



BOB LOTHENBACH, GENEROUS BOOSTER OF MINNESOTA RACING, DIES AT 64



Bob Lothenbach | Coady

by T.D. Thornton

Robert John Lothenbach, a Thoroughbred owner and breeder who was a passionate booster of horse racing in his home state of Minnesota and also enjoyed success in the sport on the national level, has died unexpectedly. He was 64.

The Minnesota chapter of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (MHBP) announced his passing late on Monday. The cause of Lothenbach's death has yet to be publicly disclosed, and funeral arrangements are pending.

Shortly after Canterbury Park first opened in 1985, Lothenbach and three friends each put up \$1,000 to claim a single horse. That partnership led to Lothenbach branching out on his own with a racing stable that grew to around 100 horses competing in his royal blue silks with red diamonds.

Lothenbach Stables, Inc., eventually won multiple leading ownership titles at Canterbury, and the operation morphed into a bloodstock venture that grew into a broodmare band of 30-plus.

Lothenbach's racehorses earned over \$30 million in purses with 793 winners in a 23-year span, not counting partnership ventures. **Cont. p3**

JOHN STEWART JOINS THE TDN WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Prior to this year's Keeneland September Sale, John Stewart was largely unknown in racing circles. That changed when Stewart, the founder and managing partner of MiddleGround Capital, a private equity firm, spent \$8.425 million on 13 horses. He was just getting started. Stewart returned to the fall breeding stock sales at Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland where he once again opened his check book, purchasing 11 mares and weanlings for a total of \$17.35 million. The list included the two-time GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner Goodnight Olive (**Ghostzapper**). Stewart spent \$6 million on the Eclipse Award winner and plans to race her in 2024.

So what caused Stewart to get started in racing and why has he been so aggressive when it comes to his purchases? What are his plans and goals going forward? Is he doing this just to have some fun or does he believe his operation can be profitable?

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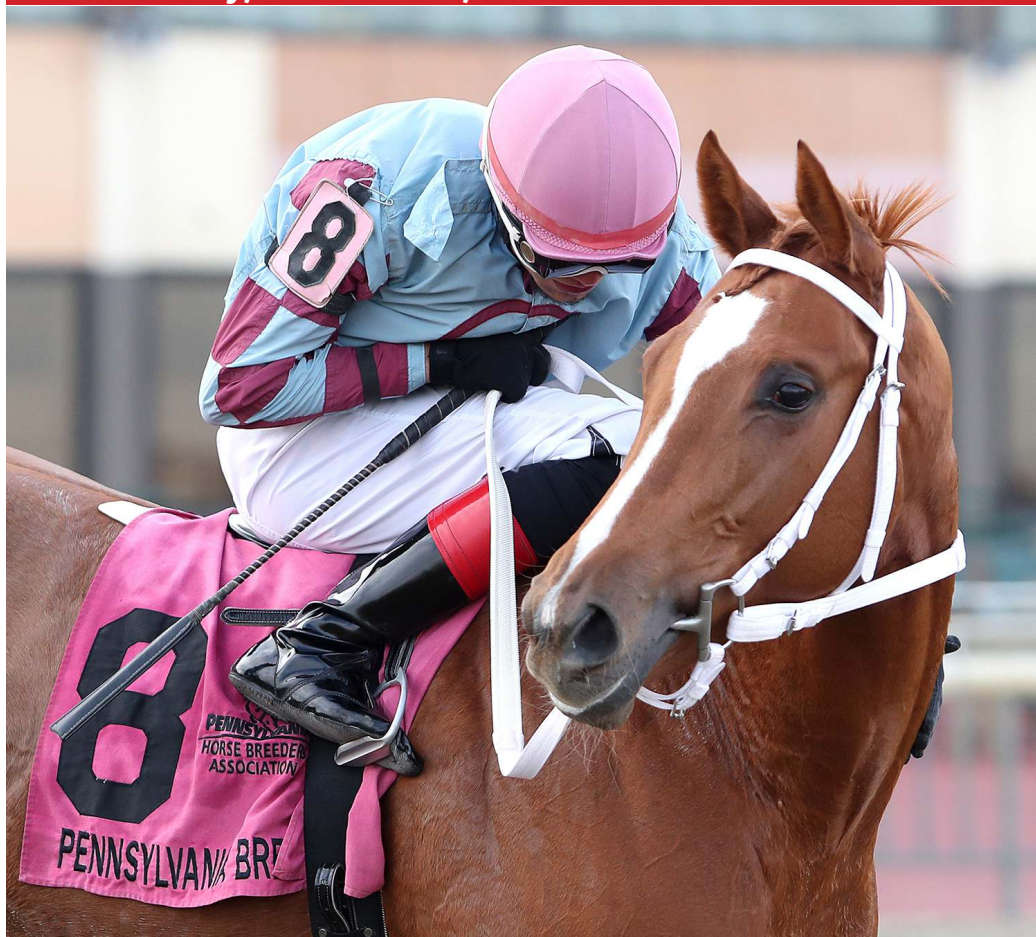
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Grade I winner Bell's the One (Majesticperfection), one of the top runners campaigned by Bob Lothenbach, lost her *Flightline* foal in September.

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Bob Lothenbach Dies at 64 *(cont. from p1)*

Lothenbach hit the winner's circle with multiple Grade I winners, most notably Bell's the One, who ran third in the 2020 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. The stable has been nationally ranked in the top 20 ownership entities for both victories and purse earnings from 2020 through 2022.

Beyond his racing endeavors, Lothenbach was an entrepreneur who started a printing company from scratch in 1988. It began in a warehouse garage, and he eventually parlayed it into a nationally prominent company that employed 1,300 workers before he sold a majority stake in it in 2016.

Lothenbach's business acumen afforded him a transition into philanthropy, anchored by the formation of the Lothenbach Family Foundation and contributions to the Literacy Matters Foundation.

According to several published profiles, Lothenbach worked to overcome literacy and learning hurdles as a youngster, and he told the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) in a 2020 article that he wanted to help others "to deal with what I dealt with or still deal with, [because] it's a big deal to me."

Just this past July, Lothenbach was inducted into the Canterbury Park Hall of Fame.

"To say that the world of Thoroughbred racing, especially here in Minnesota, is in shock would be an understatement," the MHBPA post about his passing stated. "Not known to many is just how much Bob Lothenbach gave. When he made generous contributions he insisted it was to be done anonymously.

"Unknown to many is that there is a very special program in Canterbury's stable area called Furlong Learning. What began as a tutoring program for a handful of children a few years ago has now blossomed into an educational, experiential and ethical program for over 40 backstretch kids," the MHBPA post stated.

Lothenbach was a client of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, and that company's president, Sid Fernando, recalled him fondly.

"Bob Lothenbach was a sportsman who thoroughly enjoyed racing his horses, particularly the homebreds," Fernando said. "He was also a man of great integrity and character. He never sought the limelight, and he was always generous in crediting others for his success. He'll be missed."

Lothenbach won his first Canterbury leading owner title in 2002. Two years later, his homebred Mayo On the Side won the GI Humana Distaff H. at Churchill Downs on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard.

Lothenbach campaigned nine graded stakes winners in his own colors.



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He also owned a portion of multiple graded stakes winner Saint Ballado, North America's leading sire by progeny earnings in 2005.

After being named as TOBA's outstanding breeder of the year for 2019, Lothenbach said, "I'm passionate about Minnesota and also about the racing industry, and just anything I can do help it, I want to. When I was a kid, 17, I used to drive to Chicago to go to the races. I just loved horses."

A 2013 profile in the printing industry publication *Printing Impressions* discussed how Lothenbach worked to build up what began locally as Bob's Printing into the nationally recognized company Imagine! Print Solutions that generated annual sales measured in hundreds of millions of dollars.

"My mother and father stressed honesty and integrity," Lothenbach said. "My dad always said, 'If I teach you a good work ethic, I'll never have to worry about you being able to take care of yourself.' That's something he instilled in all three of his sons. It's benefitted me, and all three of us have done well."

A complete list of Lothenbach's survivors was not available at deadline for this obituary.

A [separate TDN story](#) notes that decisions on the Lothenbach racing and breeding stock are pending at this early stage after his passing.

Pessin: 'He's Someone You Really Wanted to Do Well For'...

Neil Pessin was introduced to Bob Lothenbach the better part of 20 years ago through his friend and colleague Chris Block, who trained for Lothenbach at the time and had an overflow of horses.

"For the first year and a half that I had them, I couldn't tell you what Bob looked like or sounded like," Pessin said. "Once I started getting a few more horses for him, I talked to him more--not a lot, but more. He was on and off the phone usually in a minute. Over the years, we became very good friends. Besides owner/trainer, it was more of a friendship than it was a business relationship. He's someone you *really* wanted to do well for. He was passionate about the game, he was loyal to a fault, almost, and he enjoyed it. And he put up his money."

Pessin continued, "He allowed me to buy horses I never could have bought in the past. I bought Eden Prairie [a future four-time stakes winner named for Lothenbach's home town]--I spent \$50,000 for her and that was the most I'd ever spent on a horse in my life. Bell's the One was \$155,000, Happy American was \$350,000. He gave me access to good horses."

Over the last handful of years, Lothenbach--a "hands-off owner who let us do our jobs"--improved the quality of his stock dramatically and, accordingly, his spend at the yearling sales.

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CLOSE HATCHES (f. by First Defence). Champion, above.

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Hail (f. by Tapit). Winner at 2, \$76,151, 3rd Busanda S. (AQU, \$10,000).

At this year's Keeneland September Sale, for example, Lothenbach helped fortify the middle market to the tune of 14 head for \$2.96 million.

"At the sales, we would pick out what we liked without any input from Bob, sometimes we didn't like the same horse, but he would let us buy them if we liked them, just one of us. He didn't really have the words 'stop' or 'no' in his vocabulary. He loved to buy and he loved to race. Selling was not his forte."



Bell's the One (left) winning the 2020 Derby City Distaff | Coady

Bell's the One was a candidate for the 2021 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, but eventually the pin was pulled on those plans owing to overly cumbersome travel arrangements. Lothenbach took everything in stride, said Pessin.

"I didn't like the layout of what they had set up for us at all, especially for her," Pessin said. "She was a high-strung filly, we had to ship to Indianapolis, wait on the tarmac in a van, be put in a crate with two others. I just didn't know how she'd handle that and I had really deep reservations about it. Churchill had the race at their track [the week after the Breeders' Cup] that if we won, we made more money than if we ran second [in the Filly & Mare Sprint]. And that's without any expense.

"I called Bob and I laid it all out and Bob said, 'Do what you think is best.' I said, 'I think it's best not to run' and he said 'fine.' There was no second-guessing, just straight do what you think is best. That's the kind of person he was. Everyone wants to run in the Breeders' Cup, including myself, but I didn't feel it was right for her with the situation they had."

With Lothenbach making a rare on-track appearance, Bell's the One went on to win the \$300,000 Dream Supreme S. at Churchill Downs. --Alan Carasso

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GRADE I WINNER BELL'S THE ONE LOSES FLIGHTLINE FOAL *by Alan Carasso*

Bell's the One (Majesticperfection), arguably the best horse to carry the silks of the late Bob Lothenbach and who was among the first book of mares bred to Horse of the Year **Flightline** (**Tapit**), lost her foal at the seven-month stage in September, her trainer Neil Pessin confirmed Wednesday.

"Bob loved her and he was really looking forward to having that foal," Pessin said.

Pessin purchased the daughter of Street Mate (Street Cry {Ire}), bred by Bret Jones, on behalf of Lothenbach for \$155,000 as a yearling at the 2017 Fasig-Tipton July Sale and she developed into one of the best filly and mare sprinters of her generation, finishing outside the top three on just two occasions at distances up to a mile. All totaled, Bell's the One was an 11-time stakes winner, five of those in graded stakes capped by a scintillating defeat of Serengeti Empress (**Alternation**) in the GI Derby City Distaff in September 2020 and was third in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint. She was also second in consecutive runnings of Keeneland's GI Madison S. in 2021 and 2022. She concluded her career with a victory in last year's Open Mind S. and retired with a mark of 27-13-5-3 and earnings of \$2,000,675.

Bell's the One was consigned to the 2022 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, but Lothenbach ultimately decided he wasn't ready to let her go and bought her back on a bid of \$2.6 million.

A decision on Bell's the One and the rest of Lothenbach's racing and breeding stock is pending.

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Stewart Joins the TDN Writers' Room

Podcast (*cont. from p1*)

Those were among the questions we asked Stewart when he was the **Green Group** Guest of the Week on this week's TDN Writers' Room podcast presented by **Keeneland**. Plus, he revealed the newly coined name for his fledgling operation.

"If you get to know me, you'll find out that I don't do anything halfway," Stewart said. "I bought my first horse last year after I had gone through a divorce. When I was married, my wife never wanted me to get into the horse racing. I always had a passion for it and went to the races and enjoyed it. And then I got divorced. So I was like, 'Okay, I'll buy a racehorse.' And then I started learning more about the industry. When I get involved in something, I want to research everything. I want to know everything, and I want to know the history. I've always respected the industry and how important it is to the Kentucky community and to the economy of the state and especially to the Lexington area."



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Stewart continued, "As I've been able to get successful in my career with my business, it affords you the opportunity to get involved in things that you're passionate about and try to make an impact for people other than yourself."

He said that with the ambitions he has for his racing stable and future breeding operation, buying just a handful of horses was not an option.



"Anything I do, I'm going to do all the way," he said. "My goals are to start a breeding and a racing operation and you need numbers to do that. You also have to be lucky at the end of the day to win these big races. With all the horses that are in the Kentucky Derby, they're all competitive horses and have had accomplished records. But you still need luck. So you can't rely solely on just buying the best. You also have to have numbers because things happen, like injuries. So I decided that I needed more bullets in the chamber. Everybody was advising me to stick with buying fillies and mares because they're easier to make money with. But if you're going to have a racing program, you have to have colts. So that's why we really came out in a big way at Keeneland. We bought a lot of colts because I wanted to start getting the pipeline full of horses for racing."

Stewart announced that his newly-purchased property, Shadwell Farm's Shadayid Stud in Midway, will be called Resolute Farm and his racing operation will be Resolute Racing.

"In anything I do in life, I'm determined for it to work," he explained. "Sometimes I believe you will things into existence. You make them happen. I'm very resolute on what we're doing here, so there is a meaning behind it. It's not just some guy that just is jumping into the industry. This has been calculated and we have a very specific strategy of what we're trying to do."

Stewart isn't the first newcomer to make a huge splash at the sales, coming in from out of nowhere to spend millions. Many who have done so have failed and disappeared from the sport within a short period of time. He said that's not going to happen to him.



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"I'm going to make this profitable," he said. "This won't be a hobby. I'm going to trust horsemen to run the business and let them make the decisions. Sometimes when you're an accomplished business person, you want to control every aspect of everything. That may be the way others go about it. I'm going to be involved, but I'm going to trust people, people that have been in the industry, people that know how things work to run my day-to-day operations of the business. We have a very specific strategy of what we're trying to do. I'm going to be very involved strategically in what we're doing. I'm going to be involved, but I'm going to trust people that have been in the industry, people that know how things work, to run my day-to-day operations of the business. I'm not going to be micro-managing my farm manager. I'm not going to try to tell him what to feed the horses. I'm not going to be micro-managing the trainers and try to tell them this is a race I want to run in and this is where I want to be. In my career, I've always surrounded myself with people that I



John Stewart | Fasig-Tipton

think are very smart. And then I try to empower them to do the job that they've been hired to do."

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the **Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, West Point Thoroughbreds, WinStar Farm, XBTv.com** and the **Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders**, the team of Zoe Cadman, Bill Finley and Randy Moss discussed the 60 Minutes story on horse racing, whether or not it was fair and if could be just one more thing that erodes peoples' confidence in the sport. The podcast was recorded three days before GI Kentucky Derby winner Rich Strike (Keen Ice) was to be sold at the Keeneland November sale. What will he bring? Finley guessed \$500,000, while Cadman and Moss both guessed \$1.2 million. Still another topic of discussions was the decision to run the 2025 Breeders' Cup at Del Mar and why has Churchill Downs seemingly been taken out of the running as a Breeders' Cup host site.

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HISA TOWN HALL: LAWYERS, POSITIVE TEST RATES AND RULE CHANGES *by Dan Ross*

The second Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA) virtual town hall was conducted Wednesday, giving industry stakeholders the chance to field unanswered questions about the federal anti-doping and medication control (ADMC) program that has been in effect since May.

Among the points raised at the meeting:

- A panel of lawyers has been established to provide pro-bono representation to cash-strapped stakeholders facing possible sanctions.
- Approximately 42,000 horses have been tested since the launch of the ADMC program nearly six months ago. There have been 11 positive tests for substances of human abuse.
- There have been 26 separate "atypical findings" cases involving substances commonly associated with environmental contamination. Of those 26 cases, 15 have been resolved, 14 dismissed as negative, and one pursued as an adverse finding.
- Over 30% of the positive tests reported have been for banned substances.

In attendance was HISA CEO Lisa Lazarus, along with Horseracing Integrity and Welfare Unit (HIWU) executive director Ben Moiser and chief of science, Mary Scollay.

Before plunging into the question portion of the town hall, the presenters provided an update on key changes to the program that have either occurred or are pending.


Enforcement Changes to Provisional Suspensions

As was previously reported, HIWU can now postpone a provisional suspension until the B sample is returned for many banned substances, including common drugs abused by humans like cocaine.

Similarly, pending cases for human substance abuse drugs won't be publicly disclosed until a B sample confirmation, or the B sample is waived.

The rules have also been expanded to allow stakeholders the discretion to do more activities when under a provisional suspension, like continue to care and jog or gallop their horses, enter backstretches (as per the local state commission), and maintain ownership in a covered horse.

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Certain substances--like Altrenogest--will be recategorized. In Altrenogest's case, this substance **could be reclassified** as a controlled substance rather than a banned substance.

Before the Federal Trade Commission can accept or deny the proposed changes, pending cases involving positive tests for Altrenogest and methamphetamine have been stayed, and provisional suspensions lifted.

Another possible rule change would see potentially lesser sanctions meted out for positive tests involving human substances of abuse.

Science and Substance Update

There have been several enforcement changes surrounding the use of electrolytes, formal guidance around which can be found **here** or on the HISA and HIWU websites. The *TDN* has also published this "**explainer**."

The following is a summary of some of the main questions asked during the Q&A portion of the town hall.

Q: Has HIWU detected any substances not previously reported by state commissions?

A: According to Mosier, this question is a tough one to answer "given the reporting structure" in place before HISA and HIWU.

Mosier added, however, that he believed there have been one or more substances that have not been reported "for quite some time," singling out Diisopropylamine for special mention.

Q: Is the drug positive rate significantly different under HISA than before?

A: Though comparing the regulatory structure before HISA and currently as an "apples to oranges" comparison, Mosier said that he believed the positive test rate appeared to be comparable.

Mosier added, however, that one significant difference was the positivity rate for banned substances under HISA. Over 30% of the positive tests reported have been for banned substances, he said.

Q: When facing possible sanctions, what procedures are in place to seek attorney representation if you're financially strapped?

A: According to Lazarus, HIWU now provides a "panel of lawyers" who have agreed to provide pro-bono representation to financially strapped stakeholders facing possible sanctions.

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Those seeking to make such a request can go through horsemen's ombudsman, Alan Foremen, or through HIWU directly.

“You'll be asked a few questions about your earnings and if you qualify, you'll in fact be given the full support of pro-bono counsel,” said Lazarus.

Q: Before the advent of the ADMC program, HISA touted how it would protect trainers from sanctions in cases of inadvertent environmental contamination--in other words, cases involving “atypical findings.”

The question submitted, however, raised doubts about just how fairly HIWU's atypical findings policy has been rolled out.

A: There are 26 substances under HIWU's atypical findings policy--those substances which are commonly found in the natural environment, like those originating from plants or from grains in feed.

According to Mosier, an atypical finding triggers an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the finding.

However, it does not trigger an adverse finding, “meaning that the potential violation is not made public,” said Mosier.

According to Mosier, there are 26 separate cases involving these substances that are not currently posted publicly on the HIWU website.

Of those 26, 15 have been resolved, said Mosier. Fourteen of the 15 resolved cases were dismissed as negative, while one was pursued as an adverse finding, he added. The rest are still under investigation.

According to Mosier, “That policy is working very well,” adding that HIWU will publish additional data around its atypical findings policy in its annual report, set to go out during the first quarter of 2024.

At this point, Lazarus jumped in to add further details about human substances of abuse.

According to Lazarus, of the approximately 42,000 horses HIWU has tested to date, there have been 11 positives for human drugs of abuse.

Q: Why are trainers being meted out lengthy suspensions for possession of old medication containers, especially where there's no history of violations?

A: “If the container contains a banned substance, the regulations are very clear,” said Scollay. “Possession of a banned substance is an anti-doping violation.”

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1	JUSTIFY Scat Daddy (2015)	Private	23	7	\$4,429,443
2	Constitution Tapit (2011)	\$110,000	23	2	\$2,170,386
3	MENDELSSOHN Scat Daddy (2015)	\$15,000	24	2	\$2,000,937
4	Into Mischief Harlan's Holiday (2005)	\$250,000	15	1	\$1,986,764

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Trainers were urged to spring-clean their barns in advance of the ADMC program launch, said Scollay. One reason was to protect trainers from having substances in their barn “manufactured under sub-standard conditions,” she added.

“We’ve had several substances analyzed by laboratories and determined to have present substances that were not included in their list of ingredients, one of which was a banned substance,” said Scollay.

Mosier jumped in to add that testing is only one arm of the AMDC program.

“Just because you may not have a presence violation for a specific substance, doesn’t automatically mean that that wasn’t being used at some point in time,” said Mosier.

“The perfect example is Lance Armstrong,” Mosier added. “He never tested positive. He never had a presence violation. And yet he was found to be doping for many, many years, and was able to evade the testing being conducted on him.”

Q: When it comes to HISA’s rules, is the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities (IFHA) rulebook a blueprint or a guideline?

A: HISA uses the IFHA’s guidelines, screening limits and rules as a starting point, said Lazarus. But they can diverge from the IFHA with the consent of the ADMC committee and and HIWU, and with appropriate justification.

One example is bute, said Lazarus, pointing out how the IFHA’s rules provide for a much longer withdrawal time than in the U.S.

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AFTER 60 MINUTES SEGMENT, NTRA’S TOM ROONEY URGES COMMITMENT TO REFORMS

Three days after the 60 Minutes segment “Horse Racing Reform?” which covered doping in horse racing, HISA, and breakdowns, Tom Rooney, the President and CEO of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, stressed the need to commit to and better communicate the reforms racing is making.

Rooney issued a statement that said:

“Issues raised in recent media accounts are a reminder of why the public needs to know about the significant progress the sport of Thoroughbred racing has made in equine safety over the last few years. On behalf of NTRA members, which include horsemen’s groups, racetracks, and a broad representation of every aspect of our sport, we are firmly committed to the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA).

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HIP 4249 FRAT PACK

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HIP 4326 MURRAY

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HISA is a Congressionally mandated step forward and its leaders are collaboratively working within the sport to make substantial, positive changes uniformly across the country. In addition, HISA and other major national racing entities continue to invest in promising technologies, data analysis, and other measures that can further enhance our sport's safety protocols."



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"Any suggestion that our sport is not committed to reform and not supportive of HISA is a minority view. It is time for the whole of the Thoroughbred industry to come together to safeguard the integrity and growth of this beloved sport."

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TEN ADDED TO KEENELAND HORSES OF RACING AGE SALE

Keeneland has added 10 supplemental entries to its Horses of Racing Age Sale, which will be held Friday in Lexington. The added entries, which include 2023 stakes winner **Lady Lowery** (**Munnings**), bring the total number of catalogued horses for the one-session auction to 330. Bidding begins at noon.

The other supplements are: two-time 2023 allowance winner **Detroit City** (**Dialed In**); 3-year-old filly **Frothy** (**Liam's Map**); recent Churchill maiden special weight-winning 2-year-old **Heart Headed** (**Oscar Performance**); 3-year-old filly **Lady Claypoole** (**Ire**) (**Starspangledbanner** {**Aus**}); 2-year-old colt **Masmak** (**Vino Rosso**); two-time 2023 allowance winner **Murray** (**Street Sense**); stakes winner and graded placed 4-year-old **Nadette** (**Fr**) (**Outstrip** {**GB**}); Colonial Downs maiden special weight winner **Penzance** (**Uncle Mo**); and Gulfstream maiden special weight winner **What Say Thee** (**Sea the Stars** {**Ire**}).

The auction will be led off by GI Kentucky Derby winner **Rich Strike** (**Keen Ice**), who will offered as a stallion prospect by Candy Meadows Farm.

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FIGURES CONTINUE DOWNWARD TREND AT KEENELAND NOVEMBER

As the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale continued into its second week Wednesday in Lexington, figures for the auction continued to fall well off 2022 statistics. Through eight sessions, 1,873 horses have sold for \$173,925,300 for an average of \$92,859 and a median of \$40,000. The average is down 17.57% from the corresponding figure from 2022, while the median is down 20.00%. The buy-back rate remained largely steady through eight sessions as 558 horses were reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 22.95%. It was 23.08% a year ago.

Precipitate (**Pioneerof the Nile**) (**hip 2886**), in foal to **Tacitus**, brought the top price of Wednesday's session, selling for \$80,000 to James Wyenandt. The 5-year-old mare was consigned by Lane's End on behalf of Juddmonte. She is out of Skywarn (**Congrats**), a half-sister to champion Close Hatches (**First Defence**), the dam of multiple graded stakes winner **Tacitus** (**Tapit**), as well as to stakes winner and multiple Grade I placed Lockdown (**First Defence**), who produced recent GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Idiomatic (**Curlin**).

A pair of weanlings by **Tonalist** bred by Shel Evans were the top-priced foals of Wednesday's session. A colt by the GI Belmont S. winner (**hip 2882**) sold for \$60,000 to Raylan Givens and a filly by the sire (**hip 2891**) sold for \$50,000 to Boyd Crowder. Both were consigned by Lane's End.

The Keeneland November sale concludes with a final session Thursday with bidding beginning at 10 a.m. Keeneland hosts its Horses of Racing Age Sale Friday commencing at noon.

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OMISSION: Wednesday's TDN inadvertently left out one of Tuesday's top-priced weanlings at Keeneland November. **Hip 2665**, a colt by Yaupon, was bred in New York by Danzel Brendemuehl and Colleen Smith and is out of Capable (Bernardini). The Apr. 22 foal was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, and was purchased by Remy Bloodstock for \$80,000, the third-priciest weanling of the session. We apologize for the omission.



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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	423	401
• No. Offered	316	318
• No. Sold	258	260
• RNAs	58	58
• % RNAs	18.35%	18.24%
• High Price	\$80,000	\$130,000
• Gross	\$3,065,300	\$4,313,300
• Average (% change)	\$11,881 (-23.38%)	\$16,590
• Median (% change)	\$9,250 (-20.00%)	\$11,000

CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
• Catalogued	3155	3706
• No. Offered	2431	2374
• No. Sold	1873	1826
• RNAs	558	548
• % RNAs	22.95%	23.1%
• Gross	\$173,925,300	\$205,696,600
• Average (% change)	\$92,859 (-17.57%)	\$112,649
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WEDNESDAY'S TOP BROODMARES**

HIP	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (\$)
2886	Precipitate	i/f Tacitus	80,000
(5, Pioneer of the Nile--Skywarn, by Congrats)			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Juddmonte			
Purchased by James Wyenandt			
2916	Scarbea	i/f Hightail	75,000
(5, American Pharoah--Starstruck (Ire), by Galileo {Ire})			
Consigned by Buckland Sales (Zach Madden), Agent XXVII			
Purchased by The Racing Advisory			
2826	Memorial Drive	i/f The Factor	37,000
(8, Smart Strike--Freedom Flag, by Dixie Union)			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Triple Crown			
2917	Scare	racing/b'mare prospect	37,000
(2, Ghostzapper--Bartoletta, by Arch)			
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent			
Purchased by Suliman Bloodstock			

WEDNESDAY'S TOP WEANLINGS

HIP	SEX	SIRE DAM	PRICE (\$)
2882	colt	Tonalist--Playful Humor	60,000
Breeder: R. S. Evans (Ky)			
Consignor: Lane's End, agent			
Purchaser: Raylan Givens			
2891	filly	Tonalist--Quant	50,000
Breeder: R. S. Evans (Ky)			
Consignor: Lane's End, agent			
Purchaser: Boyd Crowder			
2783	filly	Modernist--Karma Strikes	40,000
(\$5,500 i/u '23 KEEJAN)			
Breeder: Equine Futures LLC (Ky)			
Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, Agent XXIII			
Purchaser: Longstreet Investments			
2954	colt	Cloud Computing--Starlit Daydream	40,000
Breeder: Spendthrift Farm LLC (Ky)			
Consignor: Four Star Sales, Agent for Spendthrift Farm			
Purchaser: NAJD Stud			

CHANNEL MAKER ARRIVES AT OLD FRIENDS



Channel Maker | Mary Greene

Fan-favorite **Channel Maker** (English Channel), the 2020 Eclipse Award-winning turf male who made a record six appearances at the Breeders' Cup, has taken up residence at Old Friends in Georgetown, Kentucky. The 9-year-old was donated to the farm by Adam Wachtel and his fellow owners.

Bred in Ontario by Ivan Dalos's Tall Oaks Farm, Channel Maker was a stakes winner at two for trainer Danny Vella and took the 2017 Breeders' S. He was a Grade I winner each year from 2018 to 2020, scoring his first such victory in the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic before adding the Man O'War S. in 2019 and the Sword Dancer and a second Joe Hirsch the following year. He was also a close third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf en route to his championship.

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"I've idolized Channel Maker ever since I first laid eyes on him devouring the field in the 2020 Sword Dancer at Saratoga," said Michael Blowen, president and founder of Old Friends. "He arrived at Old Friends covered in dapples and in spectacular condition. Our deepest thanks to Adam and his partners, and to trainer Bill Mott, for allowing us to show him off to his legion of fans. We are honored."

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KET TO AIR 'THE LEGACY OF BLACK HORSEMEN'

Kentucky Educational Television (KET), a state network of PBS member stations serving the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will air 'The Legacy of Black Horsemen' an hour-long documentary that details the story of Black jockeys, trainers, grooms and exercisers in the 1800s who played an important role in the

Thoroughbred industry.

The program documents how Black horsemen were subjected to discrimination and cruelty throughout much of their lives. During slavery, many won the faith of their white owners and were trusted with major financial and horse training decisions. In the wake of the Civil War, many Black horsemen opted to stay in the industry, which led to a near dominance on the turf, with African American jockeys winning more than half the Kentucky Derby races leading to the turn of the 20th century.

But that dominance would come to an end with the Plessy v. Ferguson decision and the rise of Jim Crow laws. Black jockeys faced violence on the track from white jockeys, and African Americans were pushed out of the saddle. Eighty years would pass before a Black jockey would again ride in the Kentucky Derby.

Utilizing contemporary interviews, reenactments and historical photographs and paintings, 'The Legacy of Black Horsemen' brings these stories to light, showing how African Americans played an indispensable role in establishing Thoroughbred racing as America's first national pastime.

'The Legacy of Black Horsemen' airs Monday, Nov. 20 at 9 p.m. ET and again Thursday, Nov. 23 at the same time. The show may also be viewed on demand at [KET.org](https://www.ket.org) and on the PBS app.

The program is funded in part by the KET Endowment for Kentucky Productions.

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Tickets for the 53rd annual Eclipse Awards, which will be held Jan. 25 at The Breakers Palm Beach, will be on sale beginning Nov. 20. Presented by the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), *Daily Racing Form*, and the National Turf Writers And Broadcasters (NTWAB), the Eclipse Awards will honor the 2023 human and equine champions of Thoroughbred racing.

The event will be co-hosted by Britney Eurtion, Acacia Courtney Clement, and Nick Luck. Caton Bredar will once again serve as the Ceremony Announcer.

Information about the Eclipse Awards, including host hotels, can be found at <https://www.ntra.com/eclipse-awards/>.

Questions can be directed to Michele Ravencraft at mravencraft@ntra.com.

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CALVIN HARRIS HEADLINES PEGASUS WORLD CUP

Grammy award-winning producer, DJ and songwriter Calvin Harris will headline festivities at the 2024 Pegasus World Cup Presented by Baccarat. To be held Jan. 27 at Gulfstream Park, the event, held around the \$3-million GI Pegasus World Cup Championship Invitational, will create a unique Miami experience curated by Palm Tree Crew and Groot Hospitality.

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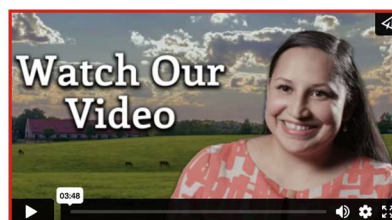
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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Freedom Trail	Collected	Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable & Schoenfeld, S	Terranova, II	Ortiz	118
2	Laurel Valley	Laoban	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Davis	118
3	Integration	Quality Road	West Point Thoroughbreds & Woodford Racing	McGaughey III	Carmouche	120
4	Equitize (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Faraday 🦋	Ghostzapper	Lawrence, William H. and Woodslane Farm	Brown	Castellano	118
6	Toofareastiswest 🦋	Street Sense	Braverman, Paul, Pinch, Timothy & Gold Square	Trombetta	Rosario	118
7	Quality Chic	Quality Road	Lawrence P. Roman	Jacobson	Castillo	118
8	I'm Very Busy	Cloud Computing	Team Hanley, Schermerhorn, R & Braverman, P	Brown	Franco	118
9	Classic Catch 🦋	Classic Empire	Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	Pletcher	Alvarado	118
10	Crupi 🦋	Curlin	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stables LLC	Pletcher	Carmouche	118

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Saturday, Woodbine #9, post time: 5:12 p.m. EST

KENNEDY ROAD S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jazz Hands	Square Eddie	Kirk Sutherland	Ladouceur	Ellis	120
2	Flag Of Honour (Aus)	American Pharoah	Wanless, R.M. and Wanless, Mrs. J. M.	Carey	Kimura	121
3	Dream Shake 🦋	Twirling Candy	Exline-Border Racing, Eurton, P, Hausman, Richard and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Stidham	Hernandez	124
4	War Bomber (Ire) 🦋	War Front	Bruno Schickedanz	McKnight	Crawford	124
5	Maclean's Posse	Maclean's Music	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Husbands	121
6	Sky's Not Falling	Seville (Ger)	Johnson, R. Larry and R. D. M. Racing Stable	Trombetta	Campos	121
7	Rockcrest	Old Forester	Nigel R. Burke	Burke	Hoyte	121
8	Ironstone	Mr Speaker	Tequesta Racing Inc. and Jupiter Leasing Co.	Armata	Munger	120
9	Patches O'Houlihan	Reload	Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.	Tiller	Fukumoto	121
10	Ice Chocolat (Brz)	Goldikovic (Ire)	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Deutsch, Peter	Casse	Civaci	120

Breeders: 1-Reddam Racing, LLC, 2-Mr. G Harvey, 3-Dunwoody Farm, 4-Coolmore, 5-Tall Oaks Farm, 6-R. Larry Johnson, 7-Northern Dawn Stables Inc, 8-Kingview Farms, 9-Frank Di Giulio Jr., 10-Haras Niju



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Saturday, Churchill Downs #10, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST

CHILUKKI S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nostalgic	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Geroux	121
2	Raindrops On Roses 🍀	Blame	Hiram Polk, Jr, Susan Galandiuk & Patrick Huffman	Huffman	Talamo	121
3	Hidden Connection 🍀	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gaffalione	121
4	Oeuvre	Shackleford	Richard Perkins	Block	Loveberry	121
5	She Can't Sing	Bernardini	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.	Block	Hernandez, Jr.	121
6	Braganza	Dialed In	Redmon Farm	Kenneally	Cannon	121
7	Falconet 🍀	Uncle Mo	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121
8	Be Like Water	Majesticperfection	St. George Farm Racing LLC	Oliver	Garcia	121
9	Hot and Sultry 🍀	Speightster	Alex and JoAnn Lieblong	Casse	Santana, Jr.	121

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Dr. Hiram Polk & Dr. Susan Galandiuk, 3-St. Simon Place, 4-Richard Perkins, 5-Lothenbach Stables Inc, 6-Redmon Farm, LLC, 7-WinStar Farm, LLC, 8-St. George Farm LLC, 9-Cobalt Investments, LLC



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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Churchill Downs, \$130,085, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$125,000), 11-15, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49.31, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

WIZARD OF WESTWOOD (c, 3, Tu Brutus {Chi}--Figrare, by Purge), a front-running winner of the grassy Cinema S. at Santa Anita June 11, was freshened after setting the pace and finishing fourth in the GIII National Thoroughbred League Dueling Grounds Derby Sept. 3. Adding Lasix and making his first start on dirt since capturing a dead-heat maiden win at first asking at Los Al back in July 2022, the 7-2 chance chased in second behind a runaway leader, took over with a sharp move on the far turn and opened daylight in the stretch en route to an 8 1/4-length victory. After producing a filly by Caracaro in 2022 and a colt by **Cairo Prince** this year, the winner's dam was bred back to Caracaro. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-1, \$261,470. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Andrew N. & Rania Warren; B-Pope McLean (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

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5th-Churchill Downs, \$123,355, Alw, 11-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:35.87, ft, 1/2 length.

FREE LOOK (f, 3, Tapit--Wild Mint, by Medaglia d'Oro), previously campaigned by Klaravich Stables and Chad Brown, finished a close second in the 2022 GII Miss Grillo S. and was also fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Keeneland. She faced the starter twice this season, including a third-place finish in a Belmont optional claimer most recently May 13, then brought a co-sale topping \$550,000 from Chad Schumer, agent for Blue Diamond Stud, at the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of Racing Age sale. Transferred to Brad Cox, she was backed as the even-money favorite in this off the turfer, her first career try on dirt. She was hard held while tracking the leaders from an inside fourth and shot through an inviting opening along the rail to take over three furlongs from home. Best Performer (**Oscar Performance**), however, followed her move and slipped through with a rail run of her own as they

straightened. Free Look was ready for a fight and outboxed that one down the lane to score by a half length. Wild Mint, a half-sister to GISW and promising young sire **Violence**, produced a colt by **Constitution** this year and was bred back to **Not This Time** and **Tapit**. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$550,000 3yo '23 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-1-2, \$232,210. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Blue Diamond Stud Farm, LLC; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.

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8th-Parx Racing, \$64,700, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-15, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.00, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

AOIFE'S MAGIC (f, 2, Smarty Jones--Polarized, by Drosselmeyer) won her first two starts versus state-breds by a combined 15 lengths, including the Imphy S. Sept. 23. Favored at 9-5 here, she broke like a shot from her outside draw, but was content to track Beachfront Breeze (Coal Front) from second. She turned up the heat on the far turn, took over passing the quarter pole and kicked clear while racing on her left lead to score by 4 1/4 lengths over that aforementioned rival. Sales history: \$16,000 Ylg '22 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$148,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-A & J Racing Stable LLC; B-Mohns Hill Farm LLC (PA); T-David Dotolo.





FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOV. 16
2023 Stud Fees Listed

Audible (Into Mischief), WinStar Farm, \$25,000
150 foals of racing age/14 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Voice From Above, 15-1
\$24,000 FTK OCT yrl

Catalina Cruiser (Union Rags), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
110 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Laurel, 3:54 p.m. EDT, Aoc 1mT, Cataleya Strike, 8-1
\$20,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
136 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
8-Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5:22 p.m. EDT, Alw 6f, Castille, 9-2
\$75,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$175,000 KEE SEP yrl
1-Laurel, 12:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Champagne Please, 5-1
\$65,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$36,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl; \$60,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Mitole (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000
159 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Aqueduct, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Ekwanok, 2-1
\$110,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$145,000 OBS APR 2yo
3-Aqueduct, 1:18 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Scarlet's Dream, 10-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$70,000 OBS OPN 2yo
4-Churchill Downs, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Yes to Champagne, 6-1
\$80,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$40,000 KEE SEP yrl



Omaha Beach (War Front), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000
138 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Churchill Downs, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Butterfly Queen, 7-2
\$80,000 FTK FEB wnl; \$40,000 RNA OBS OCT yrl; \$27,000 OBS OPN 2yo
4-Churchill Downs, 2:30 p.m. EDT, Msw 1 1/16mT, Neom Beach, 5-2
\$210,000 OBS APR 2yo

Sporting Chance (Tiznow), A & A Ranch, \$5,000
28 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Delta Downs, 8:28 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Valerie's Chance, 10-1



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Parx Racing, \$45,960, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 11-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.19, ft, head.

DIDINGER (c, 3, Bolt d'Oro--Gwithian, by Street Sense) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$141,860. O-Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC; B-Clark O. Brewster (KY); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr. *\$230,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT.

MICHAEL HERNON Agent, Selection

4th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$45,000, (S), 11-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.01, ft, 11 1/4 lengths.

LATIGO (g, 4, Jimmy Creed--Steel Courage, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-7-3-1, \$358,807. O-Spiess Stable LLC & Klopp, Randy; B-Deann & Greg Baer (IN); T-Randy L. Klopp. *\$8,000 Ylg '20 KEEJAN.

7th-Horseshoe Indianapolis, \$45,000, (S), 11-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.91, ft, 3 lengths.

CHANDANA (m, 5, Flat Out--Beaugeste, by Military) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-9-7-2, \$331,903. O-Kwiatkowski, Matt & Kaylor, Jason; B-Judy Dorris & Ken Sentel (IN); T-Tim Eggleston.

7th-Parx Racing, \$41,750, (S), 11-15, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.49, ft, 4 lengths.

WINDSOR GOLD (g, 4, Golden Lad--English Mum, by Congrats) Lifetime Record: 14-3-7-1, \$191,590. O/B-Shooting Star Stable (Anspach) (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *Full to Cinnabunny, MSW & GSP, \$370,560.

8th-Remington, \$40,000, 11-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.98, ft, 1 length.

STAR OF THE NORTH (m, 5, The Hunk--Always A Star {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-9-3-1, \$362,298. O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (MN); T-Francisco Bravo. *1/2 to Marie MacKay (Noble Mission {GB}), SW, \$150,044.

9th-Remington, \$40,000, 11-14, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.82, ft, 2 lengths.

CHROME BABY (c, 4, California Chrome--Star Super {SW, \$147,780}, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-2, \$167,807. O-Levings Racing LLC; B-Taylor Brothers Properties LLC, George E. Saufley, et al (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. *\$70,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; \$25,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.



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6th-Remington, \$36,000, 11-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.77, ft, 3 1/4 lengths.

ALEJANDRO (h, 5, Curlin--Rachel's Valentina {GISW, \$738,800}, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 24-3-7-7, \$364,705. O-Clark O. Brewster; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *\$95,000 5yo '23 KEEAPR.

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7th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700, (S), 11-15, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:14.18, ft, 5 1/4 lengths.

SCRIMPER (g, 2, Klimt--Pinchpenny, by Super Saver) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$49,255. O/T-Ronald Zielinski; B-T/C Stable LLC (OH). *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '22 KEESEP.

8th-Mahoning Valley, \$32,900, 11-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.59, ft, 4 1/2 lengths.

NEED TO KNOW BASIS (g, 3, Overanalyze--Startin Something {MSW, \$579,657}, by Musical Dreamer) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-3, \$127,820. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.



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8th-Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing, \$27,200, Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.26, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

MEGAN'S HONOR (g, 6, Ghaaleb--Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall) Lifetime Record: 23-7-9-3, \$184,076. O-Ritter, Charles W. & Becker, Scott; B-William P. Stiritz (IL); T-Scott Becker.

1st-Finger Lakes, \$26,700, 11-15, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.94, ft, 1/2 length.

SHANTY SHACK (g, 4, Shackleford--Tiz Mariand, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-4, \$103,186. O/B-Tammy & Robert

Klimasewski (NY); T-Beth Miller-Saul.

7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,000, 11-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.97, ft, neck. **WRITER'S REGRET (g, 5, Teuflesberg--Pencil Papers, by Doneraile Court)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 36-7-10-5, \$267,824. O-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of N. E.; B-Seacoast Thoroughbreds of New England (NY); T-Ralph D'Alessandro. *\$4,000 RNA Ylg '19 EASOCT.



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3rd-Finger Lakes, \$24,700, (S), (NW2BX)/Opt. Clm (\$10,000), 11-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.04, ft, 8 1/2 lengths.

TIVOLI GARDENS (f, 4, Shackleford--Parc Monceau {SP, \$247,980}, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-2, \$83,897. O/T-Michael S. Ferraro; B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lust for Life, g, 2, **Cowtown Cat--Love Spun**, by **Hard Spun**. Mahoning Valley, 11-15, (S), 6f, 1:16.06. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,080. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). *\$30,000 Ylg '22 OTBOMX. **1/2 to Special Reserve (**Midshipman**), MGSW & GISP, \$789,746. ***1ST-TIME STARTER.

Answer the Call, f, 2, **Dialed In--Unethical**, by Into Mischief. Remington, 11-14, 5 1/2f, 1:05.13. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$35,635. B-River Oak Farm (KY). *\$45,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '23 TTAAPR.

One Red Cent, g, 2, **Dominus--Uneven**, by Even the Score. Churchill Downs, 11-15, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.40. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$57,025. B-Patience Wanda Jazdzewski (KY).

Counteveryblessing, g, 2, **Fort Larned--Shari's Queen B**, by Mobil. Mahoning Valley, 11-15, (S), 6f, 1:16.24. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,440. B-John Graver (OH).



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Ms. Pounds, f, 2, **Shame On Charlie**--Lilly Dale Who, by Quinton's Gold. Zia, 11-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.03. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000. B-Greg Green & R. Dwain Yarbar (NM). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Gray Lightning, f, 2, **Social Inclusion**--Fairy Gray, by Cat Thief. Parx Racing, 11-15, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07.90. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,880. B-Desmond C Wynter (PA). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

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California Chrome, Chrome Baby, c, 4, o/o Star Super, by Super Saver. ALW, 11-14, Remington

Cowtown Cat, Lust for Life, g, 2, o/o Love Spun, by **Hard Spun**. MSW, 11-15, Mahoning Valley

Curlin, Alejandro, h, 5, o/o Rachel's Valentina, by Bernardini. ALW, 11-14, Remington

Dialed In, Answer the Call, f, 2, o/o Unethical, by Into Mischief. MSW, 11-14, Remington

Dominus, One Red Cent, g, 2, o/o Uneven, by Even the Score. MCL, 11-15, Churchill Downs

Flat Out, Chandana, m, 5, o/o Beaugeste, by Military. ALW, 11-14, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Fort Larned, Counteveryblessing, g, 2, o/o Shari's Queen B, by Mobil. MSW, 11-15, Mahoning Valley

Ghaaleb, Megan's Honor, g, 6, o/o Honor Graeme, by Graeme Hall. AOC, 11-14, Fanduel Sportsbook And Horse Racing



Aoife's Magic, an unbeaten daughter
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Golden Lad, Windsor Gold, g, 4, o/o English Mum, by Congrats. ALW, 11-15, Parx Racing

Goldencents, Dancing Nancy, f, 2, o/o Fixer Upper, by Distorted Humor. MCL, 11-15, Churchill Downs

Jimmy Creed, Latigo, g, 4, o/o Steel Courage, by El Corredor. ALW, 11-15, Horseshoe Indianapolis

Klimt, Scrimper, g, 2, o/o Pinchpenny, by Super Saver. ALW, 11-15, Mahoning Valley

Overanalyze, Need to Know Basis, g, 3, o/o Startin Something, by Musical Dreamer. ALW, 11-15, Mahoning Valley

Shackleford, Shanty Shack, g, 4, o/o Tiz Mariand, by Tiznow. ALW, 11-15, Finger Lakes

Shackleford, Tivoli Gardens, f, 4, o/o Parc Monceau, by Giant's Causeway. AOC, 11-15, Finger Lakes

Shame On Charlie, Ms. Pounds, f, 2, o/o Lilly Dale Who, by Quinton's Gold. MSW, 11-14, Zia

Smarty Jones, Aoife's Magic, f, 2, o/o Polarized, by Drosselmeyer. AOC, 11-15, Parx Racing

Social Inclusion, Gray Lightning, f, 2, o/o Fairy Gray, by Cat Thief. MCL, 11-15, Parx Racing

Tapit, Free Look, f, 3, o/o Wild Mint, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. ALW, 11-15, Churchill Downs

Teuflesberg, Writer's Regret, g, 5, o/o Pencil Papers, by Doneraile Court. ALW, 11-15, Finger Lakes

The Hunk, Star of the North, m, 5, o/o Always A Star (Ire), by Danehill. ALW, 11-14, Remington

Tu Brutus (Chi), Wizard of Westwood, c, 3, o/o Figmare, by Purge. AOC, 11-15, Churchill Downs



'WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF' - KUBLERS' KING CHASING BAHRAIN TROPHY RICHES



Daniel Kubler: overseeing track work at Bahrain on Wednesday morning | Bahrain Turf Club

By Brian Sheerin

Daniel and Claire Kubler have described running stable star Astro King in Friday's \$1m Bahrain International Trophy as something "dreams are made of" as the husband-and-wife training duo bid to prove that you don't need to spend massive amounts at the sales to secure big-race riches on the track.

A 36,000gns purchase from the Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale last year, Astro King (Ire) (Kingman {GB}) netted connections £103,080 when landing the Cambridgeshire at Newmarket in September. That performance came after Astro King cashed in a £51,540 cheque for winning a Heritage Handicap at York, meaning the ownership group of Capture The Moment, Carter & Lofthouse have long occupied bonus territory with the six-year-old.

But overseeing morning trackwork in Bahrain on Wednesday, the Kublers admitted to being quietly confident that the dream run with their stable star could be set to continue a little while longer and outlined their hopes of coming home with more big-race riches on Friday. [Cont. p3](#)

"RARE COMMODITY" KENSEA TO BE OFFERED AS A TATTERSALLS SCEPTRE SESSIONS WILDCARD

Kensea (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), the dam of G1 Criterium International-winning Galiway (GB) full-brothers Sealiway (Fr) and Sunway (Fr), has been added to the Tattersalls December Mares Sale as a wildcard, the sales company announced on Wednesday.

Offered by James Hanly's Ballyhimikin Stud during the second day of the Sceptre Sessions on Tuesday, Dec. 5 as lot 1825, the 13-year-old mare is owned and bred by Guy Pariente. She is in foal to rising French sire **Zarak (Fr)**. A listed winner herself, Kensea's four foals to make the racecourse have all won.

Sealiway is also a winner of the G1 Champion S. and was second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and now stands at Haras de Beaumont. Besides his Group 1 win, Sunway reported home second in the G2 Champagne S. [Cont. p5](#)

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BOB LOTHENBACH DIES AT 64

Robert John Lothenbach, a Thoroughbred owner and breeder in his home state of Minnesota, has died unexpectedly at the age of 64.



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Ballyhane Stud has recruited G2 Richmond S. victor Asymmetric (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}) as a new stallion in 2024. He was placed in the G1 Prix Morny and will stand for €7,000. See p5 | [Racingfotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

MANTON PARK STUD ROSTER UNVEILED

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Manton Park Stud will stand four stallions including juvenile Group 1 winner Dubai Mile (Ire) (Roaring Lion).

OWNER-BREEDER JACQUES BERES DIES AT 82

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Jacques Beres, who operated Haras de la Croix Sonnet with his wife Françoise, died on Sunday.

EJAABIYAH NAMED A RISING STAR

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Ejaabiyah (GB) (Frankel {GB}) became the latest 'TDN Rising Star' for her Juddmonte sire with a win at Kempton on Wednesday evening.

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Daniel said, "The horse has settled in really well. We were a little bit concerned about travelling as it's the first time he has travelled this far but he's taken it very well and is quite relaxed. He's trained very well since he got here and, watching him this morning, he has settled into his routine quite quickly."

Kubler added, "There is a big, long straight here so the track should suit him. It's fast ground but it looks as though they have put quite a lot of water on it. I hope they don't put too much more on it because we came here for quick ground!"

The Kubler yard is very much a joint operation. Based in Lambourn, the stable has gone from strength-to-strength in a short space of time and has sent out 21 winners domestically in 2023.

Friday may represent the training team's first international runner but that's not to say the Kublers are rookies when it

comes to challenges abroad. As well as spending three years working with Roger Charlton, Daniel spent time with Francois Doumen in France, legendary Australian trainer Gai Waterhouse and a stint in California with Ben Cecil. Meanwhile, Claire also spent time working in California as assistant to Patrick Gallagher as well working for Jeremy Noseda in Newmarket.

In short, the pair know how hard it is to come across a horse capable of competing at this level, never mind finding one who cost them just 36,000gns. That's why the team are affording themselves the opportunity to dream this week.

Claire explained "It's a fantastic opportunity. For the owners, it's what dreams are made of. When they bought into the horse last year, of course you live on a hope that he can turn out to be a nice horse, but he has exceeded

expectations already. To have won at the York Ebor Festival and then to follow up in the Cambridgeshire, it's just been amazing. Fingers crossed he puts his best foot forward on Friday." [Cont. p4](#)



Astro King (stripes): storms to Cambridgeshire glory
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Astro King Cont.

So how has Astro King been transformed from a 36,000gns purchase into a genuine contender for one of the world's richest races, not to mention climb 13lbs in the ratings in a little over a year?

It has been well-documented that the Kublers are not what you'd describe as quintessential horse people in that they adopt a slightly more nuanced approach to training. The proof, as they say, is in the eating and there can be no better poster boy for this training method than Astro King.

Daniel said, "It would be nice if we could keep on repeating it but we've done really well recently and people have had a bit more confidence to give us more opportunities. We were kind of kicked into going and buying Astro King a little.

"We had bought a few yearlings at the time but hadn't sold them all. Obviously the horses-in-training sale comes directly afterwards and a guy called Richard Farquhar, who helps us out with a few things, told us that we had to go and buy this horse. We did that and it's worked out really well. But we love going through all of the form and are very analytical people by nature so the horses-in-training sale suits us.

"And then, when you get them home, the horsemanship side of things comes into it and we have a very good team in place at home. It's all about finding the right people to work with each individual horse and it's worked out well with Astro King."

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"The horsemanship and the relationships with the horses is key to the whole thing. The interaction with the horse is the base but we would then do more analytical stuff such as stride analysis and gene testing just to provide a more analytical and data approach...It's a puzzle and the more clues you have the easier it is to work it out."

– Daniel Kubler

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Racing Post Bloodstock, 25th Oct

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Astro King Cont.

On their training methods, he continued, “The horsemanship and the relationships with the horses is key to the whole thing. The interaction with the horse is the base but we would then do more analytical stuff such as stride analysis and gene testing just to provide a more analytical and data approach. We are basically trying to work out how to get the best out of a horse. It’s a puzzle and the more clues you have the easier it is to work it out.”

The bookmakers would lead you to believe that Friday's Bahrain Trophy is not such a difficult puzzle to work out with the Charlie Appleby-trained Nations Pride (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) heading the market at general odds of 15-8. Astro King is on offer at a much more general 16-1 in places and the Kublers are under no illusions about the task at hand.

Claire commented, “I’m just really excited to be here and it’s great that the Bahrain Turf Club have put this race on. They are obviously really progressive and are striving to make this a well-known race in the international calendar.”

Daniel added, “They have attracted a really high-class field. It’s a race full of quality and, while we have a little to find with some of them on ratings, we know we have come here with a progressive horse who deserves his shot at a race like this. We’ve nothing to lose. We have been so well looked after coming out here and in many ways it’s a shot to nothing. We’d like to think we have a good shot at picking up some of the prize money but, whether we can beat a 121-rated horse in Nations Pride, I don’t know.”

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Kensea Cont. from p1

Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, “Kensea is a very rare commodity and represents an almost unique opportunity for breeders from throughout the world to acquire the dam of two Group 1 winners at a relatively young age. She is not only a magnificent tribute to the hugely successful breeding operation that Guy Pariente has developed in France, but also in foal to one of Europe’s most exciting young sires and can be mated to any of the world’s leading stallions. Kensea is the complete package and will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of a Tattersalls December Mares Sale which as ever promises to showcase the finest mares and fillies to a global audience.”

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BALLYHANE STUD ADDS ASYMMETRIC TO ROSTER FOR 2024



Asymmetric | Ballyhane Stud

Group 2-winning 2-year-old **Asymmetric (Ire)** (Showcasing {GB}) has been retired to stand at Ballyhane Stud for 2024 and will command a fee of €7,000.

A high-class juvenile for Alan King, Asymmetric fetched a six-figure prize-tag at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale before landing the G2 Richmond S. in tremendous fashion.

That victory was described in the *Sporting Life* as “a highly impressive performance”, with Asymmetric accounting for a quality field, which included subsequent Group 1 winners Perfect Power (Ire) and Ebro River (Ire), as well as the G2 Flying Childers winner Caturra (Ire).

Jockey Martin Harley described Asymmetric to be in possession of an “incredible turn of foot”, which was evident when the colt ran a gallant race to finish third in the G1 Prix Morny in 2021. [Cont. p6](#)

Asymmetric Cont.

Ballyhane Stud owner Joe Foley commented on his new acquisition, “With Soldier’s Call (GB) joining Dullingham Park, we are delighted to welcome another son of Showcasing to Ballyhane. We’ve seen what they can do, with Soldier’s Call’s exciting first crop in 2023, and another son of Showcasing being responsible for the high-class sprinter Bradsell (GB).

“Asymmetric is made very much in that mould, and is a tremendously good-looking colt. With his speed, class and pedigree I am confident that he will be a popular choice with breeders.”

Asymmetric added more black type to his record during a season in America before spending his 4-year-old campaign in France. On a memorable day in Deauville in August, he won the Listed Prix du Cercle just half an hour before his younger half-brother Mill Stream (Ire) (**Gleneagles {Ire}**) won the Listed Prix Moonlight Cloud. Mill Stream returned to France at the end of that month to win the G3 Prix de Meautry.

Asymmetric and Mill Stream are the first and second foals of their dam Swirral Edge (GB) (Hellvelyn {GB}), herself an extremely fast dual winner. The mare’s listed-winning half-sister Fashion Queen (GB) (Aqlaam {GB}) is already a black-type producer, and the strong sprinting elements of the pedigree are further enhanced by the presence in the family of Flying Childers and G3 Molecomb S. winner Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}), herself now also a black-type producer.

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MANTON PARK TO STAND QUARTET IN 2024, INCLUDING NEW STALLION DUBAI MILE

Led by three-time Group 1 winner **Advertise (GB)**, the 2024 roster and fees for Manton Park Stud were announced on Wednesday.

The son of Showcasing (GB) will command £10,000. He sits fourth amongst first-crop sires in Great Britain and Ireland with 15 individual winners from 49 runners in 2023 and covered 41 mares this year. His best runner so far is the stakes-placed Task Force (GB).

G1 Prix de la Foret hero **Acclaim (Ire)**, a son of Acclamation (GB), will stand for £8,000. The sire of 2022 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Cachet (GB) who is being offered during the Sceptre Sessions at the Tattersalls December Mares Sale, he is also represented by G3 Summer S. runner-up Royal Acclaim (Ire), and the listed winner and G3 Molecomb S. second Purosangue (GB). A total of 37 mares visited him in 2023.

As **previously announced**, French juvenile Group 1 winner **Dubai Mile (Ire)** (Roaring Lion) will stand at Manton Park next

term. His fee will be £7,500. The chestnut was his late sire’s first group winner from his single crop of foals. G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner **Technician (Ire)** completes the quartet at £5,000. Formerly at Haras de Montaigu, the new resident’s eldest foals are yearlings in 2024.

Owner of Manton Park Stud, Martyn Meade said, “We are very much looking forward to going into our second covering season here at Manton Park with two new stallions joining the roster. Advertise has had a promising start with his 2-year-old’s making their track debut this year. He has some improving types who are well regarded by leading trainers and expected to progress in their 3-year-old careers. A fee of £10,000 offers exceptional value for an extremely consistent son of Showcasing (GB). Acclaim has proven his capabilities of producing winners at the top level with Cachet (GB) and this term has been represented through tough juvenile Purosangue (GB).

“As a four-time Group 1 winner, Roaring Lion was an exceptional racehorse. Dubai Mile joins the Manton Park stallion operation for the forthcoming season as Roaring Lion’s first group winner and most successful son to date, we are very much looking forward to his career at stud and seeing his future progeny. Despite having a promising roster of young stallions, we have trimmed our fees for 2024 to offer the best value possible for breeders.”

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FRENCH OWNER/BREEDER JACQUES BERES DIES AT 82



Jacques Beres | Scoop Dyga

Jacques Beres, who operated Haras de la Croix Sonnet with his wife Françoise, passed away on Sunday evening, *Jour de Galop* reported. He was 82.

Nicknamed one of the last of the 'French Doctors', Beres was a surgeon and co-founder of Doctors Without Borders and Doctors of the World. Beres, who was also a gambler prior to becoming an owner/breeder, travelled all over the world to give aid to those in need. His final mission was in Ukraine last year.

In a January interview with the *JDG*, he said, "You can't talk about an escape...But horses are peace."

Among the notable runners to carry his yellow silks with a white sash were G1 Prix de Saint-Alary heroine Air De Rien (GB) (Elegant Air {GB}), as well as G1 Prix Jean Romanet victress Whortleberry (Fr) (Starborough {GB}).

Upon his retirement, Beres acquired Haras de la Croix Sonnet at the end of 2020. Jacques and Françoise have raced under the moniker Ecurie X in recent times. Among their best in the latest iteration of their stables has been 2023 G2 Prix de Malleret heroine Rue Boissonade (Fr) (Seabhac) and 2022 Listed Grand Prix de Fontainebleau hero Flyingbeauty (Fr) (Galiway {GB}).

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GRAHAM LEE UNDERGOES SURGERY AS FAMILY SPEAK OF 'OVERWHELMING' SUPPORT

Graham Lee, the hugely popular jockey who suffered life-changing injuries in a fall last week, has undergone surgery at the Royal Victoria Infirmary Hospital in Newcastle.

The Grand National and Group 1-winning rider was unseated

from Ben Macdui at the start of an all-weather handicap at Newcastle on Friday, suffering injuries that saw him taken to hospital and admitted to an intensive care unit.

He has since been identified as having an unstable cervical fracture causing damage to his spinal cord, and the racing world has rallied round the rider and his family.

The Injured Jockeys Fund have been heavily involved in those efforts, and on Wednesday afternoon released an update which read, "Jockey Graham Lee had surgery yesterday at the Royal Victoria Infirmary Hospital in Newcastle to stabilise the fractures in his cervical spine and further protect his spinal cord.

"He also had a tracheostomy performed to allow him to be more comfortable and improve communication. Whilst Graham has recovered from the surgery well, the extent of his long-term recovery remains uncertain."

The statement added, "Graham's family would like to thank everyone for their best wishes and for their support of the JustGiving page set up by Graham's 18-year-old daughter Amy, who says, 'I am personally writing down each and every message and donation that comes through and I share all of these with dad. To be honest it's simply overwhelming and we can't believe that so many people are thinking of us. I wish I could explain how much of a difference it will make to dad's recovery knowing that he has your support--thank you from the bottom of my heart'."

The JustGiving page created by Amy Lee is now approaching £80,000 in donations that will go to the IJF.

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PRETTY TIGER ADDED TO HARAS D'ETREHAM NH ROSTER AS FEES RELEASED



Masked Marvel | Zuzanna Lupa

A five-strong roster, anchored by **Masked Marvel (GB)**, will stand at Haras d'Etreham's jumping division, Haras de la Tuilerie, d'Etreham announced on Wednesday.

Leading the Tuilerie roster, the son of Montjeu (Ire) is the sire of Grade 1 winners like Seljem (Fr). He is also responsible for recent G2 Prix Magalen Bryant winner Maskaya (Fr) among his 40 winners this year. His fee will remain at €12,500.

Joining the son of Montjeu (Ire) is new recruit **Pretty Tiger (Ire)** (Sea The Moon {Ger}), who will stand for €4,000 through a partnership between d'Etreham and Haras de Cercy. The dual Group 1 runner-up won the G2 Prix Eugene Adam and the G3 Prix Exbury.

Grade 1 winner **Goliath Du Berlais (Fr)** will have his first 3-year-olds in 2024 and his fee is unchanged at €7,500. **Paradiso (Fr)**, a son of Kapgarde (Fr), will also stand for an unchanged fee of €5,000 and is expecting his first foals in 2024. Rounding out the Tuilerie roster is **Latrobe (Ire)** at €4,000. The G1 Irish Derby winner is a grandson of Montjeu.

Priced at €15,000 the same as 2023 and the sire of 17 Grade 1 winners in the NH sphere, **Saint Des Saints** has sired six Grade 1 winners this term and remains at Haras d'Etreham.

Nicolas de Chambure said, "We are delighted to welcome Pretty Tiger to join the ranks of our jumps sires. It is essential for us to select profiles capable of enriching the pool of French stallions and continuing the development that breeding is currently undergoing in the jumping discipline. It is also with this in mind that we are continuing to support the fillies and mares jumping programme by sponsoring the group races reserved for them at Auteuil. We aim to offer the best to breeders and are very pleased with the stallion profiles we are offering again this

year."

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SAINT-FRAY ROSTER AND FEES REVEALED

Both **Martel (Ire)** (**Frankel {GB}**) and **Shalabini (Ire)** will stand for €2,000 at Haras de Saint-Fray, *Jour de Galop* reported on Wednesday.

Next year will mark the first full covering season for the former, who is out of dual Grade I winner Lady Of Shamrock (Scat Daddy). She was a \$2-million purchase out of the Keeneland November ring by Wertheimer et Frere.

The listed winner, who placed in the G3 Prix du Lys Longines, stands alongside the Nathaniel (Ire) horse Shalabini, whose eldest foals will be yearlings. Shalanaya (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), who won the G1 Prix de l'Opera, is the latter's dam.

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FOAL PORTION OF THE NOVEMBER NH SALE WRAPS WITH OLD PERSIAN TOPPER

Leading the way as the four-day Tattersalls Ireland November National Hunt Sale concluded on Wednesday was a colt by Old Persian (GB) (lot 954). Offered by Ballincurrag House Stud, the colt attracted the bid of Kevin Ross Bloodstock at €60,000.

"We really wanted one by the sire," said Ross. "We love the line, Old Persian is by Dubawi (Ire) which we are keen on, and he was a tough campaigner who won nine races around the world. This is a lovely model, a good-walking type and his half-brother Slade Steel (Ire) (Telescope {Ire}) looked promising when he won his maiden hurdle at Naas the other day. We had to push the boat out, but he is a lovely type. He stays in Ireland and will be for resale."

A record-breaking nine foals hammered for €80,000 or more over the four days and 41 brought €50,000 or higher equaling the previous best-ever achieved results for that metric in 2021. Star sire Blue Bresil (Fr) had 17 foals sell for €50,000 or above this week.

Moanmore Stables bought lot 752 for €55,000 on Wednesday. Consigned by Cloney Stud, the colt is out of Oi Oi (Ire) (Oscar {Ire}), herself a half-sister to a trio of Grade 3 winners.

Peter Vaughan of Moanmore Stables said of the Blue Bresil colt, "He will be for resale, he has a very good pedigree and is a very good mover."

Taken as a whole, 569 foals sold from 859 offered (66%) for a gross of €10,185,100. Figures were down compared to 2022, with the average declining 1% to €17,900 and the median dropping 17% to €12,000. However, the average was the third-best ever achieved during the foal portion of the sale. [Cont. p9](#)

Tattersalls Ireland Cont.

The fifth and final session of the November National Hunt Sale will consist of yearlings and mares and will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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Washington Blue (GB) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), in foal to **Starspangledbanner (Aus)**, will be offered at the Tattersalls Online November Sale on Nov. 22-23. She is the dam of multiple group/graded winner Romagna Mia (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), who also placed third in the GI Beverly D. S. | *Tattersalls Online*

FRANKEL'S EJAABIYAH SURGES TO RISING STARDOM AT KEMPTON *by Sean Cronin*

Emirates Park's **Ejaabiyah (GB)** (**Frankel (GB)**--Estijaab {Aus}, by Snitzel {Aus}) was denied a debut run with the abandonment of Yarmouth's Oct. 24 meeting, but made up for lost time and attained '**TDN Rising Star**' status with a highly impressive display in Wednesday's Unibet/British Stallion Studs EBF Fillies' Novice S. at Kempton. She becomes the 37th Rising Star for **Frankel**, whose list includes this term's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Ylang Ylang (GB) and G2 Golden Fleece S. victor Diego Velazquez (Ire).

The 6-1 chance raced along the rail in fourth through the early strides and inched into third tracking a modest pace approaching halfway. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile pole, she unleashed a powerful burst of acceleration to seize control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and surged clear in the latter stages to easily outclass Sattwaa (Ire) (**Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**) by six lengths.

"It was a taking performance and I really enjoyed that," said winning rider David Egan. "With the slow pace, she travelled nicely and I thought Luke [Morris] did a good job stacking them up in front, so I wanted to keep tabs on him."

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Ejaabiyah is the 37th 'TDN Rising Star' for her Juddmonte sire | *Racingfotos.com*

'TDN Rising Star' Cont.

He added, "I got her rolling early, she had a terrific turn of foot and I loved the way she galloped out after the line. She's a beautiful looking filly by **Frankel** out of a Golden Slipper winner, so she's regally bred and quite smart too. She'd have won over any trip today. Hopefully, she'll tune up over the winter and be a nice filly next year."

Ejaabiyah, who holds an entry in next year's G1 Irish Oaks, is the first of two reported foals out of G1 Golden Slipper-winning Australian champion juvenile filly Estijaab (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}). The January-foaled homebred bay's dam is a daughter of dual Australian Group 1 winner Response (Aus) (Charge Forward {Aus}), who also produced Estijaab's G3 Concorde S.-winning full-brother Remarque (Aus) and the stakes-placed Alter Call (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Alter Call, in turn, is the dam of the stakes-placed Altermatum (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}). Ejaabiyah is half to a yearling filly by Night Of Thunder (Ire).

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103 foals of racing age

17:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Kingmont (Ire)

€22,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2022

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

54 foals of racing age

16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Tenyatta (Ire)

14,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2022

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

17:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Bumblebee Bullet (Ire)

€16,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Soldier's Call (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), Ballyhane Stud
121 foals of racing age

16:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Bramble Jelly (Ire)

€18,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2022

Study of Man (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Lanwades Stud
55 foals of racing age

17:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Qatar Moon (GB)

14,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2022

FRANCE

Ten Sovereigns (Ire) (No Nay Never), Coolmore Stud
150 foals of racing age

4-PORNICHET, 1700m, Sover Fal (Fr)

€26,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2022



Study Of Man | Lanwades Stud

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

TASLEET ON THE MOVE TO INDIA


Group 1 stallion **Tasleet (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}), who was placed in three top-level sprints, has been acquired by Dr. Anhad Sidhu's Star Born Stud and will stand in India in 2024. A fee for the bay will be announced at a later date.

"Tasleet [is] getting ready to head to India," said New Approach Bloodstock's Ajay Anne on X, who assisted with the deal. "Congratulations to Star Born Stud on acquiring this smart stallion. Thank you Shadwell Stud and Hissa Hamdan. All the best to Anhad Sidhu."

The 10-year-old son of Bird Key (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) is the sire of G1 King's Stand S. and G2 Coventry S. hero Bradsell (GB), as well as the stakes winner American Sonja (GB), who has placed four times at group/graded level. From the same family as crack sprinter Battaash (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and his full-brother The Antarctic (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), the G2 Duke Of York S. and G3 Greenham S. hero stood at Shadwell's Nunnery Stud this year for a fee of £6,000.

Anne had previously assisted Star Born Stud with their acquisition of stallion Well Done Fox (GB) (Acclamation {GB}).

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1	14	Astro King (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Kingscote	D & C Kubler	128
2	4	Calif (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	De Vries	Nass	128
3	5	Dubai Future (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Shoemark	bin Suroor	128
4	3	Highland Avenue (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Appleby	128
5	6	Israr (GB)	Muhaarar (GB)	Crowley	J & T Gosden	128
6	2	Layfayette (Ire)	French Navy (GB)	Keane	Meade	128
7	12	Nations Pride (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	128
8	7	Point Lonsdale (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien	128
9	8	Qaader (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Sanna	Nass	128
10	1	Real World (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Murphy	bin Suroor	128
11	11	Spirit Dancer (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Orr	Fahey	128
12	9	Birr Castle (Fr)	Cloth of Stars (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	128
13	10	Marhaba Ya Sanafi (Ire)	Muhaarar (GB)	C Demuro	Schutz	128
14	13	Above the Curve	American Pharoah	Guyon	J O'Brien	128
Reserves						
15		Goemon (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	No Rider	Ebrahim	128
16		Tawaareq (Ire)	Shamardal	No Rider	Nass	128
17		Zagato (GB)	Frankel (GB)	No Rider	Nass	128

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