

BRISK TRADE AS FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK SALE CONCLUDES WITH \$380K PRACTICAL JOKE COLT ON TOP



Hip 628 | Fasig-Tipton

by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The two-day Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale concluded with a day of brisk trade Monday in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion which produced--from a significantly larger catalogue--the auction's highest-ever gross.

"We concluded another successful New York-bred Yearling sale today," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr.

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TAXED FOR \$50,000? GREAT DEAL FOR BAHDE

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Credit owner Richard Bahde with nailing the description of Taxed's (**Collected**) climb from modest beginnings to a start Saturday in the historic GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Race Course.

"It is a Cinderella story. It's something that doesn't happen very often," Bahde said. "I'm sure that over time there have been \$50,000 claiming horses that have gone on to win graded stakes races, but there's just not that many."

Veteran trainer Randy Morse claimed the gray filly for Bahde at Churchill Downs on Nov. 20 in her third career start and first in claiming company. She won that race, has since won the GII Black-Eyed Susan and has placed second in a pair of GIII starts. "When we talked about possibly claiming her, we did a lot of research, of course, looked at her previous two races and just felt like there was something there," Bahde said. "As it turned out, there was really something there."

In the 1 1/4 miles \$600,000 Alabama for 3-year-old fillies, Taxed will reconnect with a pair of familiar foes: the Godolphin homebred Wet Paint (**Blame**) and Katsumi Yoshida's Defining Purpose (Cross Traffic).

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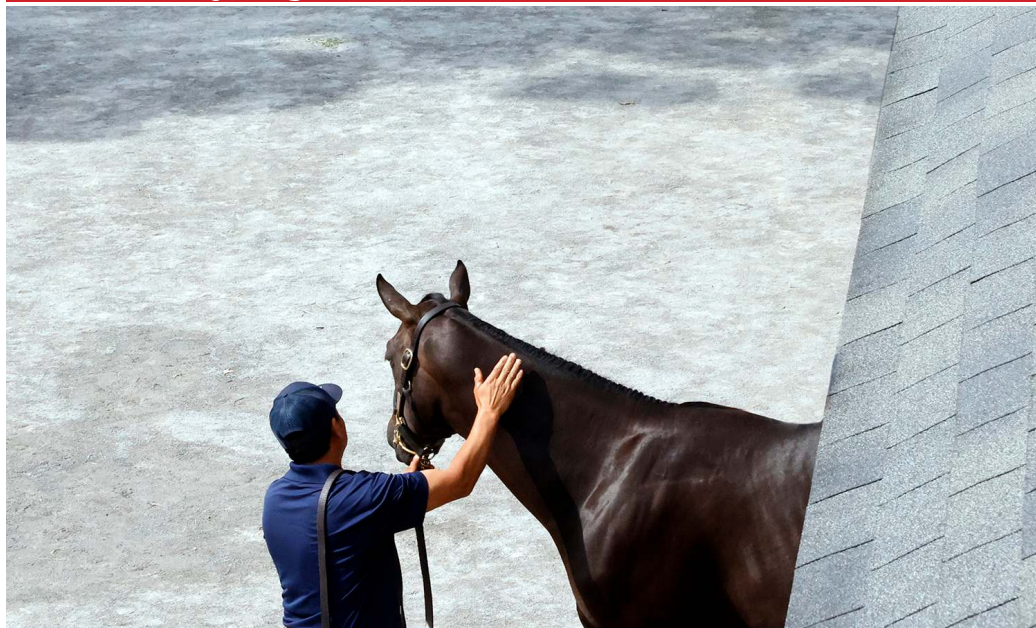
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"It continued the strength and momentum that we have witnessed at this sale in recent years, and also the strength that we saw at the selected sale last week. There was very good activity and lots of outstanding horses on the sales grounds."

With 217 head sold--compared to 188 a year ago--the New York-bred sale grossed a record \$20,806,000, surpassing the record of \$20,175,000 set last year. The average dipped 10.7% to \$95,800, while the median increased 1.4% to \$75,000. With 83 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 27.7%. It was 19.3% a year ago.

"The average declined slightly, probably as a result of some additional horses entered in the sale," Browning said. "And being realistic, there is probably a slight decline in the middle market. The pinhookers last year had a relatively tough year and they are being more selective this year. And there is increased selectivity throughout the marketplace. But I think, all in all, it was a healthy market, a fair marketplace. The buyers are complaining they couldn't buy the horses they wanted and the sellers are saying they wished they could have a little bit more marketplace, particularly in that \$30-60,000 price range, which I think is just indicative of the world we live in today. But overall, it was a very successful sale."

The auction concluded with a pair of yearlings sharing top price of \$380,000. Bloodstock agent Chris Baccari paid that price for a son of **Violence** during Sunday's first session of the auction and pinhooker Tom McCrocklin matched that price for a colt by **Practical Joke** Monday. A total of 26 yearlings sold for \$200,000 or over during the two days, matching the figure from a year ago.

"The New York-bred program continues to be the leader in the United States, certainly, and probably in the world of a state-bred type program," Browning said. "There are great incentives for people to both breed and race in New York and that was reflected in the results over the last two days."

McCrocklin Gets the Joke

Tom McCrocklin, who made the record-setting sale-topping bid at last year's New York sale, shared the top bid this year when going to \$380,000 to acquire a colt by **Practical Joke** (hip 628) from the Nardelli Sales consignment.

"We loved everything about the **Practical Joke** colt," McCrocklin said. "I thought he was the best horse in the sale and just when **Practical Joke** was getting a little sleepy, he's come back to life. The filly of Chad's, Ways and Means, is a legitimate horse."

Klaravich Stables' homebred Ways and Means (**Practical Joke**) was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' with her debut victory Aug. 6.

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Hip 628 is out of graded winner Golden Mystery (Awesome Again) and is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Apalachee Bay. The yearling was bred by Donald McCormick, who purchased the mare with the colt in utero for \$60,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

McCrocklin, who was active throughout both Saratoga sales, jumped back into action with the very next horse through the ring, going to \$200,000 to acquire a filly by red-hot freshman sire **Flameaway** (hip 629) from the Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services consignment on behalf of Michael Sucher's Champion Equine.

"He's so hot," McCrocklin said of Flameaway, whose daughter Dreamfyre romped to victory in the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar Saturday. "I thought she looked lightning fast, I thought she looked like a very fast filly. Speed kills at the 2-year-old sales."

During the New York-bred sale, McCrocklin signed for nine yearlings. Among the purchases was a colt by **Catalina Cruiser** (hip 388) acquired for \$150,000 and a son of **Honest Mischief** (hip 340) for \$120,000.

"I bought a really nice **Honest Mischief** colt yesterday," McCrocklin said. "I've been very impressed with those horses. It's his first crop, he stands at Sequel. He was a very good Juddmonte horse. Chad Brown trained him. I think he has a big shot because he puts a really good foal on the ground. I'd like to see him make it."

At the select sale last week, McCrocklin made three purchases. Leading the way was a filly by **Munnings** (hip 57) who was purchased for \$775,000.

"The **Munnings** filly was a phenomenal physical horse with a big pedigree," McCrocklin said. "It was a lot of money, but I got more commentary post-sale about that filly than any horse I've ever bought. She was very well-respected by good horse people. So I'm very happy to have her."

McCrocklin purchased a full-brother to Grade I winner Cave Rock (Arrogate) for \$700,000 at last year's New York sale and resold the colt this year for \$1.05 million at the OBS March sale.

"It's a little bit of trying to look into the future," McCrocklin said of the pinhooking game. "That's what we do. It's a lot of risk and it's a lot of money, but it worked out last year on a few horses. It's extreme risk mitigated by expertise. Sometimes we get it right and sometimes you get punished. I think we are all adrenaline junkies a little bit, so we will play the game."

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Hip 407 | Fasig-Tipton

MyRacehorse Gets More Authentic

Authentic took MyRacehorse Stable on the ride of a lifetime when he won the 2020 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic and now the micro-share partnership is reinvesting in the champion's first crop of yearlings. Roderick Wachman purchased a son of the Derby winner (**hip 407**) for \$360,000 early in Monday's session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Sale.

"We liked this horse because he was a nice big, scopey, athletic two-turn looking colt," Wachman said. "I think he's going to develop significantly more and I am really looking forward to seeing him get under tack. Obviously, Authentic is a big draw card because MyRacehorse were partners in him."

MyRacehorse also purchased a colt by Authentic (**hip 9**) during last week's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"We bought one last week that was more of a sharper model than this one," Wachman said. "Again, both very correct, well-made horses. He really does seem to put down a nice horse. When I look at the Authentics, I think Into Mischief. So hopefully he can go on that trajectory."

Wachman signed for the colt in partnership with Dr. Ramon Tallaj's R T Racing Stable.

Hip 407, who was consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, is out of Savvy Sassy (**Street Sense**) and is a half-brother to stakes-placed Brattle House (Malibu Moon) and Bourbon Bay (Bayern).

The yearling was bred by Richard Leahy's Oak Bluff Stables and trainer Christophe Clement. The mare was purchased for \$80,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. The partners sold Brattle House for \$775,000 at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Sale.

The 12-year-old Savvy Sassy produced a colt by **Medaglia d'Oro** this year and was bred back to **Not This Time**.

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Munnings Filly to Ward

"Hopefully we will be back here next summer to win one of these New York-bred stakes," trainer Wesley Ward said after signing the ticket at \$340,000 to acquire a filly by **Munnings** (hip 463). Ward signed for the yearling in the name of David Reid's Preferred Equine.

"She was a standout individual in the sale," Ward said of the filly. "She made Ben McElroy's short list, so I came over to look

at her. She is the sale topper so far for fillies, so there were a lot of people interested in her. Ben is a great judge of a horse and we were happy he tipped us off and we got her. She looked like the best filly that we saw in the sale."

The dark bay filly is out of To the Moon Alice (Malibu Moon), a half-sister to graded winner Unchained Melody (Smart Strike). She was bred by Walt Borisenok's Old Tavern Farm and was consigned by Denali Stud.

Ward is based at Keeneland, but said a trip back to her home state would be in the plans for the newly acquired filly.

"We train out of Keeneland, so it's convenient to go back and forth to New York," he said. And we've been very successful doing that."

Spoor Back in the Game

Richard Spoor took a 15-year break from the sport, but he's getting back in the game with the help of bloodstock agent Niall Brennan who signed for three fillies on behalf of the owner during the New York-bred sale. Spoor's JR International Holdings went to \$325,000 to acquire a filly by **Munnings** (hip 619) from the Hunter Valley Farm consignment. The yearling is out of multiple stakes winner Freudie Anne (Freud).

"She's a very, very good **Munnings**," Brennan said. "He's a great stallion--doesn't matter if it's fillies, colts, turf or dirt."

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“The mare was excellent. They do a great job at Hunter Valley, they raced the mare and they raised this filly. I thought she would be expensive, obviously this is what people are stepping up to do now.”

Spoor, who was anxious to go back to the Hunter Valley barn to see his newest acquisition, said, “My opinion is that she is the nicest filly in the sale. And I'm very, very pleased to be the new owner.”

In addition to hip 619, Spoor purchased another filly by **Munnings** (hip 416) for \$160,000 and a daughter of **Maclean's Music** (hip 415) for \$150,000.

Spoor currently has 2-year-olds in training with Tony Dutrow. “I've been in racing for 40 years,” Spoor said. “I got out in 2008. I used to train 80 horses a year and I had a broodmare band. Now I am retired and I don't do anything other than own the horses.”

Jayne Johnson purchased Freudie Anne for \$9,000 at the 2013 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Racing for Johnson, Marc Detampel, Fergus Galvin and Adrian Wallace, the filly was a two-time stakes winner in New York and earned over \$260,000. She continues to reward the partners in the breeding shed.

“This is the mare's fourth **Munnings** and she just throws incredible physical specimens,” said Galvin. “It's the same group—most of the partnership is here, but Mark lives in Chicago, so he couldn't make it unfortunately. But she's given us lots of thrills, both on the racetrack and as a broodmare.”

Each of the mare's previous foals has brought six figures in the sales ring, but despite her success with **Munnings**, she had a filly by **Tiz the Law** this year and was bred back to that stallion.

“Unfortunately, we were doing the **Munnings** at the lower price and he took a hike, but we might have to go back next year,” Galvin said.


The mare's 2-year-old Lamorna (**Munnings**) closed to be fourth after a troubled trip in her July 20 debut going 5 1/2 furlongs on the grass at Saratoga.

“We are excited about her 2-year-old,” Galvin said. “I know Bill Mott likes her a lot. I think that she ran so well a few weeks ago, helped this filly along, too.”

Deutsch Goes it Alone

Peter Deutsch has enjoyed success as co-owner of horses in the Mark Casse barn, but he sent the trainer to the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale with orders to stock his own racing stable. Casse made his first purchase for Deutsch Monday when going to \$300,000 to acquire a filly by **Ghostzapper** (hip 410) from the Hidden Lake Farm consignment.

“I've trained for him and he owns parts of a few horses,” Casse said. “I've trained some good horses for him. But this is the first time he's buying on his own.” **Cont.**



The World's Yearling Sale

RECENT GRADED STAKES UPDATES TO THE CATALOG

<p>HIP 467 F. GHOSTZAPPER – BROOKLYNSWAY</p> <p>Half-sister to Adare Manor, winner of the Clement L. Hirsch S. (G1) at Del Mar Aug. 5</p>	<p>HIP 1026 F. MUNNINGS – RAINIER</p> <p>Half-sister to Prince of Monaco, winner of the Best Pal S. (G3) at Del Mar Aug. 13</p>
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<p>HIP 929 C. HONOR A.P. – KATHERINE</p> <p>Half-brother to Rhyme Schemes, winner of the Saratoga Special S. (G2) at Saratoga Aug. 12</p>	<p>HIP 1499 C. GUN RUNNER – SUMMERTIME GREEN</p> <p>Half-brother to Gigante, winner of the Secretariat S. (G2) at Colonial Downs Aug. 12</p>

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Hip 410 | Fasig-Tipton

Deutsch is co-owner of Ice Chocolat (Brz) (Goldikovic {Ire}), third in Saturday's GI Fourstardave S. He also campaigned 2018 GIII Forward Gal S. winner Take Charge Paula (**Take Charge Indy**).

Hip 410 is out of Scene Maker (Unbridled's Song) and is a half-sister to stakes winner and graded placed Big Screen (**Speightstown**). She was bred by Hidden Lake Farm and 3C Stables.

"We are just looking for good fillies," Casse said. "So I am excited about it. It's a new venture."

Also Monday, Deutsch purchased a filly by **Disco Partner** (hip 422) for \$75,000.

Asked if there was target number of fillies to purchase, Casse said, "Not really. He will tell me when."

Hager Stays Busy for Carem Stables

Bloodstock agent Phil Hager was busy over both days of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale, buying three yearlings on behalf of Lisa Moser's Carem Stables. During Sunday's first session of the auction, Hager went back-to-back late in the day to acquire a colt by Street Boss (hip 395) for \$200,000 and a filly by **Frosted** (hip 396) for \$250,000. He returned Monday to acquire a filly by Bernardini (hip 473) for \$220,000.

"We were just looking for really good physicals with some pedigree and by proven stallions," Hager said. "Bill and Riley Mott train for them, so I took Bill through the list and he liked all three that we bought and those were the ones we wanted."

Based in Greenfield Center, New York, Carem Stables was in the winner's circle across the street when 2-year-old Get Spooled (**Hard Spun**) debuted with a victory Aug. 3. The colt was purchased at last year's New York-bred sale for \$230,000. **Cont.**

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"They are local and they like New York-breds," said Hager. "They have one in Kentucky with Riley, so they are doing some of that as well. But they do like supporting the New York program."

Of the prices at the two-day auction, Hager said, "It's always more than you want to pay. We don't want to buy cheap horses, but Saratoga probably adds a little to it."

Also at the New York-bred sale, Hager purchased a filly by **Instagrind** (**hip 325**) for \$100,000. Pinhooker Tom McCrocklin, who went to a sale-record \$700,000 to top last year's New York-Bred sale, shared the top bid this year when going to \$380,000 for a son of **Practical Joke** Monday. Chris Baccari made that same bid to acquire a colt by **Violence** during Sunday's first session of the auction.

Tallaj Buys and Sells

Dr. Ramon Tallaj, who made it to his first GI Kentucky Derby with Sun Thunder (Into Mischief) this year, purchased four colts and successfully pinhooked a filly with Carlos and Sarah

Estrada's **C & S Thoroughbreds** during a busy day in Saratoga Monday.

Tallaj teamed with MyRacehorse to acquire a colt by Authentic (**hip 407**) for \$360,000 and partnered with Cypress Creek, with whom he campaigns Sun Thunder, to acquire a colt by **McKinzie** (**hip 530**) for \$210,000. Under the name of his R T Racing, he purchased a colt by **Improbable** (**hip 405**) for \$100,000 and he completed his Saratoga grab with a colt by Vino Rosso (**hip 578**) acquired for \$25,000.

Tallaj admitted his experience this spring with Sun Thunder, who was second in the GII Risen Star S., has impacted his purchases at Saratoga this week.

"I loved that," Tallaj said of his trip to the Derby. "So now I want to try to figure out how to find the next one—I am looking for two-turn horses."

Tallaj said all of his horses are owned in partnerships.

"It's the way to go," he explained. "We need to keep encouraging people to get involved in racing. [These partners] are involved already, but hopefully we can bring in more people."

Tallaj stressed the importance of the sport to those earning a living on the country's farms and backstretches and advocated for tax laws which would help encourage more people to own racehorses.



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Tallaj has fully committed to the New York program, moving his stable from its previous Florida base to the Empire state, where his Just Katherine (**Justify**) was recently second in the Wilton S. at Saratoga July 14.

On the other side of the ledger, Tallaj sold a filly by **Nyquist** (**hip 537**) for \$210,000 to Legion Bloodstock. The Estradas had purchased the filly for \$100,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale.

“I loved the horse,” Tallaj said of the yearling. “I wanted to keep her. I've been working with Sarah and Carlos for two years. They are good people, honest people.”

Also with C & S Thoroughbreds this year, Tallaj pinhooked a colt by **Munnings** for \$200,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale. The yearling had been purchased for \$100,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale.

At last year's New York sale, the group sold a filly by **Practical Joke** for \$175,000. She had been purchased for \$50,000 at the Fasig February sale.

A native of the Dominican Republic, Tallaj is founder and chairman of Somos Community Care and was part of New York City Mayor Eric Adams's COVID response team.

Asked how long he has been involved in racing, the 67-year-old Tallaj said with a laugh, “Since I was able to say 'hola' as a little child--a long time.”

Sun Thunder has not started since his 11th-place finish in the Derby, but Tallaj is hopeful the colt will return to the races soon. “Hopefully, we will see him next month,” he said. “The idea is to bring him the [GI] Clark [at Churchill Downs in November].”

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- First-crop sire Authentic continued to impress in the sales ring. He had the second-highest price of the auction when MyRacehorse, which co-owned the Derby winner, paid \$360,000 to acquire a colt from his first crop from the Winter Quarter Farm consignment.

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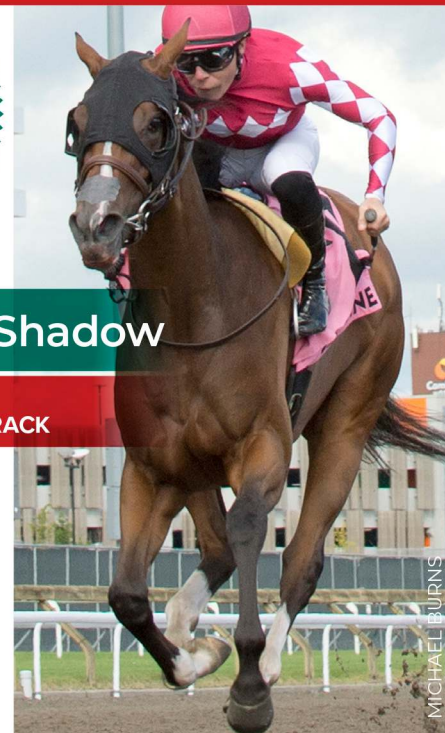
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- New York-based stallion **Honest Mischief** produced impressive results in the sales ring this weekend. Standing at Sequel Stallions New York for \$6,500, the stallion had five six-figure yearlings at the auction, led by a colt who sold for \$145,000 to Dan Hayden, agent for Blue Devil Racing. In all, **Honest Mischief** had 12 yearlings sell for an average of \$74,667.



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
385	filly	Army Mule	Renee's Queen	150,000

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XVII

Purchased by Ronald Stewart

Bloodstock agent Mike Slezak, on behalf of Simon Lance, purchased Renee's Queen, with this filly in utero, for \$20,000 at the 2022 Fasig-Tipton February sale. The mare was bred to **Early Voting** this year.

473	filly	Bernardini	Twixt and Shout	220,000
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Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent I

Purchased by Taproot for Carem Stables

McMahon & Hill Bloodstock purchased Twixt and Shout, with this filly in utero, for \$55,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale on behalf of John Sakkos and Ara Aprahamian's Beach Haven Thoroughbreds. The mare produced a colt by Central Banker this year and was bred back to **McKinzie**.

537	filly	Nyquist	Brand New Game	210,000
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Consigned by C & S Thoroughbreds, agent

Purchased by Legion Bloodstock, Agent for Filly Special

Carlos and Sarah Estrada, on behalf of Ramon Tallaj, purchased this filly for \$100,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton February sale.

600	filly	Bolt d'Oro	Ever Awesome	220,000
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Consigned by Gainesway, Agent III

Purchased by Steven Rocco

Brian Graves's pinhooking partnership En Fuego Stables purchased this filly for \$72,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

628	colt	Practical Joke	Golden Mystery	380,000
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Consigned by Nardelli Sales, agent

Purchased by Tom McCrocklin, agent

Breeder Donald Michael McCormick purchased Golden Mystery, with this colt in utero, for \$60,000 at the 2021 Keeneland November sale.

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FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK-BRED YEARLINGS SALE MONDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
628	colt	Practical Joke --Golden Mystery (\$60,000 i/u '21 KEENOV) Breeder: Donald Michael McCormick (NY) Consignor: Nardelli Sales, agent Purchaser: Tom McCrocklin, agent	380,000
407	colt	Authentic --Savvy Sassy Breeder: Oak Bluff Stables & Christophe Clement (NY) Consignor: Winter Quarter Farm, Agent I Purchaser: My Racehorse & RT Racing	360,000
463	filly	Munnings --To the Moon Alice Breeder: Old Tavern Farm (NY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent XIII Purchaser: Preferred Equine, agent	340,000
619	filly	Munnings --Freddie Anne Breeder: Fergus Galvin, Marc Detampel, Jayne Johnson and Adrian Wallace (NY) Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchaser: N Brennan, Agent for JR International Holdings	325,000
618	filly	Bernardini --Fresco Breeder: Oak Bluff Stable (NY) Consignor: Winter Quarter Farm, Agent for Oak Bluff Stable Purchaser: C Clement	320,000
410	filly	Ghostzapper --Scene Maker Breeder: Hidden Lake Farm & 3C Stables (NY) Consignor: Hidden Lake Farm LLC, agent Purchaser: Peter Deutsch	300,000
468	colt	Violence --True History Breeder: Sequel Stallion New York (NY) Consignor: Sequel New York, Agent V Purchaser: Klaravich Stables	280,000
641	filly	Uncle Mo --Hot City Girl Breeder: Lady Sheila Stable (NY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent for Lady Sheila Stable Purchaser: Twin Oaks Bloodstock	250,000
462	colt	Maclean's Music --To a Friend Breeder: Fred W. Hertrich, III (NY) Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XV Purchaser: Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	230,000
600	filly	Bolt d'Oro --Ever Awesome (\$72,000 wnlg '22 KEENOV) Breeder: Towering Cumulus & Orangella Stables (NY) Consignor: Gainesway, Agent III Purchaser: Steven Rocco	220,000

582	filly	Mendelssohn --Dorothy's Aurora Breeder: Stephen Barberino, Jr. Accumulation Trust (NY) Consignor: Bluewater Sales LLC, agent Purchaser: Joe Hardoon, agent	220,000
473	filly	Bernardini --Twixt and Shout (\$55,000 i/u '21 KEENOV) Breeder: Beach Haven Thoroughbreds (NY) Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent I Purchaser: Taproot for Carem Stables	220,000



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FASIG-TIPTON NY-BRED SALE

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	264	184
• No. Offered	219	149
• No. Sold	160	124
• RNAs	59	25
• % RNAs	26.9%	16.8%
• High Price	\$380,000	\$700,000
• Gross	\$14,751,500	\$13,275,000
• Average (% change)	\$92,197 (-13.9%)	\$107,056
• Median (% change)	\$68,500 (-5.5%)	\$72,500
CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	364	284
• No. Offered	300	233
• No. Sold	217	188
• RNAs	83	45
• % RNAs	27.7%	19.3%
• High Price	\$380,000	\$700,000
• No. Over \$200k	26	26
• Gross	\$20,806,000	\$20,175,000
• Average (% change)	\$95,880 (-10.7%)	\$107,314
• Median (% change)	\$75,000 (+1.4%)	\$74,000

Taxed Cont. From Pg. 1

"Pretty ironic," Morse said. "Go all the way to New York and go look at the same horses I was running against all winter at Oaklawn Park."

Taxed was fourth in Defining Purpose's victory in the Year's End Stakes on Dec. 31, then second to Wet Paint and three-quarters of a length ahead of Defining Purpose in the Martha Washington S. on Jan. 28. Wet Paint won the GIII Honeybee on Feb. 25 with Defining Purpose sixth and Taxed ninth after pressing the pace from her outside post.

Morse watched Taxed fade in the stretch and figured it was time to make a change with the oh-so determined, sometimes rank filly.



Taxed after winning the GII George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S.
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"She was just always on the bit too much," he said.

When Morse suggested to Bahde that they take the blinkers off for the GIII Fantasy on April 1, the Omaha, Neb. resident resisted an experiment in a \$600,000 stake.

"I was a little reluctant, quite honestly," Bahde said. "He said that we've got one last breeze before the Fantasy, let's take those blinkers off for the breeze and see what happens. We did and [jockey Rafael] Bejarano was over the moon. He said, 'What a change. What a change. This horse was far more relaxed and finished so strong.' It was decided right then and there that the blinkers were coming off. She's run, just terrific every race since the blinkers came off."

"She wants to get into the bit, but she's learned to rate and wait for the signal to go and then she's just full of run. It was a great move by Randy. And I know it's made a big difference."

Although Wet Paint prevailed in the Fantasy, beating Taxed by 2 1/2 lengths, Morse said that the equipment change has helped transform the filly into a more balanced athlete.

"She's a different horse than she was at Oaklawn, I can tell you that," he said. "She's, bigger, stronger. She's just mature. She seems like she knows her job now, a lot more so than she did."

Trainer Kenny McPeck took Defining Purpose back to Kentucky where she won Keeneland's GI Ashland by a half-length. She was a well-beaten seventh in the GI Kentucky Oaks on May 5. Wet Paint went straight to the Kentucky Oaks, where she was fourth as the favorite. Taxed tied in points with champion Wonder Wheel for the final berth in the Oaks field, but lost the tie-breaker on earnings and landed on the Oaks also-eligible list. Unlike the Derby, the field stayed intact and she did not draw in. Two weeks later at Pimlico, Taxed turned in a textbook performance to win the GII Black-Eyed Susan by 3 3/4 lengths over Hoosier Philly. Morse said it was the best race of her career.

After considering the GI Coaching Club American Oaks on July 22 at Saratoga, Morse and Bahde settled on the GIII Indiana Oaks on July 8 at Indiana Grand--an easy ship from Churchill Downs--for Taxed's first start of the summer. She drew the rail in the field of seven and at the end of a frustrating trip under Bejarano was second to Defining Purpose by 1 1/4 lengths.

"She didn't break good and she got boxed in behind horses with a slow pace," Morse said. "I'm not saying she would have won, but I think if he if he could have got her out it would have been a lot closer race. Put it that way. If you watch the replay, he was trying to get outside. He couldn't even do that. He was just struck."

By the time Taxed as able to make her run, Defining Purpose and Brian Hernandez Jr. had a safe advantage.

The Black-Eyed Susan at 1 1/8 miles was the longest race of Taxed's career and Morse figures the extra furlong on Saturday is within her range.

"I don't think it'll be a problem. You never know till they do it," he said. "That's the way she's been training. Her works, she just gallops out strong. She'll never seem to get tired."

Bejarano will be aboard for the Alabama. Taxed shipped from Kentucky to Saratoga Sunday night.

Bahde has been involved in racing for better than 20 years and he graduated from Nebraska bullrings to major U.S. tracks with Morse handling his stock. The Black-Eyed Susan was his first graded stakes victory. The Alabama will be his first start in a Grade I race anywhere.

Ten years ago, Bahde's Kid Sidney (Lemon Drop Kid) was third in each of his three starts at Saratoga. In recent years, Bahde has sold his beer distribution business and spends his free time managing a small racing stable and some breeding stock. Taxed is taking him back to Saratoga for one of the Spa's marquee events late on a Saturday afternoon in August.



Taxed at Churchill Downs | Coady Photography

"These are very exciting times," he said. "You never expect to have a horse this talented, that just seems to be getting better.

"You can't even dream of this when you race sort of in my world, which isn't high-level racing. I don't spend a lot of money at auctions for horses. I try to do it on a budget and to be able to land with a horse like Taxed is really a dream come true."

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REVIEW: SMALL, A ONE-MAN OFF-BROADWAY SHOW



Montano on stage in **SMALL** | *Dorice Alden Maldronero*

by Sue Finley

Officially, **SMALL** is a one-man show, written and performed by Robert (Bobby) Montano, the story of his years-long attempt to maintain riding weight and the lengths he went to in order to do so. But it would be more appropriately described as a show with over a dozen roles, all played by Montano.

Over 85 minutes, Montano slides in and out of different characters that all of us in racing will recognize, from Bob and Sue Duncan to Robert Pineda to Mickey Preger to stereotypical assistant trainers and fellow exercise riders, jockeys, racetrack characters—even his own mother and father. He does so with ease.

For those of us who spent time around Belmont Park in the late 70s and early 80s, it's like a walk down memory lane, as he chats with Frank Pagano Jr., brushes past Angel Cordero, and dances at the Rafters, the popular Saratoga disco of the era.

On a Sunday afternoon at the 59E59 theater in midtown Manhattan, in the middle of the Saratoga meeting, I believe I am the only racetracker in the audience experiencing this, but the rest of the crowd found the performance as mesmerizing as I did, bursting into laughter or spontaneous applause at several points during the performance, and doing the only possible thing at the end of the show: giving Montano a standing ovation.

Montano, [the guest on last week's TDN Writers' Room](#), grew up near Belmont Park, and found his 'in' to the racing world when he was delivering newspapers as a 12-year-old in Elmont, Long Island. Bob Duncan, the longtime NYRA starter, was one of his customers, and his wife, Sue, who would go on to be a trainer, was galloping horses. She began taking Montano to work with her at 4:30 in the morning, and he soon found a job with Preger.

Like any 12-year-old boy well under five feet tall, Montano starts out wishing he would grow, but as soon as he sets his sights on being a jockey, he starts praying to God for the opposite. And as he continues to grow, he takes his quest to extreme measures—amphetamines, purging, and 17-mile runs with his body wrapped in Saran Wrap. For people in the industry, it's a sad tale we've heard all too often. For the rest of the audience, it must have seemed shocking as he descends into stints in the hotbox in between popping Lasix pills. One time, he attempts to lose 10 pounds in a single day in order to accept a mount. Finally, his body wears out during the preparations for his last-ever race, which Montano recreates in stunning detail.

We root for Montano all along, through his riding days and onto college and a successful career as a t.v. and film actor, and Broadway dancer and actor.

His love of racing is palpable, and you're not sure at the end if he wouldn't do it all over again, even knowing how hard it will be.

Someone in the row behind me said he was exhausted when the show was over; that's how much energy you expend pulling for Montano while you're watching.

It's not a stretch to see **SMALL** expanding to a production with a full cast, songs, and an orchestra.

In other words, like Montano, **SMALL** deserves to be something much, much bigger.

Small runs from August 12 to Sept. 2, 2023. For schedule and tickets, visit

<https://www.59e59.org/shows/show-detail/small/>.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL OR AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH?

by Brent J Malmstrom

"Leave no authority existing not responsible to the people."- Thomas Jefferson

I was made aware The Jockey Club published an article "[HISA is Necessary](#)" which appears to be a direct response to [my letter to the Editor Actions Detrimental](#).

I would like to thank all the various industry participants who have reached out in support of what I shared and the concerns which were raised.

The Jockey Club is a breed registry. The author perhaps without knowing has acted as an agent for the Authority and or the person most knowledgeable and your commentary can only be interpreted as an on-the-record factual basis.

A more appropriate response could have been, 'we appreciate you raising your concerns, we appreciate your perspective as an owner, and we acknowledge despite best intentions things haven't always worked the way they are intended.' This could have been used as a learning moment for the betterment of the collective. Or, they could have said, 'we disagree with your point of view.' The question remains: how many industry representatives need to come forward before constructive dialogue is allowed to occur?

According to the author, I should be ashamed for raising concerns regarding the implementation of this Act and the potential material consequences the integration represents to the industry and the participants. A little reminder that we live by the rule of law and protections where the government can't deprive any person of "life, liberty, or property without due process."

Contrary to the representation raised by the author, I am not a party to or affiliated with any lawsuits pertaining to this integration and adoption. Also, as a point of fact, it wasn't my horse in question, as the author suggests. I just happen to own around 30 other racehorses. Also, to date there has been no email or communications from HISA or HIWU regarding what happens when one of your covered persons (i.e. your trainer) has been provisionally suspended.

The author suggests that it is not possible to have any contamination event and the presumptive position would be anyone taking any of these types of medications under the general care of their doctor should not be training and or be involved in this sport as the tolerance level is zero. (Trainers, owners, grooms, track employees, racing officials, anyone...)

We should recap the significant events since my article was published. The Authority changed the Provisional Suspension rule to not to take effect until the "B" sample results were complete. I believe they should have taken it one step further and waited until the provisional hearing; that would seem appropriate. Allow the labs to confirm the results and allow due process to the parties involved.

With regards to my statements about the permissibility of the medication in question, "Metformin". I drew those statements from publicly available information: [USADA](#);; [WADA](#);; [FEI](#) (indeed, FEI even acknowledges some substances "are more likely to have been ingested by Horses for a purpose other than the enhancement of sport performance, for example, through a

contaminated food substance); [ARCI](#) (see links below).

Why is all of this important? There is a subset of medication that is common within our environment and the list of Atypical Findings as well as the "Banned vs Controlled/Prohibited" lists should continue to be reviewed. At issue is the difference in how these determinations were made and how they are treated (a monetary fine, points on your record, a suspension). Gone are the days of a fine and a few days suspension - we are now saying you could be out of the industry for months and or years for a violation from a positive caused by an environmental transfer.

Why when these concerns are raised; must the attitude be, "you are anti-HISA" vs "it's in everyone's best interest to get this correct?"

What hasn't been discussed is what happens when the Authority doesn't follow their stated protocols i.e... Timelines for test samples, chain of custody of the samples (split samples not traveling together to the second lab), confirming the testing procedures are followed. Just because they say this happens doesn't necessary reflect what happens, unless the author is suggesting they will attest and stand behind this certification under penalty of perjury that everything is correct all the time. Remember the industry participants are paying four to five times more for these tests as [it has been stated the costs were negotiated to ensure speed and accuracy](#).

There continues to be a significant lag when test results are returned vs. when horses competed. We continue to see issues related to results vs. claimed horses. In several examples the horse may have changed hands several times before an original test of an altered chemical finding was produced. The pervasive question continues to be now what?

The request from HISA and now The Jockey Club is to allow time for the failures to be corrected. The issues raised by my article were about the material impacts an altered chemical result could have on someone (any trainer). The suspension, the loss of income, the brand reputation risk of being labeled a cheater before any due process. Your asset being stranded and or impaired without any remedy and the inevitable issue of defending yourself with the IRS Section 185 the "Hobby Loss rule" just to name a few. Unattended consequences are particularly concerning as most if not all of this could have been predicted had the execution phase of this been well thought-out.

The Jockey Club statement asks us to give the Authority time because "this is a start-up," as though we should just write a check and let the Authority learn the business and just trust them, they will get it correct. The inconvenient truth is a vast majority of this industry can't afford the pervasive "let me swing until I get it right" mentality.

The response simply ignored another concern raised the need

for disclosures. Disclosures are the mechanism in place to ensure concerns raised are answered. To reiterate HISA representatives, continue to make representations about transparency and ethical conduct. I am struggling with this, given they make little to no disclosures around their overall operations. They are operating with an unchallenged budget with no certifications or disclosures. Perhaps this Start-up should understand the shareholder value proposition be accountable and be transparent to the collective.

If the talking point is correct there was collaborative engagement with all the various industry representatives, then why the roll-out challenges and the need for time to get this correct?

Contrary to what The Jockey Club writer stated, it is the big-picture considerations which prompted my article.

As I shared before, unless there can be balanced enforcement that affords equal protections to all parties we will continue to lack the necessary progress to move the industry forward.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 2023

ACTIVE NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSW
Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway) (Jamies Inheritance--Washington Oaks)	10	1
Connect (Curlin) (Grannys Connection--Union Avenue H.)	9	2

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Already the first stakes winner for Darby Dan's **Flameaway**, Dreamfyre added a convincing victory in the GIII Sorrento S. | [Horsephotos](#)

Flameaway (Scat Daddy) 1 1
(Dreamfyre--Sorrento S. presented by Keeneland Sales-GIII)

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Flat Out (Flatter) 16 3 (Flat Out Stormin--Hawkeyes H.)	
Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) 97 50 (Rhyme Schemes--Herb Moelis Memorial Saratoga Special S.-GII)	
Girvin (Tale of Ekati) 8 3 (Closethegame Sugar--Mahony S.-L)	
Goldencents (Into Mischief) 22 6 (Positano Sunset--Audubon Oaks)	
Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) 134 64 (L J's Emma--Galway S.-L)	
Justify (Scat Daddy) 13 8 (Unless--Michael John Kennedy Memorial Irish E.B.F. S.-L)	
Keen Ice (Curlin) 4 1 (Mano Dura--Manitoba Derby-L)	
Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song) 19 9 (Roses by Liam--Minnesota Derby; Who Dey--Best of Ohio Cleveland Kindergarten S.)	

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Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief) 1 --- (Let Them Watch--Sharp Susan S.)	
Not This Time (Giant's Causeway) 27 13 (Gigante--Secretariat S.-GII)	

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EMAIL TRAVIS WHITE

Omaha Beach (War Front) 1 --- (Hot Beach--Ellis Park Debutante S.)	
Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) 4 2 (Tumbarumba--Ellis Park Derby-L)	
Point of Entry (Dynaformer) 17 7 (Highestdistinction--Oceanport S.-L)	
Practical Joke (Into Mischief) 16 8 (Practicallyelusive--Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S.)	
Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) 13 6 (Lord Prancealot--Graduation S.)	

STANDING AT RANCHO SAN MIGUEL • CLICK HERE FOR MORE
EMAIL ADRIAN GONZALEZ

Speightstown (Gone West) 136 63 (Prince of Monaco--Best Pal S.-GIII)	
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STANDING AT WINSTAR FARM • CLICK HERE FOR MORE
EMAIL LIAM O'ROURKE

Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) 81 33 (Baytown Chatterbox--Ellis Park Juvenile S.)	
Tapit (Pulpit) 160 101 (Dataman--Bald Eagle Derby)	

Valiant Minister (Candy Ride {Arg})	2	---
(Bentornato--Proud Man S.)		
Violence (Medaglia d'Oro)	33	10
(Me and My Shadow--Bison City S.)		

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NTRA ADDS STEPHANIE HRONIS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Stephanie Hronis, a long-time member of the Thoroughbred racing community, has been added as a board member of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association Political Action Committee. The move was announced Monday by Board Chairman Bill Farish and President Tom Rooney. Hronis is part of the Hronis Racing ownership team, alongside her husband Kosta, his brother Pete, and their family.

"It is a great honor to join the NTRA Horse PAC® and to support the significant work being done to ensure the longevity of the horse racing industry," Hronis said. "This is especially a priority during the industry's current period of significant change for the betterment of our equine and human athletes."

"Stephanie's leadership and commitment to the racing industry is beyond admirable, which I believe makes her a perfect addition to our team," said NTRA President and CEO and Horse PAC® President Tom Rooney.

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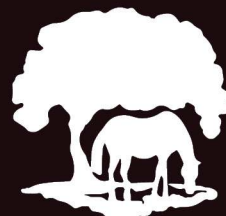


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2--**Il Bellator, 118, g, 4, Shackelford--Kaili, by Grand Slam.** O/B-Edward & Theresa DeNike (KY); T-Jose Bautista. \$30,000.

3--**Slew's Tiz Whiz, 124, g, 5, Slew's Tiznow--Ros's Girl, by Rosberg.** O-Slew's Crew Racing; B-Karl Krieg (WA); T-Tom Wenzel. \$18,000.

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Margins: 1HF, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 4.10, 2.40.

Also Ran: Arma d'Oro, A Man's Man, Top Executive, Zestful, You're the Cause, Exclusive Speaker, Seattle Bold.

Five Star General pounced from a stalking position on the final bend to power home a much-the-best winner of the 88th Longacres Mile.

Not off the board in three starts this season, Five Star General was last seen a begrudging runner-up in the Michael G. Schaefer Memorial S. at Horseshoe Indianapolis, but had visited the winner's enclosure two-back Apr. 8 in the Evangeline Mile S.

Quick to establish himself behind the frontrunner as the 27-1 longshot put up the early fractions, he claimed the lead passing the quarter marker and opened up a lead that he safely maintained over Il Bellator. With his victory here, Five Star General also completed the remarkable feat of contesting four consecutive Longacres Miles where he finished in the top three--the first to do so--and under the tutelage of four different conditioners.

"I'm really proud of my brother and this horse," said Michael Alhadeff, who represented younger brother Ken Alhadeff's Eltaes Stable. "It's so special to win the Longacres Mile. It's a historic race that means a lot to racing and our family."

Five Star General is the most accomplished runner for his dam. Party of Interest most recently produced a 2-year-old **Quality Road** filly and a 2023 filly by **Charlatan**. She visited **Jack Christopher** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

SATIN AND LACE S., \$80,000, Presque Isle Downs, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.98, ft.

1--**MARISSA'S LADY, 118, f, 4, Violence--Marissa's Joy, by Cee's Tizzy.** O/B-Harold & Pamela Tillema & Ron Boone Family Trust (KY); T-William E. Morey; J-Pablo Morales. \$48,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-0, \$500,566. *1/2 to Richard's Boy (Idiot Proof), MSW & GISP, \$1,011,872.

2--**Cancel This, 118, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Catch My Fancy, by Yes It's True.** (\$180,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-CJ Thoroughbreds; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY); T-Michael Stidham. \$16,000.

3--**Napa Candy, 118, f, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Calistoga, by Speightstown.** (\$55,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE.** O-Donald R. Dizney LLC; B-Donald R. Dizney, LLC & W. S. Farish (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. \$8,000.



Margins: 3/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 32.30, 12.20.

Also Ran: Ready To Venture (GB), Do You Love Me, Yuugiri, Majestic d'Oro, Sweet Amy. Scratched: Be Like Water, Miner's Queen.

Crowned favorite to pick up her most recent black-type and already back to her winning ways, Marissa's Lady would not be denied as she gamely held off 32-1 longshot Cancel This' second wind to win the Satin and Lace S.



Marissa's Lady | Coady Photography

A wire-to-wire victress last out against optional claiming company at this venue, the grey had run fifth in the GIII Winning Colors S. two back behind champion MGISW Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**) on seasonal bow, and finished in the same spot when trying turf in Monmouth's Blue Sparkler S. last season.

Jumping well and never far from Cancel This, Marissa's Lady glued herself to that early leader as :22.03 and :44.71 fractions flashed across the board. Ranging into striking position through the turn, Pablo Morales asked his charge for a run and she took command from the outside to hold her longtime foe to a 3/4-length margin on the wire. Napa Candy flew late to pick up the last of the black-type placing.

A half-sister to fan-favorite Richard's Boy (Idiot Proof), Marissa's Lady is the first black-type earner for her dam since the accomplished elder brother. She has a placed sophomore half-sister Miss Quest (**Nyquist**), a 2-year-old half-brother Harold's Joy (Idiot Proof), and a 2023 full-sister. Marissa's Joy was bred to **Essential Quality** for 2024. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

MUCKLESHOOT DERBY, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-13, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42.63, ft.

1--**PRINCE ABU DHABI**, 123, g, 3, **Palace Malice**--**American Girl (Ire)**, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**. (\$8,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Lance and Steve Kinross; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright; J-Alexander Chavez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-2, \$166,700. *1/2 to Emblem Storm (English Channel), SW & GSP-UAE, \$231,958.

2--**Deshambeau**, 123, g, 3, **Lea**--Aliquippa, by Yes It's True. (\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Mike Hill; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$10,000.

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3--**J C's a Legend**, 123, g, 3, **Lea**--Love's Illusion, by **Tapit**. (\$4,500 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$14,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). O-Two Putts for the Win, Lucarelli Racing Corp and Aaron Bresko; B-Charles P. Merrick (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 11.00, 23.70.

Also Ran: Kahala, Lloyds Logic, Langston Road, Royal Halo, Owtharush, Mangia Pane, Jin Tong.

It was royalty in the Muckleshoot Derby when Prince Abu Dhabi produced his patented late kick and overcame late contact to win his second stakes race in the fourth consecutive try at the level.

Last seen hitting the board in the Los Alamitos Derby behind Bob Baffert's GSW & GISP Reincarnate (**Good Magic**) and John Shirreffs' MGISP Skinner (**Curlin**), the gelding can claim black-type on every surface with a third place two-back in the Alcatraz S. at Golden Gate on their turf course, and a win over the synthetic track in the California Derby.

Again reserved near the rear of the field for the early portion of the race, he advanced from the outside of runners near the three-eighths pole and brushed Deshambeau twice as the pair locked horns for the run to the wire--once by the three-

sixteenths and again nearing the eighth pole. Edging clear to hit the wire by 1 3/4 lengths, he survived the objection from the runner-up's rider as well as a stewards inquiry into the stretch. There was also an inquiry into the start where Jin Tong (Goldencents) ducked out and lost his jockey, but no changes were made to the order of finish.

A half-brother to Emblem Storm, Prince Abu Dhabi also claims SP Mac the Pee H Dee (Fed Biz) as a half-sibling. Their dam has a yearling **American Pharoah** colt. She was barren in 2023 off a return to that stallion and a later visit to **Speightstown** and again missed this season when visiting the Triple Crown winner. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Del Mar, \$86,500, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-13, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.70, fm, 1 1/2 lengths.

REIQUIST (c, 3, Nyquist--Reiki Baby, by Curlin) debuted for William Morey--a distant eighth at Churchill Downs behind MGISP Gulfport (**Uncle Mo**)--and went on the shelf for almost a year after that troubled contest. Going west to Tim Yakteen at Santa Anita for his seasonal bow, he dominated the May 29 maiden special field by over seven lengths. After another poor showing last out where he finished next-to-last in a field of 12 over this venue's main track, Requist was given more real estate and a turf course for this jump.

Setting up in fourth to track the early leaders, he made his move on those pace setters entering the lane but was jostled from his inside as Legislator (Speightster) tried to muscle his way out of traffic to find running room. Chasing that one gamely, he was outkicked for the wire, but elevated to the victory after a rider's objection found Legislator at fault for costing X J Rascal (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) a better placing due to shifting out and causing interference. Legislator was disqualified to sixth. Smart Code (**Honor Code**), originally third, was awarded the runner-up position. Requist has a 2-year-old half-brother by **Mendelssohn**, a yearling **Practical Joke** half-sister, and their dam visited Omaha Beach for 2024. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$88,135. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/ B-Cuyathy, LLC (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

 *Brookdale* foaled and raised for Cuyathy, LLC 

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

5th-Del Mar, \$84,000, (S), Msw, 8-13, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.03, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

DR. NO NO (c, 2, Smiling Tiger--Enayat Alsalam, by Run Away and Hide) drew wide and broke slow, but managed to hang on for third, against state-bred company in a five furlong maiden dash last out at this venue. Again the widest gate spot but with a much improved break here, Dr. No No stalked from the three path into the bend and set his sights on the leaders nearing the straight. In command and with his advantage widening, he sailed in greenly by 8 1/4 lengths--still on the wrong lead--as Last Call Paul (Stay Thirsty) closed from midpack to take second. The victor's 3-year-old half-sister is Sell the Dream (**Munnings**), MGSP, \$234,560, who returned to the winner's enclosure at Santa Anita May 19 after annexing a state-bred optional claiming contest, and had started her 2023 season with on-the-board efforts in that venue's Leigh Ann Howard California Cup Oaks and Golden Gate's Campanile S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$59,040. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Edward Rusty J. Brown, Alan P. Klein, and Philip Lebherz; B-PT Syndicate #1 LLC (KY); T-Brian J. Koriner.

8th-Hawthorne, \$38,140, Msw, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.02, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.

VIOLA (f, 3, Violence--Bold Union {GSW, \$356,416}, by Dixie Union), a pricey \$635,000 OBSAPR purchase by owner Carolyn Wilson last season, raced from fifth early after the jump but was on the move around the far bend from the five path as the tempo picked up pace. Viola was closing intently through the lane, but also coming in slightly passing the sixteenth pole just as 20-1 longshot leader Short Straw (Neolithic) was coming out. The series of events meant 8-5 favorite Angel Express (Adios Charlie) found herself without a clear lane and was forced to check into third late while Ruth of Judah (**Blame**) snuck up the rail to claim second by a neck. Following a claim of foul against the winner by the jockey of Angel Express, and a stewards inquiry into the stretch run, there was no change to the order of finish. Viola claims Bold Confection (**Candy Ride {Arg}**), SP, \$155,380 as a half-sibling as well as GII Pocahontas-placed Bold Quality (Elusive Quality). Her 2-year-old half-sister Boldly Forward (GB) (**City of Light**) was sent to Great Britain last year and she has a 2023 half-sister by Ghaiyyath (Ire). Sales history:

\$82,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '21 FTKJUL; \$635,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**
O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Twin Hopes Farm, LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



8th-Prairie Meadows, \$33,000, Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.88, ft, 11 1/2 lengths.

KANT RESIST IT (f, 2, Kantharos--Sounds Delicious {SW, \$240,100}, by Yes It's True) cleared the one rival to her inside to quickly establish an uncontested pace, and never gave them a chance, airing out the field by 11 1/2 lengths. Can't Want That (**Collected**) was a clear cut second best. She has a yearling half-sister by **Not This Time** and dam Sounds Delicious had been bred to Maclean's Music last season but produced no offspring on record. Sales history: \$180,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,255. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-NBS Stable; B-Eric Antonio Delvalle (KY); T-Jon G. Arnett.

**IN JAPAN:**

Cupidon, c, 3, American Pharoah--Chocolate Pop (MSP), by Cuvee. Funabashi, 8-9, Allowance, 1600m. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$24,611. O-Koki Maeda; B-Camas Park Stud & Lynch Bages Ltd (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *1/2 to Airoforce (Colonel John), MGSW & GISP, \$679,130. *\$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.
Double Joke, c, 3, Practical Joke. See '*US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan*'

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Jangsan Clear, g, 5, Orb--Clear Pond (GSP), by Dynaformer. Seoul, 8-13, Hcp. (C1), 1200m. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr, Susan Keller, Vicki Oliver & G Watts Humphrey III (KY). *1/2 to Clear the Mine (**Mineshaft**), SP, \$404,586. **\$30,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.
VIDEO (SC 10)



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

**IN SAUDI ARABIA:**

Ajaa, c, 3, More Than Ready--Aspen Hilltop, by Bernardini. Ta'if, 8-12, Allowance, 2400m. B-Cove Springs LLC (KY). *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. **VIDEO (SC 11)**
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IN RUSSIA:

Daze Sun, f, 2, **Dialed In**--English Sunset, by English Channel, Pyatigorsk, 8-13, Volga River S. (Rus-G2, NBT), 1400m (AWT). B-Merriebelle Stable LLC (KY). *\$47,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV.

Kalash, c, 2, **Flatter**--Grosse Pointe Anne, by Silver Deputy. Pyatigorsk, 8-13, Allowance, 1400m (AWT). B-Larkin Armstrong (KY). *Won by better than 25 lengths to break his maiden against winners. **\$50,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Bella Miss, f, 3, **Sharp Azteca**--Bella Fafa (Brz)(G1SP-Brz), by Elusive Quality. Kazan, 8-11, Kazan Kremlin Cup (Small Derby) (Rus-G3, NBT), 2000m (AWT). B-Stud TNT LLC (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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IN MEXICO:

Mexess, f, 2, **Mastery**--Rescue, by **First Samurai**. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-12, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-Cherry Valley Farm LLC (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 9 3/4 lengths. ***\$10,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

Silicato, c, 2, **West Coast**--Solid Gold, by **Street Sense**. Hipodromo de las Americas, 8-11, Maiden, 5 1/2f. B-Hidden Springs Farm (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Owned by St George Stable. ***\$7,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP.



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IN PANAMA:

Feelgood Factor, f, 2, **The Factor**--Adalee, by Street Boss. Presidente Remon, 8-12, Maiden, 1000m. B-Southern Comfort Farm (KY). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **\$10,000 Ylg '22 FTKOCT.

VIDEO (SC 1)

Miracle Strike, m, 5, **Union Rags**--Valued Strike (SW, \$207,568), by Smart Strike. Presidente Remon, 8-12, Clasico Isaac (Sam) Y Samuel Jimenez, 1700m. B-George Strawbridge Jr (KY). *1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. **\$6,000 HRA '21 KEEAPR. **VIDEO (SC 8)**



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Sunday's Results:

12th-Sapporo, ¥15,200,000 (\$104,637), Allowance, 3yo/up, 1700m, 1:47, ft.

DOUBLE JOKE (c, 3, **Practical Joke**--Double Date, by Rahy) was second to recent Japan Dirt Derby runner-up Kirinji (Jpn) (Kizuna {Jpn}) when trying two turns on the dirt for the first time Feb. 12 before besting fellow U.S.-bred Mystic Lore (Arrogate) two weeks later. Returning to his best game off an unplaced effort in



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the G3 Mainichi Hai on the turf back in March, the \$80,000 Fasig-Tipton November weanling purchase settled in mid-division after departing gate 13 and traveled comfortably for Norihoro Yokoyama down the backstretch. Asked for an effort turning for home, he looked to have it all to do at the eighth pole, but fought on very bravely between rivals to take it by a neck.

Double Joke is out of an unraced half-sister to Canadian Horse of the Year, champion 3-year-old colt Peaks and Valleys (Mt. Livermore) and the late Alternate (Seattle Slew), the dam of GISW **Higher Power** (Medaglia d'Oro), MGSW **'TDN Rising Star' Alternation** (Distored Humor) and MSW & GSP Interrupted (Broken Vow). Double Date is also responsible for a yearling colt by Omaha Beach, a weanling colt by **Mendelssohn** and was most recently covered by Vino Rosso. Sales history: \$80,000 Wlg '20 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$112,246. O-Godolphin; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Mitsugu Kon.

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2023 Stud Fees Listed

Dynamic Racer (Run Away and Hide), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm, \$1,500

10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Thistledown, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, After Sunrise, 4-1

Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000

104 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Shezenticing, 4-1
\$10,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000

37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Belterra, 12:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cousin Joe, 5-1
1-Assiniboia Downs, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Pam's Awesome, 6-1
\$7,000 FTK OCT yrl

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms

7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Thistledown, 4:20 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, One Step Aside, 6-1
\$5,000 OTB OMX yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
1-Assiniboia Downs, 8:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Happy Hour, 4-1
\$8,000 FTK OCT yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500

78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Blizzard, 8-1
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Curlin Pearls, 8-1
\$9,000 OTB OMX yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000

179 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Ella Speed, 5-1
\$50,000 FTI DEC wnl; \$20,000 SAR AUG yrl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000

103 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Fact Not Fiction, 8-5

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Always Dreaming (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
213 foals of racing age/42 winners/1 black-type winner
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Snowbird, 7-2

Free Drop Billy (Union Rags), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000

106 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Ironclad Alibi, 6-1

Funtastic (More Than Ready), Three Chimneys Farm, \$5,000

44 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Funtastic Vow, 8-1



STAKES RESULTS:

EMERALD DISTAFF S., \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.17, ft.

1--**TIZ A MACHO GIRL**, 122, f, 4, **Mucho Macho**

Man--Courtizanna, by Tiznow. (\$5,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP).
O-Letha and Steve Haahr; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Carlos Montalvo. \$27,500. Lifetime Record:
17-6-0-2, \$161,763.

2--**Blazingbellablu**, 124, m, 5, Grazen--Bellomesa, by **Sky Mesa**.
O-Charles D. Essex and Petra Lewin; B-Rainbow Meadows & Charles Essex (WA); T-Charles Essex. \$10,000.

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3--**Daffodil Sweet**, 122, m, 6, Ministers Wild Cat--Easy On My Heart, by Lion Heart. (\$16,000 Ylg '18 BAROCT). O-One Horse Will Do Corporation; B-Michael Terry (CA); T-Marshall Allen. \$6,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.20, 1.40, 12.80.

WASHINGTON OAKS, \$50,000, Emerald Downs, 8-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.00, ft.

1--**JAMIES INHERITANCE**, 121, f, 3, **Carpe Diem**--Beth Ann's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy. (\$19,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Richard Rennie; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Charles Essex; J-Jose Luis Zunino. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$65,362.

2--**Avanti Leah**, 121, f, 3, **Lea**--Courting Delilah, by Flower Alley. (\$7,000 RNA Ylg '21 WASSEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Primo Posto Racing; B-Rodney E. Orr (KY); T-Kay Penney Cooper. \$10,000.

3--**Pepper Mill**, 121, f, 3, Strong Mandate--A P Pepper, by A. P. Warrior. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Roys Mansur (KY); T-Edward J. Kereluk. \$6,000.

Margins: 7, HF, HD. Odds: 23.80, 39.10, 47.00.

ARCTIC QUEEN S., \$50,000, Finger Lakes, 8-14, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.81, ft.

1--**GONE AND FORGOTTEN**, 120, m, 5, **Bustin Stones**--Little Rocket (SW, \$213,584), by Yes It's True. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael S. Ferraro; J-Luis E. Perez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 17-11-2-2, \$226,865.

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2--**Curly Girl**, 120, f, 4, **Nyquist**--Falconess, by Forest Wildcat. (\$90,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$50,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR). O-Henry Steadman; B-Denlea Park LTD (NY); T-Paul W. Barrow.

\$10,000.

3--**Queen Arella**, 118, m, 5, Speightster--Unbridled Sonya, by Unbridled's Song. (\$1,000 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$475,000 RNA 2yo '20 KEEHRA). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-M. Anthony Ferraro; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro. \$5,000.



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Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.35, 3.25, 1.45.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-Del Mar, \$80,060, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.70, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

DEVIL BE ME (g, 5, Grazen--Devilish Pro, by Eddington) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$119,220. O-Jay and Julie Manoogian; B-Robert Mitchell (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. *1/2 to Colt Fiction (Ministers Wild Cat), MSP, \$350,352.

8th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 8-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.08, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

LADY LOTTIE (f, 3, Tamarkuz--Page Springs {MSW, \$199,068}, by Rocky Bar) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-0, \$91,280. O-Jason DaCosta and Calypso Stable; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Jason DaCosta. *\$5,500 Ylg '21 OBSWIN.

6th-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 8-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.66, ft, 7 3/4 lengths.

WILDCAT EXPRESS (g, 4, Wildcat Red--Hopefaithjoy, by Lookin At Lucky) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-2, \$74,940. O-Harvey L. Blue, Jr.; B-Maccabee Farm (OH); T-Joseph M. Poole.

4th-Santa Rosa, \$33,642, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.82, fm, 1 length.

MOMMA MOCCA (m, 5, Tamarando--Chi Chi Nette, by Ole') Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-6, \$154,556. O-Matthew Gutierrez, Mark A. & Maria Hanna and Ralph Martin; B-David McGlothlin (CA); T-Manuel Badilla. *\$30,000 Ylg '19 NCAAUG. **1/2 to Mensa Heat (Unusual Heat), MSW & GISP, \$544,838; 1/2 to Real Heat (Unusual Heat), MSP, \$338,872; 1/2 to Majestic Heat (Unusual Heat), GSW, \$578,329.

7th-Louisiana Downs, \$25,000, 8-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.70, fm, 2 3/4 lengths.

MAZUMA (g, 4, American Pharoah--Moth {Ire} {G1SP-Eng, \$121,393}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$78,280. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$200,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

4th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, 8-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.04, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

JANIS JOPLIN (f, 3, California Chrome--Seeking the Blue, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$118,862. O-Gary Barber; B-Virginia Kraft Payson (KY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$25,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$28,000 RNA 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

6th-Finger Lakes, \$24,000, (S), 8-14, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.81, ft, neck.

INVALUABLE WILL (g, 7, Willcox Inn--Valuable Lady, by Value Plus) Lifetime Record: 44-5-11-6, \$168,491. O/T-Debra A. Breed; B-Willcox Inn Syndicate & Ronald Breed (NY). *1/2 to Lady's Golden Guy (Golden Ticket), SW, \$260,025.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

10th-Prairie Meadows, \$38,500, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.03, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

CLAY'S MOON STONE (m, 6, Archarcharch--Fine Defined, by D'wildcat) Lifetime Record: 32-8-11-6, \$232,020. O-Harry L. Veruchi; B-Garland Clay (OK); T-Jon G. Arnett.


ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Feeling Easy, f, 2, National Flag--Oh So Easy (MSW, \$304,520), by Take That Step. Thistledown, 8-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$33,900. B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH).

Salomeinthehoop, f, 3, Always Dreaming--Ready Love, by More Than Ready. Louisiana Downs, 8-13, (C), 7 1/2ft, 1:30.70. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,800. B-Scott Hess (KY). *1/2 to Mr Dumas (Majesticperfection), GSW, \$672,499.

I'm a Risque Girl, f, 3, Atta Boy Roy--Ros's Girl, by Rosberg. Del Mar, 8-13, (S), (WC), 6f, 1:11.61. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$32,670. B-Darlyne Krieg (CA). *\$42,000 Ylg '21 WASSEP. **1/2 to Slew's Tiz Whiz (Slew's Tiznow), MSW, \$240,857.

Contrabandista, g, 4, Gun Runner--Harlan's Romance (SP), by Harlan's Holiday. Prairie Meadows, 8-13, 6f, 1:12.37. Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-5, \$58,833. B-Frederick and May Construction (KY). *\$350,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$27,000 2yo '21 KEENOV.



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Atta Boy Roy, I'm a Risque Girl, f, 3, o/o Ros's Girl, by Rosberg. WMC, 8-13, Del Mar

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Distorted Humor, Five Star General, h, 7, o/o Party of Interest, by Bernardini. Longacres Mile S., 8-13, Emerald Downs

Grazen, Devil Be Me, g, 5, o/o Devilish Pro, by Eddington. AOC, 8-13, Del Mar

Gun Runner, Contrabandista, g, 4, o/o Harlan's Romance, by Harlan's Holiday. MSW, 8-13, Prairie Meadows

Kantharos, Kant Resist It, f, 2, o/o Sounds Delicious, by Yes It's True. MSW, 8-13, Prairie Meadows

Mucho Macho Man, Tiz a Macho Girl, f, 4, o/o Courtizanna, by Tiznow. Emerald Distaff S., 8-13, Emerald Downs

National Flag, Feeling Easy, f, 2, o/o Oh So Easy, by Take That Step. MSW, 8-14, Thistledown

Nyquist, Reiquist, c, 3, o/o Reiki Baby, by **Curlin**. AOC, 8-13, Del Mar

Palace Malice, Prince Abu Dhabi, g, 3, o/o American Girl (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). Muckleshoot Derby, 8-13, Emerald Downs

Tamarkuz, Lady Lottie, f, 3, o/o Page Springs, by Rocky Bar. ALW, 8-14, Thistledown

Violence, Marissa's Lady, f, 4, o/o Marissa's Joy, by Cee's Tizzy. Satin and Lace S., 8-14, Presque Isle Downs

Wildcat Red, Wildcat Express, g, 4, o/o Hopefaithjoy, by **Lookin At Lucky**. ALW, 8-14, Thistledown

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SEVEN DAYS: BUCANERO FUERTE TIMES HIS RUN TO PERFECTION



Bucanero Fuerte provided a timely boost for Arqana's August Sale
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By Emma Berry

Most normal people spend some of August at the beach. Bloodstock folk do too, though the spade work involves no bucket, just plenty of prowling around the Arqana sales ground looking at yearlings. There may be the odd oyster here and there at the hospitality suites of various consignors but, make no mistake, this is gruelling work.

It's curtain up this Friday for the European yearling sales season, and we all know what that means: Christmas is right around the corner. For breeders and stallion masters, results on the track are important at any time of the year, but they become ever more crucial in the coming weeks and months, with a fresh update providing the pedigree equivalent of gold dust when trying to sell a yearling.

There can be none fresher than the Group 1 victory on Saturday of Amo Racing's Bucanero Fuerte (GB) in the Keeneland Phoenix S. The colt, who is named after a brand of Cuban beer, no doubt prompted the imbibing of a similar product for those closely involved in his career, as he provided a first top-level win for Kia Joorabchian's outfit. He also became the seventh Group 1 winner for his sire, **Wootton Bassett (GB)**.

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DEAUVILLE: ALL EYES ON ACE IMPACT IN THE GUILLAUME D'ORNANO

By Tom Frary

Some water has passed under the bridge since we last had the privilege of seeing **Ace Impact (Ire)** (Cracksman {GB}), but all that has really happened has been the strengthening of his aura and it is with great anticipation that Deauville welcomes him back from his mini-break in Tuesday's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. While the clock suggested at the time that Gousserie Racing and Ecuries Serge Stempniak's representative had produced something special in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, subsequent events have proven that his performance in that 10 1/2-furlong Chantilly Classic was the real McCoy.

Big Rock (Fr) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), who got closest to him at a respectable 3 1/2-length deficit, beat all bar Inspiral (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**) on Sunday.

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EUROPE'S FIRST JUVENILE GR.1 OF THE SEASON

Bucanero Fuerte followed up his **Railway Stakes-Gr.2** victory with a dominant 4-length win in the **Phoenix Stakes-Gr.1** at the Curragh on Saturday.

“**Bucanero Fuerte** is from the final crop conceived in France before **Wootton Bassett** was acquired by Coolmore as his stud career became stratospheric.” **RACING POST**, 12th August



THE TIMEFORM 'TOP HUNDRED' 2 YEAR OLDS

- 119p **CITY OF TROY** (IRE) Aidan O'Brien, Ireland
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- 118p **BUCANERO FUERTE** Adrian Murray, Ireland
Wootton Bassett – Frida La Blonde (FR) (Elusive City (USA))
- 111p **RIVER TIBER** (IRE) Aidan O'Brien, Ireland
Wootton Bassett – Transcendence (IRE) (Arcano (IRE))
- 111p **RAMATUELLE** (USA) (f) Christopher Head, France
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- 110p **ARMY ETHOS** Archie Watson
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Wootton Bassett – Strawberry Lace (Sea The Stars (IRE))

ANOTHER GROUP-WINNING JUVENILE

Grey Man won the **Circus Maximus
Prix Francois Boutin-Gr.3**
at Deauville on Sunday.



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Other 2YOs this year include **Coventry Stakes-Gr.2** winner **River Tiber**.
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Seven Days

by Emma Berry



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Remarkably, two of those have the same dam, Frida La Blonde (Fr) (Elusive City), with Bucanero Fuerte having followed his brother, the Prix de l'Abbaye winner Wooded (Ire), in snaring a Group 1 success. When you look at their pedigrees and see the names of **Wootton Bassett** on top and Elusive City on the bottom line, it is not hard to come to the conclusion that all roads lead to Normandy's Haras d'Etreham, and this is indeed where Frida La Blonde is boarded by her breeder Maurice Lagasse of Gestüt Zur Küste.

The Swiss-based operation has been behind a good deal of decent winners, most notably Teppal (Fr) (Camacho {GB}), the heroine of the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in 2018 on the same day that another Gestüt Zur Küste-bred, Dice Roll (Fr) (Showcasing {GB}), was third in the Poulains. The G2 Prix

Vicomtesse Vigier winner San Huberto (Ire) (**Speightstown**) won his first stakes race in his breeder Lagasse's colours before being part-sold to OTI Racing.

The pairing of Frida La Blonde, whom Lagasse bred in partnership with Pontchartrain Stud, with **Wootton Bassett** has also yielded the Group 3-placed Beat Le Bon (Fr), who was her first foal, but the 12-year-old mare has visited Dubawi (Ire) twice since foaling Bucanero Fuerte.



Frida La Blonde's filly by Dubawi, selling in the Arqana August Sale this week

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Her yearling daughter by the Darley stallion is set to sell on Saturday as lot 214 from the Etreham draft.

I'm going to take a wild guess and say that the Amo team rather likes **Wootton Bassett**. Robson Aguiar was effusive in his praise of Bucanero Fuerte when he spoke to Brian Sheerin last week ahead of the Phoenix, and he can take much of the credit for presenting Joorabchian, who co-owns the colt with Aguiar's wife Giselle, with a commercial stallion prospect, having bought him last year at Arqana for €165,000.

Then there's the imposing King Of Steel, by the same sire, and surely a Group 1 winner in waiting following his runner-up finishes in the Derby and King George, which sandwiched his victory in the G2 King Edward VII S. The contrasting characteristics of these two colts speak to the versatility of **Wootton Bassett** as a stallion, with his top runners having struck from five furlongs to a mile and a half. Like their sire himself, a number of them are precocious: Al Riffa, Zellie and Bucanero Fuerte are all Group 1 winners at two, and this set may well expand on Sunday if the Coventry S. winner River Tiber (Ire) can extend his unbeaten record in the Sumbe Prix Morny. **Wootton Bassett**'s record with juveniles was further enhanced over the weekend by the victory of Grey Man (Fr) in the G3 Prix Francois Boutin.

Though **Wootton Bassett** did not really make his mark beyond his own two-year-old season, he atoned for that from the off at stud as he got the European champion three-year-old Almanzor (Fr) from his tiny first crop born in 2013. His Breeders' Cup-winning daughter Audarya (Fr) excelled at four over 10 furlongs, the same distance over which Incarville (Fr) proved best in the Prix Saint-Alary.

After Almanzor's flamboyant start, there was a three-year wait for another Group 1 winner by **Wootton Bassett**, but let's not forget that his early crops numbered just 23, 18, 45 and 47. Since Audarya, who was foaled in 2016, there has been a Group 1 winner emerge from each of his five subsequent crops.

Almanzor's sterling work in 2016 meant that the following year there were 92 **Wootton Bassett** foals, a figure which held more or less steady until the three-figure mark was first breached in 2021, when there were 127 on the ground. That was the last batch conceived at Haras d'Etreham, whose Nicolas de Chambure must take great credit in helping to establish the son of Iffraaj (GB) as one of the most desirable stallions in Europe, so much so that he was bought by Coolmore and has stood at their Irish base for three seasons, commanding a fee of €150,000 for the last two years.

It is safe to say that **Wootton Bassett** has not been short of suitors in Tipperary. He is listed as having covered 229 mares in 2021 and 249 last year. Their names are as starry as they are abundant. Twenty-six members of his first Irish-conceived crop

are catalogued for Arqana this week, among them a daughter of the Oaks winner Was (Ire), who is bred on the cross with Galileo (Ire) that has already yielded Al Riffa, who is set to run in Tuesday's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. We can expect to see plenty more of his runners bred this way.

With the increase in both the number and the quality of mares that **Wootton Bassett** has received in recent seasons, it will be a surprise if the exploits of his stock are not filling the racing pages for years to come.

Hot Forecast

Talking of timely updates, the former champion two-year-old Too Darn Hot (GB) was represented by his first group winner at the weekend with a determined performance from Steve Parkin's smart filly Fallen Angel (GB) in the G3 Sweet Solera S. Simon Marsh, manager of Watership Down Stud where Too Darn Hot was bred, showed a smart turn of foot himself in getting to Newmarket's winner's enclosure to greet the Clipper Logistics colour-bearer, and he was quick to remind us that Too Darn Hot didn't appear on the racecourse until that same week in 2018. From his winning debut in mid-August, he collected a win in every group division to finish the season unbeaten and be crowned champion juvenile. He currently has eight winners from his 33 runners.



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Fallen Angel already held the accolade of being her sire's first winner when making a successful debut back in May. She earned her first sliver of black type with a runner-up finish in the Listed Star S., and it would be no surprise to see her chart a similar path to her talented but somewhat ill-fated mother, Agnes Stewart (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), who won the G2 May Hill S. and was second in the G1 Fillies' Mile.

With injury hijacking Agnes Stewart's three-year-old season, and colic claiming her life after Fallen Angel, the last of her four foals, was born, it would certainly be pleasing for the team at Parkin's Branton Court Stud to welcome her daughter back there eventually. As a Group 3 winner, Fallen Angel has already earned her place in the broodmare band, but let's hope there's plenty more to come on the track first.



Fallen Angel became the first stakes winner for Too Darn Hot
Emma Berry

Up and Coming

It is the time of year when the juvenile races start to become much more interesting. One would question the wisdom of

having the pretty much identical Group 1 contests of the Phoenix S. and the Prix Morny just eight days apart, but this coming Sunday's line-up should be pretty stellar, and will hopefully pitch Christopher Head's filly Ramatuelle (**Justify**) against the aforementioned River Tiber, whose trainer Aidan O'Brien opted for Deauville over the Curragh, and possibly the recent G2 Richmond S. winner Vandeeek (GB). The latter's sire Havana Grey (GB) continues to go from strength to strength and was second in the Morny himself to

his stable-mate Unfortunately (Ire).

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Amo Racing have rarely been unrepresented in juvenile stakes races this season, and this weekend they could have the G2 Norfolk S. winner Valiant Force (Malibu Moon) in action for Bucanero Fuerte's trainer Adrian Murray as well as the Dominic Ffrench-Davis-trained G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. victrix Persian Dreamer (Ire) (**Calyx {GB}**).

The Irish National Stud's Phoenix Of Spain (Ire), who beat Too Darn Hot in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, has crept into the picture in the first-season sires' table. He's had just 17 runners to date, but six of them have won, including the G3 Vintage S. winner Haatem (Ire). Similarly, another European Classic winner, Lanwades Stud's Study Of Man (Ire), has made an encouraging start with three winners from just eight runners. His dual winner Deepone (GB), trained by Paddy Twomey, garnered some black type on Friday when a close second to Warnie (Ire) (Highland Reel {Ire}) in the Listed Coolmore Stud Churchill S.

It is also worth noting that City Light (Fr), Etreham's son of Siyouni (Fr), has eight winners from 19 starters, giving him a strike-rate just above 40%.

Inspirale Emulates Miesque

The Prix Jacques Le Marois has become something of a Gosden benefit in the last decade, with John, and later John and Thady Gosden, winning five of the last ten runnings, including four consecutive victories with just two horses: Palace Pier (GB), who is a son of the 2014 winner Kingman (GB), and now Inspirale (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**). Cheveley Park Stud's four-year-old remained unbeaten as a juvenile and is now a Group 1 winner in each of her three seasons.

Only one other filly, the great Miesque (Nureyev), has won the Jacques Le Marois twice, and in joining her, Inspirale provided Frankie Dettori with an emotional big-race success on his final ride at Deauville. She may yet give him a chance to shine at Santa Anita, with her trainers considering the Breeders' Cup Mile on the first weekend of November after Inspirale's 'win and you're in' success in Deauville.

Thousand Stars

While there was Group 1 action occurring just a stone's throw from his Deauville stable, Stephane Wattel crossed the border to Germany to notch his first win at the top level on Sunday with Simca Mille (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) in the G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin.

Torquator Tasso (Ger) and Alpinista (GB) both went on to score in the Arc in the year after winning Hoppegarten's major prize. Perhaps that means we should be following Rebel's Romance (Ire) this year, and Simca Mille in 2024, though Wattel is already eyeing that prize for his four-year-old Haras de la Perelle homebred this season, and rightly so.

Simca Mille has run at Longchamp on four occasions, winning two Group 2 contests, the Prix Niel and the Prix d'Harcourt, and twice finishing runner-up, in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix Ganay. In fact, he has only ever been out of the first two twice in his 14 starts and it had long appeared to be only a matter of time before he claimed his own Group 1 triumph. Simca Mille also gave his young jockey Alexis Pouchin his second Group 1 victory in as many weeks, following the win of Mqse De Sevigne (Ire) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) in the Prix Rothschild a fortnight earlier.

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Alexis Pouchin and Stephane Wattel teamed up to win the Grosser Preis von Berlin | ScoopDyga



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Sweeping the Board

Croom House Stud's Sweepstake (Ire) is already a noted matriarch as the dam of the multiple group winners Broome (Ire) and Point Lonsdale (Ire), who are both sons of **Australia (GB)**. Her two youngest racing offspring have both added to the 18-year-old mare's record since the start of August, with Saadiyat (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) having won at Vichy on Aug. 2 for Al Shira'aa Farms. The juvenile Diego Velazquez (Ire) (**Frankel {GB}**) followed suit when making a scintillating debut at the Curragh on Saturday to win his maiden by almost five lengths. He was awarded a TDN Rising Star for his efforts.

As a 2.4 million-guinea yearling, he is his dam's most expensive offspring to date, but his siblings haven't exactly been cheap. Sweepstake has certainly done her bit to help balance the Croom House books, with no fewer than nine of her offspring having been sold for six-figure sums as yearlings.

From the first crop of Acclamation (GB), Sweepstake became her sire's second stakes winner in the same week that Pencil Hill (Ire) beat her to the punch when holding off You'resothrilling (Storm Cat) to win a Listed contest at the Curragh. This duo emanated from the same crop that also produced the G1 Middle Park S. winner Dark Angel (Ire), who on Saturday was represented by his 100th black-type winner when Heredia (GB) landed the Listed Dick Hern S for owner/breeder Andrew Stone of St Albans Bloodstock.

Fev Takes The Bev

It takes a little adjustment to get used to the Arlington Million and the Beverly D S. being run at Virginia's Colonial Downs rather than in Chicago, but both those Grade 1 contests last Saturday fell to familiar names on this side of the pond.

Juddmonte's Set Piece (GB), by the late Dansili (GB), took the Million. Winner of the Listed Hyde S. and third in the Craven for Hugo Palmer before joining Brad Cox, the seven-year-old gelding has been a solid performer in America with five graded stakes wins to his credit.

Not quite so advanced in years, the Manister House Stud-bred Fev Rover (Ire), now five, continued her admirable career with her first top-level strike in the Beverley D. The daughter of Gutaifan (Ire), who is by the aforementioned Dark Angel, claimed the first of her wins at two in the Listed Star S. for Richard Fahey, before landing the G2 Prix Calvados and finishing fourth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. She was third in the 1,000 Guineas the following May and though she didn't manage another win in Europe, she strung together enough impressive runs to ensure a 695,000gns price tag when she went through the Tattersalls December Sale and was bought by Tracy Farmer. She has rewarded her new owner and her trainer Mark Casse with victories in the GII Canadian S. and GII Nassau S. and two

further Grade 1 placings prior to Saturday.

Fev Rover is out of the High Chaparral (Ire) mare Laurelita (Ire), and her three-parts-brother has been catalogued for the Goffs Orby Sale on Sept. 27, selling through breeder Luke Barry's Manister House draft.

Barry was understandably delighted with the latest important update for the family. He said, "We're chuffed to bits. It's becoming more and more important to breed good horses. It's the Group 1 winners that catch people's attention and we've had so many messages from well-wishers.

"She's actually the third Group 1 winner we've sold at Doncaster after La Collina (Ire) and Law Enforcement (Ire). That's always been a lucky sale for us.

"Laurelita's yearling colt was bred specifically to produce a racehorse--it's a good cross--and she is now back in foal to **Starspangledbanner**."

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Ace Impact | Scoop Dyga

The fourth home, Feed The Flame (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**), produced a display out of the top drawer himself in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and the fifth Epictetus (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) managed to overturn Nostrum (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) at Goodwood, so the Jockey Club form looks at least the equal of the Derby and even possibly better at this stage.

Jean-Claude Rouget is charting a path to the Arc, with the potential of a trip to Leopardstown, and Gousserie's Pauline Chehboub is hoping the dream continues. "Ace Impact is in good form and should run well tomorrow," she said. "We are targeting some exciting group ones in the autumn, so tomorrow's race is important."

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Joseph and Aidan O'Brien provide a trio of opponents headed by Ballydoyle's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Victoria Road (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior {Jpn}**), who met with a setback in the spring and missed the Classics as a result. While he will probably need the outing, it is worth remembering that he beat Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (**Churchill {Ire}**) in the Listed Criterium du FEE at this track 12 months ago and this could be the start of a big autumn for him too. Joseph saddles Jassim Bin Ali Al Attiyah's G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. winner **Al Riffa (Fr)** (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), who is even more lightly-raced at this stage of his career while if Gestut Karlshof's **Straight (Ger)** (**Zarak {Fr}**) is the one who dismissed Mr Hollywood (Ire) (Iquitos {Ger}) in the 11-furlong G2 Union-Rennen at Cologne in June and not the one who subsequently flopped in the G1 Deutsches Derby he is interesting in this.

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EUROPEAN NEWS

DETTORI HIGH ON MOSTAHDAF FOR JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL



Frankie Dettori | Mathea Kelley

Jockey Frankie Dettori expects Shadwell's G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner **Mostahdaf (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) to offer a significant challenge to Westerberg, Brant and Coolmore's four-time Group 1 winner **Paddington (GB)** (**Siyouni {Fr}**) when the pair meet up in next week's G1 Juddmonte International at York, the rider told Nick Luck on the presenter's Daily Podcast Monday.

Dettori is deputising for regular jockey Jim Crowley, who will be sidelined while suspended for his winning ride aboard Hukum (Ire) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. on July 29.

"I rode him the other morning and he is a beautiful specimen of a horse," Dettori said of Mostahdaf. "He's strong and has got a lovely stride. He doesn't overdo himself in the mornings, but we know exactly what he can do and I'm excited. What he did in the [June 21] Prince of Wales's, I was pretty taken, so he's going to be there with every chance."

And while confident in the John and Thady Gosden-trained 5-year-old, the veteran reinsman indicated his utmost respect Ballydoyle's stable star, who is riding a six-race win skein into the 1 5/16-mile event.

"He's a good horse," Dettori said. "The [Aug. 2] Sussex was a non-event, but Paddington is still—he put Chaldean to bed in the [June 20] St James's Palace, when I was second, in good style and he beat Emily [Upjohn] (GB) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), so he is the best 3-year-old around at the moment."

"But I think this is his test now, he's taking on a four-length winner of the Prince of Wales's. It's going to be a different race to what he's faced (before), but I have no doubt he is a good horse because it looks like he only does what he has to do and he looks like he's still got something in the locker."

"We will give him a race and see what happens."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

UNITED KINGDOM

Inns of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
168 foals of racing age
19:00-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Half Moon Rising (Ire)
€28,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; £52,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022
19:00-NEWCASTLE, 7f, Star of Lazise (Ire)
19,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
104 foals of racing age
18:30-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Golden West (GB)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 90,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age
15:20-LINGFIELD PARK, 5f, Hot Front (Ire)
18:30-NEWCASTLE, 8f, Lingua Franca (GB)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
15:00-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, High Sport (Ire)
130,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

FRANCE

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud
161 foals of racing age
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Mondrial (GB)
€100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent
30 foals of racing age
6-DEAUVILLE, 1300m, Fasny (Fr)
€6,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent
30 foals of racing age
3-VICHY, 1400m, Shooter (Fr)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
2-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, Ten Horns (Fr)
€48,000 RNA Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

IRELAND:

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud
103 foals of racing age
1-DUNDALK, 6f, Promo Queen (Ire)
€25,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; €31,000
Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Nunnery Stud
54 foals of racing age
1-DUNDALK, 6f, Go On Go On Uhavit (GB)
£5,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €5,000
RNA Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022; 2,800gns Tattersalls
Online June Sale 2023

Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
109 foals of racing age
1-DUNDALK, 6f, Masonbrook Meadow (Ire)
12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

Raa Atoll (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}),
60 foals of racing age
4-DUNDALK, 8f, Mexican Joe (Ire)

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age
4-DUNDALK, 8f, Nor Time Nor Tide (Ire)



Magna Grecia | Coolmore

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

TDN RISING STAR ALCANTOR BACK FOR DEAUVILLE TEST

14.33 Deauville, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2ft

Baron Edouard de Rothschild's **ALCANTOR (FR)** (New Bay {GB}), a half-brother to G2 Union-Rennen winner Boscaccio (Ger) (Mount Nelson {GB}), looked a class act when elevated to 'TDN Rising Star' status going seven furlongs at Saint-Cloud in June, but lacked a finishing kick behind subsequent G3 Prix de Cabourg third Havana Cigar (GB) (Havana Grey {GB}) over six at Chantilly in early July. The March-foaled bay, who hails from the family of dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), was withdrawn from a one-mile contest at Clairefontaine earlier in the month and sidesteps Thursday's Listed Criterium du Fonds Européen de l'Élevage at this venue. He faces a stiff task in his quest for redemption and is the only one of six contenders to have not won last time out.

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TDN Rising Star Alcantor at Saint-Cloud | ScoopDyga

15.00 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,850, 2yo, f, 6f 18yT

Godolphin homebred **CRYSTAL OF TIME (IRE)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) is out of the stakes-winning Important Time (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and thus a half-sister to, and Charlie Appleby stablemate of, last term's G1 Saratoga Derby Invitational hero and recent G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen victor Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Her four rivals include George Boughey trainee **Rose Branch (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), who is out of a full-sister to G1 Oaks heroine Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

15.10 Dundalk, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 8f (AWT)

Aidan O'Brien trainee **CAPULET (Justify)** is a son of G2 Kilboy Estate S. victrix and G1 Nassau S. runner-up Wedding Vow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself a full-sister to G1 Derby hero Serpentine (Ire). He opens up in a contest won last year by the stable with subsequent G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third and G1 Irish Derby and G1 Grand Prix de Paris second Adelaide River (Ire) (Australia {GB}). Opposition includes the twice-raced **Huxley (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a half-brother to G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who ran fourth behind the 'TDN Rising Star' display of subsequent G2 Superlative S. winner City Of Troy (Justify) at the Curragh last month.

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BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

3rd-Windsor, £6,800, Novice, 8-14, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:13.87, gd.
DRAMA (GB) (c, 2, Havana Grey {GB})--Reedanjas {Ire}, by Sir Prancealot {Ire}, who was fourth on debut in the Newbury novice won by Sketch (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) which is throwing up winners, chased the leading quartet early. Staying on to gain

the advantage approaching the final furlong, the 11-10 favourite asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Invincible Aura (GB) (Invincible Army {Ire}). The dam, whose yearling filly is by Sergei Prokofiev and who also has a colt foal by Lope Y Fernandez (Ire), is a half to the G3 Molecomb S. winner and G1 Golden Jubilee S. runner-up Monsieur Chevalier (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}). Sales history: 10,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TADEWE; 27,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,641.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing - Michelangelo; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-James Ferguson.

2nd-Wolverhampton, £6,600, Nov, 8-14, 2yo, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:14.60, st.

MEDIA SHOOTER (GB) (g, 2, Advertise {GB})--Velvet Revolver {Ire} {MGSP-Itly, \$159,066, by Mujahid}, last of four in his July 21 debut at Hamilton last time, moved forward to race in a prominent second after breaking in mid division here. Scrubbed along rounding the home turn, the 9-2 chance came under sterner urging to challenge passing the furlong pole and ran on strongly to prevail by a half-length from Bibendum (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), becoming the second winner for his first-crop sire (by Showcasing {GB}). Media Shooter is the 12th of 13 foals and sixth scorer produced by the dual Group 3-placed Velvet Revolver (Ire) (Mujahid), herself out of G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise runner-up and G2 Prix du Gros-Chene third Noble Kara (Fr) (Noblequest {Fr}). The February-foaled bay is a half-brother to the dual Group-placed Listed Prix du Cercle and Listed Prix Hampton winner Ken Colt (Ire) (Kendargent {Fr}), Listed Prix des Reves d'Or victrix Acapulco Gold (Fr) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) and a weanling filly by Oasis Dream (GB). He is also kin to the dam of this term's G3 Prix de Guiche third Grey Tornado (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}). Sales history: £75,000 Ylg '22 GOFFUK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,252.

O-Bronte Collection 1; B-Stratford Place Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke.



Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud



Freshman sire Inns Of Court | *Zuzanna Lupa*

4th-Kempton, £9,900, Mdn, 8-14, unraced 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:28.51, st/sl.

HALA ABRAR (IRE) (f, 2, Inns Of Court {Ire}--Pepys Tillergirl {Ire}, by Tillerman {GB}) found cover early and tracked the leaders in fifth after breaking from an outer gate in this debut. Rowed along soon after turning for home, the well-backed 7-1 chance was ridden more forcefully passing the furlong pole and quickened smartly in the closing stages to deny the fast-finishing Billiegee (Ire) (Waldgeist {GB}) by a length, becoming the 14th winner for her first-crop sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Hala Abrar is the fifth of seven foals and third scorer produced by an unraced daughter of Brillano (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}), herself a winning full-sister to Listed Prix Solitude victrix Qui Es Tu (Ire). The February-foaled bay, who hails from the family of G1 Sydney Cup hero Offer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), is kin to G2 Prix Greffulhe and G3 Eclipse S. placegetter Kidmenever (Ire) (Baltic King {GB}), a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB) and a weanling colt by Galileo Gold (GB). Sales history: €5,000 2yo '23 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,789.

O-Ahmad Hadi Almutairi; B-George S O'Malley (IRE); T-Gay Kelleway.

3rd-Kempton, £9,900, Mdn, 8-14, unraced 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.97, st/sl.

CAELAN (IRE) (g, 2, Tamayuz {GB}--Fou Rire {Ire}, by Iffraaj {GB}) was restrained to race off the pace in eighth after the initial strides of this first go. Nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 22-1 outsider quickened to go fourth entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly under continued coaxing to nail Character Testing (GB) (Time Test {GB}) by a short-head on the line.

Caelan is the second foal and scorer produced by a dual-winning daughter of G3 Prix du Bois victrix Dolled Up (Ire) (Whipper), herself a half-sister to multiple stakes-winning matriarch Zeiting (Ire) (Zieten). Dolled Up is also a half to the dam of G1 Commonwealth Cup-winning sire Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), multiple Group 1-placed sire Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and G3 Horris Hill S. victor Mujbar (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}). The February-foaled bay is kin to a yearling filly by Acclamation (GB) and a weanling filly by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Sales history: 20,000gns RNA Wlg '21 TADEWE; €8,000 Ylg '22 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,789.

O-Keep Kicking Racing & Partner; B-Atacama Bloodstock & Beshelstown Trading (IRE); T-Marco Botti.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-Windsor, £6,800, 8-14, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:13.95, gd.

MAPMAKER (GB) (f, 2, Aclaim {Ire}--Cartographer {GB}, by Henrythenavigator) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$18,376.

O-Amo Racing Limited; B-Bearstone Stud (GB); T-Darryll Holland. *20,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chumbaa (Ire), f, 2, Belardo (Ire)---Hayba (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Hamilton, 8-14, 6f 6yT, 1:14.49. Lifetime Record: 12-1-4-4, \$24,263. B-Hyde Park Stud & Glebe Farm Stables (IRE).

Cover Up (Ire), g, 3, Exceed And Excel (Aus)---Hushing (GB), by Pivotal (GB). Windsor, 8-14, 5f 21yT, 1:00.22. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,486. B-Godolphin (IRE).

Dreams Adozen (Fr), f, 3, Kingman (GB)---Ferevia (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$120,619), by Motivator (GB). Hamilton, 8-14, 11f 15yT, 2:30.54. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$16,798. B-SARL Al Shahania Stud France (FR). *€60,000 Ylg '21 ARAUG.



Aclaim | *Amy Lanigan*

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

3rd-Clairefontaine, €28,000, Cond, 8-14, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.70, g/s.
VAUX LE VICOMTE (GB) (f, 3, Lightning Spear {GB}--Tuilleries {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), who followed up a May 26 debut success going nine furlongs at Compiègne with a third over the same strip in June when last seen, raced off the pace in seventh for the most part here. Making rapid headway along the far-side rail in the straight, the 9-2 chance inched ahead under pressure with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Hoxton (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**). Vaux Le Vicomte is the third of five foals and one of two scorers produced by a daughter of dual stakes-winning G3 Premio Verziere runner-up Toi Et Moi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), herself out of G3 Prix Chloe and G3 Prix de la Nonette victrix Di Moi Oui (GB) (Warning {GB}). The April-foaled bay is kin to Listed Gran Premio d'Italia second Chelsea Gardens (GB) (Acclaim {Ire}), the unraced 2-year-old colt Teseo (GB) (Time Test {GB}) and a yearling filly by **Expert Eye (GB)**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €32,750. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Rangio Farm SRL; B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Maurizio Guarnieri.



Vaux Le Vicomte | Scoop Dyga

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spring Eve (Fr), f, 3, **Born To Sea (Ire)**--Summer Eve (Ire), by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire). Mauron, 8-13, 10fT, 2:07.98. B-Jean-Claude Guenego, Gerard Langlais & Xavier-Louis Le Stang (FR).
Geologie (Fr), f, 3, **Cracksman (GB)**--Gyrella (Ire) (SP-Fr), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**. Brehal, 8-14, 11 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Aliette & Gilles Forien (FR). *€80,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG; €47,000 HRA '23 ARQFEB.

Northern Hemisphere Stallions Available On SH Time

Stallion	Sire	Farm	2023 SH Fee
Lope De Vega	Shamardal	Ballylinch Stud	€60,000
New Bay	Dubawi	Ballylinch Stud	€40,000
Night Of Thunder	Dubawi	Kildangan Stud	€50,000
Space Blues	Dubawi	Kildangan Stud	€15,000
Naval Crown	Dubawi	Kildangan Stud	€10,000
Frankel	Galileo	Banstead Manor	£125,000
Kingman	Invincible Spirit	Banstead Manor	£40,000
Palace Pier	Kingman	Dalham Hall Stud	£25,000
Cracksman	Frankel	Dalham Hall Stud	£17,500
Masar	New Approach	Dalham Hall Stud	£12,500
Iffraaj	Zafonic	Dalham Hall Stud	£10,000
Siyouni	Pivotal	Haras de Bonneval	€60,000
Zarak	Dubawi	Haras de Bonneval	€40,000
Gun Runner	Candy Ride	Three Chimneys Farm	\$65,000

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****1/2 to Baby Rider (Fr) (Gleneagles {Ire})**, GSW-Fr, \$201,011.
Thunder Rumble (GB), f, 3, **Night Of Thunder (Ire)**--Netta (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire). Aurillac, 8-13, 8fT, 1:45.50. B-Hever Stud Farm Ltd (GB). *24,000gns Ylg '21 TATDEY; €45,000 RNA 2yo GORMAY; €8,000 HRA '23 GOFFEB.

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PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €400,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Al Riffa (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	J O'Brien	Soumillon	128
2	6	Straight (Ger)	Zarak (Fr)	Wohler	J Spencer	128
3	2	Birr Castle (Fr)	Cloth Of Stars (Ire)	Fabre	Barzalona	128
4	5	Cambronne (Fr)	Alex The Winner	Rouget	Mendizabal	128
5	7	Ace Impact (Ire)	Cracksman (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	128
6	8	Greenland (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	A O'Brien	Guyon	128
7	4	Ponty (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Shimizu	Piccone	128
8	1	Victoria Road (Ire)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	A O'Brien	R Moore	128

Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 16:25

PRIX DE LIEUREY - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Dabawa (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Graffard	Guyon	125
2	9	Mystic Pearl (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Haggas	R Moore	125
3	4	Kamiyah (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Fabre	Murzabayev	125
4	6	Immensitude (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	S Wattel	Pouchin	125
5	10	Fancy Me (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Sogorb	Soumillon	125
6	5	Prija (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	M Nigge	Lemaitre	125
7	8	Elounda Queen (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Rouget	Demuro	125
8	3	Magyar Dance (Ger)	Al Wukair (Ire)	Vanska	Madamet	125
9	7	La Sapienza (Ire)	Shamardal	Fabre	Barzalona	125
10	2	Paz (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Chappet	Pasquier	125
11	11	Sivka Burka (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Chappet	Bachelot	125

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