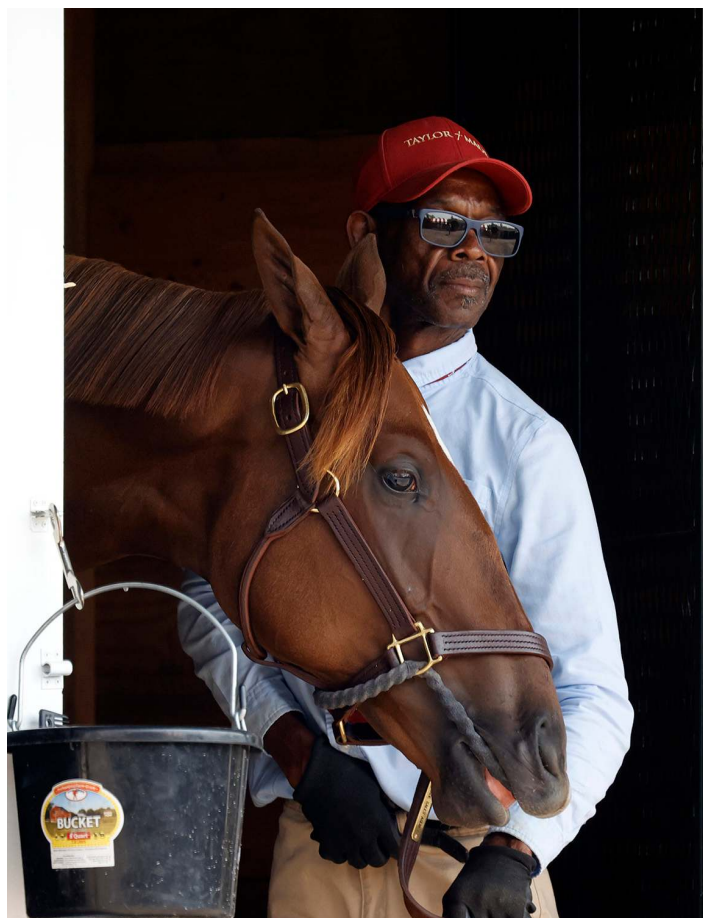
"We thought he would be in the \$3-million to \$4-million range," Toffey said. "When we got to three, I was a little relieved and when we got to four, I was pretty happy. But that's a nice colt and that kind doesn't come along very often. A colt that looks the part with that kind of pedigree, he's a special horse. We are really happy that Amr Zedan got him."

Toffey watched the yearling's antics in the sales ring from just a few rows back in the pavilion.

"I was very calm and relaxed," he deadpanned when asked what he was thinking. "You saw the way the threw himself up there—he doesn't do anything casually. I am glad we had a good man on him in the ring. He did a great job handling him and keeping him in one piece. That was a little nerve-wracking, but the guy did a great job with him."

Just minutes after purchasing the colt, Zedan joined Toffey by his seat in the pavilion. Asked what was discussed, the Spendthrift manager said, "We've done a number of deals with him now. They have been great to deal with. So hopefully it will not be the last."

Pressed if there was a possible partnership afoot on the colt between Zedan and Spendthrift, Toffey said, "Well, there might be." **Cont. p7**



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### Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.

Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor put the colt's yearling price tag in context of his potential value down the road.

"I remember when we sold Mariah's Storm to Mr. Magnier for \$2.6 million, I thought, 'Man, I can't believe he paid that much.' And [her son] Giant's Causeway probably produced \$200 million worth of stud fees.



Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor | Fasig-Tipton

"That's the kind of horse this colt was. Taylor Made has never sold a yearling that had so much stallion power. Into Mischief, Beholder's half-brother, has been the leading sire in America four years in a row. So when you have that sire power and the father of the yearling is **Curlin**, who has had Cody's Wish, Elite Power, Malathaat, Clairiere and Nest all running in the same year and he still can't get ahead of Into Mischief, you know you have one yearling with a lot of stallion potential. If he wins a Grade I, it's a \$75-million syndication. So it was a lot of money, but there can be a lot of return."

Taylor concluded, "Hopefully, he will do great for Bob Baffert and Amr Zedan. And he's another picture up on the Taylor Made wall of another success story." @JessMartiniTDN

### Into Mischief Colt to Eclipse Thoroughbreds

A colt by Into Mischief out of Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini), a 'TDN Rising Star' Grade I-winning daughter of champion Rachel Alexandra (**Medaglia d'Oro**) (**hip 135**) brought a final bid of \$1.5 million from Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' Aron Wellman.

"He was an absolute standout all week long," Wellman said of the colt. "He is by arguably the greatest sire of our generation in Into Mischief, he is out of a Grade I-winning mare, who is by Bernardini, one of the best broodmare sires of our generation. And she is out of Rachel Alexandra, who is arguably one of the best race mares of our generation. As far as his pedigree, it speaks for itself, but he has to match up physically. And he did that every which way." **Cont. p8**

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The bay colt was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of his breeder, Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings.

"He is bred, not just the right way, but by the right people," Wellman said. "They raise them incredibly well at Stonestreet. Every year they are turning out champions. It's an incredible operation."



*Fasig-Tipton*

Banke sat a few rows behind Wellman during the bidding and walked up to congratulate him after the purchase.

"I just spoke to Barbara and she was certainly intrigued by the opportunity to stay in," Wellman said. "We will discuss the details at some point. There are no other partners at this point, but Barbara will definitely stay in. We have partnered previously and there is no one better in the game than her from top to bottom. We are really honored to be associated with Stonestreet."

The only question for Wellman came as he examined the ticket before signing for the yearling. It came in with the wrong price.

"I was astonished," he said with a laugh. "It hung up there at \$1.5 million for a while, the hammer dropped at \$1.5 and she brought the ticket down at \$1.6 million. Of course, Fasig-Tipton was very gracious in expeditiously correcting it."

Eclipse also bought a Denali Stud-consigned colt by **Curlin**--Mopotism (**Uncle Mo**) for \$825,000 during Monday's round of bidding. Eclipse has campaigned **Curlin**'s Grade I-winning fillies Curalina and champion Nest. **Cont. p9**

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## Tapit Colts Head Early Action at Day 2 at Fasig-Tipton

In contrast to Monday's opening session, it didn't take very long for the fireworks to light things up on the second day of Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale. A pair of **Tapit** colts reeled in seven-figure final bids, led by **hip 129**, who brought a cool \$1.2 million. A son Plenty O'Toole (Tiznow), the Feb. 24 foal was purchased by Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm. A \$275,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase by Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo's AAA Thoroughbreds, the colt was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency.

"I liked everything about him. He has a stallion-making pedigree. This was my pick of the sale," said Pope.

Dam of MGSW and GISP Mr. Money (Goldencents) and SP Tizplenty (**Speightstown**), the 13-year-old Plenty O'Toole is from the family of UAE highweight Well Armed (Tiznow), victorious in the G1 Dubai World Cup in addition to the GI Goodwood S. stateside, as well as MGSW Cyberknife (**Gun Runner**).

"For what we were looking at, he fit the bill," added advisor Todd Quast.



Mandy Pope and advisor Todd Quast are congratulated by Duncan Taylor Tuesday | Fasig-Tipton

Whisper Hill has already tasted success courtesy of **Tapit**, led by **Tapit** Trice, winner of this year's GI Toyota Blue Grass S., and Charge It, who won the GII Suburban last month. Both colts are trained by Todd Pletcher.

Pope explained, "We're working on getting colts, and with the success of [**Tapit** colts] Charge It and **Tapit** Trice, we are trying to hit on that horse that is going to become the big stallion. That is what seems to make this business work. You have to find one of those and [develop] them. That's what you have to do."

Only moments before, **hip 123**, another colt by **Tapit**, lit up the board to the tune of \$1.1 million from the Gainesway draft. Holding the winning bid for the son of GISW Paola Queen (Flatter) was agent Mike Ryan. **Cont. p10**

# BIG prices at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

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"We put a syndicate together to buy him, and we'd like to keep that anonymous for the moment," said Ryan. "He's a horse that we hope will be showing up on the big days. He has a great demeanor which is wonderful for a **Tapit**. He is an unbelievable stallion and a sire of sires, but you have to make sure you get the ones with the right character, personality and demeanor. He seemed to have all of that. Time will tell."

Out of MSW and GSP Kadira (Kafwain), Paola Queen recorded her biggest career win on the track in the GI Test S. at Saratoga.

"He's a beautifully made horse with a great mind," offered Ryan. "I'm familiar with the family. I bought the second dam, Kadira, for Carl Pollard and he bred Paola Queen. She was very brilliant the day she won the Test here. It was a fantastic performance. She was very, very impressive."



**Hip 123 | ThoroStride**

A \$180,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, Paola Queen returned to the sales ring to bring \$1.7 million from SF Bloodstock at Keeneland November in 2016 before realizing the same price from Don Alberto at that venue the following year.

"He's a beautifully made horse. He'll run at two, but he will get 1 1/8 miles," Ryan continued. "Who knows if he will get 1 1/4 miles, but he gave us a good feel."

He continued, "It's going to be a very strong sale, there are a lot of good horses here tonight and we knew we were going to have to stretch on this horse. That's what it takes for horses who have a chance of stallion potential after they run."

The mare has proven to be nothing but a money-making machine, foaling an Into Mischief colt in 2020 who would go on to bring \$2.6 million in Saratoga in 2021 and was duly followed by a filly, also by Spendthrift's premier sire, who brought \$1.2 million at this venue last year. The latter, now named Mugen and trained by Steve Asmussen for Japanese owner Koji Maeda, was third to the promising Alys Beach (Omaha Beach) on Saratoga debut July 30 --@CBossTDN

**Gainesway Hits With Another Seven-Figure Yearling on Day 2**

Gainesway enjoyed a profitable run at Fasig-Tipton this week, headed by **hip 77**, a **Quality Road** colt who brought \$1.1 million on Day 1 and hit the same mark Tuesday with Hip 123, a colt by **Tapit** out of Grade I winner Paola Queen.

Opting to bring only their highest-tier stock to Saratoga each summer, the operation's latest million dollar baby represents a family that has already proven profitable in seasons past. Over the past two seasons, Gainesway has consigned both of Paola Queen's seven-figure yearlings that have gone through the ring.

"We were thrilled with [the price]," said Gainesway's Brian Graves of Tuesday's **Tapit** colt. "[Paola Queen] throws beautiful foals with athleticism. That is the third million-dollar yearling out of that mare. This horse really fits in line as the third foal."

He continued, "The price wasn't a surprise. The first time we saw him, we thought he could be a very high-profile sale horse. He was leggy, beautiful neck and just a beautiful mover. He was worth every penny. He can be another **Constitution** or **Flightline**. He can be anything."

At the conclusion of the first day of selling, Gainesway sold all five members of its consignment, which also included an \$850,000 **Gun Runner** filly (**hip 33**) secured by Lauren Carlisle.

On Day 2, Gainesway sold five of seven head offered, including a pair of colts by **Not This Time** (**hip 122**) who brought \$900,000 and \$725,000, respectively. Gross revenue for two days was \$4.7 million, with an average of \$671,429.

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"We've always aim to bring as high caliber as we can here," explained Graves. "We sift through them three, four or five different times throughout the year to determine what we will sell here. Every time we look, we keep clipping the bottom 20% of the group and we usually end up with a really select group here."--@CBossTDN



Gainesway's Brian Graves | Fasig-Tipton

**Hartley/De Renzo Busy Buying and Selling**

Ocala horsemen Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo stood alongside partner Rich Mendez under the auction stand out back to buy a colt by **Not This Time** (hip 122) for \$900,000 from the Gainesway consignment. The team came back to the same spot just a few hips later, but this time it was to sell, not buy. Through the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment, they sold a colt by **Tapit** (hip 129) for \$1.2 million to Mandy Pope. The yearling had been purchased for \$275,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

"He had a lot of bone and he has a hip," DeRenzo said of the colt's appeal as a weanling. "Tapits are amazing. And when they have a hip, they are extra amazing. And he comes from a great family. It's a young family and it keeps getting better and better. So when we bought him as a weanling, he looked very immature, but we just knew he would develop."

Hip 129 is out of Plenty O'Toole (Tiznow) and is a half-brother to multiple graded winner Mr. Money (Goldencents) and to stakes-placed Tizplenty (**Speightstown**).

A few hips later, Hartley/DeRenzo enjoyed another pinhooking success with a filly by Authentic (**hip 139**), who was purchased for \$260,000 at Keeneland November, and sold Tuesday for \$800,000 to BC Stables. As the session drew to a close, the operation was represented by another seven-figure yearling when a filly by **Gun Runner** (**hip 194**), originally led out unsold, sold for \$1 million to Randy Gullatt, as agent for Jackpot Farm,

Whispering Oaks and Rick Ortyl. The filly had been purchased for \$675,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

"It's part of our program," De Renzo said. "We buy weanlings to go to the yearling sales and yearlings to go to the 2-year-old sales. We have several selling here and we have several selling in Kentucky, as well. Hopefully we will keep our pace up."

As for the operation's lone purchase of the auction, hip 122 is out of Pammy Whammy (**War Front**). He was consigned by Gainesway and was bred by Rockingham Ranch.

"We know we have to stay in the upper end of the market," De Renzo said of the colt who is expected to return to the sales next spring. "For us, it's easier because great horses do great things. And so, we will go to a 2-year-old sale and hope to do better."

Asked if there was potential for profit with a \$900,000 purchase, De Renzo said, "We have before. And we've always been known to get the upper-end horses to pinhook to the 2-year-old sales and they always work out well for us. I think I've got this secret ingredient, which is my partner Randy. He trains amazing, he is light on them, and keeps them sound and we get them to the 2-year-old sales without any issues. And our horses run. That's the great part--162 graded stakes winners, 20 Grade I individual winners. We've been blessed, let's put it that way."

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Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.

## Sonson Gets in on the Action at Saratoga



Chuck Sonson | Fasig-Tipton

Chuck Sonson has enjoyed success in racing partnerships, but decided to up his participation when, standing alongside West Point Thoroughbreds' Terry Finley, he made a pair of purchases at the Saratoga sale Tuesday. He made his first acquisition when going to \$1 million for a colt by **Twirling Candy** (hip 140). Out of Rehearsed (**Tapit**) and a full-brother to stakes-placed Chasing

Fireflies, the yearling was consigned by Lane's End and was bred by W.S. Farish. Sonson signed for the youngster, along with West Point.

"I actually think this horse is going to be big player in this business," Sonson said, echoing Finley's assessment of the new owner himself. "He's by **Twirling Candy** and is from the best consignor in Lane's End. We are really, really excited about this."

Sonson, who divides his time between Aspen, Colorado, and Virginia, returned later to acquire a colt by Authentic (hip 169) for \$525,000. Out of multiple graded winner Southern Ring (**Speightstown**), the yearling was consigned by Scott Mallory on behalf of Determined Stud.

Sonson was part of the West Point partnership which saw Giant Game (Giant's Causeway) go postward in last Saturday's GI Whitney S. just across the street.

"We had some interests in other horses and we kind of got more into it," Sonson said. "We just had a horse in the Whitney, so we are just continuing on. We hope [hip 140] is going to be a big winner. We have every confidence that he will."

Sonson indicated Steve Asmussen had been tabbed to train the seven-figure yearling. @JessMartiniTDN



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Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.

## Explosive End to a Robust Day at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga

The crowd in the Humphrey S. Finney pavilion had noticeably thinned out by the time **hip 228**, a colt by Into Mischief, strode into the ring. Despite the mass exodus, those who remained in play for the final showdown of the evening gave spectators an epic show of determination. With Amr Zedan, flanked by trainer Bob Baffert and Donato Lanni, stationed upstairs outside Fasig-Tipton's VIP suite, a prolonged battle ensued. Directing the bid spotter of his intent, Lanni never wavered, signaling his intention with an unwavering nod. In the end, the team upstairs celebrated after haltering the yearling for \$3.2 million.



Fasig-Tipton

"If you play the game and want to buy on the top end, you have to stretch. And we stretched," said Lanni.

"The team wanted the horse. Bob wanted this horse. He was very adamant that we weren't going home without him. The first time he saw him, he was just blown away."

He continued, "He had that look about him. Let's hope we are all right and we can all talk again a year from now."

Consigned by Indian Creek and bred by Jeff Drown and Don Rachel, the Feb. 12 foal is the first foal out of All American Dream, a daughter of **American Pharoah**.

"This was a pretty exceptional horse," affirmed Lanni. "He had the Into Mischief and **American Pharoah** look. Every time I walked by that barn, he was out for somebody. But he did everything right every time. He just never seemed to have a bad moment. It is really rare to find a horse that is that cool. We couldn't go home without him."

All American Dream, a half-sister to MSW & MGSP Wind Fire (Distorted Humor), is a granddaughter of GI Test S. winner Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold), herself the dam of GI Hopeful winner Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy).

Zedan Racing also secured the sale's topper, **hip 165**, a colt by **Curlin** out of Beholder for \$4 million. That colt was consigned by Taylor Made Sales.

"It was a beautiful day and a beautiful night, very electric," said Lanni. "Fasig-Tipton did a very good job bringing a lot of good horses here. Everybody is here and there are plenty of good horses. It's good to see the market be as strong as it is."

"I think that horse people are probably the most resilient people in the world. After everything we've all been through and for the market to be as strong as it is, it's unbelievable."

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- Tuesday's **\$4-million salestopper**--by **Curlin** out of Beholder--is the co-third highest priced yearling to ever sell at the sale.

- Amr Zedan's Zedan Racing, with Donato Lanni handling the bidding duties, was the leading buyer of the two-day sale, weighing in at **\$7.2 million in gross expenditures** for the two top sellers.

- A total of **153 yearlings sold for a record gross \$74,780,000** this year, compared to 143 head bringing \$66,955,000, formerly a record, 12 months ago.

- The top-priced colt and filly at this year's Saratoga sale were both by **Hill 'n' Dale's super sire Curlin**--Hip 165 on Day 1 and Hip 87 Day 1.

- In 2022, a total of 10 yearlings drew seven-figure bids during the second session, while eight hit the mark this year. Overall, **2023 ended with 10 yearlings selling for seven figures** while 2022 saw 14 youngsters bring that amount.

- The number of yearlings that brought **over \$500,000** in 2023 rose to 52 in 2023 from 39 during the 2022 edition.

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## Fasig-Tipton Still Jumping Late with \$1-Million Into Mischief Colt



*Fasig-Tipton*

Just when it seemed that things might begin to cool down following a rocking first half of Tuesday's session, **Hip 208**--a colt by Into Mischief--secured a \$1-million final bid from WinStar's Elliott Walden. Bidding from the back of the pavilion, Walden signed on behalf a partnership including China Horse Club, Siena Farm and Maverick Racing.

"He was a really nice colt," said Walden. "We've had a lot of good luck with Into Mischief. So I thought he was one of those we wanted to take a shot on."

Among the top offspring by Into Mischief that have been campaigned by WinStar: GI Florida Derby winner **Audible** and four-time Grade I winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Life Is Good**. Both stallions stand at the Versailles nursery.

"He is a big and strong Into Mischief and he looked like he could go two turns. He is well balanced and looked athletic. We've had really good luck with those kinds. And he being out of a Distorted Humor mare doesn't hurt."

Consigned by St George Sales, the Feb. 24 foal is the second foal out of GSP Virginia Key (Distorted Humor). Produced by GSW Our Khrysty (Newfoundland), the 8-year-old mare is a half-sister to GI Del Mar Debutante winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Grace Adler (Curlin)**.

"Any time you sell a million-dollar horse it's special," said Archie St George. "I am delighted for the breeders. I just played a small part."

The colt was bred by Bonnie Baskin's Blue Heaven Farm, who offered homebred Virginia Key at Keeneland September in 2016 but found no takers at \$90,000. That result proved fortuitous, however. Her first foal, a filly by **Medaglia d'Oro** named Distorted d'Oro, sold for \$235,000 at Keeneland September last season and subsequently sold for \$325,000 at OBS April. Virginia Key produced a colt by **Curlin** this season.

"He is a horse that has improved and showed immaculately up here," added St. George. "He got better every day. He's just a nice horse and he's by an exceptional stallion, arguably one of the best in the world. Into Mischief just speaks for himself."

Over the course of two days, St George Sales sold all five yearlings that were offered for an average of \$529,000 and \$2,645,000 in gross revenue.

"It's been really good for us. We sold every horse through the ring. It's been a really good market. We hope to see him down the road."--@CbossTDN

## Not This Time Share Opens Tuesday Session

Before bidding commenced for the second and final session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, a share in leading Taylor Made stallion **Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway--Miss Macy Sue, by Trippi) was hammered down for an even \$2 million. The share was purchased by D. J. Stable, BlackRidge Stables, Barry Fowler and John Cummins, according to Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. The sale of the share was coordinated by Taylor Made Sales and is subject to a 10-day match from the syndicate. **Not This Time** stands at Taylor Made Stallions in Nicholasville, KY.

It has been another banner season for **Not This Time**, the sire of five Grade I winners from his first three crops, including this year's Resorts World Casino Manhattan S. hero Up To the Mark. His Grade I winners on the dirt include sales-topping **'TDN Rising Star' Princess Noor**, G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Sibelius and GI Madison S. victress Just One Time. The leading fourth-crop sire of 2023, he is also responsible for Cogburn, who won the GIII Troy S. sprinting over the turf at Saratoga Aug. 5.

The share in **Not This Time** includes all the projected income from the just-concluded breeding season. Shareholders are entitled to one nomination annually plus the proportionate share of the excess book.

"It was a syndicate that we put together," Taylor said. "Jon Green was the one who did the bidding, but we had three or four others partners that are going in with the Greens. Bill Daugherty and Barry Fowler and a few other people are going in with us."

Of **Not This Time**'s rise in the stallion ranks, Taylor said, "It's been a real blessing for the Taylor family. When we bought **Not This Time**, somebody came in with more money right after Mr. Albaugh had agreed to sell to us and he stayed with his. So to see one share bring almost half of what we paid is just fulfilling. All of the credit goes to my brother Ben, who is the syndicate manager. He is not in the public eye like the rest of the brothers, but he's always there working. He does a great job."



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Of the investment in the share, Taylor said, "Not This Time started at stud when he was a 3-year-old and he's an improving stallion when he's nine, so I think the sky is the limit on what he can do. And, knock on wood, he has a good long life and it should be a good investment for everybody."

**Not This Time** is governed by a 50-share syndicate.

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## SESSION TOPPERS

### FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS TUESDAY'S TOP 10 COLTS

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>165</b>	<b>Curlin--Beholder</b> Breeder: Spendthrift Farm (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Spendthrift Farm Buyer: Donato Lanni, agent for Zedan Racing	<b>4,000,000</b>
<b>228</b>	<b>Into Mischief--All American Dream</b> Breeder: Jeff Drown & Don Rachel (KY) Consignor: Indian Creek, agent Buyer: Donato Lanni, agent for Zedan Racing	<b>3,200,000</b>
<b>135</b>	<b>Into Mischief--Rachel's Valentina</b> Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised Buyer: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	<b>1,500,000</b>
<b>129</b>	<b>Tapit--Plenty O'Toole</b> (\$275,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV) Breeder: Spruce Lane Farm & Tapit Syndicate (KY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXVI Buyer: Whisper Hill Farm LLC	<b>1,200,000</b>
<b>123</b>	<b>Tapit--Paola Queen</b> Breeder: Don Alberto Corporation (KY) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent II Buyer: Mike Ryan, agent	<b>1,100,000</b>
<b>140</b>	<b>Twirling Candy--Rehearsed</b> Breeder: W S Farish (KY) Consignor: Lane's End, agent Buyer: Chuck Sonson & West Point, L. E. B., agent	<b>1,000,000</b>

<b>208</b>	<b>Into Mischief--Virginia Key</b> Breeder: Blue Heaven Farm (KY) Consignor: St George Sales, agent VI Buyer: CHC Inc, Siena Farm & Maverick Racing	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>122</b>	<b>Not This Time--Pammy Whammy</b> Breeder: Rockingham Ranch (KY) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent VII Buyer: Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds	<b>900,000</b>
<b>183</b>	<b>Authentic--Supreme</b> Breeder: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consignor: Warrendale Sales, Agent for Stonestreet Bred & Raised Buyer: Grandview Equine	<b>800,000</b>
<b>171</b>	<b>Not This Time--Speightastic</b> Breeder: Cove Springs (KY) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent I Buyer: West Bloodstock, agent for Repole Stable & Spendthrift Farm	<b>725,000</b>

### TUESDAY'S TOP 10 FILLIES

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>194</b>	<b>Gun Runner--Temptress</b> (\$400,000 in utero '21 KEENOV; \$675,000 Wlg '22 FTKNOV) Breeder: Newstead Corp (KY) Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent Buyer: Randy Gullatt, agent Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks, Rick Ortyl	<b>1,000,000</b>



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**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga -- Tuesday's Top Fillies cont.**

**155 Into Mischief--Selcourt 800,000**  
 Breeder: Breeze Easy (KY)  
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CVIII  
 Buyer: Boardshorts

**139 Authentic--Rebelle 800,000**  
 (\$260,000 Wlg '22 KEENOV)  
 Breeder: Indian Creek & Mill Pond Bloodstock (KY)  
 Consignor: Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck), agent  
 Buyer: BC Stables LLC

**202 War Front--True Style 800,000**  
 Breeder: SF Bloodstock & Claiborne Farm (KY)  
 Consignor: Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent I  
 Buyer: John Kimmel & Nick Sallusto, agent for Sean Flanagan

**174 Gun Runner--Starr of Quality 775,000**  
 Breeder: Country Life Farm & Starr of Quality (MD)  
 Consignor: Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc, agent  
 for Country Life Farm  
 Buyer: Solis/Litt

**227 Authentic--Achalaya 725,000**  
 (\$725,000 in utero '21 KEENOV;  
 \$390,000 RNA Wlg '22 FTKNOV)  
 Breeder: 30 Year Farm (NY)  
 Consignor: Paramount Sales, Agent IV  
 Buyer: Live Oak Plantation

**172 Practical Joke--Spirit 700,000**  
 Breeder: Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds (KY)  
 Consignor: Bridie Harrison, agent for Peter E Blum  
 Thoroughbreds  
 Buyer: John Kimmel & Nick Sallusto, agent for Sean Flanagan

**198 Curlin--Tooken 675,000**  
 Breeder: Calumet Farm (KY)  
 Consignor: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent  
 Buyer: Mike G Rutherford

**225 Quality Road--Yellow Agate 650,000**  
 Breeder: CHC (KY)  
 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCII  
 Buyer: Live Oak Plantation

**223 Gun Runner--Wonderment 650,000**  
 Breeder: Walking L Thoroughbred LLC & Fest Miles (KY)  
 Consignor: Gainesway, Agent XI  
 Buyer: Barstool Is Back, BSW/Crow agent



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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	118	109
• No. Offered	100	93
• No. Sold	76	74
• RNAs	24	19
• % RNAs	24%	20.4%
• No. \$1m+	8	10
• No. \$500K+	34	23
• High Price	\$4,000,000	\$2,300,000
• Gross	\$43,235,000	\$38,025,000
• Average (% change)	\$568,882 (+10.7%)	\$513,851
• Median (% change)	\$400,000 (+6.7%)	\$375,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	235	216
• No. Offered	203	179
• No. Sold	153	143
• RNAs	50	36
• % RNAs	24.6%	20.1%
• No. \$1m+	10	14
• No. \$500K+	52	39
• High Price	\$4,000,000	\$2,300,000
• Gross	\$74,780,000	\$66,955,000
• Average (% change)	\$488,758 (+4.4%)	\$468,217
• Median (% change)	\$375,000	\$375,000

**NOTHING BUT NET****FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE--TUESDAY**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<b>139</b>	filly	Authentic	Rebelle	<b>800,000</b>

Consigned by Summerfield, agent

Purchased by BC Stables LLC

AAA Thoroughbreds picked up this filly for \$260,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Her dam is from the same family as Broodmare of the Year Stage Magic, whose produce includes Triple Crown winner **Justify**.

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**145 colt Practical Joke Rumandice 500,000**

*Consigned by Machmer Hall Sales, agent*

*Purchased by CHC Inc, Siena Farm, & Maverick Racing*

Machmer Hall purchased Rumandice for \$65,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale. This filly is the second foal for the mare, whose dam is a half to GISWs **Daredevil** and Albertus Maximus.

**147 filly No Nay Never Sapfo 170,000**

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*

*Purchased by Mable Bloodstock*

A €25,000 purchase by Windfield Bloodstock at the Arqana February Mixed Sale in 2021, Sapfo delivered a tidy profit with this filly, even taking the transatlantic shipping into account.

**152 colt Maclean's Music Scary Not Scared 225,000**

*Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent*

*Purchased by Highbury Bloodstock*

Red Devil Bloostock picked up this colt for \$80,000 as a Keeneland November weanling. He hails from the same extended family as GISW Bell's the One (Majesticperfection).

**158 colt Tapit Shenandoah Queen 650,000**

*Consigned by Indian Creek, agent*

*Purchased by BSW/Crow Colts Group, Spendthrift, Gandharvi*

Senandoah Queen was a \$385,000 purchase by T & G Farm of Kentucky at Keeneland November in 2020. Her first foal for the outfit, a filly by **Constitution**, brought \$210,000 at Keeneland September.

**174 filly Gun Runner Starr of Quality 775,000**

*Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc., agent*

*Purchased by Solis/Litt*

From the same family as Irish highweight and G1SW Dark Lomond (Ire) (Lomond), Starr of Quality was plucked out of the 2020 Keeneland November sale by Country Life Farm for \$72,000. This is just her second foal.

**197 colt Munnings Tonasah 260,000**

*Consigned by Vinery Sales, agent*

*Purchased by CJ Stables*

The Lucky Ones picked up Tonasah for \$95,000 from Stonestreet at Keeneland November in 2021 with this colt in utero. She has since produced an **American Pharoah** filly.

**207 colt McKinzie Violent Times 350,000**

*Consigned by Jim FitzGerald, agent*

*Purchased by Tom McCrocklin, agent for Champion Equine*

Machmer Hall served as agent for Robert Slack when Violent

Times was picked out of the 2020 Keeneland November sale for \$75,000. This is the mare's first foal.

**218 colt Authentic Wicked Lick 325,000**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent*

*Purchased by CJ Stables*

First Finds found this colt as a weanling last November at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky sale for \$150,000. He was one of five first-crop weanlings by his sire that sold at that sale and the least expensive.

**232 filly Into Mischief Aspen Light 610,000**

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*

*Purchased by Boardshorts*

A full-sister to MGSW & MGISP Owendale from the extended family of champion Stellar Wind (**Curlin**)--who brought \$6 million as a broodmare--this filly is out of a mare Eaton Sales purchased for \$360,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. The **Quality Road** filly she had in utero brought \$550,000 as a yearling and this filly did even better.

**Saez Named To Ride Mage in Travers cont. from p1**

Restrepo said the decision was made by the Mage camp and not by Castellano.

"We spoke with Javier a few days ago and chatted about the situation," Restrepo said. "We asked them how they were going to proceed. Several days went by since then and Javier wasn't able to give us a decision. He said he was still mulling things over. At that point, we needed to be proactive and go ahead and make a decision."

Earlier this week, **Castellano sat down with Mike Kane** to discuss the decision-making process.

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Luis Saez won the 2021 Travers with **Essential Quality** | Sarah Andrew



## 4,194 YEARLINGS CATALOGUED FOR 12-DAY KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE

Keeneland has catalogued 4,194 horses for its upcoming September Yearling Sale, which, for the third straight year, will begin with an elite two-session Book 1, followed by a two-session Book 2 from Sept. 11 through 14. The 12-session auction will include a dark day Sept. 15 and will then continue on through Sept. 23.

"The September Sale combines a deep selection of quality yearlings at all price points with a history of producing horses that excel at the highest levels, making the auction a 'must attend' event for buyers from around the world," Keeneland President and CEO Shannon Arvin said. "Last year's September sale enjoyed a historic run with record gross sales of \$418 million. We now look forward to the exciting prospects catalogued this year and to welcoming friends both old and new to Keeneland."



Keeneland sales ring | Keeneland photo

Keeneland has catalogued 379 yearlings in this year's Book 1 section and sessions for the auction's first two days will begin at 1 p.m.

Recent Keeneland graduates from Book 1 include champions Echo Zulu, Elite Power and Malathaat, as well as Grade I winners American Theorem, Cave Rock, Gina Romantica, **Life Is Good**, **Tapit** Trice and Up to the Mark. Book 1 also produced 2023 Kentucky Derby runner-up Two Phil's.

"Our sales team has worked hand in hand with consignors to intentionally construct a Book 1 designed to present the largest number of exceptional racing prospects possible to our deep buying bench," Keeneland Vice President of Sales Tony Lacy said. "We feel that, similar to last year, these efforts will produce a vibrant momentum that will ripple through the entire auction."

A total of 728 yearlings have been catalogued for Book 2 and sessions for those two days will begin at 11 a.m.

Graduates from Book 2 include 2022 champions Nest and Wonder Wheel, as well as Preakness winner **Early Voting** and Belmont winner Mo Donegal, along with A Mo Reay, Colonel Liam, Country Grammar, Express Train, Marketsegmentation, **Olympiad**, Played Hard and Practical Move.

When the auction continues after the dark day Friday, sessions will begin daily at 10 a.m.

Into its third book and beyond, Keeneland September continued to produce Grade I graduates with both this year's Derby winner Mage and Belmont winner Arcangelo acquired during Book 3.

Later books in the auction are represented by 2023 standouts like champion Forte and Grade I winner Angel of Empire from Book 4; multiple Grade I winner and \$2-million earner Casa Creed from Book 5; and multiple Grade I winner and \$2-million earner War Like Goddess from Book 6.



Keeneland sales grounds | Keeneland photo

Stallions represented by yearlings in the September sale catalogue include **American Pharoah**, Bernardini, **Blame**, **Cairo Prince**, **Candy Ride (Arg)**, Caravaggio, **Classic Empire**, **Constitution**, **Curlin**, Distorted Humor, English Channel, Flatter, **Frankel (GB)**, **Frosted**, **Ghostzapper**, **Good Magic**, **Gun Runner**, **Hard Spun**, Into Mischief, **Justify**, **Kantharos**, **Kingman (GB)** Kitten's Joy, **Not This Time**, **Nyquist**, **Practical Joke**, **Quality Road**, **Speightstown**, **Street Sense**, **Tapit**, **Twirling Candy**, **Uncle Mo**, **Upstart**, **Violence**, **War Front**, Without Parole (GB) and **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

Among the stallions represented by their first crop of yearlings in the catalogue is 2020 Horse of the Year Authentic, as well as champions **Game Winner**, **Improbable** and **Maximum Security**; Kentucky Derby winner **Country House**; Preakness S. winner **War of Will**; Belmont S. winner **Tiz the Law**; and Grade I winners **Echo Town**, **Global Campaign**, **Higher Power**, **Honor A. P.**, **Instilled Regard**, **McKinzie**, **Promises Fulfilled**, **Spun to Run**, Tom's d'Etat, Vekoma and **Volatile**. To view the entire catalogue, [click here](#).



## OFF THE TURF WEDNESDAY AT SARATOGA

Wednesday's four flat races carded for the grass at Saratoga will be contested on the main track, according to a tweet from the New York Racing Association.

The third race for state-bred 2-year-old filly maidens will retain its original distance and be run over 5 1/2 on the dirt. Originally scheduled for a mile and three furlongs an optional claimer/second-level allowance will now be run at a mile and a quarter on the main track as race four. Race six for open 2-year-old filly maidens will go at 5 1/2 furlongs on the dirt and race 10, a maiden special weight for older New York-breds will be run out of the Wilson Chute at a mile.

According to a tweet from NYRA's Patrick McKenna, a total of 2.33" of rain has fallen over the last week in Saratoga and 5.17" of rainfall has been recorded since the beginning of the meet July 13.

On Aug. 6, NYRA officials transferred the final three turf races on the program to the dirt after consultation with jockeys. The decision came after one horse was pulled up during the running of race four, an 11-furlong allowance, while another--Ever Summer (**Summer Front**)--suffered a catastrophic injury at the quarter pole, the third turf fatality of the meet following the passing earlier in the meet of Sopran Basilea (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) and **Blame** It On Mary (**Blame**).

With the previous announcement that Wednesday's steeplechase race had been canceled, first post will be 1:46 p.m. ET. No information has been disclosed yet regarding the five races carded for Thursday's program.

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## HISA, JOCKEYS' GUILD TO IMPLEMENT NEW JOCKEY WELLNESS INITIATIVES

The Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) and the Jockeys' Guild have announced that they have created a Steering Committee to recommend and develop programming in support of the mental health and wellness of jockeys. The announcement comes on the heels of a **symposium held last week in Saratoga**.

The Steering Committee will be co-chaired by Ambassador Earle Mack, a businessman, philanthropist, former U.S. Ambassador to Finland and Thoroughbred owner and breeder, and Dr. Yuval Neria, a professor of Clinical Medical Psychology at Columbia University Medical Center and Director of Trauma and PTSD at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. **Data recently collected** by a HISA and Jockeys' Guild-commissioned survey, as well as other independent research, will be used to develop specific guidelines to better support and protect rider mental wellness.



Earle Mack | Horsephotos

"We salute HISA and the Jockeys' Guild for initiating this very important dialogue regarding the mental health and welfare of our beloved jockeys," said Mack. "Despite my decades of experience in the industry, I was not fully aware of the mental health challenges our professional riders experience until today. Raising awareness is critical, but taking concrete steps to seek out and implement effective solutions for our riders' mental health concerns is imperative--not tomorrow, but today. Jockeys give their all to our horses every time they step on to the track. Let's afford them the care they deserve in return."

"Jockeys in the exhilarating and sometimes dangerous sport of horseracing are repeatedly exposed to stress and trauma," said Dr. Neria. "Physical injuries and concussions, coupled with hunger and lack of nutrients associated with weight management, place the rider at high risk for severe mental health problems, including depression, PTSD and addictions."

Dr. Neria suggested that the industry work towards establishing a national evaluation and treatment center that can comprehensively address these very real and concerning issues.

Last week's symposium was hosted by retired jockey and noted TV personality Donna Brothers who led a panel discussion that included Eurico Rosa da Silva, jockey Trevor McCarthy and FOX Sports'/NYRA's Richard Migliore in addition to Dr. Neria. Attendees also heard from HISA CEO Lisa Lazarua and Jockeys' Guild President and CEO Terry Meyocks.

"The Jockeys' Guild appreciates all of the input and interest by industry participants to address jockeys' mental health and wellness," said Meyocks. "The Guild has long advocated for the industry to recognize the stress and everyday challenges jockeys face. The Guild looks forward to partnering with HISA in the formation of the Steering Committee to develop recommendations and programs which will demonstrate that we as an industry are able to support not only the jockeys but



their family members as well and eventually all others in our industry."

Added Lazarus: "As Thoroughbred racing's national safety regulator, HISA is deeply committed to safeguarding the mental and physical wellbeing of jockeys and riders across the country. We owe it to these athletes, who dedicate so much of their time and talent to racing, to do everything we can to support them--including by mitigating mental stress factors as well as the risk of injury and chronic health issues."

HISA will work with **HEADCHECK Health**, a digital concussion protocol management platform, to allow racetrack personnel to use data-driven insights to improve the care they provide riders with a suspected concussion. Through the HEADCHECK platform, riders will gain access to a new, secure system to store their medical records, which will be easily available to physicians in an emergency.

HISA also announced a partnership with NovaCare Rehabilitation, a nationwide physical therapy network with nearly 2,000 outpatient physical therapy centers and more than 7,000 licensed therapists. NovaCare will provide jockeys with routine physicals and baseline concussion examinations at a discounted price nationwide.

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## NEW SITE PLAN FOR TURF PARADISE, BUT FUTURE RACING STILL HINGES ON GAMING LEGALIZATION *by T.D. Thornton*

A conceptual site plan newly submitted to the city of Phoenix for the proposed industrial development at Turf Paradise calls for the closure of the track once the under-agreement sale goes forward and development begins. But the incoming owner is still floating the idea of resuming racing at the 67-year-old Thoroughbred venue in the future if historical horse race gaming gets legalized in Arizona.

Audrey Jensen of the Phoenix Business Journal **first reported** Aug. 8 on the new details about the project, which has been named Winner's Circle Business Park. It proposes eight industrial buildings and two data centers on the 213-acre property that is being acquired by developer CT Realty. The sale, which was announced back in April, is on target to close by the end of this year.

James Watson, the managing partner of CT Realty, told the Phoenix Business Journal, "If we can get [gaming legislation] accomplished I think we can put the racetrack back on a really firm footing and build really beautiful product around it. We're at the moment trying to get some support from the governor...to create a big income stream to the state through these taxes."

The new details about the Turf Paradise sale and development came one day after Arizona Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (AZHBPA) president Lloyd Yother wrote **in an open letter** that he would "fight like hell" to ensure racing in the state is not dead.

"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," Yother wrote. "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."

Back on Aug. 1, the current ownership that is selling at Turf Paradise **announced it wouldn't be opening** the track in November as planned for its 2023-24 race meet. In response, horsemen held out hope that the incoming ownership would be willing to operate the remainder of the scheduled season from January through May 4. That aspect of the plan has not been confirmed by CT Realty.

When Turf Paradise concluded its 2022-23 meet in May, Arizona was left without an operational commercial race meet.

Arizona Downs, 82 miles north of Turf Paradise in Prescott Valley, didn't apply for a June-through-September race meet this year because of financial difficulties. That track has been mentioned as being up for sale or lease for over a year. It formerly operated as Yavapai Downs between 2000 and 2010, when ownership at that time filed for bankruptcy.

Elsewhere in the state, Rillito Park in Tucson traditionally runs weekends from early February through early April. Earlier this year, Cochise County Fair in Douglas ran a two-day mixed meet Apr. 15 and 16, as did Santa Cruz County Fair at Sonoita May 6 and 7.

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## GANDHARVI ADDS CASE CLAY TO ITS TEAM AS BUSINESS CONSULTANT

*by J.N. Campbell*

Amid the speed-filled tempo of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale this week, it's all about equine and human partnerships for Gandharvi Racing as they add Case Clay as a Business Consultant to their team.

Mind you, this isn't about making a splash or just putting together some haphazard deal. No, the intent behind this organization's latest move tunnels much deeper into the recesses of history.

As the saying goes, Rome wasn't built in a day. Neither was a racing stable. Like city-planning in the ancient world or otherwise, success just doesn't come easy. When it comes to competing in international racing circles, it takes a multipolar pivot across continents. **Cont. p21**



The underpinnings of such a capital venture were stabilized for Gandharvi founder Kuldeep Singh Rajput the moment he found out that he had deep family ties to racing's past in India.

"I have the horse racing and breeding bug, which was probably given to me by my great-grandparents, who were breeders," said Rajput.

Though he is based in Boston, Massachusetts, Rajput is just such an internationalist. He built a successful career in biotech, and now he's parlaying his good business sense by carefully assembling a team with the intent to draw in more fans into the world of bloodstock and racing partnerships.



Kuldeep Singh Rajput, Case Clay and Mick Wallace at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale | TDN

Gandharvi, which invested in its first horse in 2021, has aspirations to build a very strong broodmare band and has made no bones that it will focus its operations on developing fillies, which could yield a farm in the future. For now, the tailwinds are behind Rajput. Considering the current equine climate across the poles of this sport, holding your line in this game becomes a tall order for a solo yachtsman, but he isn't going alone.

To get there, the outfit's vessel is fitted with a strong frame of experience. Led by the Lexington, Kentucky-based Kiwi, Mick Wallace as their full-time Chief Operating Officer and Godolphin Flying Start grad Caitlin Smith, who anchors several of their operations from her base in Sydney, Australia, they are lending a hand in the growth department.

As the team assembled this week in Saratoga Springs, Gandharvi is expanding their roster by announcing Clay would be coming on as a blue chip adviser.

"I want Gandharvi to be around for the long term, and Case [Clay] will help us with that, beginning with the development of our five-year-plan," said Rajput. "Also, he has relationships all over the world in this business and we respect that he will service them as well."

With his diverse background, which was honed while working for his family at the fabled Three Chimneys Farm and even after it was sold to the Torrealba Family as their Chief Commercial Officer, Clay made the move last year to go out on his own as the principal of Case Clay Thoroughbred Management, LLC. For Gandharvi, part of Clay's specialty will be to focus on building toward the future.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to lend a hand to Gandharvi with their strategic plan and advice from a business standpoint. My current clients and business relationships are very important to me, so I'm glad that Kuldeep and I could arrange it so my current Case Clay Thoroughbred Management will run as business as usual, while still being able to help his organization in whatever way I can."

With the addition of Clay, Gandharvi is continuing to pursue expanding global partnerships. Rajput himself has connections who regularly reach out with interest, but they might not have the foggiest how they can participate. He knows that if you make racing fun for everyone, including friends, family, etc., you can offer them a high-quality experience with both racing and breeding. Gandharvi will be searching for partnerships with the more well-established Thoroughbred operations to share in this journey.

They've already accrued progress along the way down under and in North America. In New Zealand, **Ulanova** (Santos {Aus}), a 2-year-old chestnut filly who won a Group 3 back in February at New Plymouth before running second in the G1 Sistema S. at Pukekohe Park, is continuing to make a name for herself. She is a finalist for the Champion 2-year-old category for New Zealand's Horse of the Year Awards.

The stable also established part-ownership in Australia's MG1SW **Forbidden Love** (All Too Hard {Aus}). Also of note, at the Magic Millions National Broodmare sale, Gandharvi purchased Nomothaj (Snitzel) for \$1.1 million. The Listed winner has produced only one foal so far, a colt by Exceed And Excel, who sold at this year's Magic Millions National Yearling sale for \$575,000.

When it comes to their North American activities, Gandharvi Racing bought into GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero **Aloha West** (**Hard Spun**) through a partnership with Eclipse Thoroughbreds, and in conjunction with Michael Dubb, they campaigned GSW **Battle Bling** (Vancouver {Aus}). The stable made news last year when they purchased 18 yearlings during the Keeneland September sale for \$7.605 million.

Back at the Saratoga Yearling Sale on Monday evening, in the spirit of budding partnerships, **Gandharvi got on the board with Brook Smith's Rocket Ship Racing** to land for \$900,000 a filly by **Constitution** (hip 118).



**Gandharvi cont.**

"Gandharvi is all about bringing partners together and having fun racing," said Rajput to *TDN's* Jessica Martini after the ticket was signed. "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."

Hopeful that North American success will come with a budding equine portfolio that will likely include a boutique broodmare band, Gandharvi will look to continue to add fillies and colts to race within a bevy of expanding partnerships. Now with Case Clay's assistance, the future is looking even more bright, but Gandharvi is always mindful that a racing stable isn't built in a day.

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**DEL MAR ADJUSTS FRIDAY CARD FIRST POST TIME**

Del Mar will move up its first post time from 4 p.m. to 3:30p.m. for Aug. 11. The adjustment has been put in place with consultation from the Southern California jockey colony and with approval by the California Horse Racing Board. The shift in post time will provide for better viewing conditions--due to sunlight--for riders. The modification to first post on Friday, should allow the final race on the card to finish at approximately 7 p.m. (PT)

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**INDIANA BREEDERS' SEMINAR AUG. 19**

The Indiana Thoroughbred Alliance is hosting a seminar "**Harness the Mare Power in Breeding**" Aug. 19 at Pudder's in Shelbyville beginning at 11:30 a.m. The seminar will encompass a wide range of topics, including genetic considerations, performance analysis and potential for sales. Speakers will include Spendthrift Farm's Mark Toothaker and Daniel Toffey.

Registration for the seminar and lunch is free to all ITA members. Membership to the organization can be purchased on-site for a discounted price of \$20, paid at the door.

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**JAMES AND SHARI OUGH MAKE SUBSTANTIAL DONATION TO TAA**

James and Shari Ough have made a donation of \$25,000 to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. The charitable contribution was presented on Saturday, Aug. 5, at Saratoga Race Course.

"We are incredibly grateful for James and Shari Ough's heartfelt donation to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance," said Emily Dresen, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, Director of Funding & Events. "By championing our mission, their support enables us to provide crucial aid to accredited aftercare organizations, ultimately benefiting the well-being of countless horses in their deserving retirement."

The check presentation took place following the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance named race at Saratoga Race Course, highlighting the invaluable role played by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance in safeguarding the welfare of Thoroughbreds beyond their racing days.

"Shari and I are incredibly fortunate, deeply humbled, and honored to support Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and its mission to ensure a secure future for retired racehorses through accredited aftercare," said James Ough. "Our heartfelt donation signifies not just a contribution, but a gesture of hope. It is our greatest hope that this, and future donations, will serve as an inspiration for others to unite with us in giving back to these exceptional equine athletes. We owe our success to them. Together, let's make a lasting impact and pave the way for a brighter future for the Thoroughbred--and Thoroughbred Racing."

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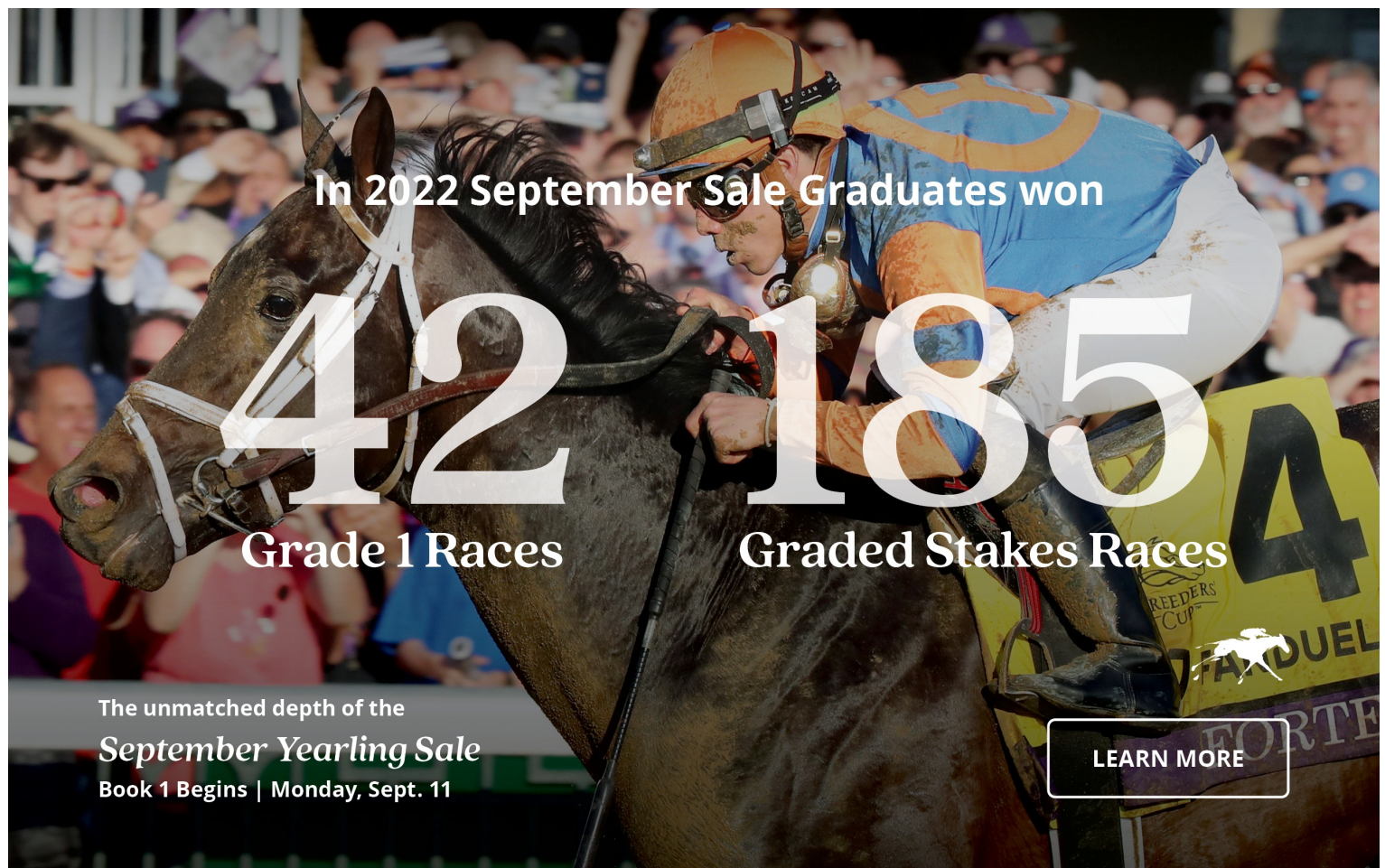
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Friday, Saratoga #8, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	More Than Looks 	More Than Ready	Victory Racing Partners	DeVaux	Velazquez	124
2	Carl Spackler (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gaffalione	118
3	Behind Enemy Lines (GB)	Sioux Nation	Rockingham Ranch, Talla Racing, and David A. Bernsen LLC	Sisterson	Rosario	118
4	Ocean Vision (Ire)	U S Navy Flag	JR Ranch	Donworth	McCarthy	120
5	Appraise (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	118
6	Mysterious Night (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Alvarado	120
7	Mischievous Angel	Into Mischief	Peter M. Brant and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Brown	Franco	118
8	General Jim 	Into Mischief	Courtlandt Farms	McGaughey III	Saez	118
9	Bat Flip	Good Magic	Harrell Ventures, LLC and Starlight Racing	Pletcher	Castellano	118

**Breeders:** 1-Hinkle Farms, 2-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock, 3-The Brigadier Partnership, 4-Mighty Universe Ltd, 5-Mr J & Mrs L Scott, 6-Godolphin, 7-Parkland Thoroughbreds, 8-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock & CenterlineBreeding, 9-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock



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## SUMMER BREEZES:

**Twirling Candy** Twosome Debut at the Spa



by Alan Carasso

Some of the most highly anticipated races during the summer racing season are the 'baby' races during the boutique meetings at both Saratoga and Del Mar and at Ellis Park, which attract its fair share of high-priced offspring from a variety of top national outfits.

Summer Breezes highlights debuting 2-year-olds at those meetings that have been sourced at the breeze-up sales earlier in the year, with links to their under-tack previews. To follow are the horses entered for Sunday at Saratoga, Ellis and Del Mar:



**Twirling Candy** has a pair of debuters in Wednesday's sixth from Saratoga | Lane's End

### Wednesday, August 9, 2023

**Saratoga 3, \$88k, 2yo, f, (S), 5 1/2fT, 2:19 p.m. ET**

Horse (Sire)	Sale	Price (\$)	Breeze*
Call Her Bluff ( <b>Audible</b> )-MTO	FTMMAY	22,000	:10.3

Consignor: Classic Bloodstock, agent for TLC Stable

Buyer: Rudy Rodriguez (PS)

Dorth's Sol Dancer (Solomini)	OBSAPR	40,000	:10.1
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Consignor: Omar Ramirez Bloodstock, agent

Buyer: SJB Stable Trust

Miss d'Or Cherie (Bolt d'Oro)-MTO	OBSAPR	300,000	:20.3
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Consignor: RiceHorse Stable (Brandon & Ali Rice)

Buyer: Reeves Thoroughbred Racing

Tricky Temper (Into Mischief)	OBSAPR	230,000	:10.1
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Consignor: Sequel Bloodstock, agent

Buyer: Legion Bloodstock, agent for Mark Stanley

**Saratoga 5, \$83k, 2yo, f, (R), 6f, 3:26 p.m. ET**

Bornforgreatness (Solomini)	FTMMAY	32,000	:10.3
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Consignor: Little Farm Equine LLC, agent

Buyer: Tee-N-Jay Farm/Thomas Swales

Day Away ( <b>Yoshida {Jpn}</b> )	FTJUN	20,000	:10.3
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Consignor: Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC, agent

Buyer: Gary Contessa, agent

Echo Lake ( <b>Catalina Cruiser</b> )	FTMMAY	40,000	:10.2
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Consignor: Paul Sharp, agent

Buyer: Steven G Laymon

Lady Prospect ( <b>Runhappy</b> )	FTMMAY	45,000	:10.1
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Consignor: Six K's Training & Sales LLC, agent

Buyer: Jon Taisey, agt for Big Dom Racing, Hibiscus & Big Toe (PS)

**Saratoga 6, \$136k, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 4:00 p.m. ET**

Buttercream Babe ( <b>Twirling Candy</b> )	OBSAPR	180,000	:10
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Consignor: Eisaman Equine, agent

Buyer: Three Diamonds Farm LLC

Mia Marcela ( <b>Twirling Candy</b> )	OBSAPR	375,000	:9.4
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Consignor: de Meric Sales, agent XII

Buyer: Heiligbrodt, Jackpot, Whispering Oaks, Brewster

\*Click on the hyperlink for under-tack previews

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, (S), Msw, 8-8, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.34, ft, 3 lengths.**

**CASTILLE (c, 2, Maximus Mischief--Andapinkcarnation, by Uncle Mo),** given a 3-1 chance to win at first asking, tracked the



**Castille | Coady**

early leaders from fourth, made his move while three wide approaching the quarter pole and drew clear to score by three lengths. He becomes the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Into Mischief). The winner's dam produced a filly by Thousand Words in 2022 and a filly by Maximus Mischief this year. She was bred back to Authentic. Sales history: \$75,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV; \$175,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-L. William & Corinne Heiligbrodt, Jackpot Farm, Whispering Oaks Farm LLC & Coteau Grove Farms LLC; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen.



**5th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :58.84, ft, 9 3/4 lengths.**

**FINSTER (c, 2, Sky Mesa--Folk {MSW-UAE, GISP-USA, \$376,924}, by Quiet American),** favored at 5-2 in this off the turfer, vied for early command and was steadied sharply three furlongs from home. Still traveling nicely in fourth despite the early trouble, he was swung out widest of all at the top of the stretch and left them in the dust to graduate by 9 3/4 lengths.

Finster is a half to Captivating Lass (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP, \$133,225. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

**8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 8-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.49, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.**

**LEMORIAN (f, 2, Coal Front--She's With It, by Justin Phillip)** broke on top from her rail draw and never looked back, scoring by 4 1/2 lengths at odds of 9-2 on debut. Favored firster Gin Gin (Hightail) was second. This is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Stay Thirsty). She's With It produced a filly by Cross Traffic in 2022 and a filly by Thousand Words in 2023. She was bred back to Rock Your World. Sales history: \$42,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O-A 1 Racing; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Michelle L. Elliott.



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**  
*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Audible** (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
150 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Call Her Bluff, 15-1  
\$60,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$22,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Crazy Cami, 7-2  
\$210,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Catalina Cruiser** (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000  
110 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Bobby Jean, 12-1  
\$55,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$80,000 KEE SEP yrl  
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Echo Lake, 5-1  
\$50,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$85,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$40,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
49 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Canterbury, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Xtreme Diva, 5-2  
\$35,000 MNS AUG yrl



**Disco Partner** (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000  
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Stormy Disco, 8-1

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000  
104 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Butler  
**Enticed**, 20-1  
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Shimmering Allure, 6-1  
\$40,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
116 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Turbo Maggie, 20-1  
\$27,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
136 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Canterbury, 6:07 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Honorable Mischief,  
9-2  
\$27,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 FTK JUL yrl  
3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, My Kinda Mischief, 9-2  
3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Play Free Bird, 6-1  
\$25,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$45,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$47,000 OBS  
MAR 2yo

**Solomini** (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500  
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Bornforgreatness, 15-1  
\$7,500 FTK FEB wnl; \$12,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$32,000 EAS MAY 2yo  
3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Dorth's Sol Dancer,  
10-1  
\$40,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Yoshida (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Saratoga, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Day Away, 20-1  
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 FTJ UNE 2yo



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**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
256 foals of racing age/66 winners/8 black-type winners  
3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Miss d'Or Cherie, 3-1  
\$72,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$160,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$300,000 OBS APR  
2yo  
6-Saratoga, 4:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Solve the Puzzle, 2-1  
\$80,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$240,000 FTK JUL yrl

**Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$25,000  
348 foals of racing age/69 winners/3 black-type winners  
3-Saratoga, 2:19 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2fT, Realta, 10-1



### STAKES RESULTS:

**MANITOBA DERBY**, C\$126,000, Assiniboia Downs, 8-7, 3yo,  
1 1/8m, 1:51.87, ft.

1--**MANO DURA**, 123, c, 3, **Keen Ice--Bene Pista**, by  
**Bernardini**. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Henry S. Witt, Jr.;  
B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Jerry Gourneau; J-Antonio Whitehall.  
C\$76,500. Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$149,836.

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2--**Heroic Move**, 122, c, 3, **Quality Road**--Family Tree, by Smart  
Strike. O-Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton,  
Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary and  
Tremblay, Norman; B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY);  
T-Robertino Diodoro. C\$25,500.

3--**Tshiebwe**, 123, c, 3, Race Day--Divine Friends, by Divine Park.  
(\$42,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$475,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR; \$145,000  
3yo '23 FTKHRA). 1ST BLACK TYPE. O-Eclipse Thoroughbred  
Partners; B-Justin Munoz (KY); T-Craig Robert Smith. C\$12,750.  
Margins: 4 1/4, 5HF, 2. Odds: 15.40, 0.35, 7.55.

**HARVEY WARNER MANITOBA MILE S.**, (NB) C\$50,500,  
Assiniboia Downs, 8-7, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.99, ft.

1--**BIG NICK**, 124, g, 5, **Bayern--Appearance**, by **Harlington**.  
(\$20,000 RNA Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP).  
O-Roll The Dice Stable and Finley, Royce; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine  
Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Murray Duncan; J-Antonio Whitehall.  
C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 38-6-6-3, \$199,858.

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2--**Convention**, 124, g, 5, **Constitution**--Fancy Day (Ire), by Shamardal. (\$230,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-John Ganas; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jared Brown. C\$10,200.

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3--**Great Escape**, 124, g, 4, Midnight Storm--Chickasaw Gal, by Indian Charlie. (\$65,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL). O-Bennewith, Arnold, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton, Wiest, Lana, Howg, Randy, R6 Stables, Kropp, Gary and Tremblay, Norman; B-Usquebaugh Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. C\$5,100.

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Margins: 5, HD, 1. Odds: 4.80, 30.10, 0.65.

**ESCAPE CLAUSE S.**, (NB) C\$50,000, Assiniboia Downs, 8-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.65, ft.

1--**BIG STRETCH**, 123, m, 5, **Mr. Big**--Baby Zito, by **Curlin**. (\$40,000 Ylg '19 FTCAYR). O-A2 Thoroughbreds; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Michael Nault; J-Chavion Chow. C\$30,600. Lifetime Record: 30-4-9-5, \$173,336.

FELD FAMILY FIND

2--**Miss Z**, 124, f, 4, **Mr. Z**--Misty Michelle, by K One King. O-Parker Walette; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Save Keplin, Jr. C\$10,200.

3--**Burrow Down**, 123, f, 4, **Connect**--True Endeavor, by After Market. O-Gerald Babchishin; B-Emily Wygod (KY); T-Murray Duncan. C\$5,100.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.70, 9.75, 0.50.

**BC CUP NURSERY S.**, (NB) C\$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-7, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.76, ft.

1--**AUGUST RAIN**, 119, g, 2, **Sungold**--Bitatude, by **Super Saver**. (C\$20,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). O/B-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd. (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Amadeo Perez. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,928.

2--**Diocles**, 120, g, 2, Counterforce--My Special Angel, by Finality. (C\$14,000 Ylg '22 BRCSEP). O-Wil - A - Way Farm, Jewsbury, Gail C. and Jarvis, Pat; B-Mark & Lyle Johnson (BC); T-Pat Jarvis. C\$10,000.

3--**Horatio**, 119, g, 2, **Mendelssohn**--Snuggles, by Rosberg. O/B-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$5,000.

Margins: HD, HF, 4HF. Odds: 4.60, 5.30, 4.65.

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**BC CUP SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL DERBY TRIAL H.**, C\$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-7, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.44, ft.

1--**SUNBIRD**, 121, g, 3, **Orb**--Marketway (SW), by **After Market**. (\$17,000 2yo '22 FTDIGD). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Felicella, Pauline and Estate of Nick Felicella; B-Glen Todd (KY); T-Terry Jordan; J-Enrique Alonzo Gonzalez. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$60,474.

Graduate of Pegasus Training Center

2--**Legacy Square**, 123, g, 3, Lent--Architecture, by Dixie Chatter. (C\$25,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Tod Mountain Thoroughbreds and Redekop, James; B-Christine Ammann (BC); T-Edgar Mendoza. C\$10,000.

3--**Accidental Hero**, 117, c, 3, **Mo Town**--Pardonmecomingthru, by Chatain. (\$65,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$260,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-WYN Racing Stables Corp.; B-Michael T. Barnett (KY); T-Larry Grieve. C\$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.75, 1.75, 3.20.

**BC CUP CLASSIC H.**, (NB) C\$50,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.75, ft.

1--**AT ATTENTION**, 123, g, 6, **Shanghai Bobby**--Unattended, by **Quality Road**. (C\$74,000 Ylg '18 BRCSEP). O/B-Bryan & Carol Anderson (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: GSW, 30-10-7-2, \$333,990.

2--**Soaringforthesun**, 122, g, 4, Sungold--Random Highs, by High Demand. O-Gregory, David and Sylvea; B-David & Sylvea Gregory (BC); T-Edgar Mendoza. C\$10,000.

3--**Arollercoasterride**, 119, g, 4, **Curlin**--Catch the Thrill, by A.P. Indy. (\$290,000 RNA Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Pippa's Hurricane LLC (KY); T-Barbara Heads. C\$5,000.

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Margins: 1, HD, NK. Odds: 2.15, 4.40, 1.50.

**BC CUP HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB H.**, C\$48,000, Hastings Racecourse, 8-7, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.72, ft.

1--**AIR FORCE**, 122, f, 3, **Counterforce**--Everything's a Blur, by **Joey Franco**. (C\$16,000 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Dale, Dennis, Peter, Morris and Welsh, Ed; B-Paul Caravetta (BC); T-Keith Pedersen; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C\$27,500. Lifetime: 9-6-0-2, \$129,221.

2--**Matsqui**, 119, f, 3, Finality--Queen's Emblem, by Mass Market. (C\$8,500 Ylg '21 BRCSEP). O-Renfrew Racing, B and B Racing, No Trump Stable, Elder, Matt and Breen, Bill; B-Suzanne I Anderson (BC); T-Mark A. Freeman. C\$10,000.

3--**Key to Success**, 118, f, 3, **Cupid**--New Key, by Majesticperfection. (\$100,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT). O-WYN Racing Stables Corp.; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-Larry Grieve. C\$5,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.95, 32.70, 3.00.



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-Prairie Meadows, \$44,368, (S), 8-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.56, ft, nose.**

**AMERICAN POSSE (g, 4, American Freedom--Addy Annie {SP}, by Posse)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$89,425. O/B-Mamas Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson. \*1/2 to Tin Badge (The Deputy {Ire}), MSW, \$435,430.

**11th-Prairie Meadows, \$41,816, 8-7, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.74, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.**

**FINISH UP (g, 4, Upstart--Golden Elite, by Elite Squadron)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-3-3, \$169,435. O/B-Mamas Thoroughbreds, LLC (IA); T-Doug L. Anderson.

**9th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,100, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.24, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.**

**LOUDER THAN WORDS (f, 4, Mr Speaker--Lionontheedge, by American Lion)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-6-6-1, \$282,440. O-Granitz, Anthony J., Wern, Michael J. and Dhondt, Bob; B-Pat & Dennis Doran (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. \*\$4,700 Ylg '20 INDMIX.

**7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, 8-8, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58.25, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**CHARRIERE (f, 3, Congrats--Run On Buy, by Lemon Drop Kid)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$53,650. O-Papillon Stables; B-Stoneview Farm Inc. (TX); T-Andrew McKeever. \*\$34,000 Ylg '21 TTAYHR.

**1st-Penn National, \$33,964, 8-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.37, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**SIMPLY STATED (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-1, \$80,108. O-W. M. T. Stable & Sylmar Farm; B-WMT Stables, Inc. (PA); T-T. Houghton.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$33,660, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.14, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**SHE'S REDNECKER (f, 4, Kantharos--Shirley She Can, by Rock Hard Ten)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-6-1, \$98,645. O-Litsch Family LLC; B-Drew & Robbie Litsch (OK); T-S. Matthew Kintz.

**7th-Thistledown, \$28,000, 8-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.84, ft, 3 1/2 lengths.**

**TAKE CHARGE CHLOE (m, 5, Will Take Charge--Banker's Buy {SW, \$279,958}, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$29,407. O-Blackleaf Farms LLC and Davis, Raymond L.; B-Edward A. Cox, Jr. (KY); T-Jeremy Skeens. \*\$55,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$32,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$26,600, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-7, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.84, ft, 6 lengths.**

**ATTA PARTY (g, 4, Fast Anna--It's Partytime, by Yes It's True)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$101,196. O-Michael Sorrels; B-Miguel A Silva (AR); T-Martin Villafranco.

**8th-Louisiana Downs, \$25,600, 8-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.21, ft, 1/2 length.**

**JENNY'S PENNY (f, 3, Conquest Mo Money--Afleet Tee, by Northern Afleet)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,638. O-BKD Consulting, LLC; B-McKenna Thoroughbreds (NM); T-Jaylan Renay Clary. \*\$30,000 2yo '22 TTAAPR.

**3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,700, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 8-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.17, gd, 2 lengths.**

**EASY PLAY (f, 4, Big Brown--Sweet Frost, by Frost Giant)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, \$115,200. O/B-Sunrise Stables (NY); T-Ralph D'Alessandro.

**6th-Hastings Racecourse, C\$24,000, 8-7, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.31, ft, head.**

**BOLD ARCH (g, 6, Archarcharch--Daylight Cat, by Discreet Cat)** Lifetime Record: 22-9-1-2, \$103,206. O-Morrison, John and Kim and Sadler, Robin; B-James Barry Doud (BC); T-John D. Morrison. \*C\$18,000 Ylg '18 BRCSEP.

**1st-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, 8-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.09, gd, 1/2 length.**

**TEKILA (m, 5, Liam's Map--Beautiful Girl, by Malibu Moon)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-3, \$125,500. O-Samotowka Stables; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. \*\$75,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Hurricane Lassie, f, 3, Midshipman--Belong to Lassie, by Belong to Me.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.04. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$27,000. B-Mike, Jill & Roger Heitzmann (IN).

**Color Bearer, g, 3, National Flag--Bella Trella, by Cherokee Run.** Thistledown, 8-8, (S), 6f, 1:14.44. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$37,629. B-Smokin C LLC (OH). \*\$13,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

**Glen Airy, g, 3, Sky Mesa--My Favorite Tune, by Maria's Mon.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-8, 1m, 1:39.08. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$39,481. B-William D. Fishback (KY).

**Little Sister Sue, f, 4, Klimt--My Little Munn, by Munnings.** Horseshoe Indianapolis, 8-8, 5 1/2f, 1:04.67. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-5, \$57,421. B-SVK Racing Stable LLC (KY).

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**Archarcharch**, Bold Arch, g, 6, o/o Daylight Cat, by Discreet Cat. ALW, 8-7, Hastings

**Bayern**, Big Nick, g, 5, o/o Appearance, by Harlington. Harvey Warner Manitoba Mile S., 8-7, Assiniboia

**Big Brown**, Easy Play, f, 4, o/o Sweet Frost, by Frost Giant. AOC, 8-8, Finger Lakes

**Coal Front**, Lemorian, f, 2, o/o She's With It, by Justin Phillip. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Congrats**, Charriere, f, 3, o/o Run On Buy, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Conquest Mo Money**, Jenny's Penny, f, 3, o/o Afleet Tee, by Northern Afleet. ALW, 8-7, Louisiana Downs

**Counterforce**, Air Force, f, 3, o/o Everythings a Blur, by Joey Franco. BC Cup Hong Kong Jockey Club H., 8-7, Hastings

**Fast Anna**, Atta Party, g, 4, o/o It's Partytime, by Yes It's True. AOC, 8-7, Louisiana Downs

**Kantharos**, She's Rednecker, f, 4, o/o Shirley She Can, by Rock Hard Ten. AOC, 8-8, Presque Isle Downs

**Keen Ice**, Mano Dura, c, 3, o/o Bene Pista, by Bernardini. Manitoba Derby, 8-7, Assiniboia

**Klimt**, Little Sister Sue, f, 4, o/o My Little Munn, by **Munnings**. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Liam's Map**, Tekila, m, 5, o/o Beautiful Girl, by Malibu Moon. ALW, 8-8, Finger Lakes

**Maximus Mischief**, Castille, c, 2, o/o Andapinkcarnation, by **Uncle Mo**. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Midshipman**, Hurricane Lassie, f, 3, o/o Belong to Lassie, by Belong to Me. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Mr Speaker**, Louder Than Words, f, 4, o/o Lionontheedge, by American Lion. AOC, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Mr. Big**, Big Stretch, m, 5, o/o Baby Zito, by **Curlin**. Escape Clause S., 8-7, Assiniboia

**National Flag**, Color Bearer, g, 3, o/o Bella Trella, by Cherokee Run. MSW, 8-8, Thistledown

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**Shanghai Bobby**, At Attention, g, 6, o/o Unattended, by **Quality Road**. BC Cup Classic H., 8-7, Hastings

**Sky Mesa**, Finster, c, 2, o/o Folk, by Quiet American. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Sky Mesa**, Glen Airy, g, 3, o/o My Favorite Tune, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 8-8, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Sungold**, August Rain, g, 2, o/o Bitatude, by Super Saver. BC Cup Nursery S., 8-7, Hastings

**Upstart**, Finish Up, g, 4, o/o Golden Elite, by Elite Squadron. ALW, 8-7, Prairie Meadows

**Warrior's Reward**, Simply Stated, f, 3, o/o Sharp and Sassy, by Sharp Humor. ALW, 8-8, Penn National

**Will Take Charge**, Take Charge Chloe, m, 5, o/o Banker's Buy, by Distorted Humor. ALW, 8-8, Thistledown

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## 'IT'S SELDOM IT HAPPENS,' - REDPENDER STUD ENJOYS LISTED DOUBLE IN FRANCE



Jimmy Murphy | Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

Jimmy Murphy of Redpender Stud had double reason to celebrate on Sunday when the progeny of his mare Swirral Edge (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB}) landed back-to-back Listed race triumphs at Deauville.

The renowned breeder knows better than most that these crucial updates are what drives the results in the sales ring and, for Swirral Edge to produce a memorable double through Asymmetric (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) and Mill Stream (Ire) (Gleneagles {Ire}), it took even Murphy by surprise.

At one point in his career, Asymmetric was one of the smartest juveniles in Britain having landed the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood before filling the frame behind Perfect Power (Ire) (Ardad {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Morny.

However, after an unsuccessful stint in America for Wesley Ward, the four-year-old made a winning return to France by taking out the Prix du Cercle on debut for trainer Maurizio Guarnieri.

That proved the perfect aperitif for what was about to come next as the Jane Chapple-Hyam-trained Mill Stream, cruelly denied by winning machine Quinault (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a valuable handicap at Newmarket last month, grabbed that all-important black-type success in the Prix Moonlight Cloud. **Cont. p3**

## VIA SISTINA TO SEEK ROMANET RICHES AT DEAUVILLE

Mrs. R. G. Hillen's G1 Pretty Polly S. winner **Via Sistina (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) will head to France for her next start in the G1 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville on Aug. 20, trainer George Boughey revealed Tuesday. She most recently finished third in the G1 Tattersalls Falmouth S. at Newmarket on July 14.

"Via Sistina is in great shape," Boughey said. "It was a little frustrating watching the [G1] Nassau [last week at Goodwood] without having her in it in that [soft] ground, but it was never really the plan after we went to the Falmouth and she's getting ready to run in the Romanet at Deauville on Aug. 20.

"She'd had two quick runs and we've got to pick our battles--you can't run in every race--and it's been the plan to run in the Romanet for a long time should the ground be right for her."

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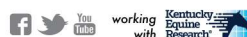


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# TODAY in TDN EUROPE

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*Amo Racing topped Monday's session of the Saratoga sale when purchasing a **Quality Road** colt for \$1.1 million. Alex Elliott and Ben McElroy purchased the yearling for Kia Joorabchian. | Fasig-Tipton*

## TATTERSALLS AUGUST CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE

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*The catalogue for the third annual Tattersalls August Sale, which features 354 lots of horses-in-training and broodmares, is now available online.*

## MORRIS NAMED HEAD OF RACING AT NEWMARKET

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*The veteran racetrack executive will replace Michael Prosser, who is stepping down from the role after 23 years at the helm.*

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### Jimmy Murphy Cont. from p1

Murphy commented, "It's seldom the likes of that happens but it did, thank God. I genuinely didn't know where Asymmetric was up until the evening before the race. With Mill Stream, there was more relief involved because he had been running to a good level and deserved to get his head in front.

"I know a lot of his form was in handicaps but he had bumped into some smart horses and was running to a high rating. You'd have to say he won well at Deauville on Sunday and there could be more to come."

The same sentiments could apply to Murphy's Swirral Edge who, at 10 years of age, has the potential to become a hugely important part of the Gowran operation in County Kilkenny for the coming years.

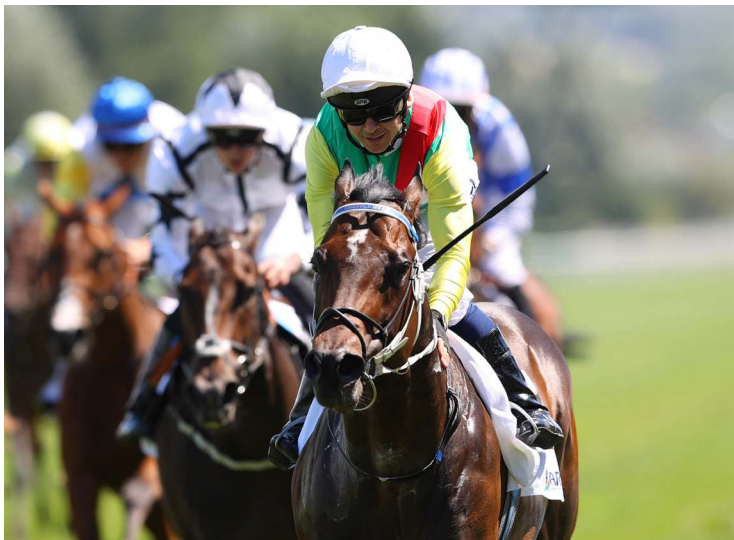
Murphy said, "The mare has a yearling colt by Mehmas (Ire) going to Book 1 at Tattersalls and she is covered by Minzaal

(Ire). It seems to be a very fast family and you'd like to be sticking to sprinters with her. Mehmas is obviously a very good sire and Minzaal could be the same. I thought he was a very good racehorse and obviously won his Group 1 as a four-year-old."

He added on how he came across Swirral Edge in the first place, "Geoffrey Howson and Matt Holdsworth brokered the deal for me. When I was a young lad going to the Doncaster Sales years back, Joe Foley's father PJ was very pally with a fella in the north of England by the name of John Ellis and he had that family at Bolton Grange.

"I had been following the family for years and years but could never find anything to come into it from a strong side. Even though this mare is by

Hellvelyn (GB), her dam [Pizzara (GB)] is by Shamardal. Pizzarra had five runners and five winners, including the Listed winner Fashion Queen (GB) (Aqlaam {GB})." [Cont. p4](#)



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## Jimmy Murphy Cont.

Swirral Edge is not the only multiple stakes producing mare to have made a name for herself at Redpender Stud. It was here where Danetime Out (Ire) produced the classy Richard Hannon-trained performers Toormore (Ire) and Estidhkaar (Ire) and things will turn full circle on Wednesday when the late mare's final produce graces the track.

"We've 10 or 12 mares on the farm," Murphy explained. "We had Danetime Out (Ire) (Ire), the dam of Toormore (Ire) and Estidhkaar (Ire), but unfortunately she's dead now and we've got nothing left from the family. Believe it or not, her last foal, Point Given (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}), runs at Pontefract on Wednesday. He made 270,000gns at Book 1 at Tattersalls last year."

Point Given was bought by Blandford Bloodstock on behalf of

Saeed Suhail, whose blue and yellow silks were carried to Derby glory by Desert Crown (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) last year.

Like Desert Crown, Point Given is trained by Sir Michael Stoute, who has booked Ryan Moore to ride the colt at

Pontefract.

Similarly to every other consignor, the next few months will be busy for Murphy and, while he admits to having "some nice yearlings and some flat tyres as well," he is approaching the upcoming sales with cautious optimism following his rare double with Swirral Edge.

He said, "I learned a long time ago that what I think doesn't really matter. What matters is what the market and what the people viewing the horses thinks. But we like the Mehmas going to Book 1. Asymmetric

and Mill Stream are two nice colts and he's similar to them."

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### Jimmy Murphy Cont.

He added, "I have a nice Equiano (Fr) colt for the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale at Doncaster and a lovely homebred **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** filly who is a three-parts sister to Aloha Star (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). She's a tasty lady. That's what we like, nice and fast families because it's so hard to take on the bigger breeding operations."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### Via Sistina Cont. from p1

He added, "It's the last 4-year-old and above fillies-only race for her this year and we're very pleased with her. She worked yesterday [Monday] morning, Jamie Spencer sat on her and was very happy."

In the Romanet, Via Sistina will return to 1 1/4 miles at



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Deauville and will go longer distances for the rest of her campaign, according to Boughey.

"We wanted to experiment over the mile in the Falmouth, but she was tapped for toe and we'll go back up in trip," Boughey added. [Cont. p7](#)



**Paddington's Baby Sis:** Photographed Monday morning at Ecurie des Monceaux is a three-quarter sister to four-time Group 1 hero Paddington (GB) (**Siyouni {Fr}**), by **Siyouni**'s sire son St Mark's Basilica (Fr) ex Modern Eagle (Ger). "She is a gorgeous filly and has a lot of class," said Monceaux's Henri Bozo, who will aim her for the 2024 Arqana August sale. | *Ecurie des Monceaux*



## Via Sistina Cont.

"She's entered in the 10-furlong [G1 Champion S.] and the 12-furlong race [G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S.] on Champions Day at Ascot and she'll be in the [G1] Prix de l'Opera over 10 [furlongs] on Arc day," he added.

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## TATTERSALLS AUGUST SALE CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE



Multiple Group 1 winner Salute The Soldier was bought for 380,000 guineas as a horse in training at Tattersalls / Tattersalls

The catalogue for the Tattersalls August Sale, set to take place on Friday, Sept. 1, is now [online](#). A total of 343 lots--221 colts and geldings and 124 fillies in training, as well as six broodmares--will be part of the offerings from some of the world's leading consignors over the one-day auction.

Some of the more interesting lots include the 3-year-old **Peking Opera (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (lot 194) consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment. The Yeats S. winner, who is out of a full sister to the European Champion 2-year-old colt Air Force Blue (**War Front**), finished fourth in the G1 Irish Derby and third in the G3 Ballyroan S. this year. Also part of The Castlebridge consignment is **Rhythm N Hooves (GB)** (Pearl Secret {GB}) (lot 188), the winner of the Palace of Holyroodhouse S. at Royal Ascot; and **French Claim (Fr)** (French Fifteen {Fr}) (lot 195), the third-place finisher in last year's Irish Derby and most recently runner-up in the Listed Vintage Crop S. at Navan.

Some notable 2-year-olds slated to sell include recent Bellewstown maiden winner **G'Day Mate (GB)** (Havana Grey {GB}) (lot 253), Listed Premio Criterium Varesino S. winner **Man With The Plan (Ire)** (James Garfield {Ire}) (lot 254) and G2 Richmond S. runner-up **Hala Emaraaty (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) (lot 153).

"The Tattersalls August Sale has quickly proven itself to be a

popular fixture for both vendors and purchasers, having been introduced for the first time in 2020 in response to COVID-related circumstances," Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said. "We are delighted to catalogue 353 lots for this year's edition and look forward to welcoming a wide cross section of buyers, both domestic and from further afield, to Park Paddocks on the back of a strong Summer Sale and record-breaking July Sale."

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## ANDREW MORRIS APPOINTED HEAD OF RACING AT NEWMARKET

Andrew Morris has been appointed to replace Michael Prosser as head of racing at Newmarket Racecourses. Prosser, who has been in the role for 23 years, will step down at the end of the season.

Morris, 41, completed the British Horseracing Authority's Graduate Development Programme before beginning his career with The Jockey Club at Market Rasen and later qualifying as a clerk of the course. He filled that same role at Warwick and Huntingdon racecourses before working as head of racing and director of racing at Chester until May 2022. Morris also spent stints in Dubai and Singapore, and was recently racing manager at Moonee Valley Race Club in Australia.

"Having begun my career in racing with The Jockey Club almost 20 years ago, I am thrilled to be returning to the business as head of racing at Newmarket Racecourses," Morris said.

"Newmarket truly is the 'Home of Horseracing'. Having worked across the globe, it feels very special to be coming back to occupy a senior position at the place where it all began. Nowhere else can boast Newmarket's history and heritage.

"I cannot wait to return to the UK and start learning from the team before we look ahead to an exciting 2024 racing season."

Morris will assume his new role at Newmarket on October 16, to allow an overlap with Prosser.

Sophie Able, manager of Newmarket Racecourses, said, "We are delighted to be welcoming Andrew back into The Jockey Club family, having started out at Market Rasen, Warwick and Huntingdon.

"Since then he has acquired a wealth of experience, both domestically and internationally, and his career is one characterised by high achievement.

"With a track record of overseeing top-class and high-profile racing, I am certain that Andrew will prove to be a great asset to The Jockey Club and a fantastic addition to the team here at the Home of Horseracing."

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Andrew Morris

## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Advertise (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud

103 foals of racing age

19:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Salsa Dancer (GB)

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

15:20-PONTEFRAC, 6f, Point Given (Ire)

270,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

**Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), Coolmore Stud

103 foals of racing age

15:20-PONTEFRAC, 6f, Classy Boy (Ire)

€45,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022; £160,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

18:20-YARMOUTH, 6f, Volkan Bey (Ire)

€150,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up 2023

**Eqtidaar (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud

54 foals of racing age

19:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Mistress Teite (GB)

15,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 5,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

168 foals of racing age

14:50-PONTEFRAC, 6f, Bay of Australia (Ire)

€30,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

19:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, John Steed (Ire)

50,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Savvy Kingdom (GB)

85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

**Le Brivido (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), Haras de la Haie Neuve

39 foals of racing age

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Muy Barato (GB)

12,500gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 2,500gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

**Magna Grecia (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Miletus (Ire)

€140,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

**Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Crimson Road (Ire)

26,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

149 foals of racing age

18:20-YARMOUTH, 6f, Forgotten Treasure (GB)

**Too Darn Hot (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud

120 foals of racing

15:40-BATH, 5f, Perelle (GB)

€22,000 RNA Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Phoenix Passion (Ire)

125,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Royal Tapestry (GB)

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Savvy Warrior (Ire)

90,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €180,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

### IRELAND

**Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

4-SLIGO, 5.75f, Seskin Road (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls February Sale 2022; 35,000gns RNA

Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022; €15,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
168 foals of racing age  
5-SLIGO, 5.75f, Lia Fail (Ire)  
€5,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022  
4-SLIGO, 5.75f, Spicy Water (Ire)  
€32,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

**Land Force (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Highclere Stud  
117 foals of racing age  
4-SLIGO, 5.75f, Maria Land (Ire)  
€17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; €35,000  
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023



Inns Of Court | Zuzanna Lupa

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### SON OF ZHUKOVA DEBUTS AT KEMPTON

**18.30, Kempton, Novice, £9,900, 2yo, 7fT**  
**CLASSIC ENCOUNTER (IRE)** (Shamardal) debuts in the race won 12 months ago by fellow Charlie Appleby trainee Silver Knott (GB) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) and is the third foal out of the high-class Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who Godolphin purchased for 3.7million gns at Tattersalls December at the end of a career highlighted by success in the GI Man o' War S. A daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and half-sister to the multiple group 1 winner Ghaithyath (Ire), her first two by the latter's sire Dubawi (Ire) are the dual listed-placed First Ruler (GB) and TDN Rising Star Imperial Emperor (Ire).

**19.00, Kempton, Novice, £9,900, 2yo, 7fT**  
**IMPORTANT ROLE (Dubawi {Ire})** is another exciting Charlie Appleby newcomer in the second division of this novice, being a 625,000gns Book 1 graduate with connections to some high-class dirt runners. The dam is a full-sister to the GI Blue Grass S. and GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S.-winning sire Carpe Diem and a half to fellow grade I winner J. B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch) as well as to the smart Doncaster Rover (War Chant) and Farrell (Malibu Moon).

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## BRITAIN

### Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-Ffos Las, £9,950, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, 7f 80yT, 1:39.52, sf.**

**DEVIL'S POINT (IRE)** (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Hairy Rocket {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Pivotal {GB}), who ran fifth over seven furlongs at Sandown in his only prior start last month, settled into a smooth rhythm behind the leading quartet after an alert getaway from the inside gate. Taking closer order in the straight, the 8-11 pick cruised to the front approaching the final furlong and powered clear under urging in the closing stages to easily account for Spaceport (Ire) (U S Navy Flag) by 4 1/4 lengths. Devil's Point is the fifth of six foals and third scorer produced by G2 Queen Mary S. Hairy Rocket (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), herself a half-sister to G3 Dick Poole Fillies' S. runner-up Marsh Hawk (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Marsh Hawk, in turn, is the dam of three black-type performers headed by G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecomb S. victrix Trillium (GB) (No Nay Never). The February-foaled chestnut is a half-brother to the ill-fated G2 Futurity S. third The Acropolis (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Starspangledbanner (Aus). Sales history: €200,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; 475,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,446.

O-Clive Washbourn; B-Hamwood Stud Unlimited Company (IRE); T-David Menuisier.

**1st-Catterick Bridge, £6,899, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, 7f 6yT, 1:26.91, g/s.**

**ICE MAX (GB)** (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Cool Kitten {Ire}, by One Cool Cat), who was defeated just over three lengths when fourth at Haydock in his July 22 debut last time, was positioned behind the leaders in third after the early strides of this one. Improving into second at halfway, the 5-6 favourite was ridden to launch his challenge approaching the furlong pole and quickened clear inside the final 100 yards to comfortably outpoint Buttercross Flyer (Ire) (Inns Of Court {Ire}) by three lengths. [Cont. p9](#)



## 1st Catterick Bridge Cont.

Ice Max is the sixth of seven live foals and fourth scorer out of a multiple-winning half-sister to G2 Royal Lodge S.-winning sire Atlantis Prince (GB) (Tagula {Ire}). The March-foaled grey, who hails from the family of MG1SP distaffer Majestic Desert (GB) (Fraam {GB}) and G1 Epsom H. hero Nick's Joy (Aus) (Luskin Star {Aus}), is a full-brother to G1 Middle Park S. third Steady Pace (GB) and half to a weanling colt by Ardad (Ire). Sales history: 85,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 105,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,577. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Gordon Roddick (GB); T-Karl Burke.

## HANDICAP RESULTS:

**4th-Royal Windsor, £75,000, Hcp, 8-7, 3yo/up, 6f 12yT, 1:12.06, g/s.**

**INDIAN CREAK (IRE) (g, 6, Camacho {GB}--Ushindi {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 49-8-7-6, \$160,331. O-Norman Court Stud & Susan Bunney; B-Mount Coote Stud & New England Stud (IRE); T-Jack Channon. \*39,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Mon Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), MSP-Eng.

## CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**2nd-Ripon, £8,000, 8-8, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.80, sf.**

**SEVEN QUESTIONS (IRE) (g, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Get Up And Dance {GB}, by Makfi {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$12,910. O-Victorious Racing & Fawzi Nass; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-George Scott. \*£58,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Margaret's Fuchsia (GB), f, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Quintessenz (Ger), by Soldier Hollow (GB).** Ffos Las, 8-8, 7f 80yT, 1:39.99. Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-2, \$19,278. B-Elusive Bloodstock and Dan Tunmore (GB). \*15,500gns Wlg '20 TATFOA; £13,000 Ylg '21 TATIRY.

**Beauty Generation (Ire), c, 2, Ulysses (Ire)--Banana Split (GB) (SP-Ger), by Kyllachy (GB).** Chelmsford City, 8-8, 8f (AWT), 1:38.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,762. B-Arrow Farm & Stud/Miss A Gibson Fleming (IRE). \*15,000gns Wlg '21 TADEWE; 18,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT.

# FRANCE

## Tuesday's Results:

**5th-Deauville, €28,000, Cond, 8-8, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.23, g/s.**

**MARQUISAT (IRE) (g, 3, Zarak {Fr}--La Marchesa {Ire}, by Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}),** gelded since annexing his Oct. 31 debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud when last seen, broke well

from the outside stall and stalked the pace in third for most of this belated return. Slipping to fourth on the home turn, the 31-10 second favourite powered forward in the straight to challenge entering the final furlong and was pushed out late to assert by an ultimately snug 1 1/2 lengths from stablemate Sacred Spirit (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**). Marquisat is the third foal and scorer out of an unraced half to Listed Wild Flower S. winner Livia's Dream (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), herself the dam of last term's G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G1 Prix du Moulin victrix Dreamloper (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). From the family of G1 Oaks heroine Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), the February-foaled bay is kin to this term's Listed Daisy Warwick Fillies' S. victrix Luisa Casati (Ire) (Vadamos {Fr}), the unraced 2-year-old colt Wigwammer (Ire) (New Bay {GB}), a yearling filly by Masar (Ire) and a weanling colt by Study Of Man (Ire). Sales history: 42,000gns Ylg '21 TATDEY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €27,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-Godolphin; B-Mark H Dixon & Mount Coote Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.



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**3rd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €27,000, Cond, 8-8, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.07, gd.**

**ITSY BITSY (IRE) (f, 2, Belardo {Ire}--Bikini Babe {Ire} {MGSP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$147,237}, by Montjeu {Ire}),** off the mark over seven furlongs here last month, found herself last of the five after the opening stages run at a moderate tempo. Putting in closing sectionals of 10.69 and 11.26, the 6-4 favourite reeled in Exact (Fr) (Seahenge) with 150 metres remaining and asserted to beat that rival by 3/4 of a length. The triple group 3-placed dam, who has produced the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. winner La Barrosa (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), is one of six black-type performers out of the multiple stakes winner Zeiting (Ire) (Zieten) which include the G3 Prix Miesque-placed Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), in turn responsible for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches heroine Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). **Cont. p10**

### 3rd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon Cont.

Also connected to the G2 Hungerford S.-winning sire Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and the G1 Commonwealth Cup hero Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), her yearling colt by Pinatubo (Ire) sold for 150,000gns to NWC Bloodstock and Ard Erin at the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €25,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Cotton House Bloodstock; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Philippe Sogorb.

**2nd-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €23,000, Cond, 8-8, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.25, gd.**

**JULICA (FR) (f, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Miss Rail Link {Ire}, by Rail Link {GB})**, an 11-2 shot on debut, pulled hard throughout the first two furlongs anchored at the back by Ioritz Mendizabal. Making a fast-forward move after the home turn, the homebred was in front and in command approaching the furlong pole and opened up from there to record an impressive 4 1/2-length success from Tzarovskha (Fr) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**). Her last two splits were 10.88 and 11.23, despite having used up plenty of energy in the early part of the race. The dam, who produced the dual listed-placed Aude (Fr) (Shamalgan {Fr}), is a daughter of the French listed scorer Playact (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) who was also placed in the GII Long Island H. and GII Sheepshead Bay H. and three other group or graded-stakes races. The family also features Breathtaking Look (GB) (**Bated Breath {GB}**) who was successful in the G3 Prix de Meautry and G3 Sceptre S. and runner-up in the G2 Hungerford S. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,500. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-LG Bloodstock; B-G Laboureau (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

**1st-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.14, g/s.**

**OPERA MUNDI (IRE) (f, 2, Kingman {GB}--Solage {GB} {SW-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, a July 16 debut runner-up tackling this trip at Chantilly in her only prior start, raced along the fence in a handy third for the most part here. Inching closer in the straight when shaken up approaching the final furlong, the 6-4 pick quickened to the fore with 100 metres remaining and was ridden out to prevail by a head from Partir (Fr) (**Zarak {Fr}**). Opera Mundi is the first of three foals produced by Listed Bluebell S. scorer Solage (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), herself kin to G2 Prix de la Nonette and G3 Prix Vanteaux victrix Rumi (Fr) (**Frankel {GB}**) and G3 Prix Noailles third Normandy Eagle (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). The February-foaled bay's second dam Secrete (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) is a half-sister to G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) and G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}). Descendants of Plumania include stakes-winning G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Solsticia (Ire) (Le Havre {Ire}) while Balladeuse produced G1 Prix Vermeille victrix Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Solage has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire)

and a weanling filly by **Siyouni (Fr)** to come. Sales history: €220,000 RNA Ylg '22 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €21,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ecurie des Charmes; B-Ballylinch Stud & Ecurie des Charmes (IRE); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner.



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**4th-Deauville, €30,000, Mdn, 8-8, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.83, g/s.**  
**STANGHELI (FR) (c, 2, Shalaa {Ire}--Bhageerathi {Ire} {MSP-Fr, \$138,268}, by Motivator {GB})**, a July 24 last-out fourth over this trip at Compiègne, was stubborn during the loading process and broke well to lead and settled second after the initial exchanges. Looming large off the home turn, the 47-10 chance reclaimed a narrow advantage with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out to hold the late bid of Keshapour (GB) (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) by a short-neck. Stangheli is the latest of two registered foals and second scorer produced by Listed Prix des Tourelles and Listed Prix Luth Enchantée runner-up Bhageerathi (Ire) (Motivator {GB}), herself a daughter of Listed Prix des Tourelles and Listed Prix Denisy third Babyla (GB) (Linamix {Gr}). Babyla, in turn, is a full-sister to Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre and Listed Criterium du Languedoc winner Laxlova (Fr), whose trio of black-type performers is headed by G2 Blamey S. victor Lidari (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}). Sales history: €82,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €24,000. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Yves Burrus; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (FR); T-Andre Fabre.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €30,000, 8-8, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.39, gd.**  
**DIVIN PROPOS (FR) (g, 3, George Vancouver--Psyche {Fr}, by American Post {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, €39,600. O-Jim Kelly & Guy-Roger Petit; B-EARL Haras du Puy Bouillard (FR); T-Bruno De Montzey. \*€2,500 Ylg '21 OSAJAN; €9,000 RNA Ylg '21 OSASEP.



**7th-La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, €22,000, 8-8, 3yo, 9 1/2ft, 1:58.82, gd.**

**MISSVENICIA (FR) (f, 3, Shalaa {Ire}--Mrs Dubawi {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €31,300. O-LG Bloodstock; B-G Laboureaux (FR); T-Christophe Ferland.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:


**Sacred Flower (GB), f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Indian Petal (GB), by Singspiel (Ire).** La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 8-8, 3yo, 9ft, 1:52.23. B-Godolphin (GB). \*Full to Old Persian (GB), GISW-Can, G1SW-UAE, MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ger, \$4,358,861.

**Super Rafale (Ire), c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Topkapi (Fr), by Golden Horn (GB).** La Teste-Bassin Arcachon, 8-8, 8ft, 1:43.99. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE). \*€50,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.



#### IN ITALY:

**Burrobirra (Ire), c, 2, Best Solution (Ire)--Moranda (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB).** Varese, 8-8, Mdn. O-Equos Racing Team SRL. B-White Birch SC & Lynch Bages Ltd (Ire). T-Grizzetti Galoppo SRL. \*2nd winner for his first-season sire (by Kodiak {GB}). \*\*€24,000 Wlg '21 GOFNOV. \*\*1/2 to Morando (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), MGSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$385,246; and Speak Of The Devil (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), MSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSW-US, \$708,306.

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