



LETTER TO THE EDITOR: HISA'S CEO LISA LAZARUS ISSUES RESPONSE TO PIMENTAL ARTICLE



Lisa Lazarus | Carley Storm

For the last several days, I have been thinking about the best way to respond to Friday's article by T.D. Thornton about Mr. and Mrs. Pimental.

The story was disturbing to read, both because of the human story and the picture it paints of the organization I manage. First, it is impossible to not feel tremendous empathy for what the Pimentals are experiencing. Second, the article implied that HISA and HIWU are devoid of concern for regular horsemen, are looking to wipe out smaller training operations, and are ignorant to endemic drug use on the backstretch of many racetracks. None of those are true. Since the story was published, HIWU has permitted Mr. Pimental to withdraw his admission, and he is working with HISA's/HIWU's Ombudsman, Alan Foreman, to present his story. Alan Foreman was recently appointed by HISA and HIWU so that trainers would have a resource to help explain the rules to them and provide guidance at no cost. Alan is uniquely qualified for this role as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Associations, Inc. and an attorney specializing in racing law.

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\$500K CO-TOPPERS AS FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER REACHES MIDPOINT

by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, KY - The Fasig-Tipton October Yearlings Sale continued to churn out steady results as the four-day auction reached its midway point Tuesday with a pair of colts sharing the sale's top price of \$500,000. Through two sessions, 520 yearlings have sold for \$24,157,300, for an average of \$46,456 and a median of \$22,000.

"It was another solid session today," said Fasig-Tipton
President Boyd Browning, Jr. "We saw a continuation of the
same trends that we've seen throughout the yearling sales
season. There are still plenty of people here in attendance and
competition throughout the day, from start to finish." Cont. p5

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LOPE DE VEGA GELDING BOUND FOR OZ AFTER TATTERSALLS SALE

There was a strong Australian theme during the second session of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale at Park Paddocks on Tuesday, and **Balance Play (Ire)** (Lope De Vega [Ire]) is bound for Oz after making 575,000gns.







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ELITE POWER'S FEE SET AT \$50K

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Champion sprinter Elite Power (Curlin) will stand for an initial fee of \$50,000, live foal, when he takes up stud duty at his owner's Juddmonte Farm in Kentucky after his final career start in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the farm announced on Tuesday.

TWO ADDED TO FASIG-TIPTON'S NOVEMBER SALE

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Two supplemental entries--the multiple stakes winner Haughty (Empire Maker) and the unraced 7-year-old Adorabella (Ghostzapper) --have been added to Fasig-Tipton's November Sale, the auction company announced on Tuesday.

FANDUEL TV EXPANDS BREEDERS' CUP COVERAGE

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FanDuel TV is expanding its coverage for this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships, the network announced on Tuesday.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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We will also soon be announcing a Pro Bono panel of lawyers for Covered Persons who fall below a certain income threshold so that no one is deprived of counsel simply because they cannot afford a lawyer. We firmly believe that no horseman should be deprived of his or her due process rights because of a lack of resources.

One of the best things about HISA's Anti-Doping and Medication Control (ADMC) Program is that it is unequivocally non-discriminatory. The horse provides a sample, it is sent to a HIWU lab, and the lab returns a result--positive or negative. The samples are completely anonymous. No one at the lab knows which sample belongs to which horse or its associated trainer or owner. A sample is analyzed as positive or negative. And if it is positive, everyone is treated exactly the same way. There is no longer any space for "he's a good guy" so let's not report it or for reduced sanctions because of relationships or influence. There is true equal treatment across the board for all of the samples that HIWU has managed since the ADMC program launched. But the non-discriminatory aspect of the program is sometimes also the worst thing about it. Because every positive test is attached to a



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person. And every person has a story. And some of those stories can be heartbreaking.

Of the more than 37,000 horses tested by HIWU laboratories, ONLY 9 samples have tested positive for methamphetamine (and five of the nine were from the same trainer and three were from the same horse.) Therefore, methamphetamine positives under HIWU represent one quarter of 1% of samples that have been collected. Methamphetamine is banned by every horse



"THIRTY! TWENTY-FIVE, THIRTY, THIRTY
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FORTY. AND FORTY, FCRTY FIVE ON DALE
IN THE BACK, FORTY FIVE, FORTY FIVE,
FORTY. HERE WE GO! FORTY FIVE. FIFTY!
FORTY FIVE, NEED MORE, FIFTY. FIFTY FIVE,
FIFTY FIVE, SIXTY. FIFTY FIVE, AND FIFTY
FIVE, SIXTY. SIXTY-FIVE? YES SIR. SIXTY
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AND IN THE BACK, WITH DALE, SIXTY
THOUSAND."

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racing jurisdiction and every equine sport, both nationally and abroad, and I think we can all agree that it must be regulated. The question we must continue to evaluate however is, are we regulating it appropriately? Prior to HISA, methamphetamine was prohibited under ARCI rules and controlled by RMTC-recommended testing which was lower (stricter) than HIWU's current limit of detection used for Methamphetamine.

I remarked above that the anonymity of the ADMC program is intentional to maintain objectivity, but once a positive test is made public, your case is out in the open, and telling your story becomes paramount. Last week, HIWU announced that Covered Persons with horses that test positive for human substances of abuse such as methamphetamine will not be subject to a Provisional Suspension or have the positive test publicized until the B Sample result is returned. This provides a period of time to investigate the source of the Prohibited Substance before a Provisional Suspension takes effect and the case is made public. During this time, it is imperative that any Covered Person charged with a violation work with HIWU to try and identify an explanation for the positive test. This is where Alan Foreman and the incoming panel of Pro Bono lawyers can help. Please take advantage of that resource so that you can effectively represent what has happened if you have a positive test.

In accepting the job to lead HISA, I have been tasked with

taking Thoroughbred horseracing through a dramatic period of change. Part of that change requires learning and understanding new rules and new systems, and that isn't easy for people who have been doing things the same way their whole lives and have done so with success. For HISA and HIWU, that education represents our biggest challenge, since a large percentage of those we need to educate resist HISA and are seemingly uninterested in learning the rules. This is further complicated by the lack of support from some horsemen's groups in educating their stakeholders. All horsemen's groups, irrespective of their views on HISA, are needed to help us bring this much needed education and support to horsemen. The HIWU website contains more than 40 educational resources, including fact sheets and videos. I implore horsemen to please read these documents, get acquainted with the new system, and reach out to us with any questions. At a minimum, I hope all horsemen will download the HIWU app, as it contains so much helpful information in an easy-to-use simple format.

Last March when I visited Arkansas, I was struck by the simplicity of a sign in Ron Moquett's stable-- "ATTENTION: Due to sensitive testing policies, if you urinate in the stalls you WILL be terminated immediately." Efforts like this by horsemen to maintain a clean environment in their barns are laudable. We need racetracks to do the same, especially with receiving barns



which are often unclean which is an unfair risk to horsemen.

The truth is that there are very few workplaces in the world where methamphetamine is accepted as a normal part of the working environment. As an industry, we can do better, and the time is now. We owe it to our horses to protect them from being exposed to Meth, and we owe it to employees who are struggling with addiction to get the support they need. And we owe it to industry to keep our backstretches Meth-free. This is what professionalization looks like, and it comes with growing pains.

In closing, our pledge to horsemen is that HISA and HIWU will continue to listen to and work with all industry stakeholders to make industry driven rules and processes the best they can be for the fairness of all participants, the welfare of the equine and human athletes, and the integrity of the sport.

--Lisa Lazarus, CEO HISA

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Fasig-Tipton October cont. from p1

Browning continued, "You have to vet and you have to have a pretty good physical and if you do those two things, there is significant demand for your horse. If you don't vet and/or you don't have a physical or have a pedigree that has some appeal, it's tough in the marketplace right now. That's just the reality of it."

While the October sale has come off back-to-back recordsetting renewals, Browning agreed it was unrealistic to expect those kind of results this year. Halfway through the auction, the average is down 13.8% from the same point last year and the median is down 12%.

"I don't think there was ever any expectation in our mind that we would [match last year's figures]," Browning said. "I think we were somewhere between blown away and shocked at Saratoga this year to have increases coming off the same kind of trends. What we have learned over the entire yearling sales season is



Boyd Browning, Jr. | Fasig-Tipton

that, for the most part, except for the elite part of the market, is it's off a little bit. Interest rates last year were at two or three percent, they are at 8% now. Training costs continue to be high. Purses are stable, they are good, but they are not increasing. There is no question there was, either COVID euphoria and/or a lot of money injected into our overall economy that a lot of people benefited from and they had some higher discretionary income. So now we are kind of back to normal."

Jesse Longoria, bidding on behalf of new owners Zane Kiehne and Grier Brunson, tied Monday's top price when going to \$500,000 to acquire a colt by Bernardini from the Scott Mallory consignment. That figure was matched late in the day, when Tom Ryan signed the ticket on a colt by Into Mischief from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment on behalf of the partnership of SF Racing/Starlight Racing/Madaket Stables.

Tom McCrocklin has been active throughout the market during the first two days of the October sale, buying horses everywhere from \$380,000 to \$10,000.

"It's strong at the top," McCrocklin said of the market. "You need everything--pedigree, horse, vetting. But I think it's still healthy. I worry about the middle and the lower market. But I

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buy inexpensive horses, I bought a Temple City for \$10,000 that I thought was way underappreciated. I try not to follow all of the sheep over the cliff all of the time. You can buy a horse anywhere. They don't have to be expensive to be good."

Joe Pickerell of Pick View made his first purchase of the October sale when acquiring a colt from the first crop of Instagrand for \$285,000 Tuesday. The Ocala horseman admitted, looking ahead to resale next spring, veterinary issues were limiting what he felt like he could bid on some yearlings.

"It's competitive for the ones that tick all the boxes," Pickerell said of the market at the October sale. "There are some outstanding physicals here that you are going to have a little trouble getting past the vets for pinhooking. They are probably OK to race, but the veterinary scrutiny is something that we have to be very aware of. Even though I don't agree with all of it, we've got to do it to be profitable to do what we do. Until the pendulum swings back to reality on some of this veterinary stuff, we have to buy horses who are pretty pristine."

The Fasig-Tipton October sale continues through Thursday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

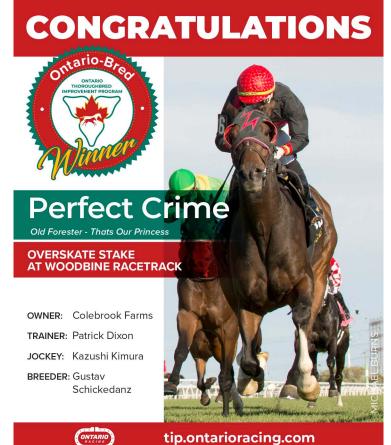
Longoria Gets a Bernardini for New Owners



Jesse Longoria | Fasig-Tipton

Zane Kiehne and Grier Brunson made their first Thoroughbred purchase when Jesse Longoria went to \$500,000 to acquire a colt by Bernardini (hip 714) on their behalf late in Tuesday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton October sale.

"I have known [Kiehne and Brunson] for a long, long time," Longoria said. "They are used to buying Quarter Horses, but they called me up and said they'd like to buy some Thoroughbreds. They said they wanted to buy a really, really nice horse. And told them they would have to pay top dollar for those kind of horses. He said, 'If we are going to do it, let's do it right.' That's how it started."





Hip 714 -- \$500,000 Bernardini colt | Fasig-Tipton

After showing the two men the horses on his October short list, Longoria was given instructions to return to his Ocala farm with hip 714.

"I took him to the airport this morning and he said, 'Buy him,'" Longoria said. "I said, 'How much?' He said, 'No, buy him.'"

The bay yearling is out of the stakes-placed Knarsdale (Medaglia d'Oro). He was consigned by Scott Mallory on behalf

of Matt Dorman's Determined Stud.

"All the credit goes to Scott Mallory and Rebecca Baker, who run the farm," Dorman said. "They handle all the foaling, breeding shed runs, the daily responsibilities, all the way through sales prep and sales. I'm fortunate to have great land and a great team."

Determined Stud purchased Knarsdale in foal to Uncle Mo for \$430,000 at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. Her first foal, a filly by Uncle Mo, sold for \$400,000 as a weanling at the 2021 Fasig-Tipton November sale and resold for \$550,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"We are building a quality broodmare band with young, attractive mares with strong pages, as well as graded producers," Dorman said. "It takes time, but our efforts in 2020 and early 2021 are paying dividends. We added quality producers in 2022 and now we are seeing our first mares coming off the track."

Longoria said he wasn't done shopping for Kiehne, a rancher and major land owner in Texas and New Mexico, and Brunson.

"I am not done here and I will maybe buy some 2-year-olds for them in the spring," he said. "All of these horses will be shipped to down to me in Ocala. Hopefully everything works out and they have a lot of fun."

Into Mischief Colt to SF/Starlight/Madaket Partnership

The stallion-making partnership of SF Racing/Starlight Racing and Madaket Stables was the leading buyer at last month's Keeneland September sale, but the group wasn't quite done, adding a son of Into Mischief to its roster when SF Racing's Tom



Tom Ryan | Fasig-Tipton

Ryan signed the ticket at \$500,000 for hip 788. Bred by Susan Casner and consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the yearling



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is out of graded-placed Live for Now (Tiznow), a half-sister to champion Point Given (Thunder Gulch).

"He stood up very well against the group that was here--by Into Mischief out of a Tiznow mare, the cross works," Ryan said. "The family is deep. So we are excited about him."

At Keeneland September, the partnership purchased 20 yearlings for \$12,590,000. The group also purchased two yearlings at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale in August.

"We have been busy all year and we do try to shop every sale," Ryan said. "We try to follow through as far as we can. Typically, the problem is trying to find the product. And he qualified under every metric that we are looking for. We are happy to own him and happy to put him in the system."

Uncle Mo Filly Destined for Resale



Tom McCrocklin | Fasig-Tipton

Buyers will get another chance at a filly by Uncle Mo (hip 669) next spring after the yearling sold for \$380,000 to the bid of Tom McCrocklin Tuesday at Newtown Paddocks. The bay filly is out of graded winner Jacaranda (Congrats) and is a half-sister to stakes-placed American West (Curlin). Jacaranda is a half-sister to Constitution (Tapit).

"It's a great family and she's a very nice filly," McCrocklin, who signed for the filly on behalf of Michael Sucher's Champion Equine, said. "She's the one we wanted today. She has all the things we want in a horse. We will pinhook her, but she certainly has a racing and broodmare pedigree, so we will keep that option open."

The yearling was bred by Jon Clay's Alpha Delta Stables and was consigned by Mill Ridge Sales. The May 16 foal was specifically targeted at this last yearling auction of the season, according to Mill Ridge's Price Bell.

"If you looked at her, she was still kind of upside down," Bell said. "She was very hip high. Some great judges found her and

supported her."

Bell said results at the midway point of the October sale showed it was a buyers' market.

"It's easy to say it's more of the same," he said. "But I think we are cautious and I think we have to be cautious considering everything that is happening in the world. I would be curious what yearling number that was that just sold in the market so far this year--was it the 5,000th or 6,000th yearling? By the time it's all said and done, I think people are allowed to be more selective. Fasig has done a great job. There are a lot of people here. We are finding homes and good homes. I think the buyer's dollar might be going a little bit further and there is some recalibration happening. Hopefully, happy buyers make repeat buyers. And we will play the next dance."

Medaglia d'Oro Filly to DJ Stable



Dave Anderson | Fasig-Tipton

"It's a good way to start off the day," consignor Dave Anderson said after watching his filly by Medaglia d'Oro (hip 414) sell for \$350,000 to the internet bid of the Green family's DJ Stable early in Tuesday's second session of the Fasig-Tipton October sale.

Bred by Anderson Farms, the Ontario-bred is out of Elusive Luci (Elusive Quality) and is a half-sister to graded winner Big Runner (Stormy Atlantic). Elusive Luci, who was purchased by Anderson for \$72,000 at the 2016 Keeneland November sale, is a half-sister to Grade I winner Stormy Lucy (Stormy Atlantic).

"We had pointed her to this sale from the start," Anderson said of the yearling. "She is a late May foal and needed the extra time. We've always done really well at this sale with those type of horses and especially coming from Canada, we are always maybe a month behind the Kentucky horses. So that extra month really does well for our horses."

Later in Tuesday's session, DJ Stable purchased a colt by Tapit

(hip 730) for \$170,000.

DJ Stable purchased 12 yearlings--including a \$600,000 daughter of Tapit--for \$1,910,000 at last year's October sale. Midway through this year's auction, the operation has purchased seven yearlings for \$790,000. In addition to hips 414 and 730, the Green family acquired a colt by Street Sense (hip 281) for \$130,000 and a filly by Girvin (hip 92) for \$50,000 during Monday's first session of the auction.

Pick View Strikes for Instagrand Colt

Joe Pickerell's Pick View went to \$285,000 to acquire a flashy first-crop yearling by graded stakes winner Instagrand (Into Mischief) (hip 517) during Tuesday's second session of the October sale.

"He was my favorite colt in the sale," Pickerell said of the yearling who will be pointed for resale next spring. "We were at Gulfstream when Instagrand did what he did there. And we never forgot what he looked like from then on. I think this colt is very similar to his sire and has a lot of the characteristics of the good Into Mischiefs."

Instagrand worked a furlong in :10 flat before selling to Larry Best for a co-sale-topping \$1.2 million at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale. He won the GII Best Pal S. that year and returned in 2019 to finish third in the GI Santa Anita Derby and GIII Gotham S. The stallion stands at Taylor Made for \$7,500.

"He seems to have done a really good job of moving his mares up," Pickerell said of Instagrand's first crop of yearlings. "I am excited about what they are going to do next year. I feel like he is a horse who could be a quiet first-crop sire who could really take off."

The dark bay yearling, bred by Lochlow Farm and consigned by Four Star Sales, is out of graded winner Garden District (Dixie Union). He is the second most expensive yearling by Instagrand to sell this year. The stallion had a colt (hip 1524) sell for \$350,000 at last month's Keeneland September sale.

"Some of our best pinhooks have been freshman sires, going all the way back to Structor (Palace Malice) and some others," Pickerell said. "We gravitate to freshman sires. We always try to see them all just because it's exciting and new and sometimes the proven sires are a little hard to afford. Sometimes you get a bargain. I don't feel like he was much of a bargain, but we felt strongly about him. And we needed a couple quality colts to complete our package for the year."

Pickerell continued, "We have always had good luck here. Fasig does a great job of assembling a very diverse group of horses and there are always a couple of stars that rise to the top. I think he was one of them."

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SESSION TOPPERS



FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER YEARLINGS SALE TUESDAY'S TOP YEARLINGS

HIP SEX SIRE | DAM

PRICE (\$) 500,000

714 colt Bernardini--Knarsdale *Breeder: 2500 Determined Stud (Ky)*

Consignor: Scott Mallory, Agent for Determined Stud Purchaser: Jesse Longoria, Agent for Kiehne & Brunson

788 colt Into Mischief--Live for Now

500,000

Breeder: Susan Casner (Ky)

Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVI

Purchaser: D Lanni, agent for SF Blsk/Starlight & Madaket

669 filly Uncle Mo--Jacaranda

380,000

Breeder: Alpha Delta Stables (Ky) Consignor: Mill Ridge Sales, Agent I

Purchaser: Tom McCrocklin, Agent for Champion Equine
414 filly Medaglia d'Oro--Elusive Luci 350,000

Breeder: Anderson Farms Ont. (On) Consignor: Anderson Farms, agent

Purchaser: DJ Stable

651 colt Into Mischief--Indy Punch

325,000

Breeder: Newtownanner Stud Farm (Ky)

Consignor: Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services, Agent I

Purchaser: M & T Racing LLC

448 colt City of Light--Fact of Life

300,000

Breeder: TFVM Farm & Fog City Stables (Ky)
Consignor: St George Sales, Agent XXIII

Purchaser: Novogratz Racing/Erin Wismer, agent

454 filly Justify--Fashion Royalty (GB)

290,000

(\$435,000 RNA yrl '23 KEESEP; \$310,000 wnlg '22 KEENOV)

Breeder: AR Enterprises, Inc. & Justify Syndicate (Ky)

Consignor: Gainesway, Agent IX

Purchaser: Bradley Thoroughbreds, agent

517 colt Instagrand--Garden District

285,000

Breeder: Lochlow Farm (Ky) Consignor: Four Star Sales, agent

Purchaser: Pick View

457 filly Vekoma--Fay Na Na (\$130,000 yrl '23 KEEJAN) 270,000

Breeder: Greathouse Equine & Glencrest Farm (Ky)

Consignor: Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Muir Hut Stables LLC

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588 colt Nyquist--Heavenly Love

250,000

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HipSexSireDamPrice (\$)457fillyVekomaFay Na Na270,000

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent Purchased by Muir Hut Stables LLC

Dume Dog Bloodstock acquired this filly from the first crop of the multiple Grade I winner for \$130,000 earlier this year at the Keeneland January sale.



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No. Offered	343	332
No. Sold	260	265
• RNAs	83	60
• % RNAs	24.2%	20.2%
High Price	\$500,000	\$600,000
• No. Over \$200k	13	17
• Gross	\$12,856,500	\$15,752,400
Average (% change)	\$49,448 (-16.8%)	\$59,443
Median (% change)	\$25,000 (n/c)	\$25,000
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547 filly Justify Golden Sta

Golden Star Lady 150,000

Consigned by Ledgelands LLC, Agent for Twin Oaks Bloodstock
Purchased by Scanlon Training and Sales
MWG acquired this filly for \$22,000 in Fasig-Tipton's

December Digital sale last winter.

733 filly Practical Joke La Milanesa

200,000

Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Springboro Stables

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- Zane Kiehne and Grier Brunson made their first Thoroughbred purchase when Jesse Longoria purchased the co-session-topping son of Bernardini for \$500,000 on their behalf Tuesday. The colt was consigned by Scott Mallory on behalf of Matt Dorman's Determined Stud.
- Tom Ryan made the third \$500,000 bid of the October sale when acquiring a colt by Into Mischief from the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment late in Tuesday's session on behalf of the SF Racing/Starlight Racing/Madaket Stables partnership.
- First-crop sire Instagrand was represented by his secondhighest priced yearling of the fall when Joe Pickerell's Pick View purchased a colt by the Taylor Made stallion for \$285,000. The yearling was consigned by Four Star Sales.
- The Green family's DJ Stable, a major presence at last year's October sale, purchased a filly by Medaglia d'Oro for \$350,000 early in Tuesday's session. Midway through the four-day auction, the operation has acquired seven yearlings for \$790,000.
- Tom McCrocklin continued to be active at all levels of the October market. Through two sessions, the Ocala horseman had signed for eight yearlings at prices of \$10,000 to \$380,000. He purchased Tuesday's top-priced filly, a daughter of Uncle Mo,

for that \$380,000.

 Action ticked up during Tuesday's second session of the auction, but figures remain down from last year's record levels. Through two sessions, 520 yearlings have grossed \$24,157,300. The cumulative average of \$46,456 is down 13.8% from a year ago, while the median of \$22,000 is down 12%.

ELITE POWER'S FEE SET AT \$50K FOR 2024



Elite Power | Sarah Andrew

Champion sprinter Elite Power (Curlin) will stand for an initial fee of \$50,000, live foal, when he takes up stud duty at his owner's Juddmonte Farm in Kentucky after his final career start in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the farm announced on Tuesday.

In addition to capturing last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint at Keeneland, the \$900,000 Keeneland September yearling won this year's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga, GII True North S. at Belmont Park and the G3 Riyadh Dirt Sprint at King Abdulaziz Racetrack in Saudi Arabia. The 5-year-old also took home top honors in the 2022 GII Vosburgh S. With one start left in his stellar career, the Bill Mott trainee's line currently sits at 12-8-1-1, \$2,735,711.

Mandaloun (Into Mischief), the 2021 GI Kentucky Derby winner, will stand for a fee of \$20,000, live foal, in his second season at the Kentucky farm.

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MILL RIDGE ANNOUNCES 2024 STUD FEES

MGISW Oscar Performance (Kitten's Joy) will stand for \$25,000, live foal, in 2024 at Mill Ridge Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, the farm announced on Tuesday. The figure represents an increase of \$5,000 over his 2023 fee. Aloha West



Oscar Performance | Sarah Andrew

(Hard Spun), the winner of the 2021 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, will stand for \$8,500, live foal, a slight decrease from the \$10,000 fee he stood for this year.

"Having two Breeders' Cup winners as stallions at Mill Ridge, in Oscar Performance, who has made such an exciting start to his stud career, and now Aloha West is very rewarding," Price Bell, general manager of Mill Ridge Farm, said. "Breeders' Cup is where champions are crowned."

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TWO ADDED TO FASIG-TIPTON'S **NOVEMBER SALE**

Two supplemental entries have been added to Fasig-Tipton's November Sale, the auction company announced on Tuesday. The additions have been catalogued as Hips 260 and 261.

Multiple stakes winner Haughty (Empire Maker), who finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf in 2021, will be part of the Gainesway consignment and sold as a broodmare prospect. The unraced 7-year-old **Adorabella** (Ghostzapper) has already produced two multiple stakes winners from her first two foals to race, including Book'em Danno (Bucchero), who won the Listed Futurity S. at Belmont at The Big A Oct. 8. She will be offered in foal to Medaglia d'Oro and consigned by Gracie Bloodstock.

All entries may now be viewed online and will also be available in the equineline sales catalogue app. Print versions of all supplemental entries will be available on-site at Fasig-Tipton at sale time. Fasig-Tipton will continue to accept approved supplemental entries through the Breeders' Cup.

The November Sale will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, in Lexington, Kentucky. The sale will begin at 2 p.m. EST.



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2017 CLASSIC WINNER GUN RUNNER

Gun Runner (2013 chestnut horse, Candy Ride {Arg}--Quiet Giant, by Giant's Causeway)

Lifetime record: Horse of the Year, Ch. older male, MGISW-U.S., G1SP-UAE, 19-12-3-2, \$15,988,500

Breeders' Cup connections: B-Besilu Stables, LLC (KY); O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Three Chimneys Farm; T-Steve Asmussen; J-Florent Geroux.

Current location: Three Chimneys Farm, Versailles, Ky.

Surely there's not much that hasn't been said about the inimitable Gun Runner. A top 3-year-old--Grade I winner who placed in the Kentucky Derby, Travers, and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile--he was nearly perfect at four. After a runner-up finish behind Arrogate halfway across the world in the Dubai World Cup, he never lost again, reeling off a string of Grade I scores which included the Breeders' Cup Classic. He hasn't broken stride at stud either, currently and remarkably ranked second on the U.S. general sires list with only his third crop now at the

"Gun Runner was such a special horse for us," said Scott Blasi, assistant to Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen. "He was a horse that we developed from his 2-year-old year on. Just to be a part of





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 2017 Classic winner Gun Runner. | Sarah Andrew

him and get to watch him develop into the super star that he was and to see what he's done in the stallion barn is just absolutely amazing. I'm pretty proud to be a part of it.

"The fun part about Gun Runner is how early it is in his stallion career, but he's doing things that we haven't seen stallions do. Having the opportunity to train his future offspring is such a privilege.

"Just being able to be a part of him and being able to continue to be a part of him is really special and exciting. That pretty much sums it up."

A runaway leader of both the first-crop sires list in 2021 and the second-crop list last year, Gun Runner's top performers in the last two months alone include GI Ballerina winner Echo Zulu, GI Forego winner Gunite, and GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner Locked. He had a Breeders' Cup winner in his first year with runners and a Preakness winner in his second.

"I have asked the grooms in the barn things that they think I should convey," said Veronica Reed, stallion manager at Three Chimneys, "and the top one we all agree on is that Gun Runner is the king of the castle! This horse is so smart. He knows that he rules the roost over the people that work with him day in and day out, but also the people joining tours and breeders coming for a peek at his majesty.

"We have never met a horse that knows where his place is in this world better than Gun Runner, and we have met a lot of excellent racehorses. He has such a sharp eye it seems he can see miles away; it also makes it obvious to me that he could win all those races [because] he was calculating moves before the other horses even knew what they had coming.

"He is highly intelligent in the shed. He seems to know who the exciting mares are, as well as the ones that might give him a run for his money. Yet he is a gentleman with his ladies, and sometimes with the people that handle him, mostly. We pick and choose who can handle him as he is not always an easy horse to work with but one that will teach a whole lot to the grooms.

"He loves his outdoor time and having other over-the-fence stallions to mingle with. He knows when to pose for photos, but also enjoys us looking ridiculous as we try to get his attention in conformation shots.

"I love the balance he pushes us to reach as when we are all in harmony, he is happy, and he reminds us that this industry is about the horse."--*Jill Williams*

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FANDUEL TV EXPANDS BREEDERS' CUP COVERAGE

FanDuel TV is expanding its coverage for this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships, the network announced on Tuesday.

Wednesday's pre-entry announcement show will air live from Santa Anita on Wednesday, Oct. 25, beginning at 12:00 p.m. ET and will be hosted by Joaquin Jaime and Christina Blacker.

The live morning works show "Breakfast at the Breeders' Cup" returns on Friday, Oct. 27 on FanDuel TV and on the Breeders' Cup digital and social media channels from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET daily through Thursday, Nov. 2. Hosts Todd Schrupp, Simon Bray, Caton Bredar, Michelle Yu, Rishi Persad, Scott Hazelton, Joaquin Jaime and Andie Biancone will be live on-site at Santa Anita, Keeneland and Churchill Downs.

The post-position draw will be held on Monday, Oct. 30 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. ET and will be hosted by Nick Luck and Britney Eurton.

This year for the first time, the Breeders' Cup is carding two of its championship races after the GI Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, and FanDuel TV will be the exclusive linear broadcast partner for both the \$1-million GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint and the \$2-million GI Qatar Racing Breeders' Cup Sprint.

"The Breeders' Cup is always a highlight on the racing calendar and one of the biggest weekends of the year for our audience and we are excited to be expanding our coverage for the 40th running," Kevin Grigsby, FanDuel TV Executive Producer, said. "Racing fans can count on wall-to-wall coverage from Pre-Entry till the last race on Saturday."

The FanDuel Group is an official sponsor of the Breeders' Cup and the title sponsor of the \$2-million GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) and the \$2-million GI FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile presented by the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF).

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BREEDERS' CUP VETERINARY TEAM CONDUCTS ENHANCED PRE-SCREENING

The Breeders' Cup Veterinary Review Team has conducted the first stage of an extensive assessment of the veterinary and treatment records associated with more than 200 potential contenders for the 2023 Breeders' Cup World Championships, it was announced Tuesday.

The 2023 Breeders' Cup World Championships, featuring 14 Grade I races and \$31 million in purses and awards, will showcase the best Thoroughbreds from around the globe Nov.





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3-4 at Santa Anita Park.

Working in conjunction with Dr. Jennifer Durenberger of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA), Dr. Will Farmer and Dr. Debbie Lamparter of the Breeders' Cup Veterinary Team, Dr. Jeff Blea and Dr. Timothy Grande of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB), and Dr. Dionne Benson of 1/ST Racing led the initial review.

The second review, similar to the first, began once pre-entries were taken Oct. 23, and further hands-on exams will be conducted at Santa Anita Park beginning Oct. 27 and continuing up to race day. All contenders are subject to random physical examination at the determination of the Breeders' Cup Veterinary Team.

Conducted to this extent for the first time, the joint effort began in early October and is designed to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that every horse aiming to compete in a Breeders' Cup race is fit to race before traveling to Santa Anita Park for the 40th running of the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The process involves a thorough review of each horse's medical records and training and racing patterns, physical examinations conducted by veterinarians in relevant state racing jurisdictions, and the use of enhanced diagnostic tools, including PET scans and other modalities, in the event additional scrutiny is required.

"This enhancement to the best-in-class safety protocols already required by the Breeders' Cup provides an extra layer of veterinary oversight as we strive to ensure we are administering the safest two days of racing possible," said Dora Delgado, Breeders' Cup Executive Vice President and Chief Racing Officer. "We would like to thank our veterinary team, the veterinarians at 1/ST Racing, the CHRB, HISA, and all the regulatory vets who were involved and our counterparts at tracks around the world for helping us execute this massive undertaking."

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THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE TO BE **ONSITE AT BREEDERS' CUP**

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will be present at Santa Anita Park this year for the 40th running of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, set for Friday, Nov. 3 and Saturday, Nov. 4.

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is one of the official charities, and the official aftercare partner of the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will have a booth set up during both days of the Breeders' Cup World Championships, where patrons are encouraged to stop by to learn more about accredited aftercare.

Branded merchandise will be available in exchange for a donation. California Retirement Management Account (CARMA) will also be onsite and will have a retrained Thoroughbred at Santa Anita that fans can meet up close and in person.

In addition to Friday and Saturday, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance will also be onsite Thursday morning during the early morning workouts near the famous Clocker's Corner with branded merchandise and to answer questions about accredited aftercare.

As another way to show support, racing fans and handicappers can opt to donate to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance throughout the week when cashing a winning ticket on an AmTote self-service betting terminal at Santa Anita Park. All donations are tax-deductible.

"Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance is honored to be a part of the Breeders' Cup festivities, as this collaboration exemplifies our shared passion during one of the most exciting weekends in horseracing," said Jeffrey Bloom, president of Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. "This opportunity serves as a powerful international platform to advance the cause of accredited aftercare for Thoroughbreds, where we can all come together to support the cause and effort of ensuring the well-being and futures of our beloved equine athletes."

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KNICKERBOCKER S.: In accord with American Graded Stakes Committee policy, the Oct. 20, 2023 renewal of the GIII Knickerbocker S., scheduled for the Belmont at Aqueduct turf course but switched to the main track, was automatically downgraded to Listed status and was conducted as a Listed stakes race. The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the original Grade III status will not be reinstated for this renewal.





Fasig-Tipton October Yearlings Wednesday, Oct. 25

<u>Hip</u>	Sex	Pedigree	<u>Price</u>	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
803	F	Vekoma-Love Blues	\$50,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Jon Marshall/Cecil Seaman	Four Star Sales
804	С	Mendelssohn-Love Co	\$20,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	2028290 Ontario Ltd.	Susan Y. Foreman
809	С	Curlin-Love the Chase	\$225,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Long Run Stable	Hunter Valley Farm
811	С	Bolt d'Oro-Lucky Switch	\$260,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ro Ho Racing	Woods Edge Farm
820	F	Volatile-Madame X.	\$70,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Valley View Ranch	Warrendale Sales
827	С	Instilled Regard-Mag's Holiday	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Oscar Sanchez	Stuart Morris
829	F	Audible-Mahna	\$97,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Gary Contessa	C & S Thoroughbreds
841	С	Cloud Computing-Maria Who	\$3,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Jens Stable	Double R
844	F	Cairo Prince-Marketway	\$8,000	FT DIS. TODD DIG. 22	Shooting Star Thoroughbreds	Blandford Stud
852	F	Blame-Meister Legend	\$55,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Bourbon Batch Stable	Shawhan Place
855	F	Uncle Mo-Melody's Spirit	\$185,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Hoby Kight	Taylor Made Sales
857	С	American Pharoah-Mercilla	\$130,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Cherry Knoll Farm/Peter Pugh	Hunter Valley Farm
858	F	Thousand Words-Mermaid Sara	\$26,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Carlos Cole Bloodstock	Machmer Hall
874	С	Gift Box-Miraculously	\$6,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ramiro Salazar	Vinery Sales
876	С	Daredevil-Miss A. Bomb	\$17,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Green Cap Bloodstock	Denali Stud
883	С	Maximum Security-Miss Del Gallo	\$30,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	MMT	Sheltowee Sales
886	С	Volatile-Miss Hermes	\$50,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Pope and Young	Stuart Morris
888	F	Army Mule-Mission Up	\$2,200	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Shawhan Place/Courtney Schneider	Shawhan Place
891	С	War of Will-Miss Luna	\$50,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Eolus Bloodstock	Claiborne Farm
894	F	Tiz the Law-Miss Nancy	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Bella Bloodstock	Hunter Valley Farm
898	С	Sharp Azteca-Misty Sky	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	PWF	Machmer Hall
918	С	American Pharoah-Monthly	\$35,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Nirvana Farm	Vinery Sales
919	F	Flameaway-Mooncito	\$6,500	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Blackburn Farm	Blackburn Farm
931	F	Authentic-Mo's M V P	\$200,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	Cherry Knoll Farm/Peter Pugh	Hunter Valley Farm
942	С	Tamarkuz-Mumtaazah	\$7,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Jacob Nance	Ballysax Bloodstock
946	F	Mo Town-Music Teacher	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Louis Dubois	Blake-Albina T'bred Svcs
950	С	Take Charge Indy-My Ekati Cat	\$60,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	Brookstone Farm	St George Sales

<u>Hip</u>	Sex	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	Prev Sale	Buyer/Agent	Current Consignor
973	F	Air Force Blue-Nisharora (Ire)	\$13,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Jerry L. Romans Jr.	Lisa & Tim Turney
978	С	Practical Joke-Northern Graystar	\$17,000	FT DIS. TODD DIG. 22	Circle Bar H	Endeavor Farm
982	F	Redesdale-Nothin But a Smile	\$3,000	FTN FALL MIXED 2022	Luis Seglin	Blackburn Farm
993	F	Keen Ice-On a Roll	\$7,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Mesingw Farm/Stephen Smith	Brookdale Sales
996	С	McKinzie-One Look	\$40,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Todd Frederick	Vinery Sales
1014	С	West Coast-Overprepared	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	LMB Stables	Stuart Morris
1015	F	Collected-Overvalued	\$2,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	K C Claiborne	Shanaway Farm
1020	F	Vino Rosso-Paddy's Chant	\$10,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Shorty Bloodstock	Denali Stud
1021	F	Thousand Words-Painted Woman	\$32,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Blue Chip Farm	Four Star Sales
1038	С	Liam's Map-Pechanga (Ire)	\$17,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	3 Stars	C & S Thoroughbreds
1042	С	Yoshida (Jpn)-Perfect Impression	\$8,000	OBS WNT MIX 2023	Empire Thoroughbred	Warrendale Sales
1045	F	Honest Mischief-Perfect Legacy	\$9,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Nirvana Farm	Vinery Sales
1048	С	Bravazo-Perpetual Novena	\$10,000	FTK SUM YLG 2023	Six K's Training & Sales	Trackside Farm
1059	С	Army Mule-Pin Up (Ire)	\$4,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Foundations Farm	Foundations Farm
1081	С	Munnings-Possessive	\$85,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Jim Fitzgerald	Knockgriffin Farm
1082	F	Not This Time-Pound Sterling	\$250,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	JK Bloostock	Warrendale Sales
1086	С	Fog of War-Pret	\$2,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Merritt Ridge	Preferred Equine
1090	С	Solomini-Prettypriceygirl	\$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Ricky Higgs	Ricky Higgs
1106	С	Omaha Beach-Pseudonym	\$60,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Barksdale Organization	Buckland Sales
1115	F	Authentic-Quality Response	\$100,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Amaroo Farm	Buckland Sales
1117	С	Instagrand-Quanique	\$20,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Chris White	Bluewater Sales
1125	С	Spun to Run-Quick Thinker	\$35,000	FTK FALL MIX 2022	Dingle Bloodstock	Blake-Albina T'bred Svcs
1134	С	Echo Town-Ravenist	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Handly Cross Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
1135	С	Unified-Rave Reviews	\$2,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Handly Cross Farm	Hunter Valley Farm
1143	F	Audible-Red Moon Girl	\$30,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Sennebec South Farm	Sennebec South Farm
1156	С	The Factor-Reproach	\$8,500	FT DIS. TODD DIG. 22	Cal Johnston	Taylor Made Sales
1157	С	Mastery-Rescue	\$3,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	LMB Stables	Legacy Bloodstock
1158	F	Demarchelier (GB)-Reserved India	n \$1,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2023	Northshore Bloodstock	St George Sales
1171	С	Good Magic-Rontos Lily	\$100,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Davant Latham	Gainesway
1173	С	Omaha Beach-Rose Garden	\$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Buena Madera	Scott Mallory
1183	С	Yoshida (Jpn)-R Smarty Pants	\$7,500	KEENOV BRDG 2022	Peter Terminie	Scott Mallory
1187	С	Spun to Run-Ruby Roan	\$44,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Jasquez Bloodstock	Brookdale Sales
1192	С	Army Mule-Run Carrie Run	\$32,000	FTK WNT MIX 2023	Emerald Racing	Wynnstay Sales



GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Friday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

BANK OF AMERICA VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Heavenly Sunday 🖛	Candy Ride (Arg)	Miacomet Farm	Cox	Geroux	120
2	Pride of the Nile 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	West Coast Stables, LLC	O'Neill	Prat	118
3	Sacred Wish <a>**	Not This Time	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables,	Weaver	Velazquez	118
			Steve Adkisson, C. Dunn and Anthony Spinazzola			
4	Abundancia	California Chrome	Dona Licha Stables LLC	Zanelli, Jr.	Chuan	118
5	Eternal Silence	War Front	Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd.	Harrington	Foley	118
6	Secret Money 🛪	Good Samaritan	Fortune Farm LLC, Robert Hahn & Matthew Hand	Walsh	Gaffalione	118
7	Speirling Beag (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Walmac Farm, Gainesway & Haras d'Etreham	Motion	Ruiz	118
8	Bling 🛪	American Pharoah	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	118
9	Surge Capacity	Flintshire (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	118
10	Safeen 🖛	War Front	Fergus Galvin and Rebecca Hillen	Kenneally	Saez	118
11	Sweetlou'sgotaces 🛪	Constitution	EGL-One Racing	Motion	Cheminaud	118
12	Yesternight 🖛	Midnight Storm	Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC	Schultz	Leparoux	118
Also	Eligible					
13	Flashy Gem	Bolt d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Cox	Corrales	118
14	Bolivie (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	As One Racing, Haras d'Etreham, Silver Fox,	Walsh	Cannon	118
			A.I.S, Falguieres Bloodstock and John Britt			
15	Junipermarshmallow 🛪	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Saez	118
16	Erna 🖛	Curlin	Spry Family Farm	Matejka	Gutierrez	118

Breeders: 1-Randal Family Trust, 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-John R. Penn, 4-KatieRich Farms, 5-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd., 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Ennistown Stud, 8-Clarkland Farm LLC, 9-Klaravich Stables, 10-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 11-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &George Saufley, 12-Porta Pia Stables, LLC, 13-Malibu Farm, LLC, 14-Kildaragh Stud, 15-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 16-Don Alberto Corporation

Friday, Belmont The Big A #8, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Stage Left 🛷	Congrats	David Jacobson	Jacobson	Castillo	123
2	Durante	Distorted Humor	JKX Racing and Jacobson, David	Jacobson	Franco	121
3	Pirate Rick 🖛	Liam's Map	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	McCarthy	121
4	Provocateur 🖛	Into Mischief	McMahon, Joseph G., McMahon, Anne	Mott	Alvarado	121
			and McMahon, Michael J.			
5	Cowan 🛪	Kantharos	Built Wright Stables, LLC.	Ginter, Jr.	Gomez	121
6	Twisted Ride	Great Notion	Kasey K Racing Stable LLC, Day, Michael R. and	Moore	Ortiz	123
			Final Turn Racing Stable LLC			
7	Five Dreams	Cinco Charlie	Miguel A. Rodriguez	Rodriguez	Haddock	121
8	Jeff Fa Fa	Competitive Edge	Pierre Esquirol	Atras	Carmouche	121
9	High Oak 🖛	Gormley	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 2-William Humphries & Altair Farms, LLC, 3-Woods Edge Farm, LLC, 4-Kingswood Farm & David Egan, 5-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., 6-Kasey K Racing Stable, 7-Ralph Kinder & Erv Woolsey, 8-Pierre Esquirol, 9-Catherine Parke







Saturday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT HAGYARD FAYETTE S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Film Star 🖛	Flatter	Ronald P. Stewart	Rice	Ortiz	121
2	Happy American 🛷	Runhappy	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Pessin	Graham	121
3	King Fury	Curlin	Fern Circle Stables and Three Chimneys Farm	McPeek	Lanerie	121
4	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point & Albaugh Family Stables	Romans	Rosario	121
5	Twilight Blue 🖛	Air Force Blue	Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Sharp	Hernandez, Jr.	121
6	Speed Bias 🛪	Uncle Mo	Keith F. Johnston and William S. Sparks	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	121
7	Il Miracolo 🛪	Gun Runner	Alexandres, LLC	Sano	Saez	118
8	Law Professor	Constitution	Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC	Atras	Geroux	121
9	O'Connor (Chi)	Boboman	Michael & Julia lavarone and Fernando Vine Ode	Joseph, Jr.	Gaffalione	121
10	Trademark 🛷	Upstart	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Garcia	121
11	Dash Attack	Munnings	Magdalena Racing, Catalyst Stable, Kevin Pollard, and Patty Slevin	McPeek	Velazquez	121
12	Best Actor 🛪	Flatter	Gary and Mary West	Cox	Prat	121
Also	Eligible:		•			
13	Gasoline	Curlin	Harrell Ventures, LLC and CHC INC.	Pletcher	Saez	121
14	Time for Trouble 🖛	English Channel	Jeff A Hiles and Thorndale Stable LLC	Hiles	Talamo	121

Breeders: 1-Indian Creek & Mill Pond Bloodstock, 2-Claiborne Farm, 3-Heider Family Stables, LLC, 4-H. Allen Poindexter, 5-Knowles Bloodstock, Inc., 6-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 7-Willow Oaks Stable LLC, 8-Twin Creeks Farm, 9-Haras Carioca, 10-Brereton C. Jones, 11-Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing, 12-E. H. Beau Lane, Gail McMichael Lane, J. B. Lane Orem & Michael Orem, 13-China Horse Club International, LTD., 14-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Keeneland #8, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT BRYAN STATION S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Talk of the Nation	Quality Road	Joseph Allen LLC and CHC INC.	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
2	Gigante 🖛	Not This Time	lapetus Racing and Diamond T Racing	Asmussen	Rosario	122
3	Dude N Colorado (GB)	Cuncle Mo	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Prat	118
4	Smokey Mandate	Strong Mandate	Freddy Lewis, Jr.	Maker	Graham	118
5	Mo Stash 🖛	Mo Town	BBN Racing, LLC	Oliver	Saez	120
6	Runaway Storm	Midnight Storm	Robert J. Hunt	West	Hernandez	118
7	Worthington	Classic Empire	Watters Edge, LLC	Maker	Gutierrez	118
8	Santorini 🛪	Twirling Candy	Storyteller Racing, Dave Russel and Scott Catlett	Brisset	Achard	118
9	More Than Looks 🖛	More Than Ready	Victory Racing Partners	DeVaux	Velazquez	120
10	Appraise (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Gaffalione	118

Breeders: 1-CHC Inc., 2-Ann Mudge Backer & Smitten Farm, 3-St. Elias Stables, LLC, 4-Freddy Lewis, Jr., 5-Rhineshire Farm LLC, 6-Robert Joseph Hunt, 7-Watters Edge, LLC, 8-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust, 9-Hinkle Farms, 10-Mr J & Mrs L Scott



Sunday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT STREET SENSE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Generous Tipper	Street Sense	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
2	Gettysburg Address 🛪	Constitution	Siena Farm LLC and WinStar Farm LLC	Cox	Prat	122
3	Northern Flame	Flameaway	Oxley, John C., Harold Lerner & AWC Stables	McPeek	Leparoux	122
4	Moonlight	Audible	Town and Country Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Saez	122
5	Parchment Party 🛪	Constitution	Pin Oak Stud LLC	Mott	Graham	122
6	Informed Patriot 🖛	Hard Spun	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Asmussen	Gaffalione	122
7	Barksdale 🖛	Street Sense	Cypress Creek Equine	Walden	Achard	122
8	Liberal Arts	Arrogate	Ferraro, Evan and Ferraro, Stephen	Medina	Torres	122

Breeders: 1-Jeff Prunzik & Melissa Prunzik, 2-WinStar Farm, LLC, 3-Debby M Oxley, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & WhisperHill Farm, 7-Dixiana Farms, LLC, 8-Stephen Ferraro & Evan Ferraro

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ALLOWANCE WINNERS



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$38,040, Alw, 10-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.35, ft, 1/2 length.

CALVARY KAT (f, 3, Army Mule--Khaleesi Kat, by Afleet Alex), a two-time winner at this distance and distance earlier this year, was made the 7-2 favorite following a third in a 6 1/2-furlong test over this surface Sept. 18. Settled off a solid early pace, the filly took aim at early pacesetter Lightning Fire (Mr Speaker) in the stretch and was up in time to best that 70-1 shot by a half-length at the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$72,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-PA Warriors II; B-Warrior's Reward LLC (PA); T-Tim Girten.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

7th-Parx Racing, \$50,500, Msw, 10-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08.13, ft, 4 lengths.

GINUCCHA (f, 2, Maximus Mischief--Summerofsixtythree, by Malibu Moon) finished fourth against Empire-breds at the Spa July 19 before returning to finish runner-up upstate Aug. 17. Facing open company going six panels in the Parx slop Sept. 23, she came home a credible third after setting the pace and was sent off the even-money choice while sporting blinkers this time. Sent to the front early, Ginuccha led throughout en route to a four-length score over Landofhopeanddreams (Jimmy Creed)). This is the 23rd winner for her freshman sire (by Into Mischief). Sales history: \$39,000 Wlg '21 KEENOV. Lifetime Record:

4-1-1-1, \$62,580. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-Stephen Upchurch & Luis Coronado (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.



6th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 10-24, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.17, fm, 1 length.

BENVOLIO (c, 2, Tapit--Molly Morgan {GISW, \$882,159}, by Ghostzapper), a distant sixth going a mile on the Ellis dirt Aug. 28, was installed the 8-5 choice to make amends trying the turf this time. Sitting slightly back at the start, the bay settled in a three wide third through the initial quarter in :23.87. Ready to go following a :48.47 half mile, he took over approaching the quarter pole, drew clear and kept up the tempo late to hand Lucky Romance (Lookin At Lucky) a length defeat. Grade I winner Molly Morgan was barren the past two seasons and was bred back to Charlatan. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,400.

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O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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1st-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$34,000, Msw, 10-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.36, ft, 1 length.

MUSICAL MISCHIEF (f, 3, Into Mischief--Sophia's Song {SW & GSP, \$155,892}, by Bellamy Road), a forgettable 11th going seven panels in her career debut at Churchill Downs in May, finished fifth while getting blinkers on as the 2-1 choice cutting back a furlong at Ellis Aug. 1. Tiring to fourth extending to a mile while returning to the Louisville oval Sept. 22, she was pounded down to 1-5 favoritism while shedding the hood this time.

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Close up to a pokey opening half, she gained control through three quarters in 1:14.77, opened up briefly and had enough left in reserve to fend off Hamo (Union Rags) by a length at the wire. The winner is a half to Grade I winner Bright Future (Curlin) (\$716,940). Sophia's Song, also responsible for a yearling colt by Tiz the Law and a weanling colt by Maxfield, was bred back to Jackie's Warrior. This is the family of Champion sprinter Housebuster. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,424. Click for the Equibase.com chart O-Stoneway Farm; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.



Musical Mischief | Coady

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$30,100, (S), Msw, 10-24, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.00, ft, 3/4 length.

BLAMEITONMYMOMMA (c, 2, Peace and Justice--Angel Lane, by Congrats), backed down to even-money favoritism for this unveiling, led narrowly early and maintained the advantage all the way home, scoring by 3/4 of a length over Hold My Beer (Airoforce). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-A1A Racing & Jay Bligh (PA); T-Larry Rivelli.

TODAY'S FEATURED REPLAY



Calvary Cat (by Army Mule) wins at Presque Isle Tuesday. (click to watch)



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000 150 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Company You Keep, 12-1

\$200,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$170,000 OBS MAR 2yo 6-Presque Isle Downs, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Cosmic Thread,

\$360,000 KEE NOV wnl

5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Nota Belle, 8-1 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Play It Loud, 12-1

\$125,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$235,000 KEE SEP yrl

Copper Bullet (More Than Ready), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500 37 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Alw 7 1/2fT, Chainsaw City, 5-2 \$15,000 TTA APR 2vo

Heart to Heart (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000 37 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Presque Isle Downs, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Queen of Hearts, 10-1





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Lost Treasure (Ire) (War Front), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$3,500 15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Presque Isle Downs, 4:15 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Fight in the Dog, 12-1

\$7,000 FTK FEB wnl

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500 136 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Idalou, 20-1 9-Parx Racing, 4:26 p.m. EDT, Aoc 6f, Kelly's Kidz, 7-2

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 159 foals of racing age/18 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Remington, 9:31 p.m. EDT, Alw 7 1/2fT, Abigail's Road, 4-1 \$8,000 KEE SEP yrl

5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Yes to Champagne, 9-2 \$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl

Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000 138 foals of racing age/16 winners/2 black-type winners 5-Keeneland, 3:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Regulatory Risk, 5-1 \$235,000 KEE SEP yrl

Vino Rosso (Curlin), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000 179 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner 6-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:05 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Stellar Vino, 12-1

\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl

World of Trouble (Kantharos), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000 89 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Gigi's World, 30-1 \$14,000 KEE NOV wnl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 103 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Alw 1 1/16mT, Yatta, 3-1 \$25,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$72,000 KEE SEP yrl



SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

2023 Stud Fees Listed

Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday), Northview Stallion Station, \$5,000

158 foals of racing age/33 winners/2 black-type winners 6-Penn National, 8:26 p.m., Msw 5 1/2f, Dancing Chime, 12-1

West Coast (Flatter), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 198 foals of racing age/53 winners/2 black-type winners 4-Horseshoe Ind, 4:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5 1/2f, Sprat, 15-1 \$25,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo



STAKES RESULTS:

JUMP START S., \$100,000, Parx Racing, 10-24, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.58, ft.

- 1--VEESON, 123, c, 3, Il Villano--Springingintherein, by Spring At Last. 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O-Chuck Russo; B-Chuck Robert Russo (PA); T-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado; J-Dexter Haddock. \$51,600. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$221,440.
- 2--**Prince of Rain**, 122, g, 6, El Padrino--Cimarron Rain, by Indian Charlie. O-Z & Z Stables; B-A Zalalas (PA); T-M Zalalas. \$17,200.
- 3--One More Scoop, 128, g, 4, Uncle Lino--Single Scoop, by Scrimshaw. **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach); B-M Anspach (PA); T-Kathleen Demasi. \$8,600.

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6th-Parx Racing, \$41,750, (S), 10-24, (1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.47, ft, 10 lengths.

COLD FEET (g, 3, Frosted--Mysterious Ways, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$65,600. O-Runnymoore Racing, LLC; B-Gregory and Caroline Bentley Breeders (PA); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *1/2 to In a Spin (Hard Spun), MSP, \$153,695.

8th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$41,040, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 10-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.09, ft, 3/4 length.

DON'T WAIT UP (g, 4, Upstart--Lovely Marissa, by

Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, \$177,681.

O-Southwest Racing Stables Inc., Murphy, Bruce, Allen, Jay D., McDonald, Alan and Paras, Brian; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY);

T-Genaro Garcia. *\$1,500 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$23,000 Ylg '20

OBSWIN; \$200,000 2yo '21 OBSAPR.

3rd-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$37,440, 10-24, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.26, ft, neck.

TAKE THE CHARGE (g, 3, Will Take Charge--Suee's Here, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$118,831. O-Eddie Kenneally and Barry Schumer; B-T. A. Morrison (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally.

4th-Golden Gate Fields, \$36,548, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 10-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.96, ft, 1 length.

LEXINGTON HUMOR (f, 4, Practical Joke--Lexington Pearl, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$148,064. O-A. Jason Hall Stables, Custom Truck Accessories, Shake and Bake Racing, LLC and Hehnke, Monte; B-Jose Luis Espinoza (KY); T-O. J. Jauregui. *\$14,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

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7th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 10-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.73, ft, 6 lengths.

COLOR BEARER (g, 3, National Flag--Bella Trella, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, \$70,379. O-Danielle Agnello; B-Smokin C LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey Skerrett. *\$13,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

3rd-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 10-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, **1:14.07**, ft, **7 1/2** lengths.

LITTLE TOY GUNS (g, 3, Awesome Patriot--Formal Plan {MSP, \$158,624}, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4, \$63,494. O-Tooley, Jennifer and Beckett Racing Team LLC; B-Jennifer Tooley (OH); T-Jennifer Tooley.

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5th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,900, 10-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.27, ft, neck.

RUMBLE STRIP RON (g, 4, Klimt--Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's **Song)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 37-6-6-4, \$250,844. O-Anthony T. Quartarolo; B-Pick View LLC, Paul W. Schaffer & William D. Pickerrell (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$45,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '21 OBSMAR.

Pick View LLC Graduate

3rd-Finger Lakes, \$26,000, 10-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.35, ft, nose.

TAKE CHARGECHRISTY (m, 7, Take Charge Indy--Smart Timmie, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 23-8-2-3, \$197,083. O-Samotowka Stables; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. *\$90,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Agnello City, g, 3, City Weekend--Here's to Rose, by Magna Graduate. Mahoning Valley, 10-24, (S), 6f, 1:15.54. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$24,888. B-C Louis Bates (OH). *\$8,000 Ylg '21 OTBOMX.

Rubys Mission, f, 3, Mission Impazible--Reddy for Rubys (SW, \$106,214), by Precise End. Finger Lakes, 10-24, 5 1/2f, 1:07.09. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-5, \$51,260. B-Davie Bloodstock, LLC & Peter Colon (NY).

Eagle Nest, g, 3, Twinspired--Without a Sound, by Thunder Gulch. Mahoning Valley, 10-24, (S), 6f, 1:14.31. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,080. B-Lowell F. Allen (OH). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Berry Valley, f, 4, Curlin to Mischief--Noe Valley, by Royal Academy. Golden Gate Fields, 10-23, 5f (AWT) (off turf), :57.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,840. B-Clifford DeLima, Barbara De Lima & Dennis Patterson (CA).



Veeson winning Tuesday's Jump Start S. at Parx | EQUI-PHOTO

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Army Mule, Calvary Kat, f, 3, o/o Khaleesi Kat, by Afleet Alex. ALW, 10-24, Presque Isle Downs

Awesome Patriot, Little Toy Guns, g, 3, o/o Formal Plan, by Formal Gold. ALW, 10-24, Mahoning Valley

City Weekend, Agnello City, g, 3, o/o Here's to Rose, by Magna Graduate. MSW, 10-24, Mahoning Valley

Curlin to Mischief, Berry Valley, f, 4, o/o Noe Valley, by Royal Academy. MSW, 10-23, Golden Gate

Frosted, Cold Feet, g, 3, o/o Mysterious Ways, by Bernardini. ALW, 10-24, Parx Racing

Il Villano, Veeson, c, 3, o/o Springingintherein, by Spring At Last. Jump Start S., 10-24, Parx Racing

Into Mischief, Musical Mischief, f, 3, o/o Sophia's Song, by Bellamy Road. MSW, 10-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Klimt, Rumble Strip Ron, g, 4, o/o Feisty Tomboy, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 10-24, Mahoning Valley

Maximus Mischief, Ginuccha, f, 2, o/o Summerofsixtythree, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 10-24, Parx Racing

Mission Impazible, Rubys Mission, f, 3, o/o Reddy for Rubys, by Precise End. MSW, 10-24, Finger Lakes

National Flag, Color Bearer, g, 3, o/o Bella Trella, by Cherokee Run. ALW, 10-24, Mahoning Valley

Peace and Justice, Blameitonmymomma, c, 2, o/o Angel Lane, by Congrats. MSW, 10-24, Presque Isle Downs

Practical Joke, Lexington Humor, f, 4, o/o Lexington Pearl, by Elusive Quality. AOC, 10-23, Golden Gate

Take Charge Indy, Take Chargechristy, m, 7, o/o Smart Timmie, by Smart Strike. ALW, 10-24, Finger Lakes

Tapit, Benvolio, c, 2, o/o Molly Morgan, by Ghostzapper. MSW, 10-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Twinspired, Eagle Nest, g, 3, o/o Without a Sound, by Thunder Gulch. MSW, 10-24, Mahoning Valley

Upstart, Don't Wait Up, g, 4, o/o Lovely Marissa, by Proud Citizen. AOC, 10-23, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Will Take Charge, Take the Charge, g, 3, o/o Suee's Here, by Dehere. ALW, 10-24, Horseshoe Indianapolis



WEDNESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2023



'EVERYTHING WE DREAMED OF' - EPIC DEBUT FOR ELLIOTT'S IMPERIUM CONSIGNMENT



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By Brian Sheerin

As debut performances go, they don't come much better than what Alex Elliott achieved in clearing over 2 million gns across 10 horses and supplying the two most expensive lots through the ring so far at this year's Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale through Imperium Sales.

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Quite understandably, Elliott, best known for sourcing top-notch equine talent--with King Of Steel the latest star to put the bloodstock advisor in lights--was rightly proud of his debut venture as a consignor.

Not only did the consignment top the sale with what Elliott describes as "a potential Melbourne Cup horse" in Balance Play (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)) for 575,000gns to Johnny McKeever, Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, but He's A Monster (Ire) (No Nay Never) wasn't far behind at 450,000gns to Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown on behalf of Wathnan Racing. Cont. p3

EREVANN JOINS THE AGA KHAN STUDS ROSTER

Erevann (Fr) is to join Vadeni (Fr) as another new recruit to the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval in Normandy in 2024.

The son of Dubawi (Ire) and Ervedya (Fr), who became the first Classic winner for subsequent French champion sire Siyouni (Fr) when winning the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in 2015, won on debut at Deauville as a juvenile followed by two more consecutive victories, including the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac. Launched straight into Group 1 company thereafter, he was just a neck behind Inspiral (GB) when third in the Prix Jacques le Marois before taking the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein on his final start as a 3-year-old. He has added three further group placings to his record this season.

Georges Rimaud, manager for the Aga Khan Studs in France, said, "It gives us great pleasure to announce the addition of Erevann to our stallion roster." Cont. p8

IN TON AMERICA TODAY

PAIR OF \$500K COLTS PACE FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER

Colts by Into Mischief and the late Bernardini each brought \$500,000 to anchor the second session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Fall Yearling Sale.



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Elliott made no secret about the high regard in which he held the 101-rated Balance Play on the eve of the sale in these pages and the market certainly agreed with a host of good judges including Will Bourne involved in the bidding war.

"I just want to say thank you to everyone," Elliott said after the memorable performance. "To the buyers, the viewers and to the trainers--the horses turned up to the sales looking immaculate. It's everything we dreamed of and more. Listen, I came here with big expectations and for all of the horses to jump through the hoops, it's amazing."

Asked if the 575,000gns Balance Play (lot 767) fetched in the ring was what Elliott expected to achieve, he replied, "It was, really. We have a lot of faith in that horse. Ralph Beckett has just trained him masterfully. He's a late May foal and he's got a staying pedigree. He brought him along slowly and he could be anything, he really could.

"Sad to see him go but it's the nature of the beast at the moment. Hopefully we've got a little bit back for the clients from the yearling sales. For once, I'm a bit speechless!"

Elliott revealed to *TDN Europe* on Monday that he had snapped up 85 yearlings along with the help of Lucy Ryan this year on behalf of various different clients, principally Valmont, who owned Balance Play. A horse of that quality could have been sold countless times on the private market but, in many ways, Tuesday evening's results in the ring vindicated Elliott's decision to take the plunge into consigning on behalf of his clients.

He said, "I've wanted to do this for a few years but it just felt like the right time. The product was there and you've got to have the product. We know the buyers and know the product. We were very confident in those horses. I just hope they go on to do the service for everybody that we think they can."



Balance Play topped Tuesday's session | Tattersalls



Elliott continued, "We sold a horse [privately] pre-Ascot and he would have been one of the favourites at the meeting. It's hard on the trainers and hard on the staff [when you sell privately] and, even though we are becoming a nursery in Britain, you can't just keep selling on the private market."

Balance Play will be given every opportunity to fulfill his potential in Australia now that he's off to join the legendary operation of Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott. Waterhouse won the Melbourne Cup in 2013 with Fiorente and is one of the most decorated handlers in the sport's history Down Under.

Claudia Miller, racing manager for the operation, said, "Balance Play is our highest-rated horse of the sale. We were under strict instructions not to leave without him! He is a lovely three-year-old, lightly-raced, very consistent, and effective on all going. He just is the exact profile of the horse we look for at this sale. We are very excited to get him."

Not only did Brown land Imperium's He's A Monster (lot 769) on behalf of Wathnan Racing, but he also bought Just Bring It (Ire) (Harry Angel {Ire}) (lot 770) on for the powerful ownership force for 300,000gns.

"Great name," Brown said of He's A Monster, "and he looked like one out there in the ring, to be fair," the top agent continued. Cont. p4

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"They've both been bought for Wathnan," he added. "We were focussed on real quality. I had a long chat with Olly Tait last night trying to narrow it down and really focus in on a couple of decent ones, which hopefully we have done. Like I said, everyone on the team was very keen on both of them. He's A Monster looks like he could be progressive and Archie [Watson, trainer] recommended him highly. It's a tremendous effort by Alex Elliott on his first venture. They were superbly presented. The two of them will go to Qatar."

Tuesday Trade Takes A Dip

The strong trade on Tuesday evening helped the overall figures on the day to rest at 11,933,015gns, down 4% on last year. The average fell 12% to 44,861 and the median also dropped 12% to 22,000 from the corresponding day's trade last year. Meanwhile, the clearance rate was down 5% to 88%.

Maher Adds To Australian Domination On Day Two

Will Bourne may have been forced to fill the role as underbidder on Balance Play but Ciaron Maher's bloodstock manager did manage to land the William Haggas-trained Amleto (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) for 360,000gns earlier in the session.

He said of lot 720, "The profile suits Australia. The sireline is proven as well with the Group 1 Australian Cup winner Fifty Stars and Just Fine, winner of the Group 1 Metropolitan. He is just a lovely, lightly-raced horse and is the perfect fit to go Down Under."

Commenting on the market, the Australian native added, "That middle market is very strong. That horse stood out and probably made as much as he would last year, maybe a little less." Cont. p5





Will Bourne | Tattersalls

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He said, "But, around that middle market, I think everybody has around one hundred thousand for a horse so, when you find one who fits the profile for Australia, there's a lot of people playing at that price limit. He was a little bit above that higher percentile."

He said, "There are some really lucky owners in this horse--a couple of Melbourne Cup-winning owners--Matt Belford and Jeff Garvey, so they gave me the confidence to go and buy this horse. I spoke to Matt last night and he gave me the green light to go ahead."

Maher, who is no stranger to the horses-in-training markets here at Tattersalls, has signed for four horses to the tune of 660,000gns so far this week.

Murphy Rolls The Dice On Speedy Sketch For America

You've got to speculate to accumulate sometimes. Nobody knows that better than trainer Conor Murphy. It was in 2011 when Murphy, then working for master National Hunt trainer Nicky Henderson, landed a £1-million payout after the stable's Sprinter Sacre, Simonsig, Bob's Worth, Finian's Rainbow and Riverside Theatre all won at the Cheltenham festival.

Murphy took that money and used it to go out on his own as a trainer in America, with his Riverside Stables a nod to how he got going in the first place.

Well, the Irish native was reinvesting at Tattersalls on Tuesday evening through agent and ex-jumps jockey Jerry McGrath, who also used to work at Henderson's, and snapped up Sketch (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) (lot 656) for 220,000gns.

Sketch was consigned by Castlebridge and boasted strong form on the track for Freddy and Martyn Meade. He was last seen finishing sixth behind Vandeek in the G1 Middle Park S. and was also listed-placed at York.

"He is going to Kentucky to Conor Murphy, who has got some good owners," McGrath said at the top of the bidders area. "Hopefully he is an exciting type to go to the US. He showed plenty of ability on his debut and is a horse we have kept an eye on throughout the year and he seems to be a real type for America.

"We knew we'd have to go strong on him but hopefully he can win his money back in the States. His best form is on quick ground, he has a good pedigree and hopefully he can get his price tag back."

Sketch was bred by Ballyphilip Stud and was sold through this ring at Book 1 last year to Martyn Meade for 100,000gns. He is the first foal out of Siyouni (Fr) mare Scintillating (GB), a half-sister to a Group 2 winner.

Picture Perfect - Painters Pallette Leaves Horse Watchers In Clover

The Horse Watchers, the ownership group which is principally headed up by the Dixon brothers--Chris and Martin--have rightly earned the reputation as being one of the shrewdest buyers of form horses.

They proved just as adept at selling on Tuesday when Painters Palette (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) (lot 675), a horse sourced for just €60,000 from Ballylinch Stud in November, was knocked down for 165,000gns to Najd Stud.

Painters Palette has won five times for the Horse Watchers and trainer Rebecca Menzies and climbed 20lbs in the ratings since he was sourced out of Dermot Weld's less than a year ago.

He won his latest start off a mark of 91 at Redcar in the style of a horse who had plenty more to offer. **Cont. p6**



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TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES-IN-TRAINING SALE DAY 2

SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
 Catalogued 	397	389
 Number Offered 	303	263
 Number Sold 	266	244
 Not Sold 	37	19
 Clearance Rate 	88%	93%
 No. 500K+gns 	1	1
 High Price 	575,000gns	850,000gns
Gross	11,933,015gns	12,373,000gns
Average (% change)	44,861gns (-12%)	50,709ns
Median (% change)	22,000gns (-12%)	25,000gns

Tattersalls Autumn HIT Sale Cont.

That wasn't the only good result that The Horse Watchers crew enjoyed on the day as Matthew Taylor, the well-known syndicate member, fetched 50,000gns for his own horse War In Heaven (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}) (lot 649).

Bought for 32,000gns at the July Sale here in 2022, War In Heaven provided Taylor with plenty of fun on the track, winning six times and climbing to a career-high mark of 95. He was sold to MEEA / Adel Alghareeb.

Charlton-Trained Duo Off To Bahrain

Oliver St Lawrence enjoyed a productive five minutes when singing for back-to-back lots Finest Leader (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) (lot 751) and Hydration (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), both trained by Harry and Roger Charlton, for 140,000gns and 210,000gns respectively.

Both geldings were consigned by Barton Stud. Finest Leader has won three of his 10 starts and holds an official rating of 86 while Hydration is rated 93 and won four times over six and seven furlongs.

Buy of the Day

They don't come more straightforward than Lattam (Ire) (Lope De Vega (Ire)) (lot 718). He typifies an owner's dream by running his heart out every time he goes to the races.

It's very hard to find horses who are not only good enough to get to all of the big meetings but also capable of running well. Lattam can do exactly that, as he proved in winning four of his 11 starts for William Haggas, including the valuable Irish Lincolnshire on his seasonal reappearance. That's why the 50,000gns Julie Camacho spent to snap up the hard-knocking handicapper could prove value.

On the face of it, the soft ground-loving Lattam may be an open book, but he has yet to race beyond a mile. His pedigree and running style suggests he'll get 10f and, who knows, he might even find more improvement for it judging by how well he stayed on at York and Ascot the last twice.

In short, Lattam has achieved plenty in his career to date but there could well be a lot more left to come from the gelding. He looks as though he was well bought.

Thought for the Day

Australian domination. That was the main takeaway from Tuesday with Australian buyers accounting for six of the top eight lots through the ring on day two.

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SALES TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES-IN-TRAINING SALE DAY 2

Lot Name

Status

Price (gns)

767 Balance Play (Ire)

horse-in-training

575,000

(g, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Bezique {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire})
Bred by Aston House Stud (Ire)

Consigned by Imperium Sales

Consigned by imperium sales

Purchased by McKeever Bloodstock/Waterhouse/Bott

769 He's A Monster (Ire) horse-in-training 450,000

(g, 3, No Nay Never--Al Joza {GB}, by Dubawi {Ire})
Bred by Frank Antonacci & David Reid (Ire)
Consigned by Imperium Sales
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

Purchased by Ciaron Maher Bloodstock

720 Amleto (Ire)

horse-in-training

360,000

(g, 3, Sea The Stars {Ire}--Holy Moon {Ire}, by Hernando {Fr}) Bred by Razza del Velino SRL (Ire) Consigned by Somerville Lodge, Ltd.

721 Florida (Ire)

horse-in-training

300,000

(g, 3, No Nay Never--Balankiya {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Bred by Lynch Bages & Camas Park Stud (Ire) Consigned by Somerville Lodge, Ltd. Purchased by Chris Waller Racing

770 Just Bring It (Ire)

horse-in-training

300,000

(g, 3, Harry Angel {Ire}--Just Joan {Ire}, by Pour Moi {Ire})
Bred by Hawes Stud (Ire)
Consigned by Imperium Sales

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

768 Bear On The Loose (Ire)

horse-in-training

280,000

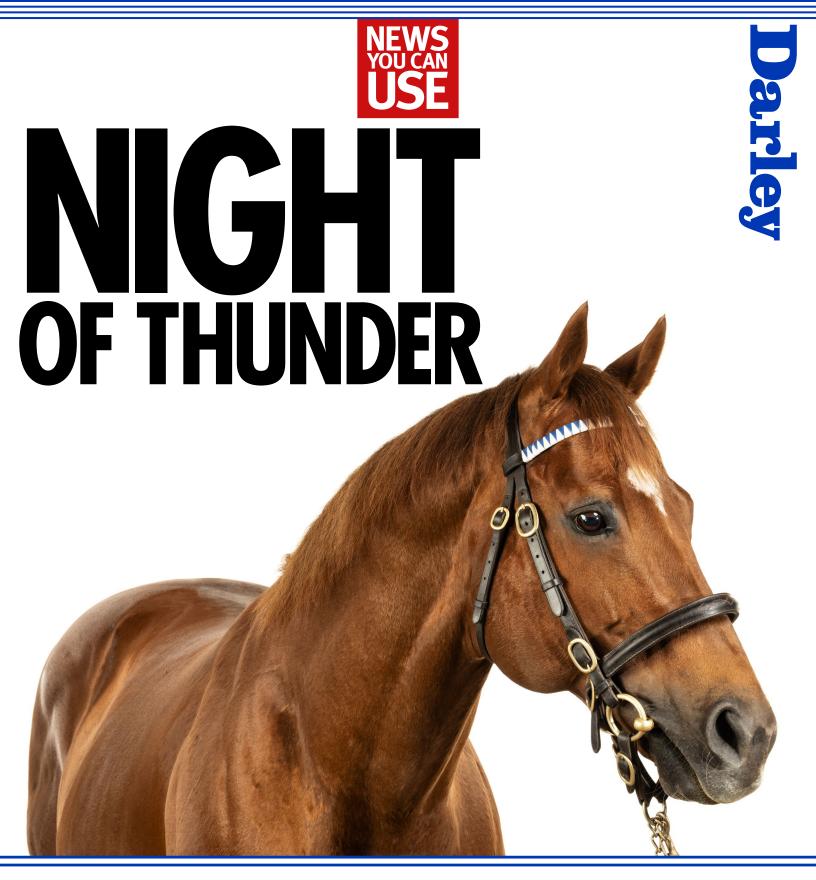
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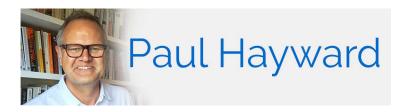
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CRANHAM OUT IN FRONT ON THE BACK

PAGES By Paul Hayward

Non-media types won't know that there is creative rivalry between reporters and photographers. Scribes persist with the belief that words defeat images. But often the finest 'snappers' see permanence that writers can't fully capture on a keyboard. Then, cameras triumph over laptops.

Gerry Cranham, who died on Friday aged 94, helped start a wave of innovative picture taking in an age when 48-megapixel camera phones were non-existent and print was everything. And when Cranham finished taking shots of Muhammad Ali, Pele and the Olympics, he turned his restless eye mostly to horse racing: a compliment to the sport, and proof of its endless visual potential.

At Ascot on Saturday for Champions' Day, Cranham would have ticked off the standard news shot of Frankie Dettori's flying dismount, his day-long grin (Gerry's photographer son Mark was there, in his father's honour). But his gaze would have roamed far past the obvious.

Reporters have to tell you what happened: transmit the basic facts. The art has to be wrapped around that raw material. Photographers too need to send back visual news: the who, the what, the when. Yet their eyes and kit have a power to immortalise drama in a way only the very best prose can.

Cranham's death sent me flicking back through the racing catalogues of the great sports photographers. The *Racing Post*



Gerry Cranham and Lester Piggott in 1992 | *George Selwyn*

"The finest lensmen and women are in an hourly battle to capture the essence of things in a way that ends all arguments."

has been blessed since 1986 to carry the work of the unrelentingly brilliant Edward Whitaker, whose hyper-alert, bustling style is a clue to his talent. The great photographers, you see, can't switch their eyes off.

Nor can they close their minds to the possibility that a "great shot" is always out there, waiting. If they walk away when you're mid-sentence, it's not because you're boring them. They're thinking "next race," or "camera position" and often "next year's photography awards." The best reporters are ambitious and like being given prizes. The finest lensmen and women are in an hourly battle to capture the essence of things in a way that ends all arguments.

When England's footballers won the World Cup in 1966, Cranham trained his camera not on the celebrations on the pitch but Alf Ramsey, the team's unemotional manager, staying seated, then rising reluctantly to his feet to be slapped on the back by others on the bench. Cranham's portrait was a study in English reserve, an encapsulation of something revealing that sat outside the main frame of rejoicing.

Cranham carried those instincts into racing, where the equally gifted Chris Smith took pictures that stopped you in your tracks. One of my favourites from Smith's Turf portfolio is of Lester Piggott and Henry Cecil leaning against an old Mercedes on the Newmarket gallops, while the great jockey holds open the Sporting Life, and Cecil flashes an amused, admiring look at him. If you gave me a week I'm not sure I could write a sentence that would convey so well their characters or their relationship.

In the smartphone age everyone fancies themselves as a memorialiser of the moment. They snap and show anything and everything. But photographers, often cast as a dying breed, look beyond the micro happening all of us can see. The job of their photographs is to tell a story--preferably *the* story. It was always telling that the bigger the tale, the larger newspapers make the accompanying picture. A personal memory is writing a front-page report of Desert Orchid's uber-dramatic Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1989 while knowing the lead photograph would blow the words away.



In his typical pioneering fashion, Cranham was the first photographer to be allowed to shoot from the stand at Ascot, making his images of the great King George tussle between Grundy and Bustino unique in their viewpoint | Gerry Cranham

Cranham Cont.

The best packages are words and pictures as team-mates, working in unison. Lucky is the sportswriter who gets to go on a job with Marc Aspland (*Times*), Tom Jenkins (*Guardian*), Whitaker, George Selwyn, Alan Crowhurst or many others too numerous to mention. In racing, Cranham and Smith were unintentional ambassadors for racing by showing the sport to be a multi-layered one of equine beauty, human toil, natural amphitheatres and intense struggle between horses and jockeys. When their cameras settled on the cast, with two legs or four, you peered into their lives as well as their wins and losses.

As Whitaker said of Cranham in the *Racing Post*: "He looked at photography in a different way; he looked around the periphery to convey the message of a sporting event when nobody else would."

Whitaker's approach is similar. He can turn up at Brighton for a humdrum Tuesday meeting and have your eyes zinging with the grandeur of the Sussex Downs.

A lamentable feature of some modern media outlets is that true photography has been demoted, except where it has the power to shock. 'Images' are now the stock currency: visual bait you click through. Yet the great photographers are still out there, lugging their heavy gear, queuing endlessly for accreditation, scurrying for the best camera set-up spots and often getting soaked and being treated as pests.

They do it because they are animated by an unquenchable urge to stop time in its tracks, to lay down permanent records (and to get paid, naturally). Racing photography has many such "artists of the light," as reporters sometimes call them, teasingly.

Cranham's death brought a reminder that the sport should never cease to be grateful.

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Erevann Cont. from p1

He added, "Not only did he prove himself a tough and consistent performer on the racecourse, but he also has an extremely attractive pedigree, being a son of sire of sires Dubawi out of a champion daughter of Siyouni.

"In fact Erevann boasts a similar profile to Zarak, who, since retiring to stud in 2018, has swiftly risen through the ranks to become one of the most exciting young sires in Europe. Both Erevann and Zarak won the Prix de Saint-Désir as 2-year-olds, and both are sons of Dubawi out of multiple Group 1-winning Aga Khan Studs-bred mares. Both also have pedigrees free of Sadler's Wells, giving breeders plenty of options when devising mating plans.

"Where they differ is that Erevann was at his very best over a mile, which is undoubtedly thanks to the speed he inherited from his broodmare sire."

In addition to the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, Ervedya also won the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix du Moulin at three, as well as placing in both the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Erevann is her second foal.

Ervedya's fifth dam Eunomia (Fr) (Abdos {Fr}) was bred by Marcel Boussac, with the line being one of his families assimilated into the Aga Khan Studs broodmare band in the late 1970s. Cont. p9



Erevann | Scoop Dyga

Erevann Cont.

"It is fitting that not long after celebrating our centenary, we have been able to retire two exciting new stallion prospects. Both Vadeni and Erevann represent a combining of Aga Khan bloodlines with families of some of the great owner/breeders of the 20th century--Jean-Luc Lagardère in the case of Vadeni and Marcel Boussac in the case of Erevann," Rimaud added.

"We look forward to showing both horses, together with leading sires Siyouni and Zarak, to breeders by appointment at Haras de Bonneval."

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MUTASAABEQ RETIRED TO THE NATIONAL STUD, AS 2024 ROSTER AND FEES RELEASED

Multiple group winner Mutasaabeq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}-Ghanaati, by Giant's Causeway) has been retired and will take up stallion duties at The National Stud in Newmarket next year. The dual G2 Joel S. hero's fee will be \pounds 6,500.

"We are delighted to have secured Mutasaabeq to join our stallion roster for the 2024 season," said The National Stud CEO Anna Kerr. "He was a very consistent horse on the track and showed a great attitude in his races. It is rare that a prospect with such an outstanding pedigree becomes available, especially one with the physical to match. He will represent great value for British breeders at $\mathfrak{L}6,500$ in his first season, and there will be a limited number of breeding rights available."

Through four seasons of racing for trainer Charlie Hills, the Shadwell homebred visited the winner's circle seven times. In addition to taking the Joel S. in 2022 and 2023, he was also placed at the group level three times last year, and kicked off his 5-year-old season with a win in the bet365 Mile in May. Overall, his record stands at 17-7-2-1 and \$356,753 in earnings.

Hills added, "He was a pleasure to train and remained tremendously sound throughout his career, winning his novice as a 2-year-old and racing at the highest level to win three Group 2s."

His dam, the dual Group 1 winner Ghanaati, was a star for Shadwell's late Sheikh Hamdan, taking both the 1000 Guineas and Coronation S. She was also third in the G1 Sussex S. and ended her career with a second in the G1 Sun Chariot S. in October of 2009. Mutasaabeq is her sixth foal. She has already foaled the Group 3 winner Wafy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}); and Mutasaabeq's third dam is the blue hen and top race mare Height Of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}).

Shadwell's racing manager Angus Gold said, "Mutasaabeq was a wonderfully consistent horse, winning a total of seven races over four seasons, including three Group 2 races; I feel sure that his temperament and soundness, allied to his outstanding looks and excellent pedigree, will give him every chance of succeeding at stud."



Mutasaabeq | The National Stud

Quality Over Quantity In Newmarket

Mutasaabeq joins four other stallions at The National Stud, including high class stayer **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who is priced at £10,000. A winner of 18 stakes including seven Group 1s, the popular son of Sea The Stars (Ire) covered 103 mares during his first season at stud and his fee is unchanged.

Established stallion **Time Test (GB)**,a four-time group winner and placed thrice in the top tier, has been trimmed to £8,500. However, the son of Dubawi (Ire)'s best-bred crops will soon hit racecourses across Europe after his breakout first season with 2-year-olds in 2021. Already the sire of six stakes winners and three group winners among them, he covered 66 mares this year.

At the same price is Lope De Vega (Ire)'s **Lope Y Fernandez** (Ire), whose first foals arrived this term. The G3 Round Tower S. victor covered 127 mares in 2022 and that number increased to 140 in 2023. Placed five times at the highest level including a second in the Irish 2000 Guineas, he has 50 foals catalogued between Goffs and Tattersalls set to sell next month.

Rounding out the roster is G2 Coventry S. winner **Rajasinghe** (Ire). The Choisir (Aus)-sired 8-year-old, who has 12 winners from just 23 runners, will command £3,000, unchanged from 2023. He attracted 37 mares to his court this term.

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MOJO STAR ADDED TO WHYTEMOUNT STUD

Amo Racing's G1 Derby second **Mojo Star (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}--Galley (GB), by Zamindar) will stand at Whytemount Stud in Ireland next season. Also second in the G1 St Leger and G1 Gold Cup, the 5-year-old's fee will be announced later. The news was first reported by the *Racing Post*. **Cont. p10**



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Mojo Star Cont.

Bred by Barbara Prendergast, the bay was a 130,000gns foal at Tattersalls December in 2018, prior to being knocked down for 220,000gns as a Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling. Raced by Amo and trainer Richard Hannon, Mojo Star won at Newbury in his 3-year-old year and retires with a win and five runner-up finishes from nine starts with \$739,719 in earnings.

A half-brother to stakes winners Cape Magic (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Portage (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), with the latter second in the G3 Meld S., Mojo Star is one of 11 foals for his Juddmonte-bred dam. Galley is a daughter of Listed Prix d'Automne winner Dockage (Riverman), herself the granddam to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero and sire Rail Link (GB) (Dansili {GB}) among others.

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WORLD POOL WAGERING REACHES £475 MILLION IN 2023

World Pool turnover on Saturday's G1 British Champions S. Day at Ascot totalled HK\$202.7 million (£21.4 million), bringing the figure for all races in 2023 commingled during the 19 World Pool days in the UK in and Ireland to HK\$4.7 billion (£475 million).

G1 King George S. Day at Ascot in July saw the biggest jump in turnover, rising from HK\$253 million to a new record of HK\$287 million, an increase of over 13%, while 2000 Guineas Day in May and Royal Ascot's first and third days in June also posted year-on-year increases.

The overall total is only marginally down on 2022's figure of HK\$4.9 billion, but still significantly up over 2021's figure of HK\$3.9 billion.

Prize-money won across the 131 World Pool races in the UK and Ireland this year hit a record high of £32 million, while the

£4,000 awarded for each of the 17 World Pool Moment of the Day winners totalled £68,000.

Saturday's G1 Caulfield Cup broke the record for the highest turnover on a World Pool race in Australia with HK\$54.24 million (AUD\$10.98 million) bet into the pool, eclipsing the HKD\$51.54 million (AUD\$10.43 million) bet on the previous weekend's Everest. Only two World Pool races this year--the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee S. and the G1 Dubai World Cup--have had bigger pools.

"We are really pleased with how World Pool has been received in the UK and Ireland again this year and the turnover figures look strong against a challenging economic backdrop," Michael Fitzsimons, executive director, Wagering Products of the HKJC, said. "There are many more opportunities for growth in the UK and Ireland and we look forward to being able to roll out World Pool at even more of the season's flagship race days. Having the Lockinge, the Irish Derby and the Sun Chariot as World Pool events for the first time this year worked really well, and we look forward to adding more days in the future."



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Alex Frost, Chief Executive of the UK Tote, commented, "We are delighted that British and Irish racing has enjoyed such a successful World Pool season in 2023. It is incredibly positive to see revenues from World Pool supporting racecourses' investment in prize-money which was at a new record of $\mathfrak{L}32$ million for World Pool races this year. This highlights the increasingly important role pool betting is playing the in the future sustainability of the sport."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023:

UNITED KINGDOM

Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal), Kildangan Stud

161 foals of racing age

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Sir Bolton (Ire)

€155,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

Eqtidaar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Nunnery Stud

54 foals of racing age

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

7,500gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 4) 2022;

€20,000 Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze Up 2023

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

168 foals of racing age

17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, Speeding Bullet (Ire)

80,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

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

95 foals of racing age

14:25-NEWMARKET, 7f, Bravo Two Zero (Ire)

€40,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

17:30-KEMPTON PARK, 6f, Invincible Navy (Ire)

30,000gns RNA Tattersalls Somerville Yearling Sale 2022;

42,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up & HIT Sale 2023

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

109 foals of racing age

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

17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, Too Much Trevor (GB)

18,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

104 foals of racing age

15:35-NEWMARKET, 10f, Gamraan (GB)

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

Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale 2023

13:50-NEWMARKET, 7f, Lady Flora (GB)

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

120 foals of racing age

17:20-NEWMARKET, 7f, Broadway Act (Ire)

250,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2021

14:25-NEWMARKET, 7f, Point Sur (Ire)



City Light is represented on Wednesday | Haras d'Etreham

Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo (Ire)), Ballylinch Stud 81 foals of racing age 16:45-NEWMARKET, 8f, Fihrayn (Ire) €50,000 Goffs February Sale 2022; 55,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2022

FRANCE

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

90 foals of racing age

3-PAU, 2000m, Kamakura One (Fr)

€9,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English

Version; €28,000 Argana Deauville October Yearlings 2022

3-PAU, 2000m, Swing City (Fr)

Fas (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Haras de Saint-Vincent

30 foals of racing age

4-PAU, 1400m, Vlasikhova (Fr)

3-PAU, 2000m, Zingarelle (Fr)

€6,500 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

IRELAND

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

168 foals of racing age

1-CURRAGH, 6f, Tiger King (Fr)

€19,000 Argana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English Version; €85,000 Argana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

Phoenix of Spain (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Irish National Stud 97 foals of racing age

1-CURRAGH, 6f, Nans View (Ire)

€11,000 RNA Goffs February Sale 2022; €1,000 RNA Goffs

Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud 121 foals of racing age 3-CURRAGH, 8f, Cornahilt Soldier (Ire) €2,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale 2022

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

DUBAWI'S MILLION GUINEAS BOOK 1 GRADUATE DEBUTS AT NEWMARKET

14.25 Newmarket, Novice, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT STRONG OPINION (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is the third foal out of Cheveley Park Stud's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. heroine Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel (Ire)), whose second was the G3 Greenham S.placed Theoryofeverything (GB) (Frankel {GB}). Purchased for 1million gns by Godolphin at last year's Book 1 Sale, the relative of Dubawi's Creative Force (Ire) is like that high-class sprinter a member of Charlie Appleby's team at Moulton Paddocks. James Doyle is on board the newcomer, with William Buick taking the mount on the stable's course-and-distance fourth Point Sur (Ire) (Too Darn Hot {GB}), a half-brother to New London (Ire) by Dubawi's first-crop sire. Other significant runners are Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's Trident (Ire) (No Nay Never), a Roger Varian-trained half-brother to Zoustar (Aus), and Julian Richmond-Watson's Reveal (GB) (Oasis Dream (GB)), a Ralph Beckett half-brother to the dual group 1-placed Remarquee (GB) (Kingman {GB}).

HOW THEY FARED

14.23 Yarmouth, Nov, £9,950, 2yo, f, 8f 3yT

Emirates Park's homebred **Ejaabiyah (GB) (Frankel {GB})**, the Roger Varian-trained daughter of the G1 Golden Slipper heroine Estijaab (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), was denied the opportunity of a debut run in this intriguing affair after the Babet-hit Norfolk track failed to pass a morning inspection.

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BRITAIN

Tuesday's Results:

5th-Wolverhampton, £**6,600, Novice**, 10-24, 2yo, 8f 142y (AWT), 1:49.99, st.

WINTERFAIR (IRE) (f, 2, Kitten's Joy--Athary {Ire}, by Shamardal), fifth on debut over seven furlongs at Sandown last

month, broke well from her outside draw to shadow the leader Annafel (Blame). Engaged with that rival from a furlong out, the 6-1 shot got up late to prevail by a short head. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of The G3 Dahlia S. winner Tarfah (Kingmambo), which makes her a half-sister to the 2000 Guineas and Derby hero Camelot (GB). Also connected to the G3 Easter Cup winner Inverloch (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the G3 Acomb S. runner-up Harpocrates (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), her yearling filly is by Ghaiyyath (Ire) while she also has a filly foal by Kodiac (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,365. O-Abdulla Alkhalifa; B-Sheikh Abdulla bin Isa Al Khalifa (IRE); T-William Haggas.



Kitten's Joy | Sarah K. Andrew

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Serengeti Sunrise (Ire), g, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Kramer Drive (Ire), by Medicean (GB). Wolverhampton, 10-24, 7f 36y (AWT), 1:30.83. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,365. B-Emmet Mullins (IRE). *€9,500 Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €10,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY.

FRANCE

Tuesday's Results:

2nd-Le Mans, €23,000, Cond, 10-24, 2yo, c/g, 1950mT, 2:07.10, sf. HAVRAS (GB) (c, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Raja Ampat {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), fourth on debut over this course and distance last month, raced close to the tepid early pace set by Trefle Volant (Fr) (Almanzor {Fr}). Passing that rival approaching the furlong pole, the 27-10 second favourite asserted to score by a neck. The dam, whose daughter of Kingman (GB) was a €200,000 purchase by West Bloodstock for Repole Bloodstock at the recent Goffs Orby Book 1 Sale, is a daughter of the Niarchos family's brilliant Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}). Cont. p13

2nd-Le Mans Cont.

Europe's champion 2-year-old filly before going on to glory in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and GI Breeders' Cup Mile, she has produced a trio of black-type winners by Galileo including the G2 Herbert Power S. winner and G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Yucatan (Ire). Raja Ampat's filly foal is by Study Of Man (Ire). Sales history: €20,000 Ylg '22 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,800. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Fal Stud SAS; B-Niarchos Family (GB); T-Joel Boisnard.



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4th-Le Mans, €23,000, Cond, 10-24, 2yo, f, 1950mT, 2:10.66, sf. AMARNA (FR) (f, 2, Toronado {Ire}--Causa Proxima {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Kendor (Fr)), seventh on her racecourse bow over this track and trip last month, raced behind the leading group throughout the early stages. Wide on the home turn, the 11-1 shot was produced with a withering run up the centre to overhaul Althuraya (Fr) (Lawman (Fr)) in the last 100 metres and prevail by a neck. The winner is currently the last known foal out of the listed-placed dam, who is a full-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Ysoldina (Fr) who is in turn the dam of the Derby hero Wings Of Eagles (Fr) (Pour Moi {Ire}) and the G2 Ribblesdale S.-placed Sparkle Roll (Fr) (Kingman {GB}). Causa Proxima's four group-winning half-siblings include the G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Belle Et Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) and the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio scorer Whortleberry (Fr) (Starborough {GB}), who in turn produced the G3 Unicorn S. winner Straw Hat (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}). Sales history: €35,000 Wlg '21 ARQDEC; €16,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,500. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV. O/T-Daniela Mele; B-M & Mme G Forien (FR).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

High Factor (Ire), g, 3, Galileo (Ire)--High Celebrity (Fr) (GSW &

G1SP-Fr, \$134,330), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Le Mans, 10-24, 1950mT, 2:10.37. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois (IRE).

Tranquil Rose (Fr), f, 3, Kingman (GB)--Needleleaf (GB), by Observatory. Le Mans, 10-24, 1950mT, 2:06.24. B-S C E A Le Haras D'Haspel (FR). *€950,000 Ylg '21 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Native Trail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng, \$1,344,729.



IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Yin Ling Shi Shang (Ire), c, 2, Inns of Court (Ire)--Bloomsday Babe, by Cherokee Run. Yulong, 9-23, 1200mS, 1:14.72. O-Liu Gui Sheng. B-Liam Wright (Ire). VIDEO. *€10,500 Wlg '21 GOFNOV; €9,000 Ylg '22 GOFNOV. *25th winner for his first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Middlemarch (Ire), c, 4, Caravaggio--Jigsaw (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Wuhan, 10-15, 2000mS, 2:10:01. O-Zhang Jian Dao. B-Whisperview Trading, Ltd. (Ire). VIDEO. *1/2 to Henry Adams (Ire) (No Nay Never), GSW-Ire, \$101,643.

Rapidus (Ire), c, 4, Caravaggio--Gorband, by Woodman. Yulong, 9-23, 1200mS, 1:15.05. O-Heli Horse Industry. B-T Molan (Ire). VIDEO. *150,000gns Wlg '19 TATNOV; 180,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT. **1/2 to Europa Point (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), MG1SW-SAf, \$295,454; and Harbour Watch (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSW-Eng.

Hao Yun Zhi Xing (Ire), c, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Stellar Wind (Ch. 3yo Filly-US, MGISW-US, \$2,903,200), by Curlin. Wuhan, 10-15, 2850mS, 3:10:49. O-Yan Li Xin. B-Stellar Wind Syndicate (Ire). **VIDEO.** *Formerly Xing Feng.

Xing Feng (Ire), c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Stellar Wind (Ch. 3yo Filly-US, MGISW-US, \$2,903,200), by Curlin. Yulong, 9-23, 1800mS, 1:57.91. O-Yan Li Xin. B-Stellar Wind Syndicate (Ire). VIDEO.



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SOUTH AFRICA

ONE WORLD COLT TOPS CAPE RACING'S **2023 R2R JUVENILE SALE**

Leading the way at Cape Racing's Ready To Run and Unbroken 2-Year-Old Sale at Hollywoodbets in Durbanville on Sunday was a colt (lot 48) by freshman sire One World (SAf) (Captain Al {Saf}). He went to One World's former trainer Vaughan Marshall for R1.4 million (£60,593/€69,590/\$73,683).

The colt, who breezed very well earlier in the day, is out of a stakes-winning Silvano (Ger) mare.

"He is a lovely colt with good conformation, and he put up an excellent piece of work," said Marshall. "We are very pleased to have secured him."

Marshall would go on to purchase two more lots-- for a gross of R1,670,000 to be the sale's leading buyer. The leading vendor was Soetendal Estate, who sold 29 lots for a gross of R6,920,000.



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The sale's top filly was lot 64, by Gimmethegreenlight (Aus), who was purchased by Sandy Arundel for R800,000.

Overall, the sale grossed R18,670,000 (£808,318/€928,269/\$982,945). The median rose 43% to R165,000 and the average also increased to R222,262 (+13.4%). A total of 84 horses sold of 89 offered, with the clearance rate a strong 94%.

Cape Racing's racing operations and bloodstock executive Justin Vermaak said, "The median alone is an important figure for sales performance. It was heartwarming to see a diverse bench of guyers, which included the former stalwart Ebrahim

Khan, whose brown-and-white silks were hugely prominent in the early 2000s with runners like Elusive Fort (Saf). He is back after a long absence and bought three nice lots.

"We are also pleased with the strong participation of the Cape's leading trainers, including Justin Snaith, Candice Bass-Robinson, Glen Kotzen and Vaughan Marshall, while the smaller yards like Greg Ennion and Piet Steyn were also well supported via syndicate buys. Many of the 2-year-olds purchased will stay in the Cape, which is great for us."

For the full sale results, please visit the Cape Racing website.

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IN MAINLAND CHINA:

Fake (Aus), g, 8, Sepoy (Aus)--Plagiarize (Aus) (MGSW-Aus, \$148,842), by Stravinsky. Wuhan, 10-15, 1000mS, 1:01:92. O-Zhang Jian Dao. B-Darley (NSW). VIDEO. *A\$85,000 HRA '19 MMLJAN. **1/2 to Piracy (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SP-Aus, \$264,843.

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