







WAINUI'S NICK & JEANNIE LARKIN OFFER A NEW EMBRACE FOR RACETRACK CASTOFFS



Nick and Jeannie Larkin of Wainui Farm | Sue Finley

by Chris McGrath

The novelist David Mitchell says that all revolutions are fantasy or lunacy-until they happen. "Then," he adds, "they are historical inevitabilities."

Who can say, then, how people in the future may look back on an event scheduled this Sunday at the Skylight Horse Park outside Goshen, near Louisville? The inaugural Cross Country Equestrian Competitions (CCE) workshop is a pioneering attempt to reconcile challenges faced by the Thoroughbred and eventing worlds into a shared opportunity. It is the work not of fantasists, or lunatics, but of passionate people who believe that our relationship with Thoroughbreds has reached a crossroads. And it might just turn out to be the start of something big.

CCE has been a long time in the making. You could trace its origins, indeed, two decades back to an afternoon at the Thoroughbred Training Center outside Lexington. A trainer was yelling, "Free horse! Free horse!"

Jeannie Larkin was taken to the stall. The little chestnut filly had scars on her face, a slightly wild look in her eye. But Jeannie thought she looked adorable. Cont. p3

DAUGHTER OF BOLT D'ORO TOPS DAY 1 AT **OBS OCTOBER**

Coming late in the proceedings, Hip 353, a daughter of Bolt d'Oro, realized the top price of \$135,000 during the opening session of the OBS October Yearling Sale in Ocala Tuesday. Offered by agent Richard Kent's Kaizen Sales, the half-sister to recently stakes placed Yatta (Yoshida {Jpn}) is out of Final Reward (Arch), a half-sister to MSW Leadem in Ken (Sky Mesa), SW Prissy (Unbridled's Song) and GSP Hint of Roses (Tapit). The filly was purchased by de Meric Sales, who also led the session as its leading buyer. Cont. p7

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HAVANA GREY COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS **BOOK 2 TO ANTHONY STROUD ON** WFDNFSDAY

A colt by Havana Grey (GB) topped Wednesday's session of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2 to Anthony Stroud for 425,000gns. Brian Sheerin reports from Park Paddocks.



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Oscar Performance requests a carrot from Ryn Harris during a Horse Country tour at Mill Ridge Farm. See page 9. | Sarah Andrew

BREEDERS' CUP FOAL NOMINATION CLOSES OCT. 15

The final deadline to nominate weanlings of 2023 to the Breeders' Cup program is Oct. 15 at 11:59 p.m. ET. It is the last opportunity to nominate at the one-time fee of \$400, which entitles each foal with lifetime racing eligibility to the Breeders' Cup World Championships and the Breeders' Cup racing programs.

TRF LAUNCHES HAY DRIVE WITH \$60,000 MATCH GIFT

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) has received a \$60,000 matching gift from the Santulli Family Foundation to launch the 2023 Hay Drive. The annual drive ensures that the herd of 425 retired racehorses cared for by the TRF are fed through the winter.



Wainui's Nick & Jeanie Larkin cont. from p1

"Sure, I'll take her."

She told her husband Nick that they had their first Thoroughbred to train. Three or four years previously, in 1998, Nick had become the first winner of the Kentucky Three-Day Event after its addition of a four-star class on an off-the-track Thoroughbred named Red. That same year, Nick and Red represented their native New Zealand in the World Equestrian Games. But Nick was becoming disillusioned. He saw eventing as increasingly elitist--someone offered \$300,000 even for Red, who had been a \$900 reject, and much higher prices have become routine since--with less space for horsemanship and, not coincidentally, for Thoroughbreds.

As newlyweds, Nick and Jeannie had moved to a little farm on ridgeland near Richmond, Kentucky, and now they were looking to experiment with a Thoroughbred or two. Another trainer heard that they were good people and offloaded a sweet little gelding. They borrowed a neighbor's cattle trailer, and went to pick up the two horses. The filly came out of the barn on two legs.

"We turned her out in a big field and it was a month before we could get a halter on her," Jeannie recalls. "She was just so done with the world. We had to sit on a bucket in her field to get her to come to us."

They gave her all the time she needed. One day they finally managed to tack her up, but when Nick mounted she backed, reared and spun her way down the hill, through brambles and thorns over Nick's head.

"I've done enough to know that when you hit these moments, you keep going," Nick recalls. "You don't stop and say, 'Well, let's just come back to this tomorrow.' And from where we were, there was only one way out."

So he urged the filly back up the hill until finally she clambered out of the undergrowth.

"And when they got to the top of the hill, she was like, 'Okay, this is my guy," Jeannie recalls. "'You've passed the test.' And she just loved Nick after that."

Gradually they conditioned this ostensibly worthless animal, discarded from the horseracing basement, at what was then the Victory Haven training center. Eventually, two years after her previous start, they tried her-taking along Red as her minder-in a maiden at Ellis Park. She was last out of the gate and steadily retreated from there.

"I mean, it was terrible," Jeannie admits. "But we bought her tons of carrots and apples on the way home, spoiled her rotten. Didn't want her to think we were disappointed. We'd keep trying."

They did, with little observable change. One jockey, declaring



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her to be crazy, jumped off and refused to load. Then they found a rider who was also down on his luck. When they knocked his door, beer cans came flying out. He had once been a promising jockey, but things had gone awry somewhere along the line-not least, Nick suspects, through the exploitation of a generous nature.

"I think racing attracts the optimists," he says. "And also people that feed on them."



Nick Larkin and Speaker | Shirley McQuillan

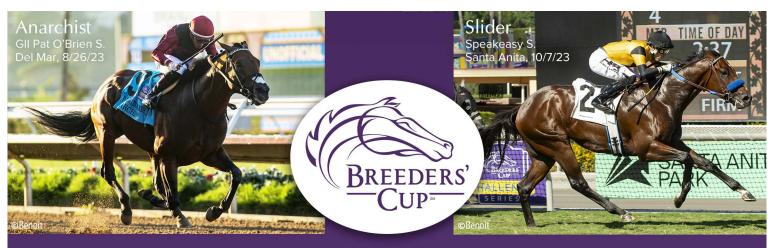
Together they began to figure the filly out. One day she flew out of the gate and tore off into the lead. She spooked at a puddle, and dropped away, but afterwards they could see her musing on the novelty. It was as though she was saying, "How about that? I can actually do this."

A couple of starts later, she held on for second; a couple after that, she actually won. It was an undignified grade, a maiden claimer at Beulah, and Nick and Jeannie were the only people outside to watch, the weather was so bad. The jockey's agent told everyone, "Don't watch the race. Just watch those two out there. You'll know what's happening."

"When she crossed the line, we were jumping up and down like we had won the Derby," Jeannie recalls. "It was the best thing ever."

So where does this take us? A world-class event rider managed to win a \$4,000 race at Beulah. Big wow. Well, eventually it will take us to the trialing of a new sport this weekend. But first the Larkins, having taught the filly to love her vocation, had to endure the reverse process: their idealism eroded by the kind of thing they saw at the racetrack.

To be fair, bad practice was not always corrupt. Often it just masked an inability to get on a horse's wavelength. They couldn't believe that every horse was essentially trained the same way; that the only differential appeared to be the caliber



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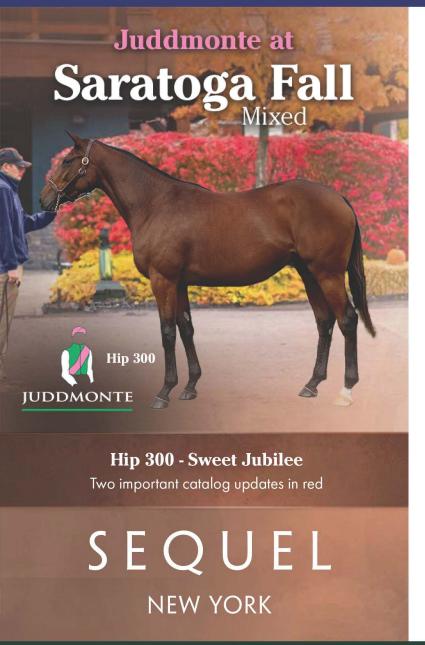
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By UNCLE MO (2008). Champion 2-year-old, black-type winner of \$1,606,-000, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1] (CD, \$1,080,000), etc. Among the leading sires, sire of 9 crops, 95 black-type winners, 3 champions, \$103,705,144. Sire of dams of 14 black-type winners, including Geaux Rocket Ride, Wilson Tesoro, Interstatedaydream, Bank On Shea.

Jade Hunter

WINE PRINCESS, by Ghostzapper. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$461,561, Falls City H.

[G2] (CD, \$99,412), Monmouth Oaks [G3] (MTH, \$60,000), 2nd Indiana
Oaks [G2] (HOO, \$41,120), Molly Pitcher S. [G2] (MTH, \$40,000), Chilukki
S. [G2] (CD, \$31,388), Locust Grove S. (CD, \$21,612), 3rd Juddmonte Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$50,000). Dam of 4 other foals, all winners-

SMOKIN'T (c. by War Front). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2023, \$526,310, Fasig-Tipton Lure S. [LR] (SAR, \$74,250), 2nd Cliff Hanger S. [L] (MTH, \$20,000), 3rd Mint Millions S. [G3] (KD, \$193,000), Baltimore/Washington International Turf Cup S. [G3] (PIM, \$20,000), Cutler Bay S. (GP, \$9,700). War Chest (g. by War Front). 7 wins, 2 to 8, 2023, \$230,695.

Felix the Fox (g. by Tapit). Winner at 4 and 6, \$162,228.

Ashiham (c. by Tapit). Winner at 3, \$78,620.

AZERI, by Jade Hunter. 17 wins, 3 to 6, \$4,079,820, horse of the year, champion older mare 3 times, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (AP, \$1,040,000), Overbrook Spinster S. [G1] (KEE, \$310,000), Apple Blossom H. [G1] (OP, \$300,000) three times, Santa Margarita Invitational H. [G1] (SA, \$180,000),

\$300,000) three times, Santa Margarita invitational H. [G1] (SA, \$180,000), Go for Wand H. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), etc. Dam of—WINE PRINCESS (f. by Ghostzapper). Black-type winner, above.

Arienza (f. by Giant's Causeway). 2 wins at 3, \$113,418, 2nd Fantasy S. || [G2] (OP, \$60,000). Producer.

Leukerbad (c. by Deep Impact). 4 wins at 2 and 3, ¥85,671,000, in Japan, || 3rd Kyoto Shimbun Hai [G2], Kisaragi Sho [G3]. (Total: \$761,205).

Shirvanshah (c. by Deep Impact). 4 wins, 2 to 4, ¥80,407,000, in Japan, 3rd Kyoto Daishoten [G2]. (Total: \$733,833).

ZODIAC MISS (AUS), by Ahonoora, 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Australia, Coca-Cola Classic [G3], etc.; placed in 2 starts at 5, \$12,500, in N.A./U.S. Dam of— AZERI. Horse of the year, above.

RACE RECORD: At 2, unplaced in 1 start. Earned \$340. Mated February 28 and BELIEVED TO BE PREGNANT to-

HONEST MISCHIEF (2016), by Into Mischief-Honest Lady, by Seattle Slew. Black-type winner of 4 races at 3 and 4, \$287,464, Force the Pass City of Laurel S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), 2nd Aristides S. [L] (CD, \$19,800), 3rd Amsterdam S. [G2] (SAR, \$24,000). His first foals are yearlings of 2023.



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Hip# 300 - IMPORTANT UPDATE

Smokin' T now with over a half a million dollars in earnings. Never out of the money in seven starts this year, winner of the Fasig-Tipton Lure Stakes at Saratoga, placed in the G3 Mint Million Stakes on 9/02 and placed in the G3 Baltimore/ Washington International Turf Cup Stakes last out.

of stock. At the sales they saw trainers-and not just what they called the CEO types, with their big entourages-staring at the blandest portion of a horse's conformation and completely failing to notice a luminous point of fragility.

"What they do at a track is nuts," declares Nick. "It makes no sense at all, as far as actually conditioning a horse. It's the equivalent of athletes walking around the block most days, sprinting 100 meters some days, and then entering the 1,500-meter race. Oh, and they also stay in their room watching TV for 22 or 23 hours a day!"

Nick's parents having sold land to developers in Wainui, on the fringe of Auckland, the Larkins were fortunate in 2017 to move onto what they duly named Wainui Farm, near Paris. They have since been able to devote time and energy to CCE, as well as to the salvage of various discarded horses. [And not just horses: see "They've Taught Me To Be Human Again", TDN, August 23, 2023.] In the end, however, they have had to acknowledge the reality. As Jeannie puts it: "We can't save them all."

"It is crushing, because you see so many horses out there trying really, really hard," Nick says. "A lot of times, when you're trying to turn off-the-track Thoroughbreds into something else, you just say, 'I can't believe they were trying to race you when you were in this condition.' Physically broken, mentally broken. And yet these horses are still trying their hearts out."

"We did see people that love their horses," Jeannie stresses.

"Oh, totally," agrees Nick. "And you can see when horses come off the track, and they've won nothing, but they've been with somebody that cared."

What he does find distasteful, however, is the disingenuous way people "treat horses like a stock unit, and then suddenly act like they care deeply when a horse wins." And those in a position to improve things won't do so.

"Because this is working for them," he explains. "Eventually I realized that racing is nothing more than the marketing arm of the breeding industry. And if everyone does the same thing, training horses, then it comes down to luck and breeding. And breeding will claim all the credit."

Even with a contracting foal crop, Nick said he felt that much of the problem starts with sheer quantity of production, notably the giant books churned out by unproven new sires. He said he also deplored the surgical interventions that disguise genetic vulnerabilities. We should be breeding animals equal to the questions we ask them; but he also thinks that we could ask them better questions. And that's how he began to ponder new possibilities.

One of the things he most enjoyed about eventing was getting horses to a peak of fitness; and Red, though deemed too slow to race, adapted ideally in this respect.

"When we were at the World Equestrian Games in Rome, he came into the 10-minute box," Nick recalls. "Normally, horses go in there with 90, 100-plus heart rates. He came in with 52, and dropped to something like 48 or 46. And they said, 'Well, it's not much of a drop.' But that's because he was almost sleeping as he came in."

In experimenting at the racetrack, the Larkins hoped to unshackle their horsemanship. Eventing, for one thing, depended on subjective judgement. But they also wanted a



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sport that enabled a slower horse to beat a faster horse, at least in similar classes, simply because it would keep running-both through being trained for stamina, and because superior riding tactics could optimize that. That proved too naïve an aspiration, on the racetrack. But with eventing meanwhile squeezing out certain competences, the Larkins started to think about devising a sport that might fill the gaps.

Nick explains that cross-country, as the middle leg of three-day events, has been diminished by a growing premium on warmbloods, which tend to be more proficient on the first and third days (i.e. dressage/show jumping). At the same time, the affluence required for competitive warmbloods is shutting out riding talent. (Resulting, Nick suggests, in the obviously dangerous equivalent of the kid in a Ferrari.)

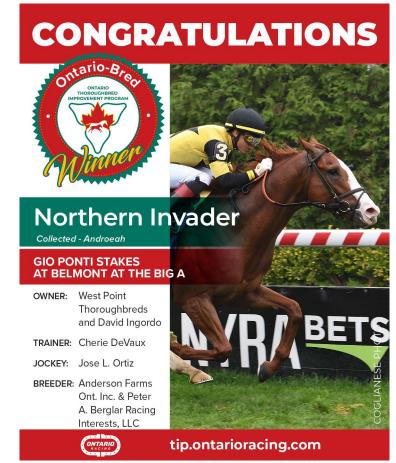
So how, Nick asked himself, might you bring together a) those who nowadays find eventing inaccessible and b) those Thoroughbreds lost in the industrial processes of the racetrack? After all, there's a lot of goodwill out there. Nick and Jeannie have seen the passion behind various retraining programs. But the Thoroughbred leaving the racetrack, too often, is a square peg for a round hole. What if a more natural fit could be found?

For an awfully long time, maybe 25 years, Nick has been musing over possibilities. In the last few years, he's been bouncing ideas around and then refining them with organizers, lawyers, insurers. And, on Sunday, they will test the water.

"All the way through, whenever I've told people about it, they're like, 'Wow, this is exciting! We have to do this!'" Nick says.

In CCE, every jump is optional. Points are scored for each one taken, with extra for the more challenging ones; and some will have "knock-down" elements, as when a penalty is incurred for dislodging a show jumping pole. There will be timing faults, too, but the scoring will reward the horsemanship that calculates a prolific jumping score against some incidental time loss. Sure, skills and training will enable you to save time-but that is not quite the same as simply going faster.

"And it's completely objective, which is massively appealing to people who really like eventing but couldn't pay six figures for a warmblood," Nick enthuses. "The way they're scoring eventing now, you need a dressage horse that can do a little bit of jumping. CCE isn't really about a fast horse, but a fit horse. It rewards training that makes them super adjustable and responsive, so that the partnership can be quick in places where others, less prepared, cannot. The speeds aren't anything like racing, except perhaps occasionally in straight gallop sections. CCE does select to a Thoroughbred because it has a major component of athletic fitness, but it primarily selects to the partnership that knows each other inside-out and so can accomplish things that others can't."



Meanwhile CCE offers a new lease of life to those Thoroughbreds, like Red, that don't fit the racetrack model. And their affordability is such that this sport can be far more inclusive than either eventing or horseracing.

There will be several grades, from beginner to professional; and a variation in format that permits flexibility in terms of venue. (In fact, the idleness of so many racecourses, for much of the year, was one of the first things that got Nick thinking.) Clearly, we remain very much at an educative stage. But the potential is infinite.

"This first CCE workshop will be focused on the competitor, organizer, official and competition personnel," explains Nick, who is scheduling a second event for the Kentucky Horse Park later this month. "We want anyone interested in learning about CCE to come and listen and watch."

Though infuriated by some of the practices and the resulting wastage on the racetrack, he retains faith in the best of our community.

"There are still good people here," he says. "Still people that care. If big players and small get behind this, and help it off the ground, then they're no longer just looking after horses that have been beaten up."

And that takes him to a key point. Because if CCE can take root, then an important message might penetrate.





Nick and Jeannie Larkin and Beeve | Wainui Farm

"There will be demand for a Thoroughbred that's not had its mind blown, and that has not been physically destroyed," Nick says. "But there will only be a market for these horses if you don't keep banging on them, keep injecting them. So if you decide that this is not a racehorse, or maybe that it's starting to slow down, just stop. Go get another one, and let this one go on and do something else.

"The trouble has been that there's no sport [beyond racing] specifically for the Thoroughbred. That has left people donating just to trim feet and to feed. As it is, we can run around and save a few. But this thing could potentially save thousands."

Down the line, at an elite level, Nick envisages scope to expand the format. An endurance-style course familiarization day, with vetting; then the centerpiece, an expanded cross-country ride, with ancillary phases [trails with and without jumping; speed and slalom jumping; and a simple gallop]; and then a jump-off ride on the third day that combines various elements [show-jumping, cross-country, speed galloping] on a course with unexpected challenges and opportunities [short-cuts to save time, special jumps to boost scores] designed to ensure an unpredictable and exciting climax.

"CCE selects, incentivizes, develops horsemanship, rather than a singular asset such as movement or jumping scope-attributes that are generally purchased," Nick explains. "Everything I see and hear suggests that horsemanship is in decline. A lot of horses coming off the track, they're not what I would call trained. They've been taught a pattern of behavior that they just keep repeating. There's no comprehension there. If the horses are a bit more engaged, if they're not hating their life, then they'll try to figure it out. And if they get a trainer or rider that actually has a little bit of feel, they start to connect the dots.

"If you want a horse to do something different, then you won't communicate that by just hanging onto their mouth and pulling hard. Most of the muscles in the neck are actually used for moving the front legs forward. If you bunch them in, force the horse to move in this really awkward way, you're going to mess up the way they move. And that in turn can lead to breaking them down. They're certainly not going to go as fast, or as long."

As Nick acknowledges, often people do something just because that's the way they saw their parents do it. But he does see a lot of cynicism, too.

"The thing that blows my mind is that people can be so dishonest when dealing with an animal that is just so honest," he says. "And the horse is just sitting in the middle, not being heard, often becoming collateral damage."

The Larkins have taken in plenty of animals with no prospect of adapting as sport horses. They've given them a home themselves, or found one elsewhere. [That sweet little gelding, Beeve, by the way, is still out in a field at Wainui. He's now 25.] But how much better, to discover a fresh value in those countless Thoroughbreds that are ultimately rejected by the system.

"For all of us who love horses, how do we change their world?" asks Jeannie. "How can we make a difference, have a legacy, for these \$900 horses that don't have a chance?" Well, maybe we will start to find out on Sunday.

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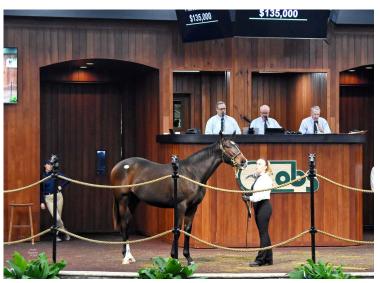
An Apr. 9 foal, the Kentucky-bred filly is a great granddaughter of Kitten's First (Learn Fan), dam of champion turf horse and leading sire Kitten's Joy, Grade I winner Precious Kitten and SW Justenuffheart, most notably the dam of champion juvenile filly Dreaming of Anna.

Heading the colts Tuesday were a pair of yearlings who realized co-session leading \$100,000 final bids. First through the ring was Hip 193, by Omaha Beach, and later in the session, Hip 279, who is by Gormley, also hit the six-figure mark. The top three yearlings of the session were by Spendthrift stallions.



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Tuesday's topper on Day 1 of the OBS October Sale Judit Seipert

Consigned by agent Stuart Morris, Hip 193, a Florida-bred son of Courageous Cajun (Treasure Beach {GB}), was secured by Brown Water Stables. The Feb. 22 foal's dam is a half-sister to SWs Cajun Delta Dawn (Kantharos) and Mom'z Laugh (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Selling later Tuesday, Hip 279 is out of 10-year-old Garnet (Smart Strike), a granddaughter of dual Grade I winner and millionaire Dream Supreme, who in turn is responsible for GI Hopeful scorer Majestic Warrior. Sold by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck, agent for Spendthrift Farm), the colt was purchased by Shepherd Equine Advisors, agent for Larry Hirsch.

For the session, 175 horses sold for a total of \$3,308,500. The average price was \$18,906 while the median was \$12,000. The buyback percentage was 41.5%. Leading all consignors during the first session, Beth Bayer sold 17 head for a total of \$374,700, highlighted by Hip 157, a colt by Volatile, who realized \$75,000.

The sale continues Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Hips 401-739 plus supplements 740 to 755 will be offered for sale. The sale will be streamed live via the OBS website as well as the TDN.

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OBS OCTOBER YEARLINGS

TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS
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PRICE (\$)

353 filly Bolt d'Oro-Final Reward

135,000

(\$170,000 RNA yrl '23 KEESEP)

Breeder: Dr. H. Steve Conboy Maple Leaf Farm (KY) Consignor: Kaizen Sales (Richard Kent), Agent XVI

Purchaser: de Meric Sales

193 colt Omaha Beach-Courageous Cajun (\$95,000 RNA yrl '23 FTKJUL)

100,000

Breeder: Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL) Consignor: Stuart Morris, Agent V Purchaser: Brown Water Stables

279 colt Gormley--Garnet

100,000

(\$9,000 RNA wnl '22 KEENOV)

Breeder: Malibu Farm LLC (KY)

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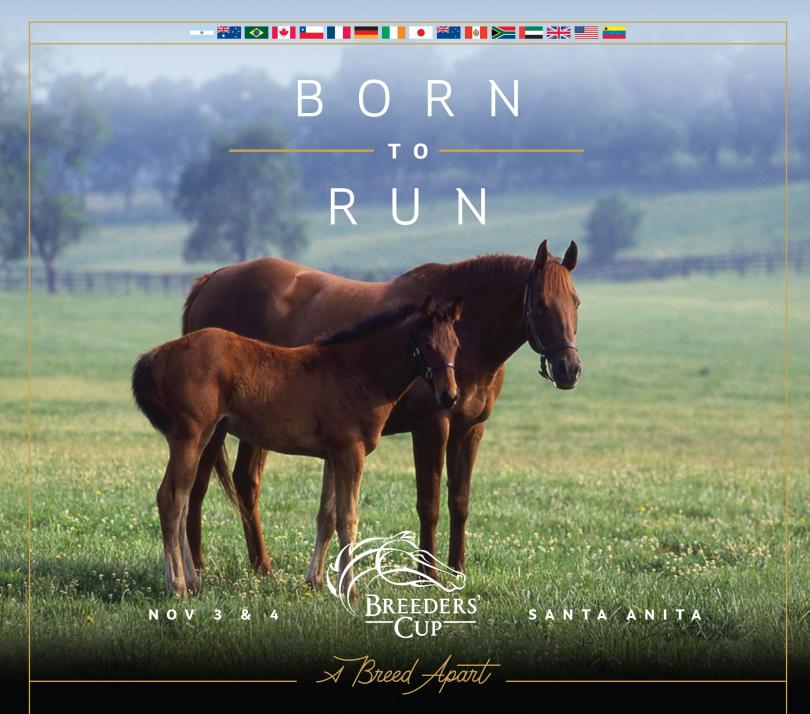


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'HOW LUCKY ARE WE?' MILL RIDGE AND THE BREEDERS' CUP

Celebrating 40 Years of the Breeders' Cup with Living Legends Photos by Sarah Andrew; story by Jill Williams

It wasn't so long ago that the magnificent sire Gone West held court at Mill Ridge Farm near Lexington. From 22 crops, all while at Mill Ridge, he netted a mouth-watering 9% black-type winners from starters, including Breeders' Cup winners Da Hoss (twice), Johar, and Speightstown, all back in the days when the Breeders' Cup was still a single day and there were far fewer races.

The son of Mr. Prospector passed away in 2009, but his influence on the Breeders' Cup was not done and neither was Mill Ridge's. Among Gone West's sire sons are Speightstown, who has sired two Breeders' Cup winners, and Elusive Quality, who has sired three. His grandsons include Quality Road, sire of four Breeders' Cup winners. And among the major runners out of his daughters is another Breeders' Cup winner in Awesome Feather.

The Mill Ridge team hasn't stopped there. Eight Breeders' Cup winners have been bred, raised, and/or sold by the Central Kentucky farm. Additionally, Mill Ridge's involvement in Horse





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Country has created an extra ripple effect of the Breeders' Cup's impact on farms big and small, as well as on the fans who visit those farms. And now, the two young sires who are standing at Mill Ridge are both Breeders' Cup winners.

Oscar Performance won the GI Juvenile Turf in 2016, while Aloha West won the GI Sprint in 2021.

"That's like starting two full teams for the University of Kentucky basketball team," said Price Bell, Jr., general manager of Mill Ridge, with a laugh about the eight Breeders' Cup winners combined with the two additional championship day winners in the stud barn. "That's the beauty of the Breeders' Cup. How lucky are we to have been able to associate with this many horses on Breeders' Cup days?

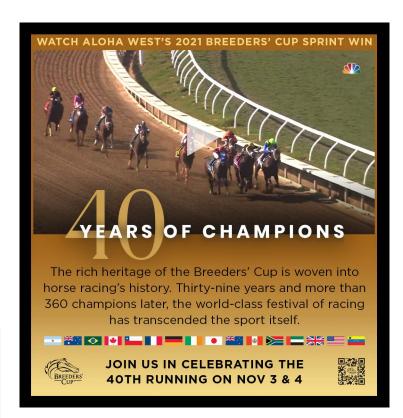
"We'll often have visitors say, 'Well, don't you have an unfair advantage because you get to watch them in the field and then watch them win?' We know how special it is to get to do this."

Oscar Performance (2014 bay horse, Kitten's Joy--

Devine Actress, by Theatrical (Ire)

Lifetime record: MGISW, 15-8-0-1, \$2,345,696

Breeders' Cup connections: B-Mrs. Jerry Amerman (KY); O-Amerman Racing LLC; T- Brian A. Lynch; J-Jose Ortiz. **Current location:** Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, Ky.





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402 C	Zelzal (Fr)-It Aspen Again	\$3,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Baltazar Ignacio	Stuart Morris
408 C	Solomini-Jessamy Lane	\$7,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Dean Purdom	Dean's List
416 C	Mohaymen-Judy's Prize	\$5,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
419 C	Funtastic-Kalani	\$5,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Victor Davila	Victor Davila
421 F	Midshipman-Katy's Revenge	\$11,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Someday Racing Stables	Whitman Sales
422 C	Divisidero-Keep Including	\$2,500	FTK WNT MIX 2023	K W Bloodstock	Cimarron Farm
423 C	Central Banker-Keepnherinthedark	\$9,500	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Roberto Moreno	Stuart Morris
427 F	Mo Town-Kiana's Dream	\$1,200	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Guillermo Morales	CoCo's Ranch
430 F	Spun to Run-Kitten On Call	\$8,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
432 F	Cloud Computing-Kitty Kat	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Land of Lakes	Camelot Acres Racing/Sales
433 F	Collected-Kylers Song	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ronal Rodas	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
434 F	Spun to Run-Lady Acclamation	\$40,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Sennebec South Farm	Sennebec South Farm
439 F	Echo Town-Lady Heroine	\$4,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Greg & Susan Steinmetz	Camelot Acres Racing/Sales
440 C	Mitole-Lady Relaunch	\$10,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
445 F	Courageous Cat-Laur Net	\$2,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	JMC Equine Sales	New Hope AB
446 F	Flameaway-Lavender Sky	\$16,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	J.A. Cencion/Little Farm	Kaizen Sales
450 C	Gift Box-Leroy's Princess	\$8,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Josue Alejandro Sanchez	Musketeers Equine
451 F	Honor A. PLet It Go Lady	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Polo Green Stable Partnership	Whitman Sales
455 C	Goldencents-Lila Ruth	\$3,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Blue Sapphire Stables	Blue Sapphire Stables
457 C	Mor Spirit-Lil' Sasha	\$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
472 C	Frank Conversation-Lucky Nancy E.	\$2,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
476 C	Caravaggio-Lutheran Miss	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ronaldo Rodas	Sweet River Thoroughbreds
479 F	Maximus Mischief-Magical Flair	\$13,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Eva Santano	Abbie Road Farm
482 F	Enticed-Magnetism	\$12,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Alejandro Vargas	AVP Training and Sales
483 C	Higher Power-Mahdia	\$2,200	FT APR DIGITAL 2023	Dante Zanelli	PBP Equine
485 F	Instilled Regard-Makealitlemischief	\$15,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Keiber Rengifo	Beth Bayer
486 F	Daredevil-Make Music	\$32,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Two Amigos Stable	Sennebec South Farm

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489 C	Honest Mischief-Malala	\$5,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Jose Pietri	Musketeers Equine
496 F	The Factor-Mau	\$10,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Emmanuel Colon	Oakleaf Farm
498 F	Thousand Words-Maymont	\$37,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Beth Bayer
500 F	Brody's Cause-McTapit	\$6,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Valentin Avila-Bastida	Las Palmas Farm
503 C	Outwork-Meow	\$3,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
504 C	Instagrand-Mews	\$6,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Crystal Farms	Whitman Sales
505 C	Tom's d'Etat-Mgr Treasure	\$9,000	FTN NY-BRED SAR 2023	J. Asencion Monteagudo Avila	Kaizen Sales
509 C	Khozan-Mimi's Shot	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Willow Creek Ranch	Sennebec South Farm
512 F	Bucchero-Mira Mira	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Fast Horses	F. Alanis Stables
514 C	Sharp Azteca-Miss Acorn	\$12,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	New Prospects	Afleet Equine Services
528 C	Honest Mischief-Mochima	\$15,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Jose Munoz	Jose Munoz
529 C	Collected-Moldy Money	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ronaldo Rodas	Abbie Road Farm
534 F	Unified-Mood	\$3,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Case Erwin	Camelot Acres Racing/Sales
536 F	St Patrick's Day-Mo Than Happy	\$8,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Luis Hernandez Quevedo	Sweet River Thoroughbreds
537 C	Instilled Regard-Mrs. Bucket	\$10,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Joel Manucy	Summerfield
538 F	Collected-Mrs. Cooper	\$7,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Heriberto Chavez	Cuatro Caminos
539 C	Khozan-Ms Bernadette	\$20,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	III Beautys Thoroughbreds	Beth Bayer
545 F	Seeking the Soul-My Special Secret	\$25,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Emily Dawson	Silver Oaks Farm
549 C	Thousand Words-Nana Anna	\$8,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
553 C	Goldencents-Nevertoomanykisses	\$7,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Horseology	Abbie Road Farm
555 C	Klimt-Nightengale Miss	\$1,500	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Crystal Lanum	Silver Crown Thoroughbreds
558 C	Girvin-Noble Jewel	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	III Stooges	Beth Bayer
562 C	Preservationist-Officer Leah	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Jose Cuellar	Scenic Sales
565 F	Lookin At Lee-One Wise Cowgirl	\$42,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	First Finds	Silver Oaks Farm
569 C	Lord Nelson-Our Lesmis	\$3,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ronaldo Rodas	Sweet River Thoroughbreds
571 C	Exaggerator-Ovation	\$7,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Goldencents Thoroughbreds	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
573 C	King for a Day-Over Forli (Chi)	\$3,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Santos Sales	Santos Sales
574 F	Maximus Mischief-Overnegotiate	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Dominique Damico	Fly By
577 C	Tapiture-Party Cat	\$1,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Blue Sapphire Stables	Blue Sapphire Stables
579 C	Tapwrit-Party Smart	\$8,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Heriberto Chavez	Cuatro Caminos
582 F	Instagrand-Pat Pat Pat	\$15,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Sennebec South Farm	Sennebec South Farm
591 C	Producer (GB)-Plein Air	\$2,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Jorge Gonzales	Kaizen Sales
596 F	Brody's Cause-Princess Erindelle	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Luis A. Quevedo	Sweet River Thoroughbreds

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598 F	Upstart-Princess Lu Lu	\$32,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	KAB Investments	Colin Brennan Bloodstock
599 C	Eclipticalspraline-Princessofthenile	\$5,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Ulises Vargas	Wildheart Thoroughbreds
604 C	Free Drop Billy-Put On a Show	\$4,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	FRF	Beth Bayer
605 C	Enticed-Pyrite Storm	\$3,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Jose Munoz	Jose Munoz
609 C	Mission Impazible-Queen Pauline	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ronaldo Rodas	Sweet River Thoroughbreds
613 F	Qurbaan-Raasikha	\$13,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Luis F. Bouza	F. Alanis Stables
620 F	Rogueish-Rap Queen	\$5,500	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Alejandro Vargas	AVP Training and Sales
621 C	Mr. Money-R Caribbean Queen	\$6,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Angel Alvarez	Del Valle Thoroughbreds
626 C	Solomini-Reika	\$8,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Luis Campos	Dynasty Farm
629 F	Goldencents-Require	\$8,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	3 Stars	Kaizen Sales
635 C	Greatness-Riverbank	\$10,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	C-G Stables	Musketeers Equine
637 F	Kantharos-Rock Hard Vixen	\$5,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Goldencents Thoroughbreds	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
639 F	Lord Nelson-Romantic Storm	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Edy Gonzalez	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
641 C	King for a Day-Rose Again	\$7,000	FTN NY-BRED SAR 2023	Stuart Morris	Stuart Morris
642 C	Karakontie (Jpn)-Rosengaard	\$1,200	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Dante Zanelli	PBP Equine
645 F	Mo Town-Royal G G	\$31,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Erick Aquino	Beth Bayer
650 C	Honor A. PRun Easy	\$32,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Sennebec South Farm	Sennebec South Farm
653 C	Midnight Storm-Salty Wave	\$8,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Alejandro Medina	Abbie Road Farm
654 F	Paynter-Santa Trinita	\$5,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Luis Campos	Dynasty Farm
658 C	Disco Partner-Scatcapade	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ronaldo Rodas	Sweet River Thoroughbreds
661 C	Catalina Cruiser-Seeking Paradise	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Samuel Guerra	Whitman Sales
662 F	Complexity-Serene Sophia	\$25,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	Stella Stables	Silver Oaks Farm
664 F	Cairo Prince-Shady Violence	\$8,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Jose Munoz	Jose Munoz
667 C	Tom's d'Etat-Sharons in Charge	\$14,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Miami Moon	Beth Bayer
669 F	McKinzie-She's All Skeet	\$32,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	A C Thoroughbreds	Abbie Road Farm
670 F	Flameaway-She's Gonna Float	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Cobi Stables	Kim Harrison
671 F	Cutting Humor-She's Haute	\$7,500	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Las Palmas Farm	Las Palmas Farm
674 C	Promises Fulfilled-Shot of Cognac	\$12,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Hide-n-Seek Farm	Colin Brennan Bloodstock
680 C	Neolithic-Simpatia	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Enio Russe	Afleet Equine Services
681 C	Lord Nelson-Sistem	\$6,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Goldencents Thoroughbreds	Goldencents Thoroughbreds
682 F	Maximus Mischief-Sister Kathy	\$20,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Leading Edge Bloodstock	Stuart Morris
684 C	Thousand Words-Slightly Tipsy	\$7,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Juri Cruz/Marco Medina	Tom Zwiesler
685 F	Lord Nelson-Smiles From Sadie	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Luis A. Quevedo	Goldencents Thoroughbreds

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687 F	Vekoma-Snow	\$60,000	FTN NY-BRED SAR 2023	Alan Valenzuela	Afleet Equine Services
695 F	Mr. Money-Sophia	\$4,700	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Emerald Equine	Whitman Sales
697 F	Tapiture-Southern Drifter	\$15,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Enio Russe	Afleet Equine Services
702 F	Fog of War-Speedy Analysis	\$1,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	JMC Equine Sales	New Hope AB
711 C	Speightster-Stars Collide	\$7,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Luis A. Quevedo	Abbie Road Farm
712 F	Lookin At Lee-Starship Flare	\$25,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Y-Lo Racing Stables	Royal Bloodstock Sales
717 F	Flameaway-Stephanies Jewel	\$32,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Go Frogs	Stuart Morris
718 C	Hamazing Destiny-Stormin' Taffy	\$6,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
722 C	Union Rags-Struck It Lucky	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Stuart Turlington	Beth Bayer
724 F	Hard Spun-Sugar Plum Fairy	\$30,000	FT MAY DIGITAL 2023	Omar Ramirez	Afleet Equine Services
725 C	Good Samaritan-Summer Chant	\$7,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Global Racing	Musketeers Equine
726 F	American Freedom-Summerofsixtythre	e \$3,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Sapphire Stable	Blue Sapphire Stables
727 F	Tapiture-Summer Place	\$8,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	White Clay Creek	Stuart Morris
728 C	Instagrand-Summer Squeeze	\$13,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Obeso/Marco Medina	Abbie Road Farm
732 F	Echo Town-Surf Ride	\$12,500	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Rubin Sanchez	Musketeers Equine
735 C	Brody's Cause-Sweetest Appeal	\$7,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Valentin Avila-Bastida	Las Palmas Farm
737 C	Fog of War-Sweet Sugaree	\$2,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Angel Ordonez	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
741 F	King for a Day-Jitney	\$8,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Raramuri Equine	Ordonez Thoroughbreds
742 F	War of Will-Keira	\$45,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Susan Moulton	Kaizen Sales
744 C	Heart to Heart-Mahvelous Kitten	\$6,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Antigo Ranch	Beth Bayer
745 C	Global Campaign-Maid in Heaven	\$82,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	H.H.	Kaizen Sales
748 F	Game Winner-Profit	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Three Fifty Two Ventures	Colin Brennan Bloodstock
749 C	King for a Day-Qualifying	\$25,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Ramiro Salazar	Kaizen Sales
750 F	Instagrand-Scarlett O'Mara	\$9,500	KEE SEP YRLG 2023	Martinez Brothers	Colin Brennan Bloodstock
751 C	Astern (Aus)-Smartlee Away	\$2,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	JEH	Beth Bayer
755 F	Oscar Performance-Swear by It	\$58,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Bardonia Bloodstock	Beth Bayer





Sarah Andrew

From the start, Oscar Performance had the Bell family's fingerprints all over him. Fittingly, he was raised on the farm and has now returned to the place of his birth to stand. He is also the sire of Sunday's GIII Zuma Beach S. winner Endlessly from his second crop of 2-year-olds. Endlessly is an unbeaten dual graded winner--for the same connections as his sire--who will try to emulate his sire in the Nov. 3 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

"We raised Oscar Performance for the Amermans and helped with the mating. Now for a horse for the same connections to go on and keep that dream alive is very special.

"We feel so lucky and blessed to associate with so many incredible people and breeders and clients and horses," said Bell. "The Breeders' Cup is what we're all striving for and dreaming about as soon as you do a mating. We feel so blessed to have gotten there and want to keep going."

Mill Ridge is a popular spot on the Horse Country tours and Oscar Performance has become a showman.



Aloha West at Mill Ridge late last month | Sarah Andrew

"To connect him with guests is so special," said Bell. "People have just fallen in love with him. We've really enjoyed sharing him with people and seeing the way he's become a fan favorite. It has been very meaningful as we share that he was the best 2-year-old on the turf in his generation, the best 3-year-old on the turf, and that he set the world record at a mile. One of those three things often sticks with people. To be able to share him with fans is really special."

As a racehorse, Oscar Performance had a devastating kick. "What I found so brilliant in his Breeders' Cup is that he had broken from the 13 hole, yet was able to clear the field," said Bell. "To break from the 13th post to get clear and over at Santa Anita is a big thing. I remember very vividly where I was when he broke his maiden [at Saratoga in August of 2016]. And then his Breeders' Cup, we sat and watched it at the office with my dad because my wife and I had a 15-month-old. It was our son's first Grade I and one we certainly remember as a family. It would be so memorable if Endlessly could do it, too. We're so blessed to have those relationships."

Aloha West (2017 dark bay or brown horse, Hard Spun-Island Bound, by Speightstown)

Lifetime record: GISW, 13-6-2-1, \$1,507,290

Breeders' Cup connections: B-Robert T. Manfuso &
Katharine M. Voss (MD); O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners;
T-Wayne Catalano; J-Jose Ortiz.

Current location: Mill Ridge Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Aloha West, whose first foals will be born in 2024, took a different route to Mill Ridge.

"He was raised by our friends at Nursery Place by John Mayer," said Bell. "I think for his Breeders' Cup, what was so telling, is that was the ninth race he had had that year. He'd showed some ability at two, had some shins, hurt himself at three. They were really patient with him. [He debuted at four], broke his maiden in February culminating with a Breeders' Cup win. He danced every dance, had nine starts that year, no real break. He was sort of the clever horse on the backside; people had a lot of chatter about him going into the Breeders' Cup. And then he showed that will to win."

In addition to their two Breeders' Cup-winning stallions, one of whom they had also raised, Mill Ridge has been intimately involved with 2000 Distaff winner Spain, 2003 Turf dead-heater Johar (one of Gone West's winners), 2004 Juvenile Fillies winner Sweet Catomine, 2005 Mile winner Artie Schiller, 2006 Distaff winner Round Pond, 2009 Ladies' Classic winner Life Is Sweet, and 2013 Juvenile Fillies winner Ria Antonia. For those keeping score, that was four consecutive winners from 2003-06 and six in that decade alone.

Winning the Breeders' Cup doesn't get old though. On the contrary, it leaves one hungry for more.



Halter tag keychains, including one of Breeders' Cup winner
Life Is Sweet, in Mill Ridge's Horse Country gift shop | Sarah Andrew

"Once you've been there, you want to experience it again," said Bell. "You want to do it again and again and again and again."

Bell has distinct memories of every winner. Some stood out early.

"I often put Sweet Catomine as the one that everyone on the farm thought was very special. For her to culminate as champion and the way she had done it was wonderful. Sometimes you do see something when they're young and it's very gratifying."

Some stand out because of the relationships with the breeders.

"Artie Schiller was awesome because Leroidesanimaux (Brz) was the overwhelming favorite and he beat him handily, squarely, no excuses. He ran by him like he was standing still. It was a great culmination of the relationship we had with the Moussacs [breeders of Artie Schiller]. A great celebration."

But one of the Breeders' Cup wins that is most memorable to Bell is for an out-of-the-ordinary reason and ties in to the farm's involvement with Horse Country.

"I remember Spain was a classic [D. Wayne] Lukas move. Lukas put them to sleep. She got a phenomenal ride [from Victor Espinoza]. It was Lukas taking a shot and then he wins at 56-1.

"But what I really remember when I think of her now is on one of our tours there was a gentleman who was about my age. He loved Spain. He was in the hospital at the time she won, in a children's cancer ward, and he'd told all the nurses to bet her.

"Here's a horse that we both had great memories of for very different reasons. It was our first Breeders' Cup winner while he's a kid fighting cancer. It meant a lot to both of us, was an inspiration for both of us. Horses touch people in different ways and sometimes we don't even know it."

Perhaps that is why Bell and Mill Ridge are so bullish on the



A Horse Country tour at Mill Ridge along with tour guide Ryn Harris and managing partner Headley Bell. Earl the Corgi is quite popular on the tours and on social media. | Sarah Andrew

non-profit Horse Country, which Bell was instrumental in cofounding and which also has Breeders' Cup roots. It's his way of giving back to the industry and connecting the wider public to our sport.

"We launched Horse Country tours the same year [2015] as the first Breeders' Cup at Keeneland. It coincided with American Pharoah and that was kind of what got us going. We had set a timeline of the Breeders' Cup date and it gave us a starting gate. We were committed. It has taken a lot of iterations between then and now, but we're big believers in it. We love doing it and sharing what we do.

"The tours have welcomed 200,000 people since then, 25,000 of those at Mill Ridge. We're the number two thing to do on Trip Advisor in Lexington. It feels like it's our part in trying to connect people to racing.

"We're all inspired by the horses and tours are people's best opportunity to meet a horse. Farms create a great opportunity for that. It's meaningful for people to share that, just like the gentleman who had a relationship with Spain from his hospital bed."

One guest at a time, Mill Ridge and Horse Country are changing the wider public's perception of racing. If meeting a Breeders' Cup-winning stallion brings one more person over to the beauty of our sport, it's a win. If it shows another person how well we take care of our horses and how much they mean to us, it's a win. And if it gets one more person to watch the Breeders' Cup, feeling they have a connection because they've feed a carrot to the sire of one of the runners or have walked over the same land where one was raised, it's a win.

"The better we can show guests what we do, the better we all are," said Bell. "It feels like the right thing to do. We get so much



A Horse Country tour sign at Mill Ridge | Sarah Andrew

from the guests and the experience. It's a great reminder of how lucky we are.

"Mill Ridge is just one small piece in it, but we've jumped all the way in. It's very doable. And it's beautiful. At the end of the day, we get so much out of committing to it.

"I feel like we get more out of it than we give."

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Breeders' Cup program is Oct. 15 at 11:59 p.m. ET. It is the last opportunity to nominate at the one-time fee of \$400, which entitles each foal with lifetime racing eligibility to the Breeders' Cup World Championships and the Breeders' Cup racing programs.

All foals sired by a fully nominated North American Breeders' Cup stallion are eligible for nomination to the Breeders' Cup program in their year of birth at the weanling rate. Any foal entered in a fall or winter breeding stock sale must be nominated by the early foal deadline in order for the Breeders' Cup Nominated engagement to be included on the catalog page.

Late foal nominations may be made in the foal's year of birth by a one-time payment of a \$1,500 nomination fee between Oct. 16 of the weanling year to Feb. 28 of the yearling year.

In addition to the racing benefits, Breeders' Cup foal nominators will earn \$10,000 for every victory in the worldwide Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In program and every horse that starts in a Breeders' Cup World Championship race will earn a nominator award. The individual nominating the foal receives these nominator awards even though the horse may change hands throughout its racing career.

Visit the Breeders' Cup website for more information or to nominate.

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The final deadline to nominate weanlings of 2023 to the

TRF LAUNCHES 2023 HAY DRIVE WITH \$60,000 MATCH GIFT FROM SANTULLI FAMILY FOUNDATION



Retired Thoroughbreds enjoy a dip in the pond | Diana Pikulski

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation (TRF) has received a \$60,000 matching gift from the Santulli Family Foundation to launch the 2023 Hay Drive. The annual drive ensures that the herd of 425 retired racehorses cared for by the TRF are fed through the winter. The TRF's goal to help fill the hay loft is

\$120,000.

"We are deeply grateful to the Santulli Family Foundation for their unwavering support of our mission," Kelly Armer, Executive Director of the TRF, said. "This generous matching grant will help us provide the necessary care to retired racehorses, ensuring they live their retirement years in comfort and happiness." To give to the Hay Drive, please visit the TRF website.

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SPOOKY CHANNEL RETIRED TO OLD FRIENDS



Spooky Channel | Hodges Photography

Popular 8-year-old gelding **Spooky Channel** (English Channel--Spooky Kitten, by Kitten's Joy) has been retired from racing and will be heading to Old Friends Farm, according to a post on X by trainer Jason Barkley. The four-time graded winner posted a career record of 31-13-6-1 and earnings of \$1,380,142. Bred in Kentucky by Calumet Farm, the \$10,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall yearling concluded his career for owner NBS Stable and Barkley with a runner-up finish in the GII FanDuel Kentucky Turf Cup S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 9.

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MILKY WAY FARM TO HOST FREE AUTUMN EQUINE FAIR

Seminars, horse demonstrations, stallion viewings, prize giveaways and networking opportunities headline an ambitious agenda for the 2023 Autumn Equine Fair at Milky Way Farm in Temecula, California from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14. Participation in the event is free for current and prospective horse owners and breeders.

Sponsored by the California Thoroughbred Farm Managers Association and California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, the event will feature several 20-minute sessions led by professional speakers on a wide variety of topics, including horse health, feeding and nutrition, broodmare care, foal imprinting, weanling training, yearling conformation, racing partnerships, handicapping tips and plenty more.

"We are honored to host this educational event for the benefit of Thoroughbred breeders and owners and other horse enthusiasts in our Southern California region," said Milky Way Farm owner Linda Madsen. "Whether someone is an experienced horseman or a newcomer to our industry, we believe they will find tremendous benefit in attending the informative sessions, having the opportunity to ask questions on a one-on-one basis and interacting with others from the local equine community."

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT SYCAMORE S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Highest Honors	Tapit	W.S. Farish	Brown	Prat	121
2	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Maker	Gaffalione	125
3	Bold Act (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Spencer	118
4	Therapist	Freud	Michael Dubb	Maker	Saez	125
5	Tawny Port 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Peachtree Stable	Clement	Rosario	121
6	Cellist	Big Blue Kitten	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Garcia	121
7	Channel Maker 🖛	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable,	Mott	Geroux	125
			and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing			
8	Kitodan 🖛	Point of Entry	Foster Family Racing, Douglas E. Miller,	Foster	Corrales	121
			and Wargel, William J.			
9	Another Mystery	Temple City	Team Block	Block	Loveberry	121
10	Red Run	Gun Runner	Jordan V. Wycoff	Maker	Santana, Jr.	121
11	Limited Liability	Kitten's Joy	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Velazquez	121
12	Foreign Relations 🛪	Karakontie (Jpn)	Double O Racing	Murphy	Leparoux	123
13	Shawdyshawdyshawdy	Summer Front	Lawrence and Jennifer Goichman	Maker	Leparoux	121
14	Me and Mr. C	Khozan	Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher	Maker	Corrales	121
15	Britain's Kitten 🛷	Big Blue Kitten	Bella Mia Stables, LLC	Williamson	Arrieta	121
16	Beacon Hill	Blame	Runnymoore Racing, LLC	Matz	Geroux	121

Breeders: 1-W.S. Farish, 2-Trinity Farm, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Oak Bluff Stable & C. Clement, 5-WinStar Farm, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-Flaxman Holdings, 9-Team Block, 10-Winchell Thoroughbreds, 11-Stuart S. Janney, III, 12-Gainesway Thoroughbreds, 13-Larry Goichman, 14-Stonehedge, 15-TCR Ranch, 16-Newtown Anner Stud

Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S. PRESENTED BY DIXIANA-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mission of Joy	Kitten's Joy	RyZan Sun Racing, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Velazquez	121
2	Elusive Princess (Fr)	Martinborough (Jpn)	LNJ Foxwoods, Ecurie Victoria Dreams,	Delacour	Prat	121
			NK Racing and Munafo, Anthony V.			
3	Safeen 🛪	War Front	Fergus Galvin and Rebecca Hillen	Kenneally	Torres	121
4	Mawj (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Godolphin, LLC	bin Suroor	Murphy	121
5	Be Your Best (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	Michael J. Ryan	De Paz	Santana, Jr.	121
6	Lindy (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Everest Racing	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
7	Sounds of Heaven (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Craig Bernick and J. Camilleri	Harrington	Foley	121
8	Elounda Queen (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Living The Dream LLC, Agave Racing Stable,	Rouget	Saez	121
			and Medallion Racing			
9	Heavenly Sunday 🖛	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Geroux	121
10	Liguria K	War Front	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Rosario	121
11	Prerequisite 🛪	Upstart	First Row Partners and Team Hanley	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
12	Papilio (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	D. J. Stable LLC, Medallion Racing, Barry Fowler,	Casse	Castellano	121
			and Parkland Thoroughbreds			
13	Freydis the Red (Fr)	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Walking L Thoroughbred & Three Chimneys Farm	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Sam-Son Farm, 2-Mr. Jean-Philippe Dubois, 3-Shadwell Farm, 4-Godolphin, 5-St. Croix Bloodstock, 6-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny Earl, 7-Fairway Thoroughbreds, 8-Skyfarm Farm & Scea Marmion, 9-Randal Family Trust, 10-Tada Nobutaka, 11-Brereton C. Jones, 12-SCEA Marmion & Mr A. Jathiere, 13-Eric Puerari, Oceanic Bloodstock SARL, Ecurie Du Parc Monceau et al.

Sunday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT FRANKLIN S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	Qatar Racing, Marc Detampel and Madaket Stables	Cox	Gaffalione	124
2	Wakanaka (Ire) 🖛	Power (GB)	Team Valor International and Gary Barber	Mott	Rosario	120
3	Train to Artemus	Tapizar	M and W Stables, LLC	Breen	Corrales	120
4	Twilight Gleaming (Ire)	National Defense (GB)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Ward	Velazquez	120
5	Bay Storm	Kantharos	Bridlewood Farm	Thomas	Geroux	124
6	Linguistic 🖛	Flatter	Maxis Stable and Foster Family Racing	Foster	Achard	120
7	Star Guest (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Saez	118
8	Tony Ann	Cairo Prince	A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Anthony Fanticola	D'Amato	Prat	120
9	B G Warrior	Run Away and Hide	Keith Grass	Andrade	Ramos	118

Breeders: 1-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 2-Mrs Jean Brennan, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Pier House Stud, 5-Candy Meadows LLC, 6-F red W. Hertrich III, John D. Fielding &Robert L. Tribbett, 7-Godolphin, 8-Alex Venneri Racing, LLC, 9-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust



NORTH AMERICAN RACING



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SWINGTIME S., \$95,440, Santa Anita, 10-9, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.07, fm.

1--LUCKY GIRL (IRE), 126, f, 4, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Abbey Angel (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). (£19,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; £24,000 RNA 2yo '21 GOFTY). O-Panic Stable LLC; B-Paul Hyland (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Joe Bravo. \$55,200. Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-1, \$189,863.

ANOTHER LEGEND BRED IN IRELAND

2--Freedom Flyer, 122, m, 5, Constitution--Rebuke, by Carson City. (\$450,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR; \$200,000 4yo '22 KEEJAN).
O-Marsha Naify; B-A R Enterprises, Inc. (KY); T-Leonard Powell. \$18,400.

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3--Unbridled Mary, 122, f, 4, Maclean's Music--Bauble, by Tale of the Cat. (\$39,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$155,000 2yo '21 FTSANA). O-Pearl Racing, Pine Racing Stables and West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Merriebelle Stable, LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler. \$11,040.

WHITE PINE THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 6.70, 13.70, 8.70. Also Ran: Eddie's New Dream, Oakhurst, Present Moment (Ire), Una Chiquitita (Chi), Hamwood Flier (Ire), Ankyrah. Scratched: Linda's Gift, Lucky for You.



Lucky Girl | Benoit

Facing graded company for much of the past two seasons, Lucky Girl found the return to slightly easier company to her liking when taking Monday's Swingtime S. at Santa Anita. Eased back to near the back of the field as favored Hamwood Flier (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) led around the first turn, Lucky Girl continued to survey things following a :45.14 half. Starting to unfurl her legs leaving the backstretch as the favorite continued to coast in clear up front, the Irish bred-filly was several lengths behind while wide turning for home as Unbridled Mary surged to a narrow advantage over Freedom Flyer, who got the jump midstretch. Despite the best intentions of the late-running duo, it was Lucky Girl who was moving fastest of all, and came on in the final strides to gain a narrow decision of Freedom Flyer with Unbridled Mary in third. Favored Hamwood Flier faded to eighth. Lucky Girl's dam, Abbey Angel, foaled a colt by Kodi Bear in 2022.

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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Santa Anita, \$81,210, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 10-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.97, ft, 3/4 length.

GOOD WITH PEOPLE (g, 5, Curlin to Mischief--Gator Prowl {SW, \$106,000}, by Roar of the Tiger), a dual stakes winner at Del Mar at two, recorded his latest victory in May of 2021. Off the board in a pair of starts in 2022, including a fourth in the sixpanel Thor's Echo S. for Cal breds, he was gelded prior to his 2023 reappearance. Tiring to fourth in a six-furlong optional claimer at Del Mar Aug. 26, he was sent off at 9-1 here. Pressing the early issue through initial splits of :21.17 and :43.37, the bay eased to the front turning for home and had enough left in reserve to fend off Escape Route (Hard Spun) by 3/4 of length at the wire. Gator Prowl produced a full-brother to Monday's winner last season and failed to produce on a cover to Mo Forza in 2023. She was bred back to Dialed In and Jackie's Warrior this year. The winner is a half to Fast Gator (Diabolical), MSW, \$378,065 and Mama Was a Rocket (Diabolical), SW. Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-3-1, \$384,772. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (CA); T-Peter Miller.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Parx Racing, \$41,750, (S), Msw, 10-10, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07.01, ft, head.

BARTLETT (c, 2, Not This Time--Brilliant Sunshine {MSP, \$185,550}, by Smarty Jones) finished fourth after blowing the start as the 3-2 choice over this track and trip Sept. 12 and was given a 4-1 chance to make amends here. Taken to the front early, the chestnut led throughout en route to a head score. The winner, a half to Precious (Fed Biz), MSW, \$301,250, also has a yearling half-brother by Lookin At Lucky. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Newell Thoroughbred; B-Newell Thoroughbreds, Ltd (PA); T-John C. Servis.



Livi Me Dreaming | Coady





6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 10-10, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.26, gd, 1 1/2 lengths.

LIVI ME DREAMING (f, 2, Always Dreaming--Livi Makenzie (SW & MGSP, \$354,069), by Macho Uno) was seventh going 5 1/2 furlongs at Ellis Aug. 28 and despite crossing the wire first next time in a 7 1/2-furlong turf test here Sept. 20, she was disqualified and placed eighth for her early transgressions. Installed the even-money choice this time, she stalked a moderate early pace from third. In need of racing room at the three-sixteenths pole, she was taken out four wide turning for home, hit the front and drew clear to score by 1 1/2lengths. The winner is a half to MGSW Tawny Port (Pioneerof the Nile) (\$954,500) and GSP Broadway Lady (Constitution) (\$211,051). Dam Livi Makenzie is also represented by a yearling colt by Global Campaign and was bred back to Constitution this season. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,740. **Click for the Equibase.com.**

O-St. Simon Place, LLC and Stephens, Scott A.; B-St. Simon Place LLC & Scott Stephens (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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2nd-Finger Lakes, \$32,100, Msw, 10-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.79, gd, 1 1/4 lengths.

ICED MOCHA (f, 3, Frosted--Chocolate Smoothie, by Ghostzapper), sent off the 3-5 choice for this unveiling, settled just off:23.25 and:47.44 opening fractions. Angled out turning for home, the grey took over in the stretch and was 1 1/4-lengths clear of Glory Bound Clara (Central Banker) at the wire. Chocolate Smoothie has an unraced juvenile filly by Solomini and a yearling filly by Classic Empire. She foaled a Lookin At Lucky filly this season and was bred back to Classic Empire. Sales history: \$27,000 Ylg '21 SARAUG; \$120,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,260. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B-Windylea Farm-New York, LLC (NY); T-Michael Stidham.



Frosted | Darley

5th-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,100, Msw, 10-10, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.40, ft, 5 3/4 lengths.

VICOUNTESS (f, 2, Lord Nelson--On the Beach, by Any Given Saturday), given a 4-1 chance for this first go, settled in a stalking position as Donate Life (Munnings) led through :22.10 and :45.76 splits. A couple of paths wide turning for home, she took aim at the pacesetter, quickly gained control and drew off to an eye-catching 5 3/4-length victory. The winner's dam, On the Beach, produced a filly by Atta Boy Roy earlier this season. Sales history: \$25,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$87,000 2yo '23 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Commonwealth New Era Racing; B-Monticule (KY); T-Todd M. Beattie.

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Saturday's Results:

5th-Kyoto, **¥13,720,000** *(\$92,020)*, **Newcomers**, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:47.4, gd/fm.

JANTAR MANTAR (JPN) (c, 2, Palace Malice--India Mantuana (GSW-US, SP-Can, \$223,100), by Wilburn) parlayed a perfect trip into a very promising debut victory as the well-backed second favorite. Able to secure a forward position from gate three, the Shadai homebred traveled comfortably on the back of the speed and was poised as they hit the straight. Pulled out into the two path to deliver his challenge, Jantar Mantar quickened up beautifully for Katsuma Sameshima, pinched a winning break and was eased down late, scoring by a decisive 2 1/2 lengths at odds of 21-5. India Mantuana upset the 2018 GIII Red Carpet H. for trainer Thomas Bell III and was purchased by Shadai in foal to Accelerate for \$100,000 at the 2020 Keeneland January sale. The mare aborted that foal and was bred to this stallion prior to her export to Japan, where she produced a Pyro filly this past Feb. 17. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,232. VIDEO (SC 3) O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Tomokazu Takano.



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Monday's Results:

6th-Tokyo, ¥13,720,000 *(\$92,020)*, **Newcomers**, 2yo, 1400m, 1:26.3, sy.

EMBLEM BOMB (c, 2, St Patrick's Day--Jelly Cable {SP}, by Sky Mesa) became the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Pioneerof the Nile--Littleprincessemma) with a clear-cut debut success. The 17-10 favorite, the first Japanese starter for American Pharoah's brother, caught a rain-affected strip, but showed in front from between rivals before easing back to stalk from second. Cruising to the lead under a Keita Tosaki hold at the 200-meter marker, the Florida-bred was pushed out to score by a length. Bought back for \$15,000 at last year's OBS October sale. Emblem Bomb was hammered down to this trainer for \$155,000 at OBS March this spring after breezing an eighth of a mile in :10 flat. Jelly Cable has a yearling filly by Khozan and was bred to Beau Liam this term. This is the extended female family of champion Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even) and his Group 3-winning and multiple GI/G1SP half-sister Theyskens' Theory (Bernardini). Sales history: \$15,000 RNA Ylg '22 OBSOCT; \$155,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,301. O-Tony Club; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Hideyuki Mori.

2nd-Kyoto, ¥**10,480,000** *(\$70,310)*, **Maiden**, 2yo, 1200m, 1:12.6, my.

ECORO GAIA (c, 2, Speightstown--Charge of Angels, by

Distorted Humor) had placed in three of his four prior trips to the post, including a third in a 1200-meter turf maiden at Hanshin Sept. 23. Returning to the dirt here, the \$120,000 Keeneland September purchase was not off to the best start and raced midfield early before working his way into it deep on the turn. Asked to kick four wide at the 400-meter peg, the bay colt refused to change his leads for Yuga Kawada, but nevertheless strode home an eight-length winner. Ecoro Gaia hails from one of the deepest families in the stud book, as his granddam She's a Winner (A.P. Indy) was a full-sister to GISW Girolamo, MGSW/GISP Accelerator; MGSW/MGISP Daydreaming, the dam of GISW Imagining (Giant's Causeway); and the dam of GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon). GISW Got Lucky (A.P. Indy) also appears under third dam Get Lucky (Mr. Prospector). Chad Schumer purchased Charge of Angels for \$40,000 in foal to Charlatan at Keeneland November last year and the mare foaled a filly May 14 before visiting Caracaro. Sales history: \$120,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$76,226. **VIDEO (SC 8)**

O-Masatoshi Haramura; B-Spry Family Farm (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori.

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FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000 150 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner 10-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Cats by Five, 9-5 \$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000 104 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, She's a Saint, 12-1 \$65,000 KEE SEP yrl

Demarchelier (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Claiborne Farm, \$5,000 71 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, High Fashion Kate, 20-1 4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Marshamarshamarsha, 30-1

Dreamliner (More Than Ready), CI-The Speedhorse Farm 5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Dreamingabouttime, 5-1 3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Living the Dream, 12-1

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

10 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, After Sunrise, 3-1

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

104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Simply Striking, 15-1 \$52,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$140,000 OBS APR 2yo

Flameaway (Scat Daddy), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 116 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Flame for Real, 3-1

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500 136 foals of racing age/20 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Presque Isle Downs, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Mischief Exposed, 5-2

\$29,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$70,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000 138 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Keeneland, 4:44 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Butterfly Queen, 15-1 \$80,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$40,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS OPN 2yo

2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Gagliardi, 9-2 \$32,000 FTK OCT yrl

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Thistledown, 1:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, One Step Aside, 8-1
\$5,000 OTB OMX yrl

St Patrick's Day (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500 74 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Head Lad, 6-1 \$30,000 FTK JUL yrl

Solomini (Curlin), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500 78 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Curlin Pearls, 10-1 \$9,000 OTB OMX yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 214 foals of racing age/61 winners/2 black-type winners 10-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Drive Train, 8-1

Bucchero (Kantharos), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000 158 foals of racing age/48 winners/3 black-type winners 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, \$100K ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies H., 1m, Barb's Vortex, 30-1 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, \$100K ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies H., 1m, Honey Red, 15-1 \$48,000 IND MIX yrl

Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000 199 foals of racing age/48 winners/3 black-type winners 5-Thistledown, 2:50 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Compute This, 2-1 \$14,500 RNA OTB OMX yrl 10-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Thisisridiculous, 15-1 \$7,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$6,500 OBS OPN 2yo



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Forever d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), Breakway Farm, \$2,000 21 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, \$100K ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies H., 1m, Itzforever, 15-1

\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl

9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, \$100K ITOBA Stallion Season H., 1m, Last Outlaw, 12-1

\$10,000 IND MIX yrl

9-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:38 p.m. EDT, \$100K ITOBA Stallion Season H., 1m, Rock the Red, 8-1

\$8,000 IND MIX yrl

Justify (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000 347 foals of racing age/71 winners/18 black-type winners 4-Keeneland, 2:36 p.m. EDT, Msw 1mT, Just Prada, 15-1 \$240,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy), Mill Ridge Farm, \$20,000 172 foals of racing age/34 winners/5 black-type winners 2-Keeneland, 1:32 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Heart Headed, 8-1 \$10,000 KEE NOV wnl

Sharp Azteca (Freud), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000 201 foals of racing age/71 winners/4 black-type winners 10-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 7:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sharp Shot, 5-1

Tiz Sardonic Joe (Tiznow), R Star Stallions 7 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 6:07 p.m. EDT, \$100K ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies H., 1m, Tizzy Jojo, 8-1







IN JAPAN:

Ecoro Gaia, c, 2, **Speightstown**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'

Emblem Bomb, c, 2, **St Patrick's Day**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners in Japan'



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$71,678, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 10-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.25, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

WARRIOR'S RANSOM (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Ransom Past Due, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-4, \$220,220. O-Double B Racing Stables; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness.

8th-Parx Racing, \$53,450, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 10-10, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:44.89, sf, head.

HOKU (g, 4, Morning Line--Tandora, by Candy Ride {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$91,389. O-Smart Angle LLP; B-Tommy Hutton's Dream Stable, LLC (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.

8th-Thistledown, \$38,400, (S), 10-10, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.80, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

OUT MY DEAR (m, 5, Flat Out--Quietmydear, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-2, \$120,813. O-Rad Racing LLC; B-Gary Ross (OH); T-Justin Radosevich.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$38,000, (S), 10-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.84, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

ARDIS (f, 4, Mohaymen--Vain Vixen, by Good and Tough)
Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-2, \$116,320. O-Matt Kwiatkowski;
B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN); T-Tim Eggleston. *\$35,000 RNA
Ylg '20 FTKSEL; \$22,000 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '21
OBSAPR. **1/2 to Jersey Justice (Jersey Town), MSW, \$166,176.

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3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$36,000, 10-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.90, ft, neck.

MANTA REY (g, 3, Good Samaritan--Shocking Behavior, by El Prado (Ire) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$77,381. O-Clabar Mor Stables LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Amy Boulton (KY); T-John Haran. *\$37,000 RNA Wlg '20 KEENOV. **1/2 to Byhubbyhellomoney (Effinex), SW, \$251,378.

2nd-Thistledown, \$35,800, (S), 10-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.62, ft, head.

UNBRIDLED CAUSE (g, 4, Brody's Cause--Edolie, by Eddington) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-2, \$98,448. O-N and E Racing Stables; B-Douglas L Jacobson (OH); T-Saul M. Morales.

7th-Fort Erie, C\$21,536, 10-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.84, ft, 23/4 lengths.

ERNIE'S MARTINI (g, 3, Sky Mesa--Aquinnah (MSP, \$369,378), by City Place) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$21,828. O-Chesney, Stephen and Hoffman, Cory S.; B-Keith McClelland & Rachel McClelland (ON); T-Kevin Buttigieg. *C\$17,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

5th-Fort Erie, C\$19,555, 10-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.81, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

SEVEN IS A BREEZE (g, 4, Algorithms--Category Seven {MSW & GSP, \$563,911}, by Gulf Storm) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$32,571. O/B-Hopefield Farms (ON); T-John Simms.

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4th-Fort Erie, C\$18,637, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$8,831-\$9,199), 10-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.98, ft, head.

EMBRACE MY UNCLE (g, 6, Shanghai Bobby--Midnight Embrace, by Midnight Lute) Lifetime Record: 40-6-10-4, \$163,891. O-MDL Racing; B-Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds (ON); T-Sarah Ritchie. *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tierney, f, 2, National Flag--Mini Mom (MSW, \$320,951), by Parents' Reward. Thistledown, 10-10, (S), 6f, 1:14.60. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$30,510. B-WinBlaze, LLC (OH).

Sweet Sassy Pants, f, 3, **Skylord**--She's a Pioneer, by Pioneering. Horseshoe Indianapolis, 10-10, (S), 6f, 1:13.79. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,960. B-Patrick D. Donahoe (IN). *Full to Its Just Fate, SW, \$183,014.

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Algorithms, Seven Is a Breeze, g, 4, o/o Category Seven, by Gulf Storm. ALW, 10-10, Fort Erie

Always Dreaming, Livi Me Dreaming, f, 2, o/o Livi Makenzie, by Macho Uno. MSW, 10-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Brody's Cause, Unbridled Cause, g, 4, o/o Edolie, by Eddington. ALW, 10-10, Thistledown

Curlin to Mischief, Good With People, g, 5, o/o Gator Prowl, by Roar of the Tiger. AOC, 10-9, Santa Anita

Exceed And Excel (Aus), Lucky Girl (Ire), f, 4, o/o Abbey Angel (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). Swingtime S., 10-9, Santa Anita

Flat Out, Out My Dear, m, 5, o/o Quietmydear, by Real Quiet. ALW, 10-10, Thistledown

Frosted, Iced Mocha, f, 3, o/o Chocolate Smoothie, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 10-10, Finger Lakes

Good Samaritan, Manta Rey, g, 3, o/o Shocking Behavior, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 10-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Lord Nelson, Vicountess, f, 2, o/o On the Beach, by Any Given Saturday. MSW, 10-10, Presque Isle Downs

Mohaymen, Ardis, f, 4, o/o Vain Vixen, by Good and Tough. ALW, 10-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Morning Line, Hoku, g, 4, o/o Tandora, by Candy Ride (Arg). AOC, 10-10, Parx Racing

National Flag, Tierney, f, 2, o/o Mini Mom, by Parents' Reward. MSW, 10-10, Thistledown

Not This Time, Bartlett, c, 2, o/o Brilliant Sunshine, by Smarty Jones. MSW, 10-10, Parx Racing

Shanghai Bobby, Embrace My Uncle, g, 6, o/o Midnight Embrace, by Midnight Lute. AOC, 10-10, Fort Erie

Sky Mesa, Ernie's Martini, g, 3, o/o Aquinnah, by City Place. ALW, 10-10, Fort Erie

Skylord, Sweet Sassy Pants, f, 3, o/o She's a Pioneer, by Pioneering. MSW, 10-10, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Warrior's Reward, Warrior's Ransom, f, 3, o/o Ransom Past Due, by Stephen Got Even. AOC, 10-10, Parx Racing





THE NEXT VANDEEK? HAVANA GREY LEADS THE WAY AT BOOK 2 WITH 425K COLT



The 425k Havana Grey colt was knocked down to Anthony Stroud, the same man who sourced juvenile sensation Vandeek

Laura Green/Tattersalls

By Brian Sheerin

It seems as though Michael Fitzpatrick and Havana Grey (GB) have something in common with the lord himself as turning water into wine comes natural.

Time and time again, the man behind Kilminfoyle House Stud produces pinhook after pinhook in a similar fashion to how Whitsbury Manor Stud's emerging force seems to transform whatever pedigree he touches.

The latest transformation played out on Tuesday evening of Book 2 at Tattersalls when a colt by Havana Grey (lot 1020), who Fitzpatrick purchased as a foal under the banner of JC Bloodstock for 82,000gns here in December, sold to Anthony Stroud for 425,000gns.

Stroud knows a thing or two about high-class sons of Havana Grey, having paid 625,000gns for the unbeaten two-year-old sensation Vandeek (GB) from Glending Stables at the Tattersalls Craven Sale back in April.

Like Vandeek, Tuesday's sale-topper will be trained by Simon Crisford, but will carry the colours of HH Shaikh Nasser, according to Stroud. Cont. p3

BHA ANNOUNCES 170 'PREMIER' RACE DAYS WITH £3.8M EXTRA FUNDING

The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) has released the 2024 fixture list for British racing which, it claims "includes significant customer-focused innovations designed to deliver a more competitive, engaging and exciting racing product".

The major change in next year's programme includes the introduction of a two-year trial of 170 'Premier' race days, 89 of which will be staged on a Saturday afternoon. The move has received a mixed response from within the industry and involves a window during Premier afternoons being restricted to just three race meetings being run between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Prize-money has been redistributed from other fixtures to boost the Premier meetings and to strengthen the programme of Sunday racing. The Horserace Betting Levy Board (HBLB) has agreed to provide an extra £3.8 million in funding for Premier fixtures, but minimum race values at the 'core fixtures' which fall outside these 170 days will remain unaltered. Cont. p11

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WAINUI'S NICK & JEANNIE LARKIN OFFER NEW EMBRACE FOR RACETRACK CASTOFFS

Wainui's Nick and Jeannie Larkin share the details of the upcoming inaugural Cross Country Equestrian Competition (CCE) workshop.



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Group 1 winner Onesto (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) will retire to Haras d'Etreham in France for stallion duty next year. The Fabrice Chappet trainee is pointing toward the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita next month. See p13. | Getty Images

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE RELEASED

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Well-bred foals are signed on in high numbers for the Tattersalls December Foal Sale from Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

MQSE DE SEVIGNE BOUND FOR BREEDERS' CUP

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The Edouard de Rothschild homebred is aiming for a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita next month.

CAGNEY-SUR-MER WINTER MEETING CHANGED

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The Flat meeting, from Jan. 15- Feb. 26 has been modified by France Galop at the seaside racecourse in the South-East of France.

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Tattersalls Book 2 Cont. from p1

He said, "Havana Grey has done terrifically-well. This is a very well-balanced horse who moved particularly-well."

Asked if parallels could be drawn between this colt and

Vandeek, Stroud responded,
"Well, with Vandeek, we were
lucky enough to see him breeze.
This horse has the credentials to
be a very, very nice horse. He's
got a pedigree and is by a
stallion who is on the upgrade
and doing really well."

He added, "Havana Grey is a very exciting young stallion and, from what he has had, he's done very well. He's doing a great job. This colt is for HH Shaikh Nasser and is going to Simon Crisford."

The Havana Grey colt is a full-brother to high-class

Anthony Stroud | Laura Green/Tattersalls

two-year-old Elite Status (GB), who made 325,000gns at this sale last year. Elite Status may not have been a match for Vandeek when they met in the Morny and the Middle Park, but he has confirmed himself a classy juvenile in his own right when landing

a Group 3 in France, and it was on the strength of him showing up on the track this season that Fitzpatrick snapped up his little brother at auction from Whitsbury.

He explained, "I bought this colt as a foal solely on the

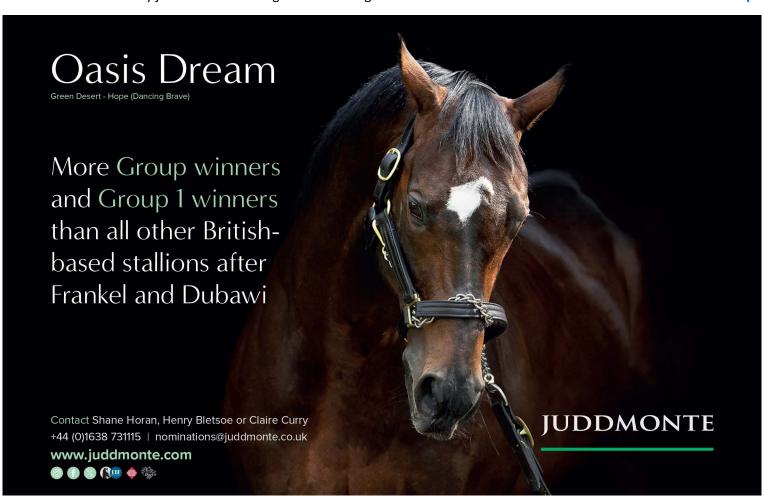
full-brother. I sold him [Elite Status] last year and loved him. Whitsbury Manor is a great breeder and this horse is a pleasure to do anything with. My thanks go to Anthony Stroud and I wish the new owners the very best of luck."

Fitzpatrick added, "I also can't thank my staff enough--Pamela, Hannah and Santos. It is only for them, the work they do, I actually think they are made of iron!"

That wasn't the only big-ticket Havana Grey bred by Whitsbury

through the ring on the day as a filly (lot 981) consigned by Ballyphilip Stud was knocked down to Joe Foley standing alongside Steve Parkin earlier in the session for 280,000gns.

Cont. p4



Tattersalls Book 2 Cont.

That particular filly netted her connections a nice packet as she was sourced as a foal at Goffs last November for just €68,000.

Foley commented, "She's a very good example of what the

stallion can throw. As we all know, he's made an outstanding start, he's on the way to superstar stallion status. We have a good two-year-old by him this year called Queen's Guard (GB). When you have a Havana Grey yearling, it gives you a chance."

He added, "I like the fact she's out of a Showcasing (GB) mare. I like the idea of him as a broodmare sire and the pedigree goes back to Blue Duster. It's a good, fast family and one I like."



Ben McElroy | Laura Green/Tattersalls

on behalf of the owner.

That transaction came just 24 hours after McElroy featured alongside the list of buyers for the Pinatubo filly that was also acquired on behalf of Amo on Monday for 110,000gns. Needless

to say, McElroy described himself as a fan of Darley's young stallion.

McElroy said of lot 939, "He is a very imposing colt, a great mover with great strength. He carried himself well the two or three days of showing and is just a lovely horse. I actually thought he might cost maybe a bit more than he did. Maybe the aggressive bidding helped out on that a little bit.

"He's been bought for Amo Racing and will go back to Robson [Aguiar] who will assess him for Kia. We will decide on a trainer next spring. We bought a beautiful

filly by the stallion yesterday and he seems to be getting really nice stock. Pinatubo was a great racehorse and I think this colt has a great chance."

Cont. p5

Pinatubo Continues To Pack

A Punch As McElroy Provides More Amo For Kia

Amo Racing's Kia Joorabchian has been showing some love to Ben McElroy this week with the American-based bloodstock agent signing for a 325,000gns Pinatubo (Ire) colt among others





OCTOBER YEARLING SALE



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Part 1: Tuesday 17 October
Part 2: Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19 October
Part 3: Friday 20 & Saturday 21 October



Prix Ganay (Gr.1)

Tattersalls Book 2 Cont.

The Pinatubo colt was sold by Ballyhimikin Stud. Aguiar and Hamish Macauley, who have bought plenty of horses on behalf of Amo before, also featured among the list of buyers. But the relationship between McElroy and Joorabchian is a newer one.

The agent explained, "We'd always meet up with Kia at the races down through the years and maybe we even bid against each other when we were in America last year. Robson bought a horse [Valiant Force (Malibu Moon)] who turned out to be Kia's first Royal Ascot winner at Keeneland last year. Between Saratoga and Keeneland, we bought a few horses for Kia this year and we've bought a few here for him as well."

He added, "Robson really rated this horse very highly and I suppose it will be Robson who decides how he fits in with all the yearlings heading into next year."

McElroy, Macauley and Amo went on to snap up another colt by up-and-coming Darley-based stallion Earthlight (Ire) for 325,000gns. But the real story here was how Jimmy Murphy of Redpender Stud transformed the colt (lot 1013) from a 78,000gns foal here in December to the major payday in the ring on Wednesday.

"He was a good-looking horse and we took a chance-plenty of others don't work out so well," a beaming Murphy reported afterwards. "Earthlight is a son of Shamardal and he is from a very good dam line. We were lucky that Selenaia (Ire) (Sea The Moon {Ger}) [Grade III winner] came up in the first dam and then Lake Forest (GB) (No Nay Never) in the second dam won the Gimcrack."

Murphy added of the Earthlight colt, who was bred by Derek Iceton of Tara Stud, "He is very much a two-year-old and is a precocious type of horse. Hopefully we will see him at Royal Ascot."

Talking Points

- What a day for Whitsbury Manor Stud. Not only did Havana Grey earn the plaudits of major buyers Anthony Stroud and Joe Foley but the stud also bred the respective lots that both men signed for. That's what you call a good day at the office.
- As good as Havana Grey performed on Tuesday, it must be said that Pinatubo continues to impress. Of the 10 yearlings through the ring by Darley's hot prospect, they averaged 128,600gns. What's more impressive is the fact that Pinatubo has posted a bigger average--150,250gns---than any other stallion on day one and two of Book 2.



- Edgar Byrne played a major role at the Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale when signing for a €115,000 Kameko colt to join Scandinavian-based trainer Niels Petersen. The same connections were active at Book 2 on Tuesday when landing a Dark Angel (Ire) colt (lot 816) from Yeomanstown Stud for 145,000gns. The colt is a brother to Fantasy Lady (Ire), winner of the Listed Staffordstown S. and not beaten far in an Irish 1,000 Guineas for Paddy Twomey.
- The clearance rate remained strong on Tuesday at 86%. However, compared to this corresponding day's trade 12 months ago, the average fell 18% to 88,171gns while the median dropped 6% to 66,000gns.

Fellowes To Train 350k Wootton Bassett Colt

Charlie Fellowes has a Wootton Bassett (GB) colt to look forward to training next year after owner Paul Hickman shelled out 350,000gns on the WH Bloodstock-drafted yearling who is bred on the same cross as Group 1 winner Al Riffa (Fr).

The Wootton Bassett colt (lot 915) was bred by Westerberg and is out of Galileo (Ire) mare Beluga (Ire), a half-sister to Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) and a sister of the Group 3 winner and Irish Derby third Dawn Patrol (Ire). Cont. p6



Will Douglass | Laura Green/Tattersalls

Tattersalls Book 2 Cont.

He was bought by Will Douglass, agent for Charlie Gordon-Watson, who was standing alongside Fellowes to the right of the rostrum. The winning bidders held off the challenge of Richard Ryan who was on the phone atop of the stairs.

"It's not been as easy as the market would suggest," Douglass commented. "This week has been a lot better. He's a very special horse and has been bought for an English owner called

Mr Hickman. He's had horses with Charlie for a few years and is involved in Cloudbreaker (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire})."

Douglass added, "We bought a few for him last year and got a Frankel [colt for 250,000gns] here last week. We also underbid one at Deauville for a lot of money. It's not easy. When you follow those nice horses through, you're competing against countries, not just people. If you want to get in, it's really tough."

Beluga has a Wootton Bassett colt foal and is in foal to Camelot (GB). She is also a sister to Listed winner Kissed (Ire).

THE GOLDEN TOUCH

By Georgia Cox

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE **BOOK 2 DAY 2**

Sire | Dam Lot Sex

976 f Havana Grey (GB)--Chloris (GB)

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The Golden Touch Cont.

Chloris admittedly did little to write about on the track herself, but she has shown promise as a broodmare with her first foal Royal Elysian (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) placing in three of her four starts to date. Of course Dansili (GB) is well known for his success as a broodmare sire.

Chloris is a third-generation representative of a family nurtured by esteemed owner-breeder Anthony Oppenheimer, and further back the family also includes the Wildenstein-bred Prix du Jockey Club and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Peintre Celebre. Her half-sister Bartzella (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}) was a convincing listed winner for William Haggas.

The exploits of the progeny of young stallion Havana Grey speak for themselves, and that no doubt had a hand to play in this filly realising 140,000gns. The hammer fell at five times the price of 28,000gns, which was originally paid when she last walked through the ring just ten months ago at the December Foal Sale. Katie Walsh was the final bidder and signed for the filly in the name of her husband, trainer Ross O'Sullivan.



Katie Walsh | Lauren Green/Tattersalls

BUY OF THE DAY

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE BOOK 2 DAY 2

Lot Sex Sire | Dam

Price (gns) 210,000

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Lope De Vega (Ire)--Criteria (Ire)

Bred by Cheveley Park Stud, Ltd. (GB) Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud, Ltd. Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock doesn't miss very often and in lot 987, a Lope De Vega (Ire) colt bought from Cheveley Park Stud for 210,000gns, he looks to have sourced another nice prospect. Cont. p8



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Buy Of The Day Cont.

For a start, the sire doesn't need any explaining and the mare, who was black-type herself, is a sister to Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Whether this colt runs in the Wathnan Racing silks, the major owner that Brown has been buying on behalf of recently, or any number of the major clients that the top agent represents, he could be one to keep an eye on for next year.

Thought For The Day

Is it any wonder why we're all running around with little pot bellies on us in the height of sales season? Whether it's the toasted sandwiches and the carrot cake at Newsells or the breakfast down at Castlebridge, it's hard to resist some of the [free!] grub on offer at Park Paddocks. Just wait until the Tweenhills van arrives in December! We'll be rolling out of Newmarket for Christmas.



Lot 987, a son of Lope De Vega | Lauren Green/Tattersalls



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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
Catalogued	272	274
Number Offered	237	247
Number Sold	205	217
Not Sold	32	30
Clearance Rate	86%	88%
• No. 500K+ gns	0	3
High Price	425,000gns	700,000gns
• Gross	18,075,000gns	23,366,000gns
Average (% change)	88,171gns	107,677gns
 Median (% change) 	66,000gns	70,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
Catalogued	546	548
Number Offered	486	490
Number Sold	415	426
Not Sold	71	64
Clearance Rate	85%	87%
Clearance RateNo. 500K+ gns	85% 1	87% 5
• No. 500K+ gns	1	5
No. 500K+ gnsHigh PriceGrossAverage (% change)	1 825,000gns 36,605,500gns 88,206gns (-10.5%)	5 800,000gns
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SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE **BOOK 2 DAY 2**

Lot Sex Sire Dam	Price (gns)
1020 c, Havana Grey (GB)Dotted Swiss (Ire)	425,000
(82,000gns Wlg '22 TATDEC)	
Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)	
Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud	
Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock	(
915 c, Wootton Bassett (GB)Beluga (Ire)	350,000
Bred by Westerberg (Ire)	
Consigned by WH Bloodstock	
Purchased by C Gordon Watson Bloodsto	ck

c, Pinatubo (Ire)--Boston Rocker (Ire) 325,000 939 Bred by J. Hanly, A. Stroud & Skymarc Farm (Ire) Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by Ben McElroy, Hamish Macauley,

Robson Aguiar



Toppers Cont.

1013 c, Earthlight (Ire)--Dettoria (GB)

325,000

(78,000gns Wlg '22 TATDEC)

Bred by D. G. Iceton (Ire)

Consigned by Redpender Stud

Purchased by Ben McElroy / Amo Racing

1051 f, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Emotion (Fr)

310.000

Bred by Norelands, Robinson & Sunderland Holding, Inc. (Ire) Consigned by Norelands Stud

Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock

981 f, Havana Grey (GB)--Colouring (GB)

280,000

(€68,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV)

Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB)

Consigned by Ballyphilip Stud

Purchased by Joe Foley

1047 c, Blue Point (Ire)--Elusive Girl (Ire)

280,000

(€40,000 Wlg '22 GOFNOV)

Bred by Blackwater Bloodstock, Ltd. (Ire)

Consigned by Ballyvolane Stud, Ireland

Purchased by Federico Barberini

832 c, Wootton Bassett (GB)--You Look So Good (GB) 260,000

Bred by The Pocock Family (GB)

Consigned by Stringston Farm

Purchased by BBA Ireland

825 c, Camelot (GB)--Winning Ways (Aus)

250,000

Bred by John Hamilton (Ire)

Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment

Purchased by Santry

855 c, Blue Point (Ire)--Al Kirana (Ire)

250.000

Bred by Pier House Stud (Ire)

Consigned by Pier House Stud

Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock

889 c, Camelot (GB)--Arte Volante (GB)

250,000

Bred by Tally-Ho Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud

Purchased by Highclere Agency



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A statement released by the BHA on Tuesday read, "The changes aim to grow British racing by increasing engagement among new and existing customers, improve revenues across all areas of the industry, promote investment in the sport through the recruitment and retention of owners, and encourage the best horses to be trained and raced in Britain.

"Industry modelling projects an estimated £90m improvement to British racing's finances over a five-year period from 2024 to 2028 as a result of the work of the industry strategy, when compared with a 'do nothing' scenario, in which industry revenues would continue to

decline."

The announcement also contained the caveat that the success of the 'premierisation' trial period would be strenuously assessed to review "a range of factors, including economic, attendance, fan and TV audience engagement, betting, ownership, performance of the racing product, customer feedback and participant wellbeing."

Julie Harrington, chief executive of the BHA, said, "Compiling this year's fixture list was a truly collaborative

process on a scale which I have never before seen in our industry, with the sport pulling in the same direction to achieve a shared objective. I am extremely grateful to my teams at the BHA and everyone across the sport who has engaged so constructively in this process.

"There was agreement across the industry that steps were required to increase racing's appeal to customers at the earliest opportunity, as well as addressing the current headwinds facing the sport."

Harrington acknowledged the disquiet felt in some quarters to the concept, particularly by certain racecourses that will either lose some key Saturday fixtures from next year, or be forced to race earlier or later in the day. A total of 41 fixtures in 2024 have been moved from Saturday afternoon slots, with 36 of those being run as late afternoon meetings and five being

staged in the morning.

She added, "We accept and expected that, with significant change, there will always be some who feel that the cards have not fallen their way. However, the objective for these changes is that they grow the sport as a whole, with benefits that reach throughout the entire industry in the medium to long-term.

"This is the first major step in what is a long-term transformational plan. The expectation is that the changes should generate more revenue, which will allow us to invest in other key areas--including attracting new fans and new owners and increasing the reward and recognition of all our existing participants.

"All of these changes are being introduced on a trial basis. They will be closely monitored and measured."

HBLB Announces 2024 Contribution

In a separate announcement on Tuesday, the Levy Board confirmed its contribution of £70.5m to British prize-money in 2024, an increase of £3.2m from this year and around £11m more than for each of 2018 and 2019 in the seasons immediately preceding the pandemic.

Referring to the "substantial time" in consultation with the BHA prior to the publication of the new-look fixture list for 2024, the HBLB statement read, "The Board's increased funding in 2024 has been

Julie Harrington, chief executive of the BHA | BHA

made possible by the significant upswing in Levy in the latter part of the 2022/23 year, resulting in higher than forecast Levy income of £100m and a small budget surplus, the first in three years.

"After providing markedly bigger contributions than usual to prize-money in 2021 (£81m) and 2022 (£74m) in light of Covid, the Board had signalled that it would need to scale back expenditure in 2023, in part because of the repayment of the first instalment of the £21.5m Sport Survival Package (SSP) loan taken from Government to assist with racing's recovery from the effects of Covid.

"HBLB reported in May 2023 that, over the Levy year to 31 March 2023, there had been a continuing decline in betting turnover on British racing which was being partially mitigated by profit margin exceeding recent comparative levels. This pattern has continued since." **Cont. p12**



The extra financial support of the BHA's Premier race days by the HBLB will be reviewed in 2024 | Racingfotos.com

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HBLB chairman Paul Darling noted that the Levy Board's extra financial support of the BHA's Premier race days will be reviewed next year despite this being a two-year trial.

He said, "As a principle, the board fully supports racing's aspiration to make change to ensure the sport is relevant and attractive now and in the future. A number of changes are being made simultaneously for 2024 but it is recognised that a consensus has been reached through the sport's complex infrastructure.

"The board has been in discussion with BHA and others in the sport to probe and question appropriately. This is the duty of the board in fulfilling its functions before the release of monies. We are pleased to see the commitment by BHA to the publication of clearly defined objectives, reasonable expectations of outcomes in key areas and regular updates through the year on progress."

He continued, "Although racing sees this as a two-year trial, we have given a funding commitment for 2024 with a formal review point in autumn next year before we confirm funding for 2025. We have been consistently assured by Racing that the initiatives being trialled are all capable of being unwound if deemed to be unsuccessful. This has been a key factor for the board in its decisions."

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SIBLINGS TO CHALDEAN AND VANDEEK HEAD TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE

A Showcasing (GB) half-brother to this year's 2,000 Guineas winner Chaldean (GB) (Frankel (GB)) is among 1,084 weanlings to be consigned to the Tattersalls December Foal Sale. The sale begins on Tuesday, November 28 and runs until Saturday,

December 2 with a 'dark day' for viewing of the later foals on Thursday.

Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud, Chaldean is himself a graduate of the foal sale, having been bought for 550,000gns by Juddmonte. His dam Suelita (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) has produced five black-type performers, including the G2 Mill Reef S winner Alkumait (GB), who is a full-brother to this year's foal.

Another well-related individual to be offered for sale by Kelly Thomas's Maywood Stud is the Starspangledbanner (Aus) half-brother to the dual Group 1 winner Vandeek (GB) (Havana Grey (GB)), who was also sold at Tattersalls as a foal for 52,000gns. The draft from Fittocks Stud is headlined by a Frankel three-parts-brother to the G1 Nassau S. winner Lady Bowthorpe (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})

Announcing the release of the catalogue online, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The Tattersalls December Foal Sale is the premier fixture of its kind in Europe, consistently attracting the cream of the British and Irish foal crop, and this has been reflected in an outstanding year on the racecourse with a Classic winner and the highest rated two-year-old colt in Britain. As well as consistent racecourse success, the Tattersalls December Foal Sale has consistently been the source of some spectacular pinhooking triumphs. We have some outstanding foals entered this year, and the catalogue has the quality and diversity to appeal to buyers from throughout the world at all levels of the market."

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Chaldean (right) | Tattersalls

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BREEDERS' CUP ON THE CARDS FOR MQSE DE SEVIGNE



Mqse De Sevigne | Emma Berry

Edouard de Rothschild's homebred **Mqse De Sevigne (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) looks likely to continue her travels with an intended next start in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita.

A dual Group 1 winner this season, over a mile in the Prix Rothschild and 10 furlongs in the Prix Jean Romanet, the four-year-old was runner-up to Inspiral (GB) on Saturday in the Sun Chariot S. on her first start outside her native France. In six runs this year she has never finished out of the first two.

Her trainer Andre Fabre, who caused an upset in the Breeders' Cup Classic 30 year ago with Arcangues and took the Filly & Mare Turf in 2001 with Banks Hill (GB), said, "The Breeders' Cup is the plan and if she is in good shape she will go there. I think the two extra furlongs will suit her better."

He added of Mqse De Sevigne's record this season, "She was probably a bit backward and a bit unlucky in her races before. But I have been delighted with her."

Fabre has also won the Breeders' Cup Turf on three occasions with In The Wings (GB), Shirocco (Ger) and Talismanic (GB). He may be represented in this year's race by Junko (GB) (Intello {Ger}), the last-start winner of the G3 Prix de Reux in Deauville who was also third in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud behind Westover (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Zagrey (Fr) (Zarak {Fr}).

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ONESTO WILL STAND AT HARAS D'ETREHAM UPON RETIREMENT

Group 1 winner **Onesto (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}--Onshore {GB}, by Sea The Stars {Ire}), who is bound for the Breeders' Cup next month, will stand at Haras d'Etreham in 2024, the French stud

announced on Tuesday.

Bred by Diamond Creek Farm in Ireland, the Fabrice Chappet runner was a debut winner at Chantilly in September of his 2-year-old year, and won the G2 Prix Greffulhe in his second start at three. Fifth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, he claimed the Grand Prix de Paris last July and the colt was second in the G1 Irish Champion S. that September. Currently racing for Gerard Augustin-Normand, Jean-Etienne Dubois, Ecurie Hunter Valley, Haras d'Etreham, Ecurie Billon, Ecurie Elag, Chappet, and Hubert Guy, the 2023 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe third is poised for a GI Breeders' Cup Turf bid at Santa Anita in less than a month, having exited the Arc in good order. His record stands at 12-3-2-1 and \$1,327,473 in earnings.

Haras d'Etreham's Nicolas de Chambure said, "Selected by Hubert Guy at the breeze-up sales in America, Onesto has always shown great speed for a Classic horse. He possesses a most remarkable pedigree, which is why we acquired him as a 2-year-old. He was a magnificent colt and has become a very handsome horse with the conformation of a miler and a strong physique. Our hopes of seeing him becoming a stallion prospect have been realised thanks to his high-class performances at the top level. In addition to his natural speed, he boasts a rare capacity of acceleration and the mentality of a warrior."

The 185,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling turned \$535,000 OBS Spring Sale 2-year-old is out of the unraced mare Onshore. She is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Jet Away (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), while her Kahyasi (Ire) dam Kalima (GB) is a full-sister to the tremendously influential blue hen Hasili (Ire) and her brood of top-level winners.

"His racing career has been a wonderful adventure alongside a group of enthusiastic associates and we are delighted to welcome Onesto to stud as he represents a unique opportunity for us, and a first-rate profile for French breeders and the French stallion ranks," Chambure added. Cont. p14



Onesto after winning the Grand Prix de Paris | APRH

Onesto Cont.

A syndicate will be created for Onesto's stallion career, with some shares available. His stud fee will be announced in due course.

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CAGNES-SUR-MER 2024 WINTER MEETING ALTERED BY FRANCE GALOP

The Cagnes-sur-Mer Flat winter meeting, which lasts from Jan. 15-Feb. 26, has been modified by France Galop.

The aim of the various measures is to provide a new impetus to the Flat meeting with the goal to regain a positive dynamic in terms of runners, according to Francois Forcioli-Conti, president of the Association des Courses de la Cote d'Azur. In 2024, there will now be an even split between races conducted on the turf and those run on the all-weather track. Previously, that ratio had been 40% to 60%. In addition, two February race meetings at Marseille-Vivaux (AWT) will now take place that month at Marseille-Borely on turf. These adjustments will result in an additional 30 grass races available in the South-East of France.

- Some other changes are as follows:
- Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur will be moved to Jan. 27 and remains at 2000 metres on the AWT
- Listed Grand Prix du Departement, the first stage of the Defi du Galop, will have its distance shortened to 2150 metres and will be run in its usual time slot
- Listed Prix Saonois will be held earlier on Feb. 11 over 1600 metres on the AWT per usual
- Listed Prix de la Californie returns to the turf and will be run over 1500m on Feb. 25
- Cagnes-sur-Mer will host the finals of the Challenge PSF, with two bonuses up for grabs--one horse will be rewarded a bonus for the most points in races run over 1400m-1600m and another is available for the horse with the most points from 1900m-2500m.
- The Challenge PSF Sprint/Mile Division will consist of the Listed Prix Irish River (1400m, Deauville on Nov. 5), Listed Prix Luthier (1500m, Deauville on Dec. 3), and the Listed Prix Saonois (1600m, Cagney-sur-Mer on Feb. 11)
- The Challenge PSF Intermediate/Classic Division contains the Listed Prix Lyphard (1900m, Deauville on Nov. 28), Listed Prix Arcangues (2500m, Deauville on Dec. 16), and the Listed Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur (2000m, Cagnes-sur-Mer on Jan. 27.

For more information on the changes to the Cagney-sur-Mer Flat meeting and the bonuses and points break down, please visit France Galop's website.

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND NOVEMBER NH SALE **CATALOGUE ONLINE NOW**

The catalogue for the Tattersalls Ireland November NH Sale is now available online and in print format in the coming days. The 1,106 lots will follow the new alphabetical format starting daily with the letter O.

A total of 969 foals, 75 yearlings and 56 mares will sell over the five-day auction from Nov. 12 through Nov. 16 with foals selling the first four days and yearlings and mares during the final

The Springhill Stud dispersal will take place on Nov. 11 and offers 36 lots, including 17 yearlings, 18 2-year-olds and a store.

Considered as the leading sale for National Hunt foals, the 2023 crop kicks off the sale featuring 88 foals out of black-type dams, siblings to 62 black-type horses and 21 to Grade 1 performers. The yearling session offers a number of siblings to black-type horses and also group-winning mares or groupwinning producers.

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Tattersalls November NH Sale Grad Constitution Hill Tattersalls Ireland

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Sept. 1, 2023: **UNITED KINGDOM**

Advertise (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Manton Park Stud 103 foals of racing age

17:25-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Publicity (GB)

16:52-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Yellow Pages (Ire)

€28,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 80,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

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

103 foals of racing age

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, How's The Guvnor (Ire)

€26,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 42,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; £90,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), The Beeches Stud

173 foals of racing age

18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Happy Place (Ire)

22,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

168 foals of racing age

14:02-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, I Am The Fox (Ire)

9,500gns RNA Tattersalls Online June Sale 2023

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

16:52-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Odonnell's Orchard (Ire)

€32,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; 65,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

39 foals of racing age

18:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, May (GB)

£22,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022

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

109 foals of racing age

14:02-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Nukanan (Ire)

€155,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

14:02-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Western (Ire)

€100,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Masar (Ire) (New Approach (Ire)), Dalham Hall Stud

104 foals of racing age

15:47-NOTTINGHAM, 10.25f, Gamraan (GB)

20,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; 80,000gns

Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

15:12-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Surrey Fire (GB)

60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud

97 foals of racing age

17:25-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Hope Rising (Ire)

14:02-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, Pedro Valentino (Ire)

50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud

121 foals of racing age

14:02-NOTTINGHAM, 6f, World of Darcy (Ire)

 \in 42,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 26,000gns

Tattersalls August Horses In Training Sale 2023

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

120 foals of racing age

18:30-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Savvy Warrior (Ire)

90,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; €180,000

Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

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Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Coolmore Stud

109 foals of racing age

4-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1800m, Shawty (Ire)

£12,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022; €15,000

Osarus Breeze-Up la Teste 2023

Silverwave (Fr) (Silver Frost {Ire}), Haras de la Cote Fleurie

39 foals of racing age

4-CROISE-LAROCHE, 1800m, Silver d'Artois (Fr)

Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud

54 foals of racing age

1-CHANTILLY, 1800m, Human Evolution (Ire)

Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballylinch Stud

81 foals of racing age

1-CHANTILLY, 1800m, Esprit des Bois (Ire)

€100,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English

Version; €105,000 Argana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022



Study Of Man has a runner at Chantilly on Wednesday | Lanwades

BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

3rd-Leicester, £**9,000, Novice**, 10-10, 2yo, f, 8f 53yT, 1:46.98, g/s.

WARDA JAMILA (IRE) (f, 2, Calyx {GB}--Promise Me {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire}), fourth on debut over seven furlongs at Leicester last month, quickly established a lead. Always too strong for her rivals, the 85-40 favourite stayed on powerfully to record a 2 3/4-length success from Beatrice Shilling (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). The winner, who is the 19th for Coolmore's first-crop sire, is a half-sister to the stable's high-class stayer Coltrane (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), hero of the G2 Lonsdale Cup, G2 Doncaster Cup and G3 Sagaro S. and runner-up in the G1 Gold Cup. The unraced dam, a daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G2 Rockfel S. winner Hula Angel (Woodman), also has a yearling full-brother to Coltrane purchased for 110,000gns by Blandford Bloodstock at last week's Tatts Book 1 and a filly foal by Sioux Nation. Sales history: 120,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,662.

O-Sultan Ali; B-Rockfield Farm (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

4th-Southwell, £7,600, Novice, 10-10, 3yo/up, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.71, st.

DOLCE COURAGE (GB) (g, 3, Siyouni {Fr}--Valiant Girl {GB} **(GSW-US, \$130,843), by Lemon Drop Kid)**, sent off the 4-1 second favourite, raced in rear early. Green when delivered with his challenge down the wing in the straight, the homebred who is entered in the upcoming Tatts Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale was straightened in time to deny Vultar (Ire) (Free Eagle {Ire}) in the shade of the post by a short head. The GIII My Charmer H.winning dam is a full-sister to the G2 Hardwicke S. and G2 Jockey Club S. winner Bronze Cannon and to the dam of this year's G1 Gold Cup hero Courage Mon Ami (GB) (Frankel (GB)). Also kin to the G2 King Edward VII S. scorer Across the Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), she has the unraced 2-year-old colt Campelo (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}), a yearling son of Cracksman (GB) bought for 140,000gns by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock at the Tatts Book 2, and a colt foal by Too Darn Hot (GB). Sales history: 160,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,022.

O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

5th-Brighton, £6,600, Mdn, 10-10, 2yo, 7f 216yT, 1:39.00, g/f. **VOLCANOLOGY (IRE) (f, 2, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}--Kiltara {Ire}, by Lawman {Fr})**, fifth on her racecourse bow at Yarmouth last

month, tanked her way to the front from the widest stall. Keeping on when pressed inside the final two furlongs, the 11-2 shot had stamina in abundance to score by two lengths from Prometeo (GB) (Postponed {Ire}). The winner, the 11th for the Irish National Stud's first-season sire, is kin to the G1 Metropolitan H. and G1 Parramatta Cup scorer Opinion (Ire) (Oasis Dream (GB)), the G3 Deutsches St Leger and G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy winner Fox Hunt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and G3 Concorde S. scorer Anam Allta (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)). A granddaughter of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Priory Belle (Ire) (Priolo), her yearling daughter of Dark Angel (Ire) was a €75,000 purchase by McKeever Bloodstock for Charlie Hills at last month's Goffs Orby Book 1 while she also has a colt foal by Acclamation (GB). Sales history: €26,000 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €19,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,362. O-Kingsley Park 33; B-Irish National Stud Mare Syndicate III (IRE); T-Charlie Johnston.



Phoenix of Spain | Irish National Stud

2nd-Southwell, £**6,600, Mdn**, 10-10, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:28.58, st.

SHAKEELA (GB) (f, 2, Night Of Thunder {Ire}--Shumookh {Aus} {MGSW & G1SP-Aus, \$378,704}, by Dream Ahead), sixth on debut at Doncaster last month, followed the leading duo early. Staying on to take command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 15-8 favourite asserted to score by 3/4 of a length from Completed (GB) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). The winner is the first foal out of the G2 Golden Pendant and G2 Tristarc S. winner and G1 Surround S.-placed dam, who is a daughter of the G1 T. J. Smith S., G1 Coolmore Classic and G1 All-Aged S. heroine Shamekha (Aus) (Secret Savings). Her yearling colt is by I Am Invincible (Aus), while she also has a colt foal by Tassort (Aus). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,924.

O/B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

3rd-Southwell, £**6,600, Mdn**, 10-10, 2yo, f, 7f 14y (AWT), 1:30.62, st.

SPINTO SOPRANO (GB) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Playful Sound {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Street Cry {Ire}), fifth on debut behind TDN Rising Star Skellet (Ire) (Kingman (GB)) and subsequent winner Serene Seraph (Ire) (Blue Point {Ire}) at Salisbury last month, raced in mid-division early. Still with plenty to do two out, the even-money favourite found a head of steam late to get to the front 50 yards out and score by 3/4 of a length from Secret World (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)). The listed-placed dam, whose yearling colt is by Frankel (GB) and who also has a filly foal by Kingman (GB), is one of a trio of black-type performers out of the GII New York S. winner Giants Play (Giant's Causeway) alongside Dubawi's G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophyand G3 Deutsches St Leger scorer Ispolini (GB) and G2 Park Hill S. runner-up Vivionn (GB). The third dam is the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a full-sister to the G2 Yorkshire Cup winner Percussionist (Ire) and half to Galileo's heavyweights Nathaniel (Ire) and Great Heavens (GB). Sales history: 320,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,495.

O-Doreen Tabor; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

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Invincible Spirit | Irish National Stud

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dianara (Fr), f, 2, Goken (Fr)--Kindly Dismiss (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Excellent Art (GB). Brighton, 10-10, 6f 210yT, 1:24.19. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,852. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR). *€90,000 Ylg '22 ARQDOY. **1/2 to Kendly (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), SW-Fr; and Surrey Mist (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), SW-Fr.



FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 10-10, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.88, g/d.

LADY INVINCIBLE (FR) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Hourglass {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), an Aug. 31 debut fourth behind the 'TDN Rising Star' display of Bauhinia (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}) going one mile at ParisLongchamp last time, was a shade keen under cover and raced off the pace in seventh through the initial stages here.



Lady Invincible | Scoop Dyga

Making eyecatching headway out wide in the straight, the 17-10 favourite quickened to the fore approaching the two pole and powered clear in style inside the final 100 metres to outclass Marjane (Fr) (Fast Company {Ire}) by an impressive three lengths. Lady Invincible is the second foal and scorer out of a half-sister to MG1SW European champion Shamardal (Giant's Causeway), G2 Beresford S. victor Geoffrey Chaucer Montjeu (Ire) and Listed third Diamond Necklace (Unbridled's Song). Descendants of the latter include G1 Arturo Lyon Penawinning Chilean champion Sos Genia (Chi) (Seeking The Dia) and MGSW G1 Caulfield Guineas and G1 Makybe Diva S. third Osipenko (NZ) (Pierro {Aus}). The May-foaled bay is half to a yearling colt by Siyouni (Fr), who was the highest-priced colt when knocked down to M V Magnier and White Birch Farm for €2.2 million at this year's Argana August sale. Sales history: €300,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €19,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard & Ecurie des Monceaux; B-China Horse Club International (FR); T-Pascal Bary.

3rd-Saint-Cloud, €30,000, Mdn, 10-10, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.64, g/s.

SHADIZI (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Ire}--Shanndiyra {Ire}, by King's Best), a Sept. 19 last-out third tackling six furlongs in the second of two starts at Chantilly, was several lengths off the tempo in sixth for most of this one. Coaxed closer once into the straight, the 23-10 second choice was shaken up to go second with 350 metres remaining and surged beyond Bellano (Fr) (Zelzal (Fr)) inside the final furlong to easily defeat that rival by three lengths. Shadizi is the sixth of seven foals and third scorer out of a half-sister to G2 Prix Chaudenay victrix and G1 Prix Royal-Oak third Shankardeh (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine Shalanaya (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), herself the dam of G3 Premio Ambrosiano third Shalamba (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The April-foaled homebred bay is a half-brother to MGSP Listed Prix de la Seine victrix Shahnaza (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Persian King (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €23,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

4th-Saint-Cloud, \in **28,000, Cond**, 10-10, 3yo, 12fT, 2:36.71, g/s. **ZILLOW (GB) (c, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Petunia {Ire}, by Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \in 36,050. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Christophe Ferland.

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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	Pedigree	Price	Previous Sale	Buyer
1080	С	Sea The Moon x Flotilla	50,000	TATDEC	Glenvale Stud
1086	С	Mehmas x Folegandros Island	85,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1093	С	Havana Grey x Free Spirit	58,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1095	С	Kodiac x French Blue	43,000	TATDEC	Tradewinds
1096	F	New Bay x French Polish	50,000	TATDEC	Hazelwood BS
1097	С	Pinatubo x Fresh Strike	38,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1099	С	Camelot x Fuaigh Mor	75,000	GOFNOV	Camas Park Stud
1100	С	Saxon Warrior x Fulminate	44,000	TATDEC	Abbeylands Farm
1103	F	Too Darn Hot x Galician	52,000	GOFFEB	Jill Lamb BS
1106	С	Mohaather x Gentle On My Mind	50,000	GOFNOV	JB BS
1108	С	Saxon Warrior x Gheedaa	60,000	GOFNOV	Goodwill BS
1114	F	Kodiac x Gold Again	40,000	TATDEC	Paula Flannery
1118	С	Acclamation x Grace To Grace	58,000	TATDEC	RBS
1119	F	Saxon Warrior x Gracefield	85,000	GOFNOV	Ausra Mackeviciute
1120	С	Dandy Man x Graciebird	55,000	GOFNOV	Stauffenberg BS
1123	С	Saxon Warrior x Gravity Queen	88,000	GOFNOV	Ballyhimikin Stud
1125	С	Australia x Greater Good	20,000	GOFNOV	Paula Flannery
1126	С	Sergei Prokofiev x Greatestshowgirl	28,000	TATDEC	Glending Stables
1128	F	Mohaather x Gumhrear	50,000	TATDEC	Brian Grassick BS
1129	С	Sergei Prokofiev x Hadeeya	70,000	TATDEC	Camas Park Stud
1135	С	Mehmas x Harriet Tubman	65,000	GOFNOV	Goodwill BS
1136	F	Mehmas x Hat	40,000	GOFNOV	Taroka Stud
1138	С	Kodi Bear x Hawaajib	98,000	GOFNOV	Glenvale Stud
1141	С	Territories x Heartstring	32,000	TATDEC	Ballyphilip Stud

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1146	F	Showcasing x Her Terms	50,000	TATDEC	Whatton Manor Stud
1150	С	Starspangledbanner x Hightime Heroine	45,000	GOFNOV	Federico Barberini
1152	С	Harry Angel x Hinting	46,000	TATDEC	Redgate BS
1161	С	Lope de Vega x Hummingbird	105,000	TATDEC	Stauffenberg BS
1164	С	Calyx x Ibiza	24,000	TATDEC	Fernham Farm
1167	F	Wootton Bassett x II Palazzo	125,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
1172	F	Ghaiyyath x Impulsion	85,000	TATDEC	Blandford BS/Fittocks
1173	F	New Bay x In My Life	82,000	GOFNOV	TDM BS
1175	С	Sands of Mali x Indy Gal	27,000	TATDEC	Briown
1191	С	Mehmas x Jane Doe	52,000	TATDEC	Kelly Equine
1193	F	Showcasing x Jenny Walker	55,000	GOFNOV	Area BS
1194	С	Siyouni x Joie de Vivre	78,000	ARQDEC	BBA Ireland
1195	С	Mayson x Josefa Goya	44,000	TATDEC	Fernham Farm
1199	С	Fastnet Rock x Justbecoz	50,000	ARQDEC	BBA Ireland
1202	F	Lope de Vega x Kanes Pass	110,000	GOFNOV	SUDS BS
1207	F	Havana Grey x Kermouster	28,000	TATDEC	Ballyphilip Stud
1220	С	Iffraaj x La Napoule	55,000	TATDEC	Roger Marley
1221	С	Zarak x La Peregrina	60,000	ARQDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle
1224	С	Without Parole x Lady Eclair	52,000	TATDEC	Hugo Merry BS
1230	С	Churchill x Lady Poppy	67,000	TATDEC	R O'Gorman BS
1231	С	Blue Point x Lady Ramon	37,000	TATDEC	DR BS
1241	С	Dandy Man x Lauren's Girl	70,000	GOFNOV	Lynn Lodge Stud
1244	С	New Bay x Lemon Rock	54,000	GOFNOV	GHS BS
1247	С	Kameko x Lightening Dance	52,000	TATDEC	Ballyphilip Stud
1248	F	Bated Breath x Lightning Amber	28,000	GOFNOV	PC BS
1249	С	Advertise x Lightsome	62,000	TATDEC	Tally-Ho Stud
1250	С	Kameko x Like	92,000	TATDEC	Roger Marley
1253	С	Sergei Prokofiev x Livella Fella	40,000	TATDEC	Glenvale Stud
1255	F	Sottsass x Lonely Rock	40,000	TATDEC	Vendor

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1258	С	Harry Angel x Lost Comet	30,000	TATDEC	James O'Mahony
1262	С	Havana Grey x Luna Moon	42,000	TATDEC	JC BS
1264	С	Earthlight x Lynique	72,000	TATDEC	Jamie Railton Sales
1266	С	Mehmas x Macau	80,000	TATDEC	Hillwood BS
1267	F	Churchill x Madame Hoi	70,000	TATDEC	C Gordon Watson BS
1270	С	Mohaather x Maid For Winning	55,000	TATDEC	GHS BS
1277	F	Dandy Man x Maraaseem	56,000	GOFFEB	Jill Lamb BS
1278	С	Dark Angel x Marasima	42,000	TATDEC	Petches Farm
1284	F	Time Test x Mary Boleyn	54,000	GOFNOV	TPB BS
1290	С	Dark Angel x Meeting Waters	52,000	TATDEC	Johnny Fitzpatrick
1298	С	Kameko x Messelina	34,000	TATDEC	JC BS
1304	С	Pinatubo x Mightnight Thoughts	50,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1306	С	Sea The Moon x Mirror City	85,000	TATDEC	Peter & Ross Doyle BS
1308	С	Bated Breath x Miss Academe	20,000	TATDEC	La Motteraye SC
1316	С	Sergei Prokofiev x Miss Work of Art	55,000	TATDEC	Ard Erin Stud
1317	F	Blue Point x Missunited	40,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1318	С	Almanzor x Misty Night	22,000	ARQDEC	Badgers BS
1319	С	Acclamation x Mk Drama	50,000	GOFNOV	TPB BS
1329	F	Blue Point x Mujadil Lachy	55,000	TATDEC	Whatton Manor Stud
1332	С	Nathaniel x Muscovado	52,000	TATDEC	Camas Park Stud
1333	С	New Bay x Mutrecy	38,000	GOFNOV	JC BS
1334	С	Starspangledbanner x My Call	42,000	GOFNOV	Camas Park Stud
1338	С	Dark Angel x Nabeyla	78,000	GOFNOV	Area BS
1340	С	Starspangledbanner x Nancy Hart	75,000	TATDEC	Hillwood BS
1341	F	Bated Breath x Naqaawa	80,000	TATDEC	Blandford BS/Wardley BS
1349	С	Le Havre x No Truth	23,000	TATDEC	Vendor
1350	F	Blue Point x Norway Cross	62,000	GOFNOV	WH BS

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