

## TOP 'GUN' REWARDS CHRIS BAKER'S BELIEF IN 'RUN'



Chris Baker | Keeneland

by Chris McGrath

On the spectrum of Thoroughbred stallions, you won't find too many either side of **Gun Runner** and Despot. One, charging \$250,000 a dance at Three Chimneys, is the most immediately accomplished sire of recent times. The other was claimed for \$350 at Waterford Park, some 50 years ago, before being set to work annually producing a handful of half-breds in rural Maryland.

"Liver chestnut son of Steeward," says the man whose career unites this unlikely pair. "You should have seen us trying to figure out how to breed mares on our own. 'Grab her tail.' There were no helmets and vests worn, I can guarantee you that."

Chris Baker, chief operating officer at Three Chimneys for the past decade, chuckles at the memory.

"My father, in essence, thought that no uterus should be empty," he says. "From cows to horses, to cats, dogs, everything. Breed, breed, breed. An old Catholic thing, I guess! But that's where the whole horse thing started."

It has been quite an odyssey since. Crucially, in a sector of the industry that often feels culpably divorced from its ostensible purpose, Baker cut his teeth on the racetrack. He started at a barn that then housed A.P. Indy, and for a time was even a trainer himself.

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## JUSTIFY'S FEE DOUBLED AT ASHFORD STUD FOR 2024

Triple Crown winner **Justify** (Scat Daddy), currently North America's leading second-crop sire in stakes horses, will stand for a fee of \$200,000, live foal, at Ashford Stud in Kentucky in 2024, Coolmore America announced on Tuesday. The 9-year-old's fee represents a jump of \$100,000 from the figure of \$100,000 that he stood for in 2023.

**Justify**'s 2024 fee is the fourth-highest of the stallions announced so far for 2024, placing him behind perennial leading sires Into Mischief and **Curlin**, and third-crop standout **Gun Runner**. He has a number of top-class runners of 2023, including G1 Native Trails Dewhurst S. winner City of Troy, G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac Criterium des Pouliches winner Opera Singer, and G1 Frizette S. winner Just F Y I, all since the beginning of October.

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**Chris Baker, cont. from p1**

Baker went on to adapt those experiences to the challenges of breeding, so well that 11 years as general manager for Ned Evans at Spring Hill Farm yielded over 100 stakes winners, including another Horse of the Year in Saint Liam. During a stint at WinStar, he welcomed into the world yet another that would earn those laurels; and now **Gun Runner** and Baker have together brought their careers to fulfillment in the service of the Torrealba family at Three Chimneys.

Baker cuts a striking figure, nowadays, silver hair flowing beneath the broad brim of his hat. But the ease of his demeanor and conversation has been fully earned: the insights kindly shared with the *TDN* remind us that none of these things happen overnight, nor by accident.

Back in the day, Baker's forefathers were themselves achieving pretty high production. Baker himself is sixth of seven children; his father was one of nine kids from McKees Rocks, Pittsburgh; and his grandfather, in turn, was one of nine, seven being boys.

All seven brothers went into the family business: a bakery, inevitably. The one who became Baker's grandfather was charged with the care of 100 carthorses that delivered bread for the Baker Brothers Bakery.

"My dad tells of going with his father in a buckboard wagon at weekends to try out replacements for horses that had been retired, or come up lame," he recalls. "One time this horse just wouldn't go and, after driving away at him for a mile or so, they turn round to go back. And then the horse just takes off. They can't stop him. He's running through the cobblestone streets like a lunatic, all the way back into the barn, where he comes to a screeching halt, dust flying everywhere."

The panting driver leaned down to his sons cowering in the bottom of the wagon. His words have since been humorously invoked at any appropriate juncture in Baker family history: "Boys, whatever you do, don't tell your mother."

It is to this gentleman that Baker traces his affinity for horses—though there were also weekends and summers at the farm owned by his other grandfather, an hour or so from his boyhood home in Washington, D.C. This one was an attorney (as was Baker's own father) but also raised cattle and tobacco on 600 acres.

"So really we did a lot of our growing up in the country," Baker says. "And we were riding before we could walk. There were horses for everybody—buckskins, palominos, Tennessee walkers—just not saddles or bridles for everybody! If you were the last to the tack room, you'd be riding with a halter and rope." **Cont.**



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**Chris Baker, cont.**

The most expensive was a Chincoteague pony bought by his father for \$45. But then a neighbor's daughter went away to college and gave her hunting mare, a retired Thoroughbred, to the Bakers. Suddenly they had a new sense of what a horse could be. Soon they started claiming the odd Thoroughbred from places like Charles Town and Mountaineer, Despot among them.

"And then somebody told my father that a stallion needs to be exercised," Baker recalls. "Which is right. But next thing I'm the one, at 10 years old, getting run off with, all over the farm."

Sometimes he would also be told to ride a mare to a nearby farm that stood Quarter Horse stallions. (Its owners were raising a boy of their own into the game: the future veterinarian, Steve Allday.) Baker remembers being told to stand his mare uphill,

and put his shoulder into her chest so that she might keep still. One way or another, then, it was a pretty seasoned young horseman who went off to read Agriculture and Animal Science at the University of Maryland.



**Gun Runner** | Sarah Andrew

It was during his college years that Baker first sampled racetrack work, at Bowie, and subsequently a three-year grounding at Lane's End included stints at Churchill and Keeneland with the farm's trainer at the time, Neil Howard. Baker had been a sufficiently able high school athlete--football, track, wrestling--to have developed an interest in physiological preparation. First and foremost, however, he had grasped that anybody intending to breed racehorses should understand the requirements of those who trained them.

"I believe my experience on the racetrack makes me a way better farm manager," Baker acknowledges. "And that was very intentional." **Cont.**



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**Chris Baker, cont.**

"It was something deeply ignited in me at that age, my early 20s: how could I breed and raise an athlete without seeing that athlete in training and in competition?"

True, that apprenticeship extended far beyond his expectations. He went to Australia and England, to see how things were done there; and ended up serving four years as assistant trainer to Richard Mandella. His resume by then included a year with Neil Drysdale, on hand when a \$2.9-million son of Seattle Slew broke his maiden at Santa Anita. Baker was still very junior, at that time, but A.P. Indy gave him a glimpse of the elite Thoroughbred; and Mandella would now provide a wider perspective.

"Richard was a great teacher," he recalls. "A great taskmaster, as well! I mean, you were going to learn, or you weren't going to be around at all. So I learned a tremendous amount about hard work and horsemanship, the kind that leaves no stone unturned. But also in terms of character, and approach to life."

Within months Phone Chatter and Kotashaan (Fr) had won at the Breeders' Cup, while the South American conveyor belt would bring the likes of Siphon (Brz) and Gentlemen (Arg).

"Those horses had to go through a lot of filters to make it here," Baker reflects. "Some had a lot of stamina in their pedigrees and, especially in California, you had to have speed as



Baker served as assistant to Hall of Famer Richard Mandella | Benoit

well. But most of them had good foot, good bone, some constitution. Watching Richard adapting both South American and French horses to U.S. methods, the acclimatization process, the patience required, was a fantastic education. At the same time, of course, he's getting horses like Afternoon Deelites and Soul of the Matter. At one time we had 40 horses in the barn and eight were Grade I winners. It was just a great environment, a great lab to study in." **Cont.**



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**Chris Baker, cont.**

Eventually Baker became so absorbed by the track that he thought he might never leave. He took out a license, trained 11 winners over a couple of years. But then he got married, soon a daughter appeared, and a nomadic and uncertain existence became impractical. He returned to Kentucky and worked on a couple of farms until sounded out by his former employers at Lane's End about their client, Edward P. Evans, who was seeking a manager for his farm in Virginia.

Inauspiciously, Evans was doing so for the fourth time in five years. But it suited Baker, as a young father, to be close to family and he backed himself to forge a relationship with this notoriously demanding employer.

"He was tough but fair," Baker says. "And he expected results. As his brother Shel told me, 'In Ned's life, nobody avoids the penalty box.' But so long as you were doing what you were supposed to, and helping him achieve his goals, he was a great guy to work for. So I just went in and worked hard, was honest and clear with him. And, as we got to know each other, we built some trust and mutual respect."

"He was a very intelligent guy. He could take what looked like complex situations, and distill them to one simple actionable item that would drive success. He read people well, read business well. And he had a highly developed bullshit monitor!"

Evans had been only 27 when buying the farm back in 1969.

"He'd always bred to good stallions: Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector, Halo," Baker says. "He'd bred to The Minstrel at Windfields in Maryland and got Minstrella, a champion 2-year-old [in Europe]. But having been operating with 20, 30

mares, the whole scale changed when he sold out of Macmillan [the publishing firm]. That was when he got right up to 90 mares, and his whole intent and focus changed. So when I fell in, it was Year 31 of a 42-year experiment. All the ingredients were there--the physical plant, the bloodstock--and he just needed somebody to help orchestrate things, from an operational standpoint. So, again, it was fortunate timing on my part."

By that stage Baker had long been absorbed by pedigrees. He was barely 10 when his father would throw him the stallion edition of Maryland Horse to help pick a \$1,500 sire. But now he could mix from a much larger palette, including Pleasant Tap--Evans had inherited a third share from his father--and homebreds like Silver Ghost and Stormin Fever.

By the time Evans died, on the last day of 2010, they had raised Saint Liam [sold as a yearling] and **Quality Road**, whose stud career has lavishly

benefited his late breeder's charitable foundation.

"I didn't know everything about managing a farm," Baker says. "Still don't. But I knew what I didn't know, and knew people to call to fill in the gaps. Working for Mr. Evans was like getting an MBA. We'd go over the financial statements on a monthly basis, we'd go over the annual budgeting with his controller in New York. To that point, I had focused my entire career on developing my horsemanship. But he opened my eyes to the macro, business level."

In the process Baker also obtained a rare, cradle-to-grave perspective on equine potential. When preparing the Spring Hill dispersal, then, Baker was still presiding over matings and foalings, still liaising with pre-trainers and trainers. **Cont.**



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**Chris Baker, cont.**

The authority with which he did so plainly impressed Benjamin Leon, who bought several of the mares and invited Baker to follow them into his operation. Baker having committed to WinStar, however, Leon said: "Chris, these mares are your handiwork. They should be with you. Will you ask Mr. Troutt if I can board them at WinStar?"

So it was that Baker came to be present when Saint Liam's \$3 million half-sister Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway) delivered a

**Candy Ride (Arg)** colt on Mar.

8, 2013. He still has a photo of the foal standing for the first time. A few months later, Baker was hired by the new owners of Three Chimneys—but he would not be parted long from **Gun Runner**.

By typical horseracing happenstance (Goncalo Torrealba's sister and Leon were both clients of the same Miami hairdresser), Leon invited the Torrealbas to his suite for the 2014 Kentucky Derby. Leon hit it off with Torrealba, and was invited to stay at Three Chimneys next time he was in town. When he did so, they took Baker to see all Leon's stock—and very soon sealed a partnership in everything that had come out of Spring Hill.

"So then all those horses were here with me at Three Chimneys," marvels Baker. "If that's not luck, I don't know what is. It's fantastic, just makes the whole thing very, very meaningful. Because of the long connections, the multiple generations of multiple families."

This has allowed Baker an emotionally gratifying stake in the outcomes of his own long diligence. Sure, he has only ever monetized his contribution as a salary; but he has felt privileged, throughout, to participate in his employers' far-sightedness.

"For so many people in our industry, just to make ends meet, the goal is to make a profit every time they can," he acknowledges.

"I've been fortunate to benefit from a completely different mindset: to focus on results, on accomplishing things, and

ultimately to make a business profitable that way instead."

The point being that with adequate resources and patience, this approach will eventually pay off commercially, too.

"I remember sitting down with Mr. Evans one time, and we were deciding between two stallions for this mare," Baker recalls. "And I said, 'Well Mr. Evans, Pleasant Tap suits her greatly, but it's not really a commercial mating. Commercially, you'd want this one instead.' And he replied, 'Commercial sires? Racehorse sires? Who doesn't want a racehorse?' I mean, he

could afford to kind of push that aside. But it was so black and white to him: if you can breed a racehorse, you'll be doing the right thing for your mare, for the family, for the whole thing."

Of course this all ties in with Baker's grounding on the backside. His whole career has been oriented to finding a runner.

"Plenty of people that haven't had that racetrack experience have raised a lot of good horses," Baker stresses. "I just know that for me, it makes me significantly better, because I understand what's going to be asked of them.

I understand physically, mentally, even socially, things that might set them up to succeed. At the end of the day, as producers, we can't make them faster or better than they're individually hardwired to be. But by doing or especially not doing certain things, we can stay out of the way of them reaching their full potential."

**Gun Runner**, as such, could not be better named. He's only top "gun", after all, because he was all "run". To Baker, of course, the horse will always have an unusually personal resonance. Knowing him so intimately, how does he account for **Gun Runner's** genetic prowess?

"Well, I certainly can't attribute it to any one thing," he replies. "I think he's an alchemy of so many things that just came together.

"The only extremes of **Gun Runner** are his athleticism and his temperament, his will to win. Mental constitution, as much as anything." **Cont.**



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**Chris Baker, cont.**

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With this fulfilment of former patrons' legacy, then, Baker's present employment has brought things full circle. He repeatedly insists that he has been fortunate, "all the way through my career, to be in the right place at the right time." But you also make your own luck. It was only because three different people--Evans, Leon and Torrealba--all recognized the skills of this "fabulous Baker boy" that a single set of fingerprints has remained, almost the whole way through, over one of the most remarkable Thoroughbreds on the planet.

"The Torrealba family has afforded us the opportunity to work with a lot of great horses, and a lot of great people," Baker says gratefully. "All the way through my career, accomplishment has come through people having the right goals, the right stock, doing the right work. I do think I've worked hard for everybody who's been willing to employ me, but I also think I've been very fortunate to have people that believed in me, and in the teams that we could put together. It always takes a team effort, backed up with good stock and good facilities, and Three Chimneys is certainly an extension of that. So really the only way of looking at it is probably that I've been spoiled, right?"

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**Justify's fee doubled at Ashford, cont. from p1**

**Justify** | Ashford Stud

Veteran sire **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) remains at \$150,000 while 17-year-old **Munnings** (Speightstown) sits at \$75,000.

Following the top three are **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) \$50,000; **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief) \$45,000; **Epicenter** (Not This Time), \$40,000; **Jack Christopher** (Munnings) \$40,000; **Corniche** (Quality Road) \$25,000; **Golden Pal** (Uncle Mo) \$25,000; **Tiz The Law** (Constitution) \$20,000; **Mendelssohn** (Scat Daddy) \$15,000; **Maximum Security** (New Year's Day) \$7,500; **Echo Town** (Speightstown) \$5,000; and **Mo Town** (Uncle Mo) \$5,000.

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by Jessica Martini

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From a catalogue of 337 head, 243 went through the ring with 87 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 35.8%. That was up from last year's figure of 25.3%.

"It was very similar to the last few yearling sales," Derek MacKenzie, whose Vinery Sales consigned four of the auction's nine six-figure horses, including the sale-topping weanling, said of the market in Saratoga Tuesday. "It was very polarized. The ones that the buyers covet and that jump through the hoops bring a lot of money. We are lacking a little bit of depth, obviously. The middle and the bottom is trickier than it has been in the last few years."



Hip 251 | Fasig-Tipton photo

Hip 251 is out of Popstar (Medaglia d'Oro) and is a half-brother to stakes-placed Lady d'Oro (**Catholic Boy**). Vinery consigned the youngster on behalf of his breeder, Richard Nicolai's Fortune Farm.

"He was a very fantastic physical and he had great size," said Vinery's Derek MacKenzie. "He was a great mover with incredible presence. I thought he would top the sale, honestly."

Of the sales record price, MacKenzie said, "Once you pass the \$200,000 mark at this sale, you just never know. Because that seems to be the ceiling in the past, but [the price] didn't shock me." **Cont.**



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**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, cont.**

The sale-topping price produced a quick profit for Nicolai, who purchased Popstar with the colt in utero for \$29,000 at the Keeneland January sale earlier this year.

"I was not involved with purchasing the mare, but I congratulated [Nicolai] on what was an incredible purchase," MacKenzie said.

On behalf of Juddmonte, Sequel New York offered three mares in foal to **Honest Mischief** and the trio were the only broodmares to bring six figures during the auction. Glen Hill Farm purchased the highest-priced of the lot, going to \$170,000 to acquire the unraced 4-year-old **Bahama Banks** (Arrogate) (**hip 25**).

"We had a busy morning because we sold a horse in the Arqana October sale and he made a nice price," said Glen Hill's Craig Bernick. "So I was kind of excited and I went a little more on that mare than I was planning to. But we wanted to have her."

The mare is a half-sister to multiple graded placed Millefeuille (**Curlin**). Her second dam is Grade I winner Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), who produced Grade I winner First Defence (Unbridled's Song), as well as graded placed **Honest Mischief**.

"It's a world-class pedigree," Bernick said. "We've never been able to get something that we thought was good from that Toussaud, Honest Lady family. When they've sold out of that family, those horses usually make a huge price. So we were really excited to buy her. She is in foal to a horse that's in New York, but it's a horse that goes back to the same family. So you'd have to hope for a filly to be inbred to that family. We will bring her to Kentucky and figure out what stallion to go to. She will go to a good stallion."

**Honest Mischief**, who stands at Sequel New York for \$6,500, was well-represented by his first crop at the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale in August with five six-figure yearlings. But the New York stallion's presence as a covering sire might have saved Bernick some money, he said.

"If she was in foal to a \$50,000 Kentucky stallion, I think she would have made \$400,000 or \$500,000," Bernick said. "So the stallion maybe did us a favor. We like to race horses, so **Honest Mischief**, I wouldn't go looking for one, but from that family, especially if it's a filly, I would be excited to race her."

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# SALES TOPPERS

## FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA FALL SALE TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>251</b>	colt	<b>Good Magic--Popstar</b> (\$29,000 i/u '23 KEEJAN) <i>Breeder: Fortune Farm (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent IV</i> <i>Purchaser: C F Farm</i>	<b>230,000</b>
<b>091</b>	colt	<b>Medaglia d'Oro--Earth Shaking</b> (\$82,000 i/u '23 KEEJAN) <i>Breeder: Amsterdam Two Farm, LLC (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent XXVI</i> <i>Purchaser: Machmer Hall</i>	<b>125,000</b>
<b>089</b>	filly	<b>Yaupon--Downtown Daria</b> <i>Breeder: Saratoga Glen Farm &amp; Beals Racing Stable (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Saratoga Glen Farm, agent</i> <i>Purchaser: MWG, LLC</i>	<b>125,000</b>
<b>115</b>	colt	<b>Yaupon--Frostie Anne</b> <i>Breeder: Rockridge Stud &amp; Saratoga Glen Farm &amp; Beal's Racing Stable (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent for Rockridge Stud &amp; Saratoga Glen &amp; Beals Racing</i> <i>Purchaser: Good Luck Farm</i>	<b>120,000</b>
<b>269</b>	colt	<b>Liam's Map--Rose' to Blame</b> <i>Breeder: Fred Hertrich, III &amp; John D. Fielding (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, Agent II</i> <i>Purchaser: Cherry Knoll</i>	<b>110,000</b>
<b>009</b>	colt	<b>Vekoma--Alana's Allure</b> <i>Breeder: Cheryl Prudhomme &amp; Dr Michael Gallivan (NY)</i> <i>Consignor: Vinery Sales, Agent XXX</i> <i>Purchaser: Good Luck Farm</i>	<b>100,000</b>

## TOP BROODMARES

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
<b>025</b>	<b>Bahama Banks</b> (4, Arrogate--Bandana, by War Front) <i>Consigned by Sequel New York, Agent for Juddmonte</i> <i>Purchased by Glen Hill Farm</i>	i/f <b>Honest Mischief</b>	<b>170,000</b>
<b>300</b>	<b>Sweet Jubilee</b> (Uncle Mo--Wine Princess, by Ghostzapper) <i>Consigned by Sequel New York, Agent for Juddmonte</i> <i>Purchased by Shepherd Equine Advisors, Agent for Larry Hirsch</i>	i/f <b>Honest Mischief</b>	<b>140,000</b>
<b>027</b>	<b>Ballacolla</b> (5, Munnings--Ventoux {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}) <i>Consigned by Sequel New York, Agent for Juddmonte</i> <i>Purchased by McMahon and Hill Bloodstock, agent</i>	i/f <b>Honest Mischief</b>	<b>130,000</b>





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#### SPONSORS OF THE FOLLOWING SALES SUMMARY:

#### FASIG-TIPON SARATOGA FALL SALE

SELECT SESSION	2023	2022
• Catalogued	337	236
• No. Offered	243	182
• No. Sold	156	136
• RNAs	87	46
• % RNAs	35.8%	25.3%
• No. \$100K+	9	9
• High Price	\$230,000	\$150,000
• Gross	\$4,552,200	\$4,533,200
• Average (% change)	\$28,988 (-13.0%)	\$33,332
• Median (% change)	\$19,000 (-5.0%)	\$20,000

## KEENELAND CATALOGUES 277 FOR NOVEMBER HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE



Keeneland November Horses of Racing Age Sale Catalogue is now online | Keeneland

Keeneland has catalogued 277 horses to the November Horses of Racing Age Sale set to be held on Nov. 17, the day after the conclusion of the November Breeding Stock Sale, the auction company announced on Tuesday. The catalogue features *Daily Racing Form* and Equibase past performances along with Thoro-graph and Ragozin sheets, race replays and more.

The single-session sale consists of 66 2-year-olds, 126 3-year-olds and 85 older horses by top stallions such as Arrogate, **Candy Ride (Arg)**, **Constitution**, **Curlin**, **Good Magic**, **Gun Runner**, **Into Mischief**, **Justify**, **Munnings**, **Not This Time**, **Quality Road**, **Tapit** and **Uncle Mo**, with notable international sires Dark Angel (Ire), Dubawi (Ire), Galileo (Ire), Invincible Spirit

(Ire), **Kingman (GB)**, Lope de Vega (Ire), **Siyouni (Fr)**, **Wootton Bassett (GB)** and Zoustar (Aus) also represented.

"We were very pleased with last year's November Horses of Racing Age Sale, which marked the first time Keeneland has featured racehorses in a stand-alone auction and was topped by a \$1-million colt," Keeneland Director of Sales Operations Cormac Breathnach said. "This is a perfect time of year for a racehorse sale as it allows people to add racehorses to their barns in preparation for the winter racing season."

The catalogue is available **online** and a print edition with Equibase past performances for the entrants will be available for pickup at Keeneland by Oct. 30. Supplements will be considered until sale date. Internet and phone bidding will be available.

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## Fasig-Tipton Presents The November Mares

## "AN AMAZING RIDE," HANLEY PREPARES FOR LAST CHAPTER WITH GOODNIGHT OLIVE

**OLIVE** by Katie Petrunyak

Jay Hanley considers himself lucky to have had more than his fair share of highs in horse racing, but he has also gone through plenty of mishaps, frustrations and heartbreaks.

A co-owner of champion Lady Eli (Divine Park), he was there for the ups and downs of the extraordinary mare's career as she fought a seemingly insurmountable battle with laminitis and returned to the top of the sport. **Cont.**



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**Goodnight Olive, cont.**

Then there is **Goodnight Olive** (**Ghostzapper**--Salty Strike, Smart Strike), who beat the odds by overcoming two setbacks early in her career and went on to take her ownership group on an unforgettable journey as she earned championship honors for top female sprinter last year and now looks to defend her title for 2023.

"Her career has meant the world to me," Hanley reflected. "To get to watch her up there on stage doing her thing has been absolutely magical for my family, my partners and me. I've been very lucky and blessed in my ownership career, but there is no horse that means more to me than Goodnight Olive. She is a testament to generations of breeding, to Liz Crow who selected her, and to Chad Brown and his team that cared for her because there was nothing easy about her career."

A graduate of the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Fall Yearling Sale, Goodnight Olive is a daughter of **Ghostzapper** out of MGSW Salty Strike (Smart Strike). She was an \$170,000 purchase by Liz Crow for the ownership group of Team Hanley and Steve Laymon's First Row Partners.

"This filly's pedigree really stood out in the book," Crow recalled of her purchase. "It's hard to find a **Ghostzapper** filly that is out of such an accomplished mare. When I saw her, she was very athletic. She was bred by Stonestreet--one of the best breeders in the country. I think she was in the October Sale because they wanted to give her a little more time to develop. She's a really big, strong filly now but when we bought her, she was a little on the small side and just hadn't quite developed into the beast she is today. Chad is generally right on about a horse's talent level and he loved her from day one. She just took some time to get going."

Definitively breaking her maiden by eight and a half lengths at Keeneland in her second start, Goodnight Olive won her next two races as a sophomore with an ease that was reminiscent of her sire's brilliant career.

"Right away when she came into the barn she reminded me of **Ghostzapper**," Brown explained. "I was lucky enough to be around that horse quite a bit when I worked for Bobby **Frankel** and I've had good luck with **Ghostzapper** offspring. Goodnight Olive has a ton of heart like her father and she has never had a bad day of training."

Toward the end of Goodnight Olive's 3-year-old season, ankle chip issues that had prevented her from racing as a juvenile resurfaced and she was forced to the sideline. Hanley recalls his emotions at that time.

"When I first found out she had to take another break, I was a little sad," he admitted. "These generational talents don't come around that often. I was sad for the sport because while we knew what we had, the sport didn't yet."

But Hanley and his partners were rewarded for their patience when Goodnight Olive returned as a 4-year-old last year. Her

undefeated season culminated with an eye-catching graded stakes debut in the GI Ballerina H. followed by a 2 1/2-length victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, besting a field that included champion Echo Zulu (**Gun Runner**) and three other Grade I winners.

"That was my favorite win by far," said Hanley. "It's rare in a seven-furlong race at the Breeders' Cup level when you know you have the race won at the quarter pole. I was down by the finish line and we were cheering her on from the

moment she put her nose in front right around the turn. That was 15 seconds of pure elation."

The 2022 Champion Female Sprinter, Goodnight Olive returned at five this year to claim her third straight Grade I score in the Madison S. at Keeneland. She later added the GII Bed o'Roses S. to her resume and was most recently second to Echo Zulu in the GI Ballerina, where she earned a career high 108 Beyer Speed Figure.

Goodnight Olive has since been training at Belmont Park as she prepares to defend her title at the Breeders' Cup in what is most likely her final career start.

"She's doing great," Brown reported. "She had a tough defeat last time to a really, really good filly. She's going to have a nice break between starts and I'm hoping she goes out a winner. She's trained with such consistency. Every day she comes out and she's the same horse. She's very dependable and has taken her track with her wherever she has raced. She's really one of the best fillies I've ever trained."

"Anybody can lose on any given day, but I'm going into this last dance with a good deal of confidence," added Hanley. "I'm so happy we can see her on the world stage again and I hope she can pull it off." **Cont.**



Enthusiastic owners celebrate Goodnight Olive's  
2022 GI Ballerina H. | Sarah Andrew



**Goodnight Olive, cont.**

"If she does, it would be an amazing way to wrap up her career."

Win, lose or draw, Goodnight Olive will head to Kentucky immediately after her Breeders' Cup performance to sell at Fasig-Tipton's November Sale. The decision to sell Goodnight Olive was one that Hanley and his partners arrived at together, but parting with their star mare will not be easy.

"The sadness is very real and it runs very deep, but the reality is that I'm not one of the guys in the sport who can take home a talent like this," Hanley explained. "I think this is the final chapter in book one of her life story. Now she gets to go write book two. Chapter one of that book will start at the Night of the Stars. It's with sadness that I feel like she's leaving my immediate world, but also with great anticipation and joy that I know what she's going to do."

Hanley has been at the racetrack for nearly all of Goodnight Olive's performances, but it's the mornings spent at the barn that he will remember more than any winner's circle.

"She is a love of a mare," he said. "You can walk up and she just nuzzles into you. You look into her deep brown eyes and you know that she knows what you're feeling. There were times I was sad, angry or anxious and she would just absorb all of it. This is a very intelligent horse. I would say her mind is light-years ahead of any other horse that I've ever had."

Hanley told the story of how his father-in-law, who is a Vietnam combat veteran, has also fallen in love with the mare.

"He doesn't show emotion toward a lot of humans but when he met her, within 10 minutes his arms were around her and she was leaning into him," he shared. "He's been to a lot of races with me and he doesn't ask about any other horse other than Goodnight Olive. She has brought our family together and provided an amazing journey for my family and partners. To me, the sadness of selling her comes from that."



Goodnight Olive | Sarah Andrew



Jay Hanley with Pete Bradley | Fasig-Tipton

Goodnight Olive will sell as Hip 237 on Nov. 7 with EliTE Sales. Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning said he is looking forward to showcasing a champion Fasig-Tipton graduate.

"We take a great deal of pride in seeing our sales graduates run well and she has been special," he said. "Goodnight Olive really epitomizes everything you're looking for in a racehorse. She's got brilliance, pedigree and conformation. She certainly has speed-- which is an attribute that I think you particularly look for in mares, that they have the opportunity to pass that on to their offspring. Really the sky is the limit and the opportunities are endless in terms of who you can breed her to and what you might be able to produce."

"I think **Ghostzapper** is becoming such a prolific broodmare sire," added Crow. "He's the broodmare sire of **Justify** and 35 other stakes winners already. She's an exceptional physical and her mom was a heck of a runner. I think she's really a collector's item."

After the Breeders' Cup, Hanley will also be making the trip to Kentucky for the sale. He is hopeful that his farewell to Goodnight Olive there is only temporary.

"It's amazing to think that her racing career is over, but she has so many great years ahead," he said. "I hope that wherever she goes, my kids and I can go visit her and give her love and treats. I know that she will be an amazing mom and it's a safe bet that we'll be keeping a keen eye out for her babies."

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**CLARIFICATION:** Saturday's Floral Park S. at Belmont at The Big A on Saturday, Oct. 14, which was taken off the turf, had its black-type status inadvertently removed. It has retained its black-type status.



## 2000-01 CLASSIC WINNER TIZNOW

**Tiznow** (1997 bay horse, Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song)

**Lifetime record:** Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo colt, Ch. older male, MGISW, 15-8-4-2, \$6,427,830

**Breeders' Cup connections:** B-Cecilia Straub Rubens (CA); O-Michael Cooper and Cecilia Straub-Rubens (2000)/Cees Stable LLC (2001); T-Jay Robbins; J-Chris McCarron.

**Current location:** WinStar Farm, Versailles, Ky.

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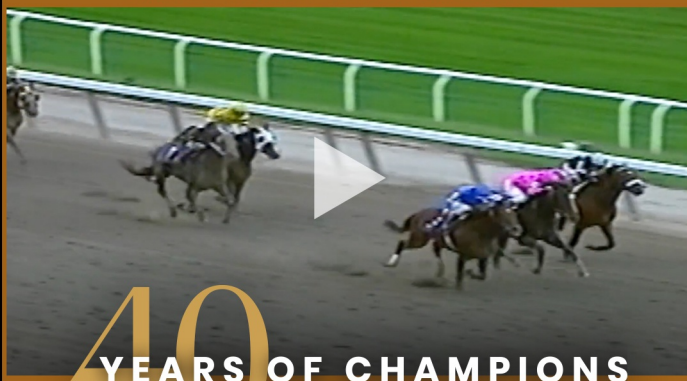
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Tiznow became an American hero that day at Belmont Park, just weeks after what would become known as 9/11.

Still the first and only horse to win back-to-back Breeders' Cup Classics, Tiznow's story is far more than one great victory.

*Cont.*


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To celebrate the 40th running of the Breeders' Cup, the *TDN* will share a photo and catch up with a past winner in each of the 40 days leading up to the event. Today, we have two-time Classic winner Tiznow. | Sarah Andrew



***Catching up with Tiznow, cont.***

The robust California-bred's career reads like a modern-day racing soap opera: sandwiched between the Eclipse Awards, the Grade I races, and the two Classics, he was famously reluctant to train, lost his owner three days after his first Breeders' Cup win, and suffered a back injury that kept him on the sidelines for six months. He was quirky, he was game, and he was flat-out wonderful.

With perhaps a bit more modest pedigree than many stallions, Tiznow also wasn't guaranteed to stand in Kentucky. Thank goodness he did, though. Among his offspring are Breeders' Cup winners Folklore and **Tourist** and he's proving to be a darn good broodmare sire as well. Tiznow was pensioned from stud duty around this time of the fall in 2020. He remains at WinStar, where the affection stallion manager Larry McGinnis has for the big bay is palpable.

"I led him off the van when he arrived at WinStar," said McGinnis. "It's been a pleasure to take care of him his whole life.

"He's very good boy. He's retired now and when he's ready to come in the barn, he walks down to the gate and lets us know. His paddock has a hill in it. If we can't see him from the barn, he's on the other side of the hill and he doesn't want to come in. If he's at the top of the hill, we know he'll want to come in soon. We just wait for him to walk down to the gate, because that's when he's ready for us to bring him in, not before. He knows if it's going to get hot and he'll want to come in. We let him tell us.

"He's one of the smartest horses I've been around, probably the smartest. He's just a very cool, collected horse, always in control. He always looks at things and assesses them.

"He didn't like us riding or exercising him when he retired, so we stopped that pretty quick with him. He let his opinion be known. He felt that was work and he'd done that and didn't want to do it anymore.

"He's very, very smart with a good temperament. He was also a very, very fertile horse. One time he got 15-20 mares in foal in a row. That doesn't happen very often.

"He's just always been very intelligent, very cool and collected about everything he's done. It's just a pleasure to be around him." --Jill Williams

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## WINTER MEMORIES MADE AND PRESERVED AT DARBY DAN

by J.N. Campbell

"Multiple graded stakes winner Winter Memories died, and not a peep about it anywhere? Seriously?" Last week's tweet sounded like a salvo.

The message's verve was driven by a quest for information. The responses underneath that query told the story, as a host of

fans who loved and cheered home this gray filly by El Prado (Ire) over a decade ago, posted their sadness after hearing of her loss.

Heading out the Old Frankfort Pike at historic Darby Dan Farm, owner John Phillips made the decision not to issue a press release. He had his reasons. As he said so acutely and with deep emotion, "Actually we put her down May 16. It was time, as her hind suspensories just gave out and she was in pain to stand. She was surrounded by the staff and I held the shank."

He also divulged that, "While I know she was a recognized mare, the loss was personal, private. We probably should have announced her passing, but that just seemed too commercial to me. Sorry if that offends anyone."

No one is offended. It's Phillips's right. In the world of commercial Thoroughbred breeding, which at times is only understood as a series of business transactions that are attached to monetary gains and losses, there are still deep-seeded tributaries of emotion that are directly tied to family connections--both human and equine. After all, that nexus is full of blood, sweat and at times, many, many tears. No myths here: only truth. That is what Winter Memories meant to Phillips and Darby Dan.

To hear him tell it, from the very beginning Winter Memories was intimately tied to the family and the stallion farm's staff. It all started Apr. 24, 2008.

"She was born on the day we buried our mother [Joan Phillips]," he said. "She was my mother's favorite color, gray. To say Winter Memories was a sentimental favorite is an understatement."

Out of Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk)--winner of the 1996 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge S. and the 1997 GI Beverly D. S. for Darby Dan--her filly would also head to Jimmy Toner's shedrow.

"Winter Memories was, like her mother Memories of Silver, a keen competitor, but was amazingly kind and gentle," he said.



John Phillips | courtesy of Darby Dan





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**Winter Memories, cont.**

"Owners always say stuff like that and most don't really know, but she was genuinely affectionate and gentle with people, especially my children."

If you delve into her pedigree, you find that Memories of Silver was the product of five generations of Darby Dan breeding going back to Golden Trail, who Phillips says, "was a blue hen for our family."

The Phillips Racing Partnership color-bearer had an unbelievable turn of foot in deep stretch, which Darby Dan's owner has said on several occasions was best exhibited in the GI Garden City S. Sept. 17 at Belmont Park during her 3-year-old season. Her stakes haul also included victories in the GIII Miss Grillo S., the GIII Appalachian S., the GII Lake George S. and a runner-up finish in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. The GI Diana S. at Saratoga was her last when she was forced into retirement due to a degenerative bone disease.

"Over the many decades that our family has been the stewards of this land and these equine families, we have been blessed with some incredible equine talent. Although Winter Memories was never declared a champion because we stopped her career after her Diana win in Saratoga, she was without a doubt one of the best fillies I have ever had the privilege of witnessing," said Phillips.

As a broodmare, Winter Memories produced MGSP Winter Sunset (**Tapit**) and also her full-sister GISP Seasons. More recently, she is responsible for a 2-year-old colt named American Memories (**American Pharoah**).

And her last produce of record?

Phillips quickly advised, "Her last foal is a **Mendelssohn** yearling filly who will never see a sales ring."

Buried at Darby Dan, Winter Memories rests alongside her mother as a close family member held tight by John Phillips for good reason. She'll also be remembered well every year when her eponymous stakes race goes off each September during the Belmont Park meet.

As the commercial market takes a backseat, now the news is out there. Lest we forget, for the family and the fans, may Winter Memories rest in peace.

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## OPEN LETTER TO THE INDUSTRY: HISA'S LISA LAZARUS

Dear Thoroughbred racing participants,

I want to thank everyone in racing who continues to do their part to promote HISA rule compliance to help advance our sport. HISA is proud of and encouraged by the progress we have made in the first five months of our Anti-Doping and Medication

Control (ADMC) Program, as well as the safety improvements we've seen across the country under U.S. Thoroughbred racing's first-ever uniform regulations.

We continue to make the sport safer for our athletes while also making the rules clearer and more efficient for participants. For example, under the ADMC Program to date, more than 33,000 horses have been tested and we're proud to note that ADMC cases are currently being fully resolved in an average of 59 days from the date of violation. This new system avoids unnecessarily drawn-out litigation while protecting the rights of all involved.



Lisa Lazarus | The Jockey Club

HISA is also particularly grateful to those of you who have submitted constructive feedback and recommendations regarding our safety rules. The HISA team thoroughly reviewed every comment as we developed a series of recently proposed changes to the Racetrack Safety and Enforcement and Registration rules, which were submitted to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) for approval last month. Revisions to the Anti-Doping and Medication Control rules will be submitted to the FTC later this month after comments from racing participants on those proposed changes have been fully reviewed and taken into account.

Our goal in submitting these changes is to continue to evolve and improve our effectiveness and efficiency.

As I have said before, the development and nationwide implementation of our rules was and continues to be a massive undertaking, and we acknowledge that there have been some associated growing pains, which HISA's dedicated leadership team and passionate staff have worked hard to minimize. HISA remains focused on doing all we can to improve safety for racing's equine and human athletes, as you'll see detailed throughout this month's newsletter.

Yours in racing, Lisa Lazarus

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## WOODBINE ADDS MONTE MCNAUGHTON TO EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Former Ontario politician Monte McNaughton will join Woodbine Entertainment as Executive Vice President, Industry Relations and People Experience, it was announced Tuesday.

McNaughton, who was most recently Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development for the Province of Ontario, has served in public office for more than 15 years and was a Member of Provincial Parliament since 2011.

"We have an opportunity to expand our business in a way that benefits Ontario's horse racing industry and the families depending on it. I believe Monte's expertise and leadership will guide us toward realizing our ambitious goals," said Michael Copeland, CEO, Woodbine Entertainment.

"I'm honoured to join Michael and his team of dynamic business leaders at Woodbine Entertainment," McNaughton said. "Together, we will focus on growing horse racing and revenues associated with it, to create jobs and ultimately benefit our communities and families."

McNaughton's appointment is effective immediately.

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## CHRB TEAMS UP WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB'S INCOMPASS SOLUTIONS TO SOLVE CALIFORNIA WORKOUT ISSUE

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) is working with The Jockey Club's InCompass Solutions to create an automated system that will correlate official workouts at California racetracks and training facilities with confidential veterinary submissions for the purpose of verifying compliance with CHRB Rule 1878.

Rule 1878 states in part that "a horse shall not be permitted to workout (unless) the horse has been examined by the trainer's attending veterinarian during the 72 hours immediately preceding the workout for the express purpose of evaluating the horse's fitness to work out." Furthermore, "The evaluation shall be recorded in the Veterinarian Report in accordance with section 1842."

Daily workout reports and veterinary confidentials are located in two separate databases. Currently, CHRB personnel must go through those databases manually to determine whether a

horse had been examined prior to exercising. An integrated system via InCompass will streamline that process and ensure greater compliance with Rule 1878.

"The CHRB is fully committed to constantly improving animal welfare, which is the point of Rule 1878," said CHRB Executive Director Scott Chaney. "Like many of our regulations, this particular one is trailblazing. As we endeavor to perfect the process, we encourage other regulatory bodies to consider adopting similar protections."

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## YAAMAVA' RESORT & CASINO NAMED PRESENTING PARTNER FOR BREEDERS' CUP BETTING CHALLENGE



The Seabiscuit statue at Santa Anita adorned with the Breeders' Cup blanket of flowers | *Horsephotos*

Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel will serve as the presenting partner for the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge at the 2023 Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita on Nov. 3-4, Breeders' Cup Limited announced on Tuesday.

The Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge presented by Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel is a "real money" handicapping challenge for horseplayers from around North America and will crown the winner with the highest accumulated bankroll at the end of the two-day Breeders' Cup World Championships. The contest requires a \$10,000 buy-in and the cash prize pool is estimated at \$1.3 million.

To register now and view the complete 2023 BCBC rules and information, go to the [Breeders' Cup website](#).

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## CANTER FOR A CAUSE TO BENEFIT TAA



Canter for a Cause is set for Oct. 29 at Pimlico | Maryland Jockey Club

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) will be the recipient for this year's Canter for a Cause charity event, set to take place on Sunday, Oct. 29 at Pimlico Race Course, the aftercare organization announced on Tuesday. Sponsored by the Maryland Jockey Club, Canter for a Cause will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with all proceeds going to the TAA.

Canter for a Cause gives horse owners the opportunity to ride their personal horse on a racetrack and also help promote second careers for Thoroughbreds. Named for exceptional runners from the past, events include the Seabiscuit [walk, trot, canter, and gallop]; Secretariat [walk, trot, and slow canter]; War Admiral [walk and trot]; and Ben's Cat [lead line].

"Maryland Jockey Club is honored to host Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance at the Canter for a Cause event for another consecutive year," Georganne Hale, Vice President of Racing Development at the Maryland Jockey Club said. "Our shared commitment to Thoroughbred aftercare ensures that retired racehorses have access to resources necessary to ensure a bright new future once they are done racing."

The registration deadline for Canter for a Cause is Monday, October 23, 2023, at 5 p.m. EDT. Space is limited and entries can be made online on the [Pimlico website](#).

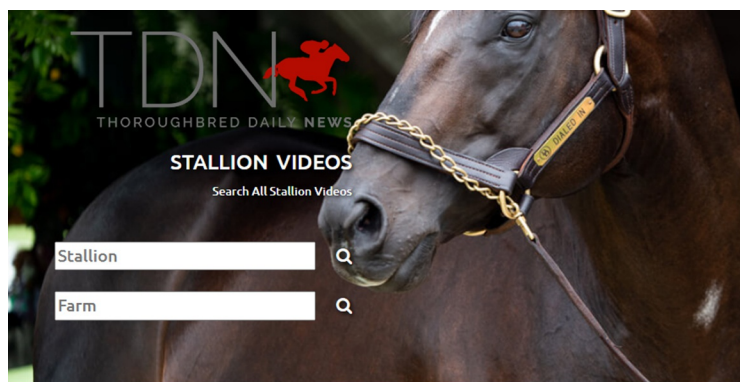
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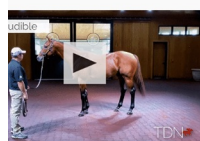
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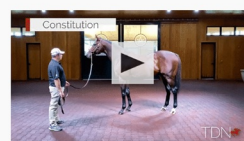
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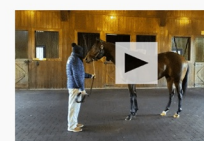
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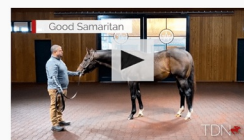
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## Friday, Belmont The Big A #6, post time: 3:16 p.m. EDT

**KNICKERBOCKER S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wicked Finn	Wicked Strong	Kelly, Blake and Gellenbeck, Joseph	Kelly	Alvarado	121
2	King Cause 	<b>Creative Cause</b>	Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Carmouche	123
3	Commandeer	Street Boss	AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC	Toner	Davis	121
4	St Anthony	Noble Mission (GB)	Alice Bamford	Drysdale	Castellano	123
5	Rockemperor (Ire)	<b>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</b>	Madaket Stables, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Franco	121
6	Master Piece (Chi)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Iavarone, M & J, Zoumas, Nicholas, Baccari, Dino, Argano, Frank and Douglass, Peter	Dutrow, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	121
7	Siege of Boston	<b>War Front</b>	Allen Stable, Inc.	Toner	Ruiz	121
8	Pioneering Spirit 	<b>American Pharoah</b>	A. Bianco Holding Limited	Rice	Ortiz	123

**Breeders:** 1-Linda Griggs, 2-Bret Jones, 3-Godolphin, 4-Alice C. Bamford, 5-Haras du Mezeray, 6-Haras Don Alberto, 7-Joseph Allen, LLC & White Birch Farm, Inc., 8-International Equities Holding, Inc.

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

**LEXUS RAVEN RUN S.-GII**, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lily Poo	<b>Tapiture</b>	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	McCarthy	Corrales	118
2	Simply Stated	Warrior's Reward	Commonwealth New Era Racing	Beattie	Saez	118
3	Nom de Plume 	<b>Uncle Mo</b>	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC	Lobo	Prat	118
4	Vahva 	<b>Gun Runner</b>	Belladonna Racing, LLC, Hudson, Jr., Edward J., West Point Thoroughbreds, LBD Stable LLC, Nice Guys Stables, Manganaro Bloodstock, Runnels Racing, Hornstock, Steve and Twin Brook Stables	DeVaux	Velazquez	118
5	Apple Picker	<b>Connect</b>	Michael Dubb	Russell	Russell	118
6	Dazzling Blue 	Into Mischief	Juddmonte	Cox	Geroux	118
7	Alva Starr	Lord Nelson	P. Dale Ladner	Brinkman	Gaffalione	120
8	Lady Radler	<b>Kantharos</b>	Mellon Patch, Inc.	Campbell	Castanon	118
9	Ancient Peace 	<b>War Front</b>	Boardshorts Stables, LLC	Lynch	Santana, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-Michael Meeks, 2-WMT Stables, Inc., 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Michael Dubb, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner, 8-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 9-Sam-Son Farm



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**Sunday, Keeneland #7, post time: 4:12 p.m. EDT**

**ROOD AND RIDDLE DOWAGER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Henrietta Topham	Lemon Drop Kid	Cambus-Kenneth Farm	Mulcahy	Graham	121
2	Viva La Red 	Texas Red	WLT Investments, LLC	Biancone	Cheminaud	121
3	Vergara 	Noble Mission (GB)	Gary Broad	Motion	Rosario	123
4	Be Up	Temple City	Sanford J. Goldfarb	Maker	Saez	121
5	Personal Best	<b>Tapit</b>	Joseph Allen LLC	McGaughey III	Prat	123
6	Romagna Mia (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Team Valor International, LLC	Motion	Velazquez	121
7	Loved Reiko 	<b>Tapit</b>	Estate of Michael Baum	Arnold, II	Leparoux	121
8	Lovely Princess	<b>Twirling Candy</b>	Gentry Farms	McPeck	Hernandez, Jr.	121
9	Transient (GB)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	121

**Breeders:** 1-Cambus-Kenneth Farm, LLC, 2-Erich Brehm & Charles Hovitz, 3-Neil Jones, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 6-Cavendish Bloodstock, 7-Reiko Baum, Michael Baum &The **Tapit** Syndicate, 8-Gentry Farms, 9-B. Sangster & Freynestown Stud



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## WEDNESDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS: ASHLAND RUNNER-UP PUNCHBOWL BACK IN ACTION AT KEENELAND



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### 5th-KEE, \$100K, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 3:08 p.m. ET

Gold Square's **AIR OF DEFIANCE (Quality Road)**, a \$400,000 Keeneland September purchase, is the 3-1 morning-line favorite after running a solid second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Fierceness (**City of Light**) over a muddy strip at Saratoga in his six-furlong debut Aug. 25. The Brad Cox trainee is the second foal out of graded stakes winner Faypien (**Ghostzapper**). St. Elias and Starlight Racing's **It'smyluckytime (Not This Time)**, a \$450,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling, makes his first trip to the post for trainer Todd Pletcher. Also debuting is Taylor Creek's **Anthem King (Bolt d'Oro)**, a \$300,000 Keeneland September yearling trained by Brian Lynch. Eddie Kenneally saddles Buck Pond Farm's homebred firster **Justifreak (Justify)**, a half-brother to graded winner Fancy Dress Party (**Munnings**). Legion Racing's **Popweiser (Nyquist)**, debuting for Wayne Catalano, is a half-brother to Grade I winner Search Results (Flatter). He was a \$100,000 acquisition at this year's OBS April sale. **TJCIS PPS**

### 6th-KEE, \$120K, OC 80k/N2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 3:40 p.m.

Gary and Mary West's homebred **PUNCHBOWL (Uncle Mo)** opened her career with a pair of wins at Oaklawn Park this winter and put her name in the mix for the GI Kentucky Oaks with a runner-up effort in the GI Ashland S. She has not been seen since that Apr. 7 race over this same track and distance and returns here as the 4-5 morning-line favorite. The Wests will also have fellow Brad Cox trainee **Insignia (Curlin)** in the race. The 4-year-old filly, a daughter of multiple graded placed Keep the Peace (Touch Gold), has hit the board in all five of her races to date. **TJCIS PPS**

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### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**8th-Parx Racing, \$50,250, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.78, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.**

**HIGH VALUE (c, 3, Blame--Lady Stardust, by Union Rags)**, who powered to a 4 1/2-length debut win going seven furlongs at Laurel Aug. 18, was sent off the heavy 1-2 favorite in this second outing. The dark bay colt was unhurried early and near the back of a compact field down the backstretch. He skimmed the fence to take the lead out of the bend and put away a stubborn Depoli (**Frosted**) late to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. High Value was a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling. Lady Stardust, in foal to **Upstart**, sold for \$16,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. She produced a filly this year and was bred back to **Runhappy**. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$61,200.

O-Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable; B-Madaket Stables & Brian Kahn (KY); T-Brittany T. Russell.

**3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$31,200, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-17, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09.78, ft, neck.**

**MS. TART (f, 2, Maximus Mischief--Sheza Sweet Lemon, by Lemon Drop Kid)** scored by three lengths in her 5 1/2-furlong debut over the Colonial Downs lawn Aug. 24 and was looking to get back on track following a 12th-place effort in the one-mile GI Natalma S. at Woodbine Sept. 16. Trying the synthetics for the first time, the 8-5 second choice sat just of the early leaders and waited for racing room approaching the stretch. She angled out four wide at the top of the lane and spurted past favored Ninja Star (Gray D) in the final strides to win by a neck. A \$145,000 KEEJAN yearling, Ms. Tart is a half-sister to Kid Perfect (Majesticperfection), GSP, \$222,905; and to T D Dance (Can the Man), SW, \$171,593. Her yearling half-sister by Malibu Moon sold for \$275,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton July sale. Sheza Sweet Lemon was bred to **Corniche** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$64,570.

O-Commonwealth New Era Racing, Cash is King LLC and LC Racing; B-Sovereign Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd M. Beattie.



## FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Coal Front** (Stay Thirsty), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000  
49 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Lil Gin N Class, 5-1

**Copper Bullet** (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
37 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Copper Bound, 9-2  
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Special Element, 10-1  
\$260,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Disco Partner** (Disco Rico), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000  
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Miami Twofer, 3-1

**Enticed** (Medaglia d'Oro), Darley, \$5,000  
104 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Shezenticing, 7-2  
\$10,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Leofric** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500  
56 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, World Cruise, 12-1

**Omaha Beach** (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000  
138 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Launch, 6-1  
\$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

**St Patrick's Day** (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500  
74 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Sheza Nasty Girl, 8-1  
\$37,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Take Charge Tapit** (Tapit)  
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, C V Cinnamon Rose, 15-1

**Vino Rosso** (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
179 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Yell County, 30-1  
\$180,000 KEE SEP yrl

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

*2023 Stud Fees Listed*

**Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
213 foals of racing age/50 winners/2 black-type winners  
4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Maxs Pick, 12-1  
\$10,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$15,000 OBS OCT yrl

**Bolt d'Oro** (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
256 foals of racing age/81 winners/10 black-type winners  
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Anthem King, 5-1  
\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$300,000 KEE SEP yrl

**City of Light** (Quality Road), Lane's End Farm, \$60,000  
209 foals of racing age/50 winners/6 black-type winners  
4-Delaware, 2:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, U Lite Up My Life, 12-1  
\$210,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$245,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$30,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Collected** (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
234 foals of racing age/58 winners/6 black-type winners  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sweet Brown Sugar, 8-1, \$10,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$32,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Destin** (Giant's Causeway), Sequel New York  
77 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners  
8-Finger Lakes, 4:38 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Seams Like Destiny, 6-1  
\$9,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$21,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$58,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
6-Finger Lakes, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Widow, 8-1

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
347 foals of racing age/75 winners/18 black-type winners  
5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Justifreak, 10-1  
\$70,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl

**Tiz Sardonic Joe** (Tiznow), R Star Stallions  
7 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Maybe Sardonic, 10-1



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**Ardent**, f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**. See "France."

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**M.P. BALLEZZI APPRECIATION MILE S.**, \$75,000, Parx Racing, 10-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.18, ft.

1--**OFFALY COOL**, 119, g, 3, **Kantharos**--**Assured**, by **Empire Maker**. (\$30,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**.

O-Lawrence A. Rebbecki, Jr.; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Jacinto Solis; J-Kendrick Carmouche. \$42,600. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$165,750.

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2--**King Kumbalay**, 124, g, 5, Shanghai Bobby--**Lovely Stay**, by Flower Alley. (\$35,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP). O-Kingsport Farm; B-Jonathan Sheppard (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. \$14,200.

3--**Nimitz Class**, 126, c, 4, **Munnings**--Five Diamonds, by Flatter. O-Tom Coulter; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Bruce M. Kravets. \$7,100.

Margins: 4 3/4, 5HF, HF. Odds: 3.30, 6.50, 0.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Parx Racing**, \$41,750, (S), 10-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, time n/a, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**BESTSUGARDADDYEVER** (g, 3, **Blofeld**--**Best Mom Ever**, by **After Market**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$68,520. O-Respect the Valleys, LLC; B-William Fossett & Charles Blanford (PA); T-Brittany T. Russell.

**4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis**, \$41,000, (S), 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:44.12, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

**COMPRESSED ENERGY** (f, 4, **Turbo Compressor**--**Sweetasnails**, by **Put It Back**) Lifetime Record: 28-6-4-3, \$190,699.

O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc.; B-Dawn Martin (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. \*\$9,000 Ylg '20 INDMIX.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs**, \$39,760, 10-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:41.68, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**LOVELY EVER AFTER** (m, 5, **Midshipman**--**Lovely Reward**, by **Gulch**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-1, \$118,605. O-Sydenham Racing Stable; B-Two Sisters' Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Tim Girtten. \*1/2 to Stardoza (Data Link), SW, \$153,315; and to Bern' James Bern (Bernstein), MSP, \$420,813.

**2nd-Horseshoe Indianapolis**, \$38,400, (S), 10-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.55, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.

**HOBNOBIN GENERAL** (g, 4, **General a Rod**--**Hob Nobin**, by **First Samurai**) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-5, \$124,905. O-Tami & James Eads & Dianna Weaver; B-Dale & Robin Berryhill (IN); T-Michael Weaver.

**1st-Presque Isle Downs**, \$31,680, (S), 10-17, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.29, ft, head.

**PUTTHEBLAMEONME** (g, 3, **Outwork**--**Blame Kris**, by **Blame**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$86,130. O-The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant); B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Ron G. Potts. \*\$80,000 Wlg '20 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$47,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA.



**2nd-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing**, \$26,000, (S), (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.99, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

**CAHOKIA POSSE** (f, 3, **Ghaaleb**--**Algonquin Posse** {SW, \$320,267}, by **Posse**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$38,750. O-Charles Ritter & Scott Becker; B-William Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

**3rd-Finger Lakes**, \$25,710, 10-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.25, sy, 5 lengths.

**STOP THE SPREAD** (g, 4, **Daaher**--**Powhatan Princess**, by **Indian Charlie**) Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-0, \$53,235. O/B-Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC (NY); T-Eduardo Caramori.

**7th-Finger Lakes**, \$24,700, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 10-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.14, sy, 1 3/4 lengths.

**TRA LAD** (g, 4, **Constitution**--**Deputy Cures Blues** {MSW, \$405,893}, by **War Deputy**) Lifetime Record: 11-6-4-0, \$117,455. O/T-Carl J. O'Callaghan; B-Twin Creeks Farm (NY). \*1/2 to Wine Police (**Speightstown**), MSW & GISP, \$509,873; and to Moon Traveler (Malibu Moon), SP, \$195,266.

**6th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$22,848**, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$6,500), 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.28, ft, 5 1/2 lengths. **VICTORY ROYALE** (m, 5, **Unbridled Energy**--**Jewels N Jeans**, by **Quiet Enjoyment**) Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-5, \$73,782. O-Douglas R. Barron; B-Williams Racing Corp (WV); T-Ben Delong.

**7th-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,776**, (S), 10-16, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.81, ft, 6 1/4 lengths. **COLT ROCK** (c, 3, **Mo Town**--**Instrumental**, by **City Zip**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$66,247. O/B-David Benjamin Bloom (WV); T-Javier Contreras.


**8th-Fort Erie, C\$20,408**, 10-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:18.13, ft, 4 1/4 lengths. **STRIKE THE POSE** (f, 3, **Giant Gizmo**--**Our Candy Charms**, by **Candy Ride {Arg}**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-1, \$45,414. O/T-Nick Guy Mileni, Jr.; B-John Lennox & Robert Carey (ON).

**6th-Fort Erie, C\$18,276**, 10-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.72, ft, 1/2 length. **HEADING WEST** (f, 3, **Klimt**--**Naples Dream**, by **Uncle Mo**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-1, \$37,889. O-Laurie C. Norris; B-Brookstone Farm & Lee Mauberret (KY); T-Michaela Neubauer. \*\$4,200 Ylg '21 KEEJAN; \$50,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Joe the Tailor**, g, 2, **Speightster**--My Heavenly Sign (SW, \$232,144), by Forest Camp. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 10-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.82. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. B-Renee & Wayne Catalano (IL). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Shake the Gold**, c, 2, **Goldencents**--Moon Pie (Ire), by Mr. Greeley. Parx Racing, 10-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:08.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,150. B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY). \*\$17,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$12,000 2yo '23 EASMAV.

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**Beyond Talented**, g, 3, **First Samurai**--Gabbywitha G (Ch. Older Mare-PR, MSW-PR, \$122,433), by Trippi. Fort Erie, 10-17, 1 1/16m, 1:46.79. Lifetime Record: 12-1-2-1, \$14,952. B-Domenic Di Lalla (ON). \*C\$70,000 Ylg '21 CANSEP.

**Fergie Attack**, f, 3, **Forest Attack**--Royal Guest, by Guest Star. Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, 10-17, (S), 6f, 1:15.48. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$27,630. B-Donald J McCrosky (IL).

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**Blame**, High Value, c, 3, o/o Lady Stardust, by **Union Rags**. AOC, 10-17, Parx Racing

**Blofeld**, Bestsugardaddyever, g, 3, o/o Best Mom Ever, by After Market. ALW, 10-17, Parx Racing

**Constitution**, Tra Lad, g, 4, o/o Deputy Cures Blues, by War Deputy. AOC, 10-17, Finger Lakes

**Daaher**, Stop the Spread, g, 4, o/o Powhatan Princess, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 10-17, Finger Lakes

**First Samurai**, Beyond Talented, g, 3, o/o Gabbywitha G, by Trippi. MSW, 10-17, Fort Erie

**Forest Attack**, Fergie Attack, f, 3, o/o Royal Guest, by Guest Star. MSW, 10-17, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**General a Rod**, Hobnobin General, g, 4, o/o Hob Nobin, by **First Samurai**. ALW, 10-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Ghaaleb**, Cahokia Posse, f, 3, o/o Algonquin Posse, by Posse. AOC, 10-17, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Giant Gizmo**, Strike the Pose, f, 3, o/o Our Candy Charms, by **Candy Ride (Arg)**. ALW, 10-17, Fort Erie

**Goldencents**, Shake the Gold, c, 2, o/o Moon Pie (Ire), by Mr. Greeley. MCL, 10-17, Parx Racing

**Kantharos**, Offaly Cool, g, 3, o/o Assured, by Empire Maker. M.P. Ballezzi Appreciation Mile S., 10-17, Parx Racing

**Klimt**, Heading West, f, 3, o/o Naples Dream, by **Uncle Mo**. ALW, 10-17, Fort Erie

**Maximus Mischief**, Ms. Tart, f, 2, o/o Sheza Sweet Lemon, by Lemon Drop Kid. AOC, 10-17, Presque Isle Downs

**Midshipman**, Lovely Ever After, m, 5, o/o Lovely Reward, by Gulch. ALW, 10-17, Presque Isle Downs

**Mo Town**, Colt Rock, c, 3, o/o Instrumental, by City Zip. ALW, 10-16, Mountaineer

**Outwork**, Puttheblameonme, g, 3, o/o **Blame** Kris, by **Blame**. ALW, 10-17, Presque Isle Downs

**Speightster**, Joe the Tailor, g, 2, o/o My Heavenly Sign, by Forest Camp. MSW, 10-17, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing

**Turbo Compressor**, Compressed Energy, f, 4, o/o Sweetasnails, by Put It Back. ALW, 10-17, Horseshoe Indianapolis

**Unbridled Energy**, Victory Royale, m, 5, o/o Jewels N Jeans, by Quiet Enjoyment. AOC, 10-16, Mountaineer



## PADDINGTON 2: THE SEQUEL?



Lot 132, a son of **Siyouni** and **Decorating** | Zuzanna Lupa

By Emma Berry

DEAUVILLE, France--The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe trophy, a pared-down replica of Paris's mighty monument, was in residence at the Arqana restaurant, where diners were treated to a complimentary glass of champagne courtesy of the owners of Ace Impact (Fr), Serge Stempniak and Kamel Chehboub. Some of us had work to do, however, and a solid opening day of Arqana's October Yearling Sale had more than a little fizz about it here and there.

**Frankel (GB)** may rule at Tattersalls, but in Deauville we are in the court of France's champion sire **Siyouni (Fr)**, whose 10 yearlings sold on Tuesday returned an average price of €189,500 and included one of the day's co-top lots at €420,000.

With a touch of déjà vu, that colt bore several similarities to one of the leading lights of the sale a few years ago. Both were bought on behalf of Coolmore by Laurent Benoit, who, after outbidding Anthony Stroud, said, "He's by **Siyouni** out of a Galileo mare. It's the same price, same stallion and also the same underbidder as Paddington, and I think he will have the same trainer as Paddington. Let's hope he's as good as him."

One of the differences in this case was the vendor of lot 132, which was Haras d'Etreham, who sold the son of the Grade III-placed Galileo (Ire) mare **Decorating** on behalf of his breeder Craig Bernick of Glen Hill Farm. **Cont. p3**

## GROUP 1 WINNERS ANGEL BLEU AND BELBEK TO JOIN SUMBE ROSTER

By Emma Berry

Nurlan Bizakov's investment in French racing and breeding has been significant since 2019 when he bought Haras de Montfort et Preaux, followed later by the purchase of Haras du Mezeray. Branding his stallion and breeding operation as Sumbe, he added Golden Horde (Ire) to the roster for the 2021 season, and last year announced that Mishriff (Ire) would stand for Sumbe, with De Treville (GB) also on the roster. The line-up for 2024 has been enhanced again with the announcement that Bizakov's homebred Group 1 winner Belbek (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) has been retired, and that he has bought another Group 1 winner, Angel Bleu (Fr) (Dark Angel {GB}). The latter, now four, has been supplemented for Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., and will race for his original owner Marc Chan in partnership with Bizakov. **Cont. p8**

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*Hukum, the brilliant winner of this year's King George at Ascot, has been retired to stand at Darley Japan for 2024 where he will remain in the ownership of Shadwell. See p9 for more. | Shadwell Stud*

## GOFFS NOVEMBER CATALOGUE RELEASED

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*This year's Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale features 541 lots and is bolstered by more than 40 horses from the Niarchos Draft.*

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## WILDCARD FOR THE GOFFS CHAMPIONS DAY SALE

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*Stakes winner Purosangue (GB) (Acclaim {Ire}) is a wildcard for Saturday's Goffs QIPCO Champions Day Sale.*

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### Arqana October Cont. from p1

Sharing his podium at the top of the leader board was Fairway Consignment's colt by **Zarak (Fr)** (lot 101), who will head to Norway after being signed for by Ross Doyle on behalf of his longstanding clients Magne and Bente Jordanger.

"We were given the mandate to find a horse to win Classics in Scandinavia, the Norwegian Derby, hopefully that's the plan. He was on a very short list and the one we wanted to get," Doyle said.

"He's for Magne and Bente of Stall Perlen and will go to trainer Wido Neuroth. He was a magnificent colt and every time we saw him he was very relaxed."

He added, "They've won the Norwegian Oaks recently with a filly we bought them by Night Of Thunder [Thunder Sea]. Scandinavian owners are very competitive. Mr Jordanger said to me that he's at the stage of his life where he wants to drink the best wine and buy the best

horses."

We can all drink a toast to such a sentiment, and the largesse of the Jordangers, along with plenty of other buyers on the day, led to an upturn in trade from last year. The 170 yearlings sold on the day pushed the clearance rate up slightly to 82%, while turnover rose by 21.5% to €15,581,000, and the average was also up, by 18%, to €91,653. The median increased from €55,000 to €70,000.



Pauline Chehboub, Mathieu Alex & Kamel Chehboub with the Arc trophy

### Another Busy Day for Stroud

Despite being denied one son of **Siyouni**, Anthony Stroud had already secured lot 47, a half-brother to last year's October Sale topper, at €350,000. Offered by Haras du Mont dit Mont, the colt is out of

Shamtee (Ire) (Shamardal), a Listed winner from the further family of stallions Territories (Ire), Street Cry (Ire), Shamardal and Victor Ludorum (Ire). [Cont. p4](#)

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The **Siyouni** colt will join Andre Fabre's string for Godolphin, and was one of 14 purchases by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock during a busy Tuesday. Also on the list, for an unnamed client, was the Sea The Moon (Ger) half-sister to Group 1 winner Simca Mille (Fr) (Tamayuz {GB}), who was sold by her breeder Haras de la Perelle for €260,000.

In a further fitting tribute to the late Lady Chryss O'Reilly, her Haras de la Louvière draft was responsible for the joint-top-priced filly of the day (lot 29), a daughter of **Wootton Bassett** (GB) who was bought by Jerome Glandais of Ecurie de Launay for €260,000.

Out of the unraced Sablonniere (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), she is a full-sister to the Listed Prix Ridgway winner Dream Works (Fr) and a half to the Group 3 winner King Malpic (Fr) (King's Best).



Ross Doyle | Zuzanna Lupa

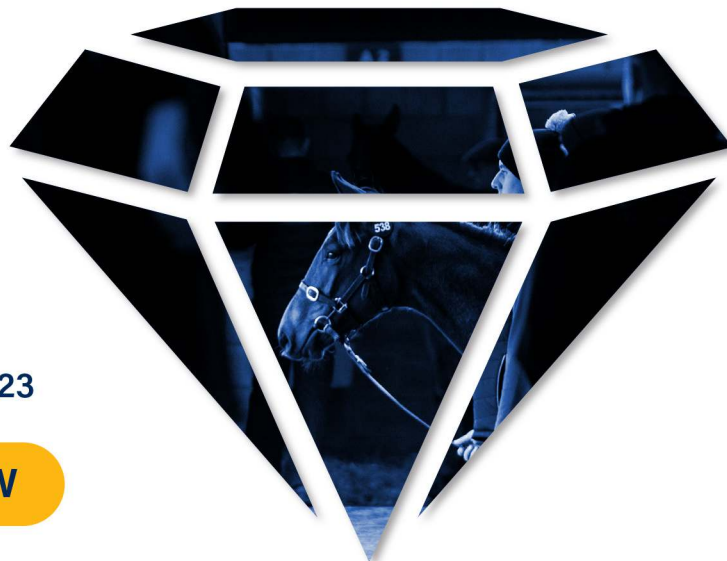
### Pair of Fillies for Sumbe

Sumbe had a busy day announcing two new stallions for next year [see accompanying story] and Nurlan Bizakov's team also recruited two new yearlings on Tuesday, lots 77 and 131. The first, a daughter of **Bated Breath** (GB) from La Motteraye Consignment, is a half-sister to the dual Listed winner Shalromy (Fr) (Shalaa {Ire}) and was bred by Frederic and Jennifer Bianco. She was bought for €240,000 and Sumbe later went to €260,000 for a **Sea The Stars** (Ire) filly out of a half-sister to the Arc winner Danedream (Ger) (Lomita's {GB}) from Ecurie des Monceaux.

After signing for the **Bated Breath** filly, Nurlan Bizakov said, "It's a lovely family which we know well as Shalromy was born and raised at the stud for her breeders. The mare also boarded at Hesmonds Stud when she went to England to be covered. I am a fan of **Bated Breath** who is a consistent sire." [Cont. p5](#)

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## One and Done for Holland

Brendan Holland of Grove Stud completed his set for next year's breeze-up sales with the purchase early in the session of a colt by **Siyouni (Fr)** out of the Group 3-placed Over Reacted (Fr) (Planter {Ire}) from a family that includes the recent G1 Preis von Europa winner India (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}). Catalogued as lot 4, he was sold by Haras de Grandcamp for €175,000.

Reflecting on the yearling trade in general this year, Holland said, "I've found it difficult to buy the colts that I wanted. The market was more selective and maybe I'm getting more selective. I was also selling and the market was a bit patchier, for sure, and more selective, so that made it more difficult on both sides.

"That was the same starting in Doncaster and all the way through Keeneland, it was difficult to buy nice colts. We had to stretch to buy the colt this morning. He's a nice colt with a good pedigree, out of a good mare by a good sire, but that type of colt is getting harder to buy."

He added, "The spend has gone up the last five years to produce these two-year-old horses. My numbers are always around 20 to 25 horses and everyone is trying to up their quality, it's not just me, but the rest of the lads as well. The results of that have been showing on the track, too. And we're looking at a broad range of horses as well, it's not just a narrow band of two-year-old types."

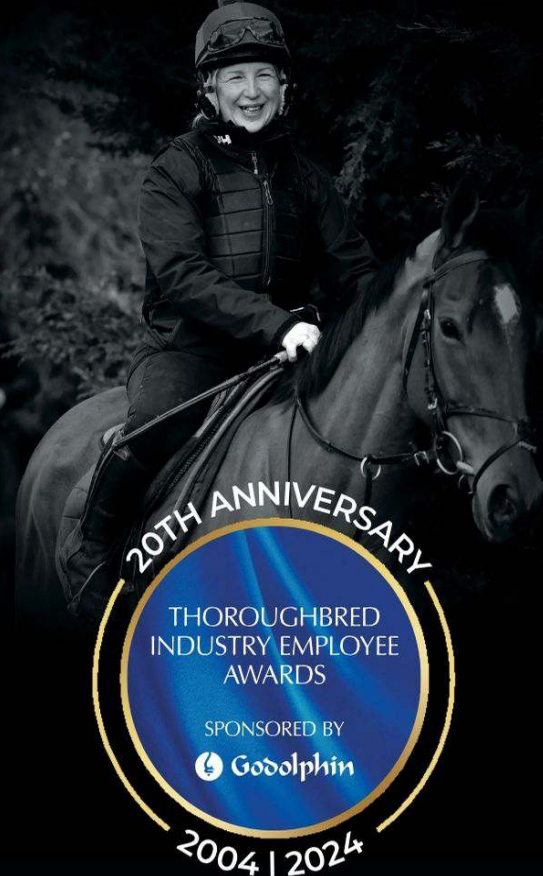


Brendan Holland | Zuzanna Lupa

## Camelot is King for Brummitt

Ecurie des Monceaux sold 20 of its 25 yearlings through the ring on Tuesday. The full-brother to **Sottsass (Fr)** was withdrawn on the day but among those to be sold was a Pinatubo (Ire) colt out of the Group 3 winner Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Offered as lot 6, the half-brother to black-type performers Paix (Fr) (Muhaarar {GB}) and Sir Bob Parker (Fr) (**Siyouni {Fr}**) was knocked down to Jean-Claude Rouget at €210,000. **Cont. p6**

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From the same family and eight lots later was a **Camelot (GB)** half-brother to the G2 Debutante S. winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Vespertilio (Fr) (Night Of Thunder {Ire}). The son of Pacificque's half-sister Prudente (GB) (Dansili {GB}) was selected by an avowed fan of **Camelot** in Jeremy Brummitt.

He said of lot 14, "What sets apart **Camelot** and Montjeu is the way they move, and this is the only yearling I've seen all year who moves in the way that I'm looking for. Nothing wins a race standing still. So I bought the horse that moves in the way that I want, because I think that's why that particular line, or those two stallions, father and son, are so good."

Brummitt added, "He's been bought for an existing, undisclosed client called Bjorn Nielsen."

Nielsen previously raced a close relation to this colt, English King (Fr), who is also by **Camelot** and is a half-brother to the yearling's dam Prudente. He won the Listed Derby Trial at Lingfield before running fifth in the Derby itself.

### Talking Points

- Monceaux once again leads the vendors' list with 20 sold for €2,368,000, and Charles Briere's Fairway Consignment had a good day selling five yearlings for an average of €167,000.
- Anthony Stroud and Matt Coleman of Stroud Coleman Bloodstock were the most active of the buyers and signed for 14 lots to the tune of €2,180,000. [Cont. p7](#)



**Justify** will stand for \$200,000 at Ashford Stud in 2024. The son of Scat Daddy, sire of 22 global stakes winners, stood for \$100,000 this year. | *Coolmore Stud*



**Arqana October Cont.**

- Haras d'Etreham's freshman sire Hello Youmzain (Fr) continued his run of popularity at Arqana with 15 sold through the first day for an average of €78,000, which is more than three times his opening fee.
- Chachnak (Fr)? Yep, I had to look him up too. The dual Group 3-winning son of **Kingman (GB)** stands at Haras de la Gastine for his owner Jean-Pierre Dubois and has three members of his 33-strong first crop catalogued at Arqana this week. The first sold for €15,000 to trainer Christophe Escuder.
- In keeping with so many sales, the figures at Arqana's October edition have been increasing in recent years. The first day's aggregate this year, which weighed in at €15,581,000 for 170 sold, is not that far off the turnover for the whole sale in 2019, which stood at €16,957,000 for 414 yearlings.

**BUY OF THE DAY****Lot 37: Colt by Waldgeist (GB)--Sassella (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})**

Vendor/Breeder: Gestut Ammerland

Buyer: Richard Venn, €35,000

Those associated with Waldgeist would probably have liked to see him have a few more winners by now but it's never wise to make judgments on stallions until at least the end of their second year with runners. As a progressive middle-distance horse bred jointly by three of the best operations in Europe it is fair to expect to see his offspring make more of an impact at three. It is also worth remembering that two of the buzz names of the year, Arc winner Ace Impact (Fr) and young sire **Justify**, did not appear on the racecourse until their three-year-old seasons.

In the case of lot 37, the colt was bred by one of the Waldgeist trio, Gestut Ammerland, whose impact on European racing has been pronounced over several decades, and whose presence we will miss after the stud's remaining breeding stock is sold at Arqana in December.

Ammerland's Dietrich von Boetticher was not only the co-breeder of the colt's sire but also bred his dam and broodmare sire. Sassella won the Listed Prix Belle de Nuit, while her dam Sevenna (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has produced another four stakes winners, including Sevenna's Knight (Ire) (**Camelot {GB}**), who runs in the Listed Prix Vulcain at Deauville on Thursday.

There's a lot of pedigree for that price and, if given the time he

may well need, his owner and trainer could well be rewarded. The colt is heading to England to new Lambourn trainer Charlie Pike for owner Gary Gillies. Best of luck to them.

**Thought for the Day**

Boy, did the Arqana auctioneers speed things up on Tuesday. Bravo, merci, et encore!

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**SALES TOPPERS****ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PART 1**

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sire</u>   <u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
<b>101</b>	<b>c, Zarak (Fr)--Ashaaqah (Ire)</b> (€19,000 i/u '21 ARQDEC) <i>Bred by S. Desmontils, Ecurie Brillantissime, J.E. Hammond &amp; Barberini Bloodstock, Ltd. (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Fairway Consignment</i> <i>Purchased by Peter &amp; Ross Doyle</i>	<b>420,000</b>
<b>132</b>	<b>c, Siyouni (Fr)--Decorating</b> <i>Bred by Glen Hill Farm, LLC (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras d'Etreham</i> <i>Purchased by Broadhurst Agency</i>	<b>420,000</b>
<b>47</b>	<b>c, Siyouni (Fr)--Shamtee (Ire)</b> <i>Bred by Haras du Mont Dit Mont &amp; Haras Voltaire (GB)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras du Mont dit Mont</i> <i>Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	<b>350,000</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>f, Wootton Bassett (GB)--Sablonniere (Fr)</b> <i>Bred by Skymarc Farm, Inc. (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de la Louviere</i> <i>Purchased by Ecurie de Launay</i>	<b>260,000</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>f, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Swertia (GB)</b> <i>Bred by Haras de la Perelle (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Haras de la Perelle</i> <i>Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock</i>	<b>260,000</b>
<b>131</b>	<b>f, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Debutante (Fr)</b> <i>Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux, Sunderland Holding, Inc. &amp; Meridian International (Fr)</i> <i>Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux</i> <i>Purchased by SAS Sumbe</i>	<b>260,000</b>



## Toppers Cont.

- 207 c, Lope De Vega (Ire)--Merimbula** **260,000**  
*Bred by Haras Voltaire (Fr)*  
*Consigned by The Channel Consignment*  
*Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock*
- 77 f, Bated Breath (GB)--Vegas Valentine (Fr)** **240,000**  
*Bred by Frederic & Jennifer Bianco (Fr)*  
*Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment*  
*Purchased by SAS Sumbe*
- 80 f, Camelot (GB)--Wanaway (Fr)** **220,000**  
*Bred by Guy Pariente Holding Sprl (Fr)*  
*Consigned by Haras de Colleville*  
*Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock*
- 6 f, Pinatubo (Ire)--Pacifique (Ire)** **210,000**  
*Bred by Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm, Inc. (Fr)*  
*Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux*  
*Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget*

(Siyouni {Fr}). His group-placed dam brought €45,000 from Castillon out of the 2021 Vente d'Elevage with this foal in utero. Sent back through the ring on Tuesday by Benoit Jeffroy's Castillon, this colt found favour with Al Shaqab Racing. His sire, who stands at His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs, sired his first Group 1 winner with Zagrey (Fr) in Germany this term.



Lot 96, a son of Zarak | Arqana



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• Catalogued	228	226
• Number Offered	207	204
• Number Sold	170	165
• Not Sold	37	39
• Clearance Rate	82%	81%
• High Price	€420,000	€340,000
• Gross	€15,581,000	€12,824,000
• Average (% change)	€91,653 (+18%)	€77,721
• Median (% change)	€70,000 (+27%)	€55,000

## THE GOLDEN TOUCH

### ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PART 1

Lot	Sex	Sire   Dam	Price (€)
96	c	Zarak (Fr)--Anjella (Ger)	170,000
		<i>Consigned by Haras de Castillon</i>	
		<i>Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing</i>	

Bred by SCEA des Prairies and Ecurie Castillon Bloodstock, this colt is a half-brother to G3 Prix La Force third Stable Genius (Fr)

### New Sumbe Recruits Cont. from p1

A dual Group 1 winner at two, taking the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and Criterium International after also winning the G2 Vintage S. at Glorious Goodwood, Angel Bleu was named the French Champion juvenile and was the second-highest-rated two-year-old in Europe in 2021.

His distinctive Group 1 double was previously achieved by Blushing Groom in 1976 and Irish River two years later.

"Not only is he a tough, sound horse, but he looks the part, and he's from a real stallion family," says Sumbe's manager Tony Fry while taking a break from yearling inspections at Arqana. "The dam side is full of Group 1 performers. We followed him as a two-year-old and liked him, but the deal couldn't be done, and then two years later it has been done. Sometimes it's worth the wait."

To date, Angel Bleu, who was Dark Angel's highest-rated juvenile, has won seven of his 17 starts, including the G2 Celebration Mile in August. His pedigree has plenty of depth, too, as his dam, Cercle De La Vie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), is a full-sister to the Group 1 winners and stallions Highland Reel (Ire) and Idaho (Ire). His third dam is the Australian Oaks winner and champion broodmare Circles Of Gold (Aus), whose sons Elvstroem (Aus) (Daneshill) and Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus) were both globe-trotting Group 1 winners and stallions. **Cont. p9**



Angel Bleu | Scoop Dyga

### New Sumbe Recruits Cont.

Reflecting on the career of Angel Bleu, his trainer Ralph Beckett said, "As well as being really talented, Angel Bleu is a very tough individual, whose race record shows he took his racing very well and kept coming back for more. To do it at two, three and four is a rare thing nowadays."

Belbek followed Angel Bleu on the list of winners of the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, and it is a roll of honour which includes the names **Siyouni (Fr)** and **Wootton Bassett (GB)**, who have made such an impact on the French stallion ranks in recent years. A son of the Makfi (GB) mare Bee Queen (GB), who was purchased by Bizakov from Juddmonte, his third dam is the brilliant racemare and black-type producer Banks Hill (GB) (Danahill), sister of the stallions Dansili (GB), Champs Elysees (GB) and Cacique (GB), making his fourth dam none other than the blue hen Hasili (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}).

"He'll always be very special, whatever he does," says Fry of Belbek. "Again, as a son of Showcasing, he'll be popular. He's a Group 1-winning two-year-old. Things just didn't quite go his way this year through no fault of his own. But he's a beautiful-looking horse, and again it's a Juddmonte family through and through. I don't think you can ever really go wrong with those."

Though Mishriff joined Sumbe last year, a foot injury sustained after retirement ruled him out of his first covering season, meaning that the farm is launching three new stallions. As a winner of the Prix du Jockey Club, followed by the Saudi Cup, Dubai Sheema Classic, and Juddmonte International for Prince Faisal, Mishriff needs little introduction, but the breeding fraternity will need a small reminder that he is essentially a new stallion in 2024.

"A lot of people were with us for the journey last year," Fry says. "We had to disappoint them. I don't think anyone was

more disappointed than us, the boss, and Prince Faisal, obviously.

"But he's back, he's healthy, he looks fantastic. He's let down, and you have to remember what a good racehorse he was. And I think anybody that saw him before the setback said what a beautiful-looking horse he was. He really fills the eye. People have just got to go back, look at his races and realise that it's just a wonderful opportunity to have a horse like that in France. And again, people are very quick to knock horses being retired, but he stood three years of training and racing."

He adds, "Prince Faisal had eight mares for him last year. He was very patient. He bought a couple of expensive mares for him, including [dual Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed] Oscula. He's still keen and the horse is very dear to his heart. So he'll be sending a good batch of his broodmare band to Mishriff."

That home support for the Sumbe stallions also holds true for the G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Golden Horde. With an average just above €43,000 for his eight yearlings sold at Arqana in August and the V.2 Sale, he has another nine members of his first crop to be sold this week.

"We've got 18 by Golden Horde at home and I could open the gate and show you those and there's nothing I'd be hiding because they are just solid, attractive horses," says Fry.

"To send 18, 20 mares to Golden Horde, everybody knows the success rates of stallions. That's the big belief that we have in that horse."

He adds, "Our broodmare band now numbers 50 or 50-plus, and we'll be in the market to look at mares for our stallions. As I have said on a number of occasions, it's very easy to go out and sell the stallions; you can be a salesman and you can sell your nominations but we want to say 'We believe in this horse. We are backing him with our own mares. We're behind you. We want him to work for us and the breeders.' So we will be investing in mares for all of our new stallions and our existing stallions. That's important."

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## EUROPEAN NEWS

### "TOP-CLASS" HUKUM RETIRES TO STAND AT DARLEY JAPAN FOR 2024

**Hukum (Ire)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), the brilliant winner of this year's King George at Ascot, has been retired to stand at Darley Japan for 2024 where he will remain in the ownership of Shadwell. [Cont. p10](#)





**Hukum: will stand in Japan** | *Shadwell*

### Hukum Cont.

A full-brother to six-time Group 1 winner Baaeed (GB), the dual Group 1 winner will join the roster in Hokkaido and nomination details will be announced at a later date.

Trained by Owen Burrows, Hukum enjoyed a stellar career and was twice successful at the highest level. Along with that memorable King George triumph, where he got the better of subsequent Arc runner-up Westover (GB) (**Frankel {GB}**), Hukum landed the 2022 Coronation Cup at Epsom.

Hukum retires with 11 wins from 18 starts including nine wins at stakes level, with eight of those triumphs coming in group company. He achieved a career-high official rating of 128 and a Timeform rating of 131.

The homebred son of **Sea The Stars** is out of the listed-winning Kingmambo mare Aghareed, who in turn is out of 2007 Champion Turf Mare in the USA, Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), a descendant of Sheikh Hamdan's celebrated producer Height Of Fashion (Fr), the dam of Nashwan, Nayef and Unfuwain.

Stephen Collins, European Bloodstock Manager, commented, "Shadwell is delighted that Hukum, a full-brother to Baaeed, the highest-rated turf horse in the last decade, will stand at Darley Japan.

"Hukum has all the attributes to be a hugely successful stallion. A top-class racehorse, possessing a wonderful physique, he hails from one of Shadwell's most successful families tracing back to the highly influential broodmare Height Of Fashion."

He added, "We are thrilled that Japanese breeders will be able to avail of such a wonderful bloodline that his late HH Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum and his family have developed and maintained at the highest level over the last 40 years. Sheikha Hissa and her family very much look forward to following Hukum's new career very closely and it wouldn't surprise me if Shadwell were to support him with some high-quality

broodmares going forward as he is held in the highest regard by us all."

Burrows heaped praise on Hukum upon the announcement of his stable star's retirement on Tuesday and backed the 6-year-old to be a success at stud.

He said, "It has been an absolute pleasure to train Hukum over the last four seasons. I will forever be in his debt as he has brought my career to a whole new level. His enthusiasm for work and racing made my job easy."

Burrows added, "His win in the Coronation Cup by over four lengths and King George win this year showed off all his fine attributes perfectly. Class, guts and will to win. That race will live long in, not just mine, but many racing fans' memories for years to come.

"A superb looking and athletic individual, a full-brother to Baaeed, whom I'm sure will be very popular with breeders in Japan."

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## "BUYERS WILL BE SPOILED FOR CHOICE" AS GOFFS BREEDING STOCK CATALOGUE REVEALED

Over 40 lots from the Niarchos Draft headline the 541-strong Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale **catalogue**, which was released on Tuesday.

Some of the stars of the two-day stand are Classic heroine and four-time Group 1 winner **Alpha Centauri (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) (lot 1263) in foal to **Sea The Stars (Ire)**; Group 1 winners **Alpine Star (Ire)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}) (lot 1240) in foal to **Frankel (GB)** and **Albigna (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) (lot 1212) carrying to St Marks Basilica (Fr). All three mares are from the 41-strong **Niarchos Draft** that will be presented by Baroda, Norelands and Kiltinan Castle Studs on Nov. 24.

Other lots of interest are **Laurelita (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) (lot 1246), herself the dam of dual Grade I winner Fev Rover (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}); G2 Challenge S. heroine **Matilda Picotte (Ire)** (Sioux Nation) (lot 1258); and the multiple group winner **Insinuendo (Ire)** (Gleneagles {Ire}) (lot 1252).

A total of 25 Galileo (Ire) daughters are signed on, while other sires represented by their daughters include Dansili (GB), Dubawi (Ire), **Frankel**, Invincible Spirit (Ire), Montjeu (Ire), **Oasis Dream (GB)**, Pivotal (GB), and **Sea The Stars**. There are also a strong selection of covering sires with representation in the sale, among them: **Blackbeard (Ire)**, Blue Point (Ire), **Camelot (GB)**, Dark Angel (Ire), **Frankel**, Havana Grey (GB), Invincible Spirit (Ire), **Kingman (GB)**, Lope De Vega (Ire), Mehmas (Ire), New Bay (GB), Night Of Thunder (Ire), **No Nay Never**, Pinatubo (Ire), **Sea The Stars**, Siyouni (Fr), St Mark's Basilica and **Wootton Bassett (GB)**. **Cont. p11**



Alpha Centauri will be offered at Goffs | Scoop Dyga

### Goffs November Sale Cont.

Large drafts from Godolphin (54), His Highness The Aga Khan Studs (18), Ballylinch Stud (16), the Irish National Stud (11), Moyglare Stud (8) are also featured. The 61-lot draft from The Castlebridge Consignment includes well-bred German mares from the dispersal of Gestut Hony-Hof.

Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, “We are beyond proud to present this stunning showcase of mares and fillies for the 2023 Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale. Classic winners, Group 1 winners, dams of Group 1 winners, mares in foal to elite sires, top class performers off the track—they will all be here next month at Kildare Paddocks.

“Europe’s first major breeding stock sale of the season, Goffs November is of course headed by the Niarchos Draft which offers a rare opportunity to buy into some of the world’s most coveted bloodlines, nurtured for over half a century by the Niarchos family, and it is a huge honour for Goffs to handle the sale of these exquisite mares and fillies.

“Quality is a word long associated with the November Breeding Stock Sale but never more so than this year where buyers will be spoiled for choice thanks to our wonderful vendors who have supported the sale with black-type pedigree after black-type pedigree, and we look forward to welcoming buyers from around the world to Ireland next month.”

The Goffs Breeding Stock Sale follows the four-day Goffs November Foal Sale on Nov. 20-23.

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### MAWJ TO TARGET BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Godolphin's Classic winner **Mawj (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) is expected to make her next start in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, according to trainer Saeed bin Suroor on Tuesday.

Unbeaten in four starts this season, the sophomore filly most recently came home a half-length winner over Lindy (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in Keeneland's Oct. 14 GI QEII Challenge S.

“She’s a tough filly with a big heart, to do that on her first run for five months and win a Grade I,” said Bin Suroor. “She had been doing well before the race and Oisin [Murphy] had been in to ride her and we knew she was well—she’s come back well from the race too.”

In that nine-furlong test, she was making her first start since scoring in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas at Newmarket in May.

“When she beat Tahiyra (Ire) [Siyouni (Fr)] in the Guineas, they were a long way clear of the others—they are the best by a long way.”

He continued, “She will head to Santa Anita now for the Breeders’ Cup Mile. If she stayed against the fillies, it would be a mile and a quarter and a mile is the best trip for her, she’s proved that.

“Because she’s a tough filly she stayed nine furlongs at [Keeneland] but the Mile is for her, she’s a top-class filly. She’s not very big so the two turns over a mile will suit her.”

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### PUROSANGUE NEW GOFFS CHAMPIONS DAY SALE WILDCARD

Listed winner **Purosangue (GB)** (Acclaim {Ire}) (lot 5) is a new addition to the upcoming **Goffs QIPCO Champions Day Sale** at Ascot on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The wildcard landed last weekend’s Listed Rockingham S. at York. He was previously thrice runner-up in the Listed Rosebery S., the Listed Roses S., and the G3 Molecomb S. Consigned by Andrew Balding’s Park House Stables, the 2-year-old is from the family of stakes winners Saigon (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) and Tabaret (GB) (Bertolini).

The sale will begin at 11:10 a.m. on Saturday prior to racing.

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## ADAAY IN DEVON LANDS ANOTHER GBB BONUS

**Adaay In Devon (GB)** (Adaay {Ire}) collected her fourth bonus from Great Britain Bonus in a conditions stakes at Leicester Tuesday, becoming the first Flat filly to accomplish the feat since the scheme launched in 2020.

“Adaay In Devon has been a pleasure to train and we’ve been absolutely delighted with her progress,” said trainer Rod Millman.

After three runs and two placings, Adaay In Devon had her first win, including a £20,000 bonus, at Windsor Aug. 7 where the filly won convincingly in a Class 5 Maiden Fillies' S. Her second win came just 19 days later on Aug. 26 at Goodwood in the Class 4 Novice S. With £40,000 in the coffers, the filly returned Sept. 13 to win at Carlisle racecourse, landing her third £20,000 bonus.

Millman added, “We hoped to win one bonuses so to have won four is fantastic. It’s great for her owners—they’re just smaller owner breeders so to reward them like this is great.”

On the Flat, any Class 2 - 5 maiden, novice or conditions race in Britain is covered by a GBB bonus.

The scheme is supported by the HBLB and is managed by the Thoroughbred Breeders Association whose Chairman, Philip Newton said, “We’re delighted to be able to support a super filly like this and we’re thrilled for her connections. It takes careful race planning to achieve four bonuses on the Flat so Rod’s efforts have to be applauded. If you ever needed proof that breeding and racing a British-bred filly can be a profitable Affair, Adaay in Devon is it.”

For more information, click [here](#).

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## PROSSER JOINS TURFTRAX, MILLS STEPS DOWN FROM BOARD

Michael Prosser will join the Cambridgeshire-based technology company, TurfTrax, as the head of racing services. Having announced the decision to step down from his post as East Region Head of Racing and Clerk of the Course at Newmarket Racecourses at Jockey Club Racecourses, Prosser is expected to join the sports surface management and data company on Nov. 27.

He said, “I am delighted to be joining the TurfTrax team having worked closely with Managing Director, Mike Maher, on a number of projects including the testing and development of TurfTrax products at Newmarket and as co-consultants at the King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Saudi Arabia. I am very familiar with the operation and recognise the company’s potential for

growth both domestically and in the wider international sporting arena. It’s a very exciting prospect.”

Also expanding its international representation, TurfTrax has named Hermione FitzGerald to represent the company in Australasia and is expected to announce a Middle East-based Director of Technology early next month.

FitzGerald, a company director and former professional golfer, currently represents a number of high-profile brands and organisations in the United Kingdom, Australia and South Africa.

The company also announced that co-founder and former chairman Adam Mills has stepped down from the board at the age of 80 and will be replaced by his son Hugo Mills, a chartered accountant, who together with his wife Bernadette, owns and runs domiciliary care franchises along the South Coast of England.

Maher said, “In recent years our core product, the TurfTrax GoingStick, has been adopted by horseracing and greyhound authorities in several jurisdictions around the world. The introduction of the latest generation Weather Station, TurfTrax cloud-based hub and the WeatherTrax Live service has created exciting new opportunities for the collection and distribution of robust and reliable integrated data. Our focus now will be on developing and realising these opportunities to continue to enhance safety and performance for participants and enrich the sporting experience for spectators.”

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## CAUGHTINYOURTRANCE TOP LOT AT GOFFS OCTOBER SALE

Irish pointer **Caughtinyourtrance (Ire)** (Ocovango {GB}) (lot 84G) topped the single-session Goffs October HIT and Yearling Sale at Doncaster on Tuesday.

Sold to Mills Racing for £40,000, the Ballycrystal Stables-consigned 4-year-old was a four-length maiden winner at Toomebridge recently. Out of the Daylami (Ire) mare Loyalty Card (Ire), the bay gelding is from the extended family of G3 Juvenile Hurdle winner The Last Stand (GB) (Vettori {Ire}).

**Hands Off (Ire)** (Getaway {Ger}) (lot 60) was next at £36,000 on the bid of Valueracingclub.co.uk. The 5-year-old placed gelding was part of the Seven Barrows draft and is a half-brother to the listed winner Two's Company (Ire) (Soviet Star).

Equalling that price was lot 90, a juvenile filly by Walk In The Park (Ire) and Shanon Du Berlais (Fr) (Turgeon) from Molland Ridge Stud, who was picked up by Edward James.

From a more select catalogue in 2023, 76 sold from 109 offered (70%) for a gross of £600,800. The average dropped eight points to £7,905, but the median increased by 11% to £5,000.

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Caughtinyourtrance topped Tuesday's sale | Goffs

## MARE IN FOAL TO STRADIVARIUS ADDED TO THOROUGHID SALE

Wildcard additions to ThoroughBid's October Sale catalogue include three-time bumper winner and Grade 2-placed **Shearling (GB)** (Rail Link {GB}--Casual {GB}, by Nayef), in-foal to Stradivarius. Also listed placed on the Flat, the 10-year-old mare, offered as Lot 43, is a half-sister to G1 Australian Cup winner Harlem (GB) (Champs Elysees), and is the first mare in-foal to

Stradivarius to be listed for sale in a public auction.

Also added as a wildcard is the Sophie Leech-trained **Maillot Vert (GB)** (Dunaden {Fr}--Santorica {Fr}, by Limnos {Jpn}), Lot 14, who has placed on all three starts to date; two bumpers and a conditions hurdle at Fontainebleau. The 4-year-old gelding is a half-brother to three winners.

CEO of ThoroughBid, James Richardson, said, "The well-subscribed October Sale has received some exciting wildcard additions this week and we are delighted to be the first auction house to list a mare in-foal to the mighty Stradivarius.

"Shearling was a very useful racehorse during her own career and future buyers of Stradivarius's progeny are eagerly awaiting their first appearances at the sales and on the racecourse, so we expect this lot to attract plenty of attention."

For the complete catalogue, click [here](#).

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023

### UNITED KINGDOM

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

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Dr Foster (GB)  
14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022;  
18,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023  
16:15-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, Media Shooter (GB)  
£75,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022  
15:27-BATH, 5f, Talking Rubbish (GB)

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

161 foals of racing age  
15:27-BATH, 5f,  
15:27-BATH, 5f, Blue Storm (GB)  
£75,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearlings 2022  
16:15-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, Good Point (GB)  
16:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Mbatpe (GB)  
43,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

54 foals of racing age  
15:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Between Me And U (GB)  
4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 6,500gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022



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

168 foals of racing age

15:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Buttercross Flyer (Ire)

€17,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022; 40,000gns

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up &amp; HIT Sale 2023

**Invincible Army (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud

95 foals of racing age

14:20-BATH, 10.25f, You And Whose Army (Ire)

€14,000 Goffs November Foal Sale 2021; €3,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

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

117 foals of racing age

16:15-NOTTINGHAM, 5f, Band of Joy (GB)

18,000gns Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022; £16,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2023

15:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Bella Wella (GB)

4,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; £10,000 RNA Goffs UK Oct HIT &amp; Yearling Sale 2022

16:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Dominant Force (GB)

£2,000 RNA Tattersalls Ascot November 2022 Sale

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Ottoman Force (GB)

28,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 30,000gns

Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up &amp; HIT Sale 2023

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Risk On (GB)

55,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 25,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

39 foals of racing age

15:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, May (GB)

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

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

109 foals of racing age

15:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Makuri (Ire)

7,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021; 7,000gns RNA

Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022

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

97 foals of racing age

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Spanish Rock (Ire)

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

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

55 foals of racing age

14:05-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Contacto (GB)

140,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

150 foals of racing age

16:55-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, My Lady Samantha (GB)

35,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

120 foals of racing age

19:00-KEMPTON PARK, 8f,

30,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up &amp; HIT Sale 2023

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

81 foals of racing age

14:35-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Waldora (Fr)

€47,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

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

90 foals of racing age

5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, City Sky (Fr)

€21,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

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

109 foals of racing age

2-DEAUVILLE, 1600m, Aquazzura (Ire)

€150,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2022

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

104 foals of racing age

5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, L'Etoile de France (Fr)

€25,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022



Land Force has a runner tomorrow | Highclere Stud

**Taj Mahal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de la Haie Neuve  
46 foals of racing age  
5-DEAUVILLE, 1900m, Julie Anaïs (Fr)  
€11,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

#### IRELAND:

**Inns of Court (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud  
168 foals of racing age  
1-NAVAN, 5.75f, Tiger King (Fr)  
€19,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €85,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

**Ten Sovereigns (Ire)** (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud  
150 foals of racing age  
3-NAVAN, 5f, Answer Me Nay (Ire)  
€9,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### EXCITING AVENTURE TAKES AIM AT THE RESERVOIRS

**12.50 Deauville, Group 3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 8fT**  
**AVENTURE (IRE)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) earned **TDN Rising Star** status on her debut at Chantilly last month and takes part in this G3 Prix des Reservoirs. A Christophe Ferland-trained half-sister to the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Left Hand (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the Wertheimer homebred faces seven more experienced but also exposed rivals in this first black-type test.

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## BRITAIN

#### Tuesday's Results:

**7th-Leicester, £8,000, Novice, 10-17, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.10, sf.**  
**ROYAL JET (GB)** (c, 3, **Exceed And Excel {Aus}**--**Goleta {Ire}**, by **Royal Applause {GB}**), seventh on his sole start at Ascot last September, tracked the leaders throughout the early stages. Cajoled to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 7-2 second favourite asserted to score by two lengths from King Of Fury (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**). The winner, who is entered in the upcoming Tatts Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale, is a half-brother to the Listed Prix Francois Mathet winner and G3 Grand Prix de Vichy runner-up Black Sea (Fr) (Dubai Destination) and the G3 Qatar Prix du Petit Couvert scorer Dibajj (Fr) (Iffraaj {GB}), who in turn produced this year's G3 Sovereign S. dead-heater Embesto (GB) (Roaring Lion). A half to the G3 Prix de Saint-Georges-winning sire Chineur (Fr) (Fasliyev) related to the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau scorer and G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up The Summit (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), she has a colt foal by Iffraaj (GB) to come. Sales history: 56,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT; €260,000 2yo '22 TATGOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,278. O-Michael Blencowe & A F O'Callaghan; B-Kingsmead Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**3rd-Leicester, £15,000, 10-17, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.36, sf.**  
**ADAAY IN DEVON (GB)** (f, 2, **Adaay {Ire}**--**Favourite Girl {Ire}** {**MSP-Eng, \$223,176**}, by **Refuse To Bend {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$39,569. O-Horniwinks Racing Syndicate; B-Horniwinks Racing Club (GB); T-Brian Millman.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Sharona (Fr)**, f, 2, **Recorder (GB)**--Scottish Stage (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$201,814), by Selkirk. Leicester, 10-17, 7fT, 1:31.08. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,938. B-David Curran (FR).  
**Reel Prospect (Ire)**, g, 4, **Highland Reel (Ire)**--**Candy Ride (Ire)**, by Pivotal (GB). Newcastle, 10-17, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:41.39. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,696. B-Grange Con Stud (IRE).  
\*€14,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £23,000 Ylg '20 GOFSP.

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## IRELAND

### Tuesday's Results:

**3rd-Gowran, €25,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:54.86, hy. ALPHERATZ (IRE) (f, 2, Phoenix Of Spain {Ire}--Rosie Scot {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire})**, second on debut at Thurles 12 days previously, raced keenly towards the fore from the outset. Taking control two out, the 11-8 favourite stayed on strongly to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Galileo Dame (Ire) (Galileo Gold {GB}). "She's a very nice filly going forward, we love her," trainer Joseph Murphy said. "That's her for the year, she's in the Eyrefield but it's too soon. Gary said she did it very easy, she quickened up when he wanted and might have hit the front too soon but he said he had plenty of horse there." The 15th winner for her first-crop sire, Alpheratz is out of an unraced half-sister to the G3 Centenary Vase scorer and G1 Hong Kong Gold Cup-placed Dinozzo (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}) and to this year's G3 Chester Vase and G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner and G1 St Leger runner-up Arrest (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). She has a yearling colt by Ribchester (Ire) and a filly foal by Ten Sovereigns (Ire). Sales history: 15,000gns Ylg '22 TATSOM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,991.

O-Gerard Kervick; B-Lynn Lodge Stud (IRE); T-Joseph G Murphy.

**2nd-Gowran, €16,000, Mdn, 10-17, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:55.90, hy. THE EUPHRATES (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Auld Alliance {Ire} {SP-US}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, third on debut over a mile at Killarney last month, raced in mid-division early. At work in the straight, the 9-4 favourite overhauled stablemate Chantilly (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) a furlong from home and asserted to score by half a length. "He's still a work in progress, he's got to put it all together but I think when he does he'll be a lovely horse next year," stable representative Chris Armstrong said. "He'll possibly start off in a trial, he's a mile-and-a-quarter or mile-and-a-half horse." The winner is currently the last known foal out of the stakes-placed dam, a half-sister to Spectrum's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. hero Golan (Ire) and Derby runner-up Tartan Bearer (Ire). This is also the family of the Derby hero North Light (Ire). Sales history: 800,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,564. O-Brant, Magnier, Tabor, Westerberg, Smith; B-B Flay Thoroughbreds (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Feathertop (GB), f, 3, Australia (GB)**--Mt of Beatitudes (Ire), by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Gowran, 10-17, 9f 100yT, 2:15.79. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$12,502. B-China Horse Club International Ltd (GB). \*€32,000 Ylg '21 GOAUTY; €20,000 Ylg '21 GOFFEB.



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## FRANCE

### Tuesday's Results:

**2nd-Lyon-la-Soie, €23,000, Cond, 10-17, 2yo, f, 9f (AWT), 1:56.12, st.**

**FRANCAISE (IRE) (f, 2, Saxon Warrior {Jpn}--Stars So Bright {Ire}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})**, fifth on debut at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last month, soon enjoying an easy lead. Kicking decisively in early straight, the even-money favourite held off the late threat of Chevelle (Fr) (The Grey Gatsby {Ire}) to prevail by a neck. The dam, whose yearling filly by Ghaiyyath (Ire) was bought by Hugo Merry Bloodstock for €65,000 for Blue Diamond Stud at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1, is kin to the G3 Chartwell S. and G3 Ballyogan S. winner Majestic Queen (Ire) (Kheleyf). This is the family of the G2 King George S. and dual G2 Prix du Gros-Chêne winner Muthmir (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and to Sea The Stars' G3 C.L. Weld Park S. winner My Titania (Ire) who in turn produced the classy trio My Oberon (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), My Prospero (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and My Astra (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}). Sales history: 47,000gns Ylg '22 TATOCT; €115,000 2yo '23 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,900. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Joseph Lesguer, Free Man Racing, Ecurie Olivier Piraud & Ecurie R.E.; B-Sunderland Holding Inc (IRE); T-J Rouget.

**8th-Lyon-la-Soie, €22,000, Cond, 10-17, 3yo, 12f (AWT), 2:33.49, st.**

**ARDENT (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Emollient, by Empire Maker)**, not seen since finishing sixth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at ParisLongchamp on Arc day 2022, started as the 2-5 favourite for his late re-entry and followed the front two throughout the early stages. **Cont. p17**



Emollient with trainer Bill Mott | Horsephotos

### 8th-Lyon-la-Soie Cont.

Taking the measure of Tamariske (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) a furlong out, the daughter of the GI Spinster S., GI Ashland S., GI American Oaks and GI Rodeo Drive S. heroine asserted to record a two-length success. Emollient has produced the **Frankel** pair of black-type performers Raclette (GB) and Licence (GB), with the former successful in the G2 Prix de Malleret, and the G2 Balanchine S.-placed Peace Charter (GB) (**War Front**). Also responsible for a 2023 full-brother to the latter, she is a half to the GI Florida Derby and GI Belmont S.-placed Hofburg (**Tapit**) from the excellent Niarchos family of Bago (Fr) et al. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €28,550. **Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.** O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Andre Fabre.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Piscopia (Fr)**, f, 2, **American Pharoah**--Midnight Music (Ire) (MSP-Ire & US, \$138,578), by Dubawi (Ire). Lyon-la-Soie, 10-17, 2150m (AWT), 2:14.38. B-Clear Light SAS (FR). \*€100,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Dramatic Queen (Kitten's Joy), GSW-Eng, \$160,455.

**Tremaine (GB)**, g, 2, **Expert Eye (GB)**--Rostova (SW-Fr), by Arch. Lyon-la-Soie, 10-17, 9f (AWT), 1:53.10. B-Juddmonte Farms Ireland (GB).



### IN ITALY:

**Nayeli (GB)**, f, 4, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Lady Guinevere (GB), by Pivotal

(GB). Rome, 10-17, Listed Premio Roma Vecchia - Il Tris, 2800mT, 3:03.40. O-Barbara Sebastiani. B-J. W. Parry (GB). T-Giovanni Colella. \*5,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. \*\***1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### MORE AUSTRALIAN RICHES FOR O'BRIEN? TRAINER COULD RUN TWO IN CAULFIELD CUP

Joseph O'Brien could launch a two-pronged attack on Saturday's Caulfield Cup with **Okita Soushi (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Valiant King (GB)** (Roaring Lion) described to be in rude health ahead of the Group 1 contest.

With two G1 Melbourne Cup triumphs on his CV already courtesy of Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Twilight Payment (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) to add to a G1 Cox Plate triumph with State Of Rest (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**), O'Brien knows what it takes to win the big-race riches in Australia.

The team at Owing Hill will be hoping to add a Caulfield Cup success to that roll of Australian honours, with Okita Soushi and Valiant King intended runners on Saturday.

Travelling head lad Sean Corby told *Racing.com*, "They are very good. They've been training well and seem happy and everything's gone good so far, so we're hopeful now that they'll both get in.

"They did a strong piece of work on Saturday and other than that it's mostly been nice canters every day.

"They both ran at Ascot in big fields and both ran well, so that should be fine and hopefully they should handle the track and like a bit of good ground as well."

He added, "I think Okita Soushi, by the sounds of it, will probably go on to run in the Melbourne Cup if he gets in and I think at the moment Valiant King might just run in the Caulfield Cup and that might be it for this year.

"They've both got light weights, so hopefully the two of them could run well and it's hard to split them on what they've been doing here."

Simon and Ed Crisford's West Wind Blows (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) is among the fancied runners for Saturday's mile-and-a-half race at Caulfield, having recently finished second in the G1 Turnbull S. at Flemington.



## THE EVEREST DAY SETS NEW AUSTRALIAN RECORD FOR WORLD POOL



**Think About It** | World Pool-HKJC

The debut of World Pool on The Everest Day at Randwick in Sydney last weekend saw new local highs reached for World Pool with more than A\$57 million wagered across nine races and five different bet types.

For the first time ever on an Australian race meeting, totalisator Win, Place, Quinella, Trifecta and Duet wagers from the state of New South Wales were combined with bets placed in Victoria and Western Australia as well as the Australian Capital Territory through S-TAB.

A total of HK\$284.3 million (A\$57.5 million) was held on the nine races offered from Randwick, topping the HK\$253 million wagered on Lightning Sakes Day at Flemington in February. It also set a new benchmark of almost HK\$31.6 million (A\$6.4 million) per race, compared with almost HK\$26.7 million (A\$5.4 million) on five races from Turnbull Stakes Day last weekend.

Significantly, the feature A\$20-million The Everest--won by Think About It--had the third-highest turnover of all 195 World Pool races worldwide in 2023 at HK\$51.5 million (A\$10.4 million).


Only the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, which attracted HK\$66.2 million in bets, and the G1 Dubai World Cup, which generated HK\$54.5 million, garnered more betting attention--and both had six bet types to The Everest's five.

Additionally, the A\$8,000 World Pool Moment of the Day was awarded to Raj Kumar, the groom of Front Page, who became a back-to-back winner of The Kosciuszko. Kumar is now in the running to win a trip to Hong Kong next year should his victory be selected as the World Pool Moment of the Year.

World Pool action returns to Melbourne next weekend for Caulfield Cup Day (Oct. 21), which will be held in conjunction with British Champions Day at Ascot in the UK, before Cox Plate Day (Oct. 28) and Victoria Derby Day (Nov. 4) are also taken globally.

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1	7	Dollerina (Ire)	Territories (Ire)	J O'Brien	Soumillon	123
2	2	Seduisante (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Head	Lemaitre	123
3	4	Shalella (Fr)	Shalaa (Ire)	Kobayashi	Hardouin	123
4	1	Tulipa Chope (Fr)	Born To Sea (Ire)	S Wattel	Bachelot	123
5	8	Making Dreams (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Burke	Piccone	123
6	5	Babette (Fr)	Attendu (Fr)	Le Dren Doleuze	Demuro	123
7	3	Extraordinaire (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Meehan	Barzalona	123
8	6	Aventure (Ire)	<b>Sea The Stars (Ire)</b>	Ferland	Guyon	123

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