



# FINDING THE RIGHT PARTNERSHIP FOR YOU, PART I



Authentic carried the MyRacehorse silks to victory in the 2020 GI Kentucky Derby | Coady

# by Joe Scurto

If you are someone who always had the dream of owning a Thoroughbred racehorse and have room on your wall for a few coveted winner's circle photos, there are some important things to consider in order to maximize your experience and avoid some of the pratfalls that can leave a new owner's confidence crippled.

As the Executive Director of the Minnesota Racehorse Engagement Project from 2019-2022, I was able to direct over 300 first-time owners into Thoroughbred racehorse ownership. The secret sauce in making this happen was providing a menu of options/opportunities that would appeal to a vast audience. We also took down a plethora of barriers to entry and answered hundreds of questions in the process including, "how much does a horse cost". Let's start there.

# Investment

One of the best things that has happened in Thoroughbred racehorse ownership in the past decade is that ownership isn't just for blue-blooded capitalists or celebrity chefs anymore.

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# NYTHA PRESIDENT NOMINEE Q&A: CHAD SUMMERS by Dan Ross

The position of New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) president is up for grabs at a time of great upheaval for horse racing in the state.

Belmont Park is poised to undergo a \$455-million overhaul, after which Aqueduct is set to close its doors. Within a few years, horse racing in New York will look drastically different to what it looks like today.

This is also a period of tremendous existential challenge for the sport, as evidenced by a recent 60 Minutes expose on the industry's doping problems. Among the issues figured prominently in the program was another year of high-profile equine fatalities, including 13 during the summer Saratoga meet.

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**2023 in photos: June 18.** Aligned Interest (Closing Argument) leaps at the start of the first race at Evangeline Downs. | Ann Switalski Photography





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Justify and connections after the 2018 Kentucky Derby | Coady

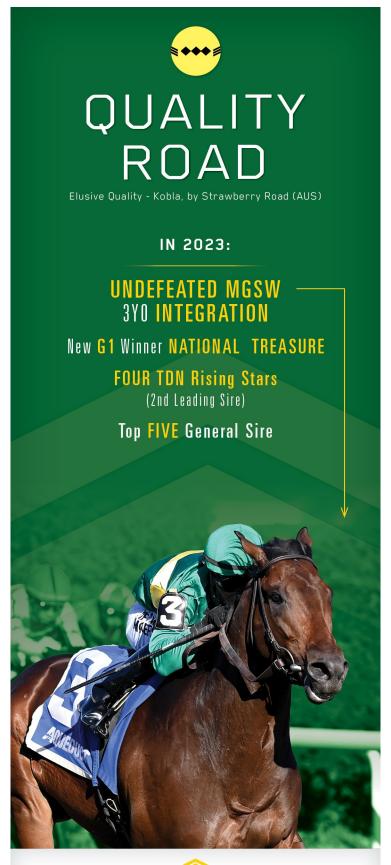
If you have a love for horses or horse racing and an extra \$100 in your pocket, you can own a share in a Thoroughbred racehorse. Establishing an investment level that you are comfortable with is vital. The key to financial success in this business is longevity and a lot of luck. Being able to financially survive long enough until the "big horse" comes along--or be just fine even if he never does--should be the objective for any new owner coming into the game.

There are partnerships that can offer you micro-shares for under \$100, there are partnerships that will ask you to invest six figures, and there is everything in between. Some partnerships capitalize only once and have no additional bills or cash-calls. Others have an up-front capital investment and then you pay your ownership percentage of the bills each month. There is a certain attractiveness to the one-time investment which includes a cap on potential losses, yet the true ownership experience is one of getting checks and writing checks each month. The great thing is that these unique opportunities all exist, as well as attractive hybrids. Take some time to ponder what would be comfortable for you, carrying the knowledge that you can always get involved in other partnerships down the road if you find your first choice wasn't what you expected. The important thing is to invest enough to make it exciting, but never more than you can afford to lose. Cont.



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# **Entertainment Value** (Partnerships, cont.)

Owning a Thoroughbred racehorse is a bucket-list item for most racing fans. When you take the first step and communicate to family and friends that you are thinking about buying a racehorse, be prepared to get hit with, "what a waste of money", "what do you know about horses?" or other cynical cliches about how owning racehorses leads to certain financial ruin.

To those comments, I would simply retort, "how much did that family vacation to Disney cost you?" Most people are comfortable spending thousands of dollars for vacations, season tickets to sporting events, golf memberships, or here in Minnesota, a boat. Yet isn't the entertainment value of owning a Thoroughbred racehorse greater than a three-day trek to stand in long lines and buy overpriced souvenirs?

Consider the value of a summer visiting the stable area, watching morning workouts, feeding your horse carrots, inviting people to the racetrack, being in the paddock and cheering on your horse as it takes the lead and goes on to win in an upset? Most people don't even know that is available to them.

Sharing these moments and memories has tremendous value and so do the people you will meet. Horse racing is a social game and ownership takes it to a new level. Partnerships offer you partners--people who are like-minded, love the game, and understand there is something special in these equestrian athletes. They are like you.

You will also meet the trainers, jockeys, and the people that care for and race your horse. These are some of the most interesting people on the planet and as an owner/partner, you will now be part of this wonderful ecosystem. Shared stories, shared pictures, shared victory toasts are what you are really investing in. The fact that you can actually make money on top of that makes ownership very appealing. The entertainment value is your true return on investment, and it can be tax deductible.

### Taxes

Owning a Thoroughbred racehorse can offer you several tax advantages, if executed properly. When looking at a partnership in which to become involved, you need to ask how they handle the tax issue with their partners. Some micro-share opportunities aren't actual ownership, but entertainment clubs where there are no tax advantages or consequences. Most partnerships will handle all the tax requirements of the partnership and either issue you an annual K1 partnership tax form or a simple 1099 for your portion of the revenue, leaving you to report your expenses separately. *Cont.* 



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#### **Lot 71**

### F. 2020 MEDELSSOHN x ROYAL STORY Consigned by Nicolas Clément

3yo winning granddaughter of SCAT DADDY. From the great American family of PERSISTENTLY, GOOD REWARD & HEAVENLY PRIZE. Half-sister to American Oaks (Gr.1) winner QUEEN GODDESS.

# LADY FRANKEL



Lot 172

### M. 2014 FRANKEL x LADY VETTORI Consigned by Gestüt Ammerland

Group winning daughter of Champion sire FRANKEL. From a stellar Ammerland family. Half-sister to Classic winner LOPE DE VEGA, in foal to NEW BAY.

# PLESANT JANE



Lot 196

### F. 2019 PIVOTAL x JANE THE STAR Consigned by Sumbe

Daughter of the great broodmare sire PIVOTAL, damsire in 2023 of SIMCA MILLE, NASHWA & SANDRINE. From the great family of ALPINISTA & ELDAR ELDAROV. Listed winner & Gr.3-placed this season, rated 102...

# SIERRA NEVADA



#### Lot 139

# F. 2019 AMERICAN PHAROAH x VISIONS OF CLARITY Consigned by Baroda Stud

Regally bred daughter of Triple Crown winner AMERICAN PHAROAH. Out of VISIONS OF CLARITY, herself a sister to top class horse SPINNING WORLD. From a stellar Niarchos family & half-sister to WAR OF WILL & PATHFORK.

# **COMHRA**



## Lot 175

# F. 2020 VOCALISED x GOLD MIRAGE Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

Black-type half-sister to Gr.3 winner CIMEARA. From the stellar Wertheimer family of Gr.1 winners RIVIERE D'OR, GOLDIKOVA, GALIKOVA & ÅNCIENT WISDOM. Winner at two & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Irish 1,000 Guineas (Gr.1).

# **CHANNEL**



# Lot 215

# M. 2016 NATHANIEL x LOVE MAGIC Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment

Black-type granddaughter of Cheveley Park Stakes (Gr.1) winner MAGICAL ROMANCE. From the great family of Gr.1 winners ALEXANDROVA, MAGIC WAND & CHICQUITA. Prix de Diane (Gr.1) heroine, in foal to WOOTTON BASSETT.

# MINAUN



### Lot 165

# M. 2018 ZOFFANY x BEE EATER Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment

Globe-trotting black-type daughter of ZOFFANY, damsire of Gr.1 winner TIGER TANAKA. From the family of multiple Gr.1 winners MARWELL & MARLING. Gr.3 winner in Ireland as a juvenile & Listed-placed in the US.

# FRENCH BOB



## Lot 185

### F. 2020 GALILEO x BEAUTY PARLOUR Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Winning daughter of GALILEO, out of French 1,000 Guineas (Gr.1) heroine BEAUTY PARLOUR. From the family of multiple Gr.1 winner MIGHT AND POWER (NZ).

Half-sister to Gr.1 winner & multiple Group-placed BLOWOUT.

### ERIU



# Lot 230

### F. 2020 GALILEO x LADY OF SHAMROCK Consigned by Wertheimer & Frère

Lightly raced 3yo filly, narrowly beaten last time out. By multiple Champion sire & broodmare sire GALILEO. Daughter of Del Mar Oaks & American Oaks (Grs.1) winner LADY OF SHAMROCK.

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# Partnerships, cont.

If operated like a true business (Hobby Loss Challenge), your involvement will open doors to depreciation deductions, travel deductions, related research costs, etc. that will all help offset other income you report. There are professional equine tax and accounting individuals and groups that the partnership can refer you to, or which you can find through simple Google searches.

# **Follow Along**

The multitude of factors to consider prior to embarking on Thoroughbred racehorse ownership can often feel like handicapping the Breeders' Cup card. It can seem overwhelming. Yet, I can attest, it is not as complicated as you might guess, and you will learn along the way. Thoroughbred Daily News is working to highlight partnership opportunities for prospective owners and bring you information to help you make a better decision on the partnership that may be right for you. In our next article, I will discuss the value of owning 5% or more of a horse, claiming partnerships vs. younger-horse partnerships, education opportunities with partnerships, the geography of partnerships and one recent subject growing in importance to new prospective owners, aftercare.

If you manage a partnership, we hope you will support this

effort to reach new owners by sponsoring this series or advertising on our Partnership Page. If you are thinking about Thoroughbred ownership and have specific questions or subjects you would like to address, feel free to reach out to me via X @RacingHorseshoe.

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# Chad Summers, cont. from p1

One of two individuals running for the position is trainer Chad Summers, who has held a license since 2017. Before that, he held an assortment of positions in the game including hot walker, groom, foreman, racing manager, and clocker's assistant.

The TDN recently spoke both Summers and Tina Bond about their bids for NYTHA president, digging into the specifics of their platform.

First up today: Chad Summers. The following has been heavily edited for brevity and clarity. Cont.



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# Chad Summers, cont.



Chad Summers and Mind Your Biscuits at Saratoga in 2018

Sarah Andrew

TDN: In your biographical statement, you say that "NYTHA has not been represented by someone with boots on the ground. We need our voices heard now more than ever." What exactly do you mean by that?

**Chad Summers:** When Rick Violette was in charge for years and years, his door was always open. Any time there was a question, a concern, you would be able to find him and he would either lead you in the right direction or have the answer himself.

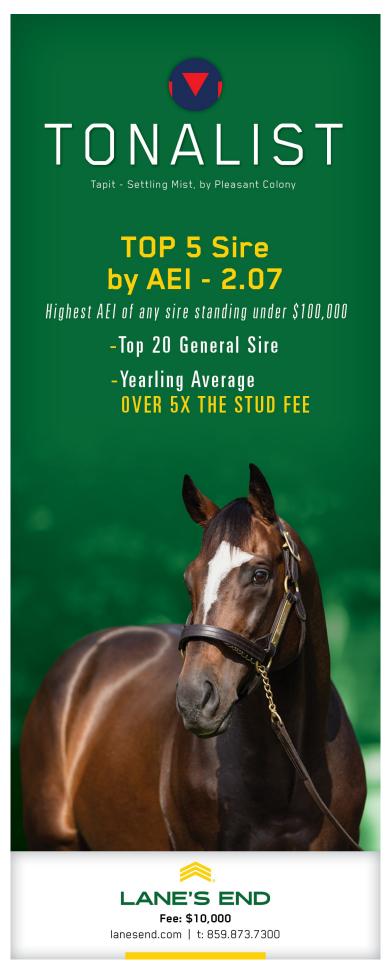
Unfortunately, over the last six years, the management has not had skin in the game. They own very, very few horses. They're not there on the day-to-day. They've been there for the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, but they haven't been there on the Tuesdays in February.

I just feel like the horsemen and women are best represented by somebody who's in the trenches with them.

TDN: You've mentioned in a prior conversation other areas of focus, including the sharply rising costs of everyday training commodities. What specific things do you have in mind to tackle those areas?

**CS:** NYTHA is in a unique situation because most every track is represented by an HBPA organization, which then leads to the bigger HBPA, led by Eric Hamelback. Eric can't work with New York right now because of an antiquated rule that changed back in the 1970s.

HBPA organizations have trainer co-ops designed to kind of protect their own investments or make them part-owners of businesses such as bedding or feed companies, which would allow us to cut costs and manage it ourselves. *Cont.* 



### Chad Summers, cont.

Those are things that need to be examined and looked at and priced out. Then go from there.

I was in Ohio at Mahoning Valley just last week and the cost of shavings over there was \$5.59 a bag. In New York right now, I'm paying \$12.18. That needs to change. When you're paying \$50 for a bale of hay, \$30 for a bag of feed and minimum wage is set to rise to \$17 an hour in New York, it is a struggle for trainers to stay in business.

Owners are not happy paying the fees on the day rate. And they think that trainers are making money on the day rate, which I assure you they are not. We need to work together to come up with solutions to try and save costs while still allowing our horses the luxuries that they're used to and they're entitled to.

TDN: As NYTHA president, you are going to be presiding over a period of great upheaval in New York racing. Where do you see the NYTHA president's responsibilities during this whole rigmarole?

**CS:** My responsibility as NYTHA president is to represent my organization's views and my organization's thoughts. That's something where immediately upon becoming president, you're

making these phone calls and you're talking to your constituents and figuring out what does everybody want. What does everybody see as best? How do we figure out what's going on with the turf courses? What is going on with the synthetic surfaces? What is going on with racing next year?

New York still doesn't have a [2024] calendar yet. They still haven't applied for the dates with the gaming commission if the Belmont S. is going to be at Saratoga. Are we going to stay in Saratoga for an extra month in September?

NYTHA has a seat on the [NYRA] board, which is very, very important. It's just one seat, but your voice needs to be heard in those board meetings. I think that's very important when the NYRA board is made up mainly of people in outside businesses right now that don't have the day-to-day understanding of what's going on at the racetrack.

TDN: A recent NYTHA-backed study by three interns from Yale highlighted some worrying industry-wide declines over the past 20 years. I know you haven't seen the paper, but where do you see your role in helping to reverse some broader industry declines?

**CS:** And it's not something along the lines of, 'well, we need fresh blood and we need new trainers and new owners.' *Cont.* 





# REVOLUTION

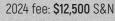
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### Chad Summers, cont.

We talk and talk and talk ourselves blue in the face and nothing ever gets done. We're famous for doing that, not just at NYTHA but as a horse racing industry in general.

We represent a big majority of what's going on [nationwide]. Where we go, others follow. We have to work together with the other states and the other racetracks and the other HBPAs, which hasn't been going on. We've been trying to be Switzerland and that's not the right answer.

# TDN: What specific things would you do that would make a tangible difference?

**CS:** For one, you start with workers' comp policies. You look into proper ways to come up with a workers' comp plan where people aren't deathly afraid of coming to race in New York with the fees that they have to pay.

We did some work where the [fees] were lowered, but it's still not where it needs to be. There's medical and dental and things of that nature where the plan that we ended up putting in place last year was not a very good plan. We could have followed suit and done what Parx [Racing] did, which has gotten rave reviews from all its members over there in Pennsylvania.

How do you get people here? How do you improve your field size? How do you improve your handle? These are all things that are based on people wanting to be here. And for a while, New York had the best purses. We would puff out our chest and we'd say, 'come to New York because it's the best of the best and we have the best purses.'

But with the slot machines and the historic slots that you're seeing in Kentucky and these other places, we can't boast that claim anymore. And people are running out of town, they're going to different places.

The races here seem to only go for the same three or four super trainers. It doesn't allow the little person to compete. You're seeing the middle trainers having to leave New York and maybe not come back.

# TDN: So, what specific actions do you have in mind to help the smaller barns?

**CS:** It's coming to an understanding with NYRA that they need the middle trainer instead of just catering to the upper echelons to understand that everybody has a role and everybody plays a part.

They had a shipping incentive where they would pay your shipping costs in the wintertime if you came in from Parx or Fair Hill or Laurel to help offset the costs. And after a while they go, 'oh no, it doesn't make sense.' But if you analyze the numbers, it was a big deal.

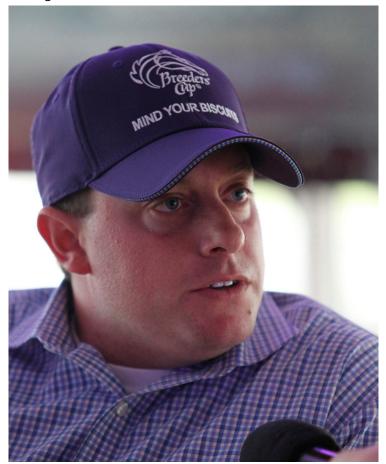
Look, NYRA itself is a non-for-profit organization. But where's the motivation for NYRA to be successful if they can't see any of the profit? You have to have pride in your work. You have to love what you do.

There's a core group of people that work at NYRA that do fit that mold. So, it's working closely with those people, getting together with president Dave O'Rourke, who wants what's best for the industry. But I just feel like he needs to hear more from what the actual owners and trainers are saying more so than what certain people are saying who are trying to parlay into other jobs.

# TDN: Let's shift gears to HISA. How do you see progress under this new federal law?

**CS:** HISA needs to understand that we have a voice in this and they rule with an iron fist sometimes. They say certain things, but then they don't always allow follow-ups.

If HISA wants to be an open door, then be an open door. If you call them on the phone and you talk to somebody, you say, 'I had a good conversation with you. What's your name or your phone number or your contact information?' Their immediate response is, 'we're not allowed to give that to you.' They're the Wizard of Oz. Open lines of communication are completely missing. *Cont.* 



Chad Summers | Horsephotos

### Chad Summers, cont.

Ultimately, we agree that this sport does need federal oversight. But again, 99% of the people that work with HISA have never been a part of horse racing before, and they're coming in with rules that make no sense. I'll give you a perfect example here.

They don't want you to give anything to the horse the day before the race--electrolytes or anything. You're sitting there and you're seeing horses badly bleeding and things of that nature. I brought a case up to Dr. Scollay [HIWU Chief of Science].

I said, 'everywhere else in the world, they're allowed to give Duphalytes the day before.' She goes, 'it has vitamins in it so you can give it to them orally in the mouth, but you can't give it in the vein.' I just don't understand that.

To me, if you're giving it in the vein, you know that it's going in there. If you're giving it orally, you don't know that it's actually going to be ingested into the horse's system. You're trying to keep them hydrated because they're going to be in a competition where they're working their hardest.

TDN: Like quite a few trainers, you've fallen foul of the program's rules on intra-articular joint injections before timed workouts. Some might read your comments about HISA as personally motivated.

**CS:** I'm not trying to hide anything. It wasn't like the horse tested positive for something illegal. It was literally just the system being the system. I wrote down the wrong day on my medication logs. And so, because of that, I breezed the horse a day earlier. He did not test positive for anything along those lines.

I just find it curious more so than anything else how the first time I did it, I was not given a warning or anything like that. When it first came out and there were [dozens of] trainers that [initially broke the intra-articular injection rules before a timed workout]. Those all went away, including some of the bigger Hall

of Fame trainers that had it. And now the first time that I did it, right away I was given a \$3,000 fine and three points, [and] was the worst human being in the world.

# TDN: Finally, what makes you think you've the experience for such a prominent position?

**CS:** It's a matter of passion, first and foremost. You won't find a more passionate person about this industry than me. I'm not afraid to speak my mind, as you can tell. I'm not going to sit there and sugar coat things.

Not only am I a trainer, I'm an owner, I'm a bloodstock agent. I've pinhooked horses. I've done everything in this industry that you can do. I've lived in tack rooms. I've lived in my car. I know what it's like to be the little person, but I've won \$2-million races. I know what it's like to be the big person so I can sit there and feel comfortable being in anybody's shoes and having a conversation with anybody and understanding--truly, genuinely understanding--what their position is.

I'm not afraid to make a phone call, whether it's to Eric Hamelback at the HBPA. Whether it's to Aidan Butler at 1/ST. Whether it's Dave O'Rourke here at NYRA, whether it's to Dubai or Saudi Arabia or England.

But I promise, if I'm elected NYTHA President, I won't stop until every one of our members is happy. And I know everyone says it's not possible. One guy wants this and one girl wants that. But we'll do everything in our power between me and my team to make sure that everybody's needs are met.

The ballots for the NYTHA elections have already been mailed out. Voting will take place, in person or by proxy, at the NYTHA Annual Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, the location yet to be decided.

Tomorrow: Tina Bond makes her case.

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# TRAINER WHIT BECKMAN JOINS THE TON WRITERS' ROOM PODCAST

Whit Beckman has been the assistant to two of the top

trainers in the country, but this past week, he landed the first graded stakes win of his own career when Honor Marie (Honor Code) won the Grade II Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill. Beckman was the **Green Group Guest of the** Week on this week's TDN Writers' Room Podcast presented by Keeneland.

"Going into it, I was fairly confident we were going to see that new dimension of him being able to really close, and kind of find his stride. Some of those one-turn races you could see kind of takes a while to get

himself kind of geared up. Fortunately, in that first start, everything kind of worked out. He got there that second start on a real sloppy track. It was just some tough conditions. But he still

ran a really legitimate race. And I mean, going into this prior to it. I wasn't worried."

Honor Marie, a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling, was a debut winner

of a restricted maiden special weight at Churchill Downs Sept. 29. He was second to Otto the Conqueror (Street Sense) in an optional claimer in the slop at Churchill Downs Oct. 29, and was making his two-turn debut in the Kentucky Jockey Club. He will now head to Fair Grounds to prepare for his 3-year-old career.

"He's done everything right to this point," said Beckman. "He's a young horse, a May foal. So him early on, he just had some maturity things and just kind of a rawness about him. We needed a going. But now that he's starting

little bit more time to get him to kind of figure things out on the mental side, we've always known the physical side was there. At this point, the way he won, the way the gallop-out went, he could go on to be a very legitimate horse." Cont.



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### Beckman on Writers' Room, cont.

Beckman discusses what he learned from Brown and Pletcher-but doesn't give away any secrets--and also talks about his stint in Saudi Arabia.

Elsewhere on the podcast, which is also sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, West Point Thoroughbreds, Kentucky-breds, WinStar Farm and XBTV.com, Randy Moss and Zoe Cadman reviewed the slate of Thanksgiving weekend's races, discuss this weekend coming up, and talk about Bill Finley's interview with Stuart Janney about the 60 Minutes broadcast in Wednesday's TDN.

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# AMERICANREVOLUTION ANCHORS **ROCKRIDGE STALLIONS FOR 2024**



Americanrevolution | Sarah Andrew

Standing in partnership with WinStar Farm, CHC Inc., Taylor Made Stallions, Mill Creek Farm and Fortune Farm, Grade I winner Americanrevolution (Constitution--Polly Freeze, by Super Saver) will stand for a fee of \$12,500 in his first year at stud at Rockridge Stud in Hudson, New York.

Bred in New York by leading breeders Fred W. Hertrich and John D. Fielding, the chestnut was the top 3-year-old of his generation in the state-bred ranks in 2021, winning the Empire Classic by nearly 12 lengths before validating favoritism in the GI Cigar Mile H. He was also second in the GII Stephen Foster S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup in his lone start over a mile and a quarter and retires with five wins from 12 starts for earnings of \$1,286,810 while racing for WinStar and CHC.

As previously announced, fellow Cigar Mile winner Mind Control (Stay Thirsty) will cover mares at \$8,500 at Irish Hill/Dutchess View Stallions for 2024 as the property of IHDV Stallions, Waldorf Farm and Hidden Lake Farm. Slumber (GB) (Cacique {Ire}, \$7,500), Tourist (Tiznow, \$3,500), Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro, \$1,500) and Disco Partner (Disco Rico, private) round out the Rockridge roster.

A special 'Brunch with a Champion' will be held Saturday, Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Mill Creek Farm in Stillwater for breeders to inspect American revolution. The farm's annual stallion show and open house will be held Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024 with a full buffet lunch to be served. A drawing for free seasons to each stallion will also be held at the end of the show (winners must be present to win).

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# **GRADE III WINNER, GRADE I-PLACED** WARRANT RETIRED TO BLACKSTONE FARM

Warrant (Constitution--Whisper Number, by First Samurai), winner of the 2021 GIII Oklahoma Derby and narrowly defeated into second in the GI Santa Anita H. the following spring, has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2024 at Blackstone Farm in Pine Grove, Penn. He will begin his stud career at a fee of \$4,000 S&N terms.

A homebred for Twin Creeks Farm and trained by Brad Cox, Warrant won the 2021 Texas Derby and was runner-up in the GIII West Virginia Derby before winning the Remington feature by 1 3/4 lengths. A head second behind Express Train (Union Rags) at less than 4-1 in the 2022 Big 'Cap, Warrant added this year's Isaac Murphy Marathon S. over 12 furlongs and retires with five wins from 19 starts for earnings of \$1,102,833.

"Warrant being a Grade III winner and Grade I-placed millionaire by emerging elite sire Constitution, we are very excited and can't wait to introduce him to Pennsylvania breeders," said Christian Black. Cont.



Warrant | Dustin Orona photography

### Warrant, cont.

"We will be supporting him heavily with our own mares." Added Twin Creeks' Randy Gullatt: "From day one, Warrant has been our favorite Constitution that we have. We have a ton of confidence in what Warrant can do as a stallion and look forward to supporting him."

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# **KEENELAND TO DONATE \$100K TO GRAYSON-JOCKEY CLUB**



**PET scan machine** | *UC Davis photo* 

As a signal of its commitment to supporting equine safety and welfare research, Keeneland will pledge a total of \$100,000 over the next four years to the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

"The best interest of the horse is the beginning and end of all we do at Keeneland," said Shannon Arvin, president and CEO of Keeneland. "In furtherance of our mission, Keeneland has long championed the important work of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, which is a leader in equine safety, integrity, and research. Especially exciting is Grayson's study of advancing technology and veterinary science and their roles in keeping our equine athletes safe."

Some of those funds will support a study to compare positron emission tomography (PET) to magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) for assessment of fetlock injuries in sport horses. The project is a one-year grant to Dr. Mathieu Spriet, University of California, Davis.

In 2015, Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation funded the first project that employed the use of PET scans on equine athletes, and there was additional funding in 2019. At least 10 PET scans will have been installed through the end of 2023 in North America.

"Although the PET project is geared toward sport horses, we

think it resonates with a tangible topic being discussed in the Thoroughbred industry today," said Dr. Stuart Brown, Keeneland's vice president of equine safety.

"Investment in furthering our understanding of the benefits of this new imaging modality and its application in the diagnosis and prevention of bone injury in our equine athletes remains an intense area of interest for interventional opportunities on behalf of the horse."

"I can't thank Keeneland enough for its support of Grayson's invaluable research that helps so many of our horses," said Dell Hancock, chair, Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "I challenge other racing associations to show their commitment to the safety of our equine athletes by incorporating funds for Grayson into future business expenses."

Keeneland is a long-standing partner in support and funding of Grayson's research initiatives and has hosted its Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, which brings together breeding, racing, and veterinary communities to improve safety and soundness of racehorses.

More information on the PET project and other current research being funded by Grayson can be found here: bit.ly/graysoncurrent.

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# **WEEKLY STEWARDS AND COMMISSIONS RULINGS, NOV. 21-27**

Every week, the TDN posts a roundup of the relevant Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)-related rulings from around the country.

Among the key rulings from the last seven days, it appears once again that the rules barring intra-articular injections within seven days of a timed or reported workout are tripping up trainers, with one such case resolved and another three introduced to the "pending rulings" list.

# **NEW HISA/HIWU STEWARDS RULINGS**

The following rulings were reported on HISA's "rulings" portal and through the HIWU's "pending" and "resolved" cases portals.

# **Resolved ADMC Violations**

Date: 10/28/2023

Licensee: John Servis, trainer

Penalty: A fine of \$3,000; imposition of 3 Penalty Points.

Admission.

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314--Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Winnin'onweekends. This was also a possible violation of Rule 4222--Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.

# Weekly rulings, cont.

Date: 09/21/2023

Licensee: John Ennis, trainer

Penalty: Disqualification of Covered Horse's Race results, including forfeiture of all purses and other compensation, prizes, trophies, points, and rankings and repayment or surrender (as applicable); a fine of \$500; imposition of 1.5 Penalty Points.

Admission.

Explainer: For the presence of Diclofenac—Controlled Medication (Class C)—in a sample taken from Wauhatchie, who finished second at Churchill Downs A on 9/21/23. This was a possible violation of Rule 3312—Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

# **Pending ADMC Violations**

Date: 11/04/2023

Licensee: Jeff Hiles, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314–Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method--on the horse, Blue Devil. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222--Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.

Date: 11/04/2023

Licensee: Gustavo Amaya, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314—Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method—on the horse, Sandpiper Memories. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222—Intra-Articular Injections Within Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.

Date: 10/29/2023

Licensee: Michael Ferraro, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: A possible violation of Rule 3314--Use or Attempted Use of a Controlled Medication Substance or a Controlled Medication Method--on the horse, Princess Sonya. This is also a possible violation of Rule 4222--Intra-Articular Injections Within

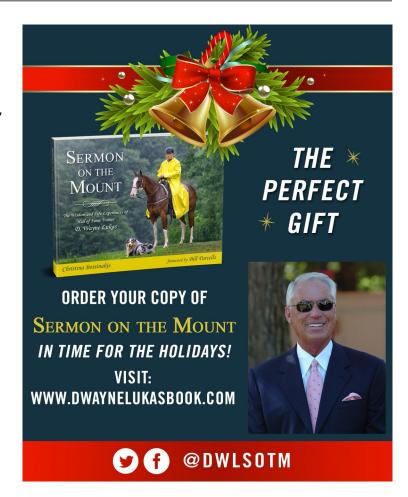
Seven (7) Days of Timed and Reported Workout.

Date: 10/25/2023

Licensee: Joe Pizzurro, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation



Explainer: For the presence of Phenylbutazone—Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Atlantic Firestorm. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers (Post-Race/Vets' List).

Date: 9/14/2023

Licensee: Bret Calhoun, trainer

Penalty: Pending

Alleged violation: Medication violation

Explainer: For the presence of Diclofenac--Controlled Medication (Class C)--in a sample taken from Tatanka, who finished eleventh at Churchill Downs A on 9/14/23. This is a possible violation of Rule 3312--Presence of Controlled Medication Substance and/or its Metabolites or Markers

(Post-Race/Vets' List).

# **Violations of Crop Rule**

One important note: HISA's whip use limit is restricted to six strikes during a race.

# **Churchill Downs**

Erik Asmussen--violation date Nov 22; \$250 fine, one-day suspension





# **BROODMARE MANAGER**

Stoneriggs Farm, in Paris, KY, is looking for a **Broodmare Manager**. This position oversees the herd health of broodmares and foals, attends all foalings, and supervises employees in their division. Other responsibilities include scheduling vets and farriers, administering injections, vaccinating and deworming, applying bandages, and keeping an inventory of supplies.

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# Weekly rulings, cont. **OTHER KEY RULINGS**

The TDN also publishes a roundup of key official rulings from the primary tracks within the four major racing jurisdictions of California, New York, Florida and Kentucky.

Here's a primer on how each of these jurisdictions adjudicates different offenses, what they make public (or not) and where.

### California

Track: Del Mar Date: 11/26/2023

Licensee: Antonio Fresu, jockey Penalty: Three-day suspension

Violation: Failure to ride mount out to the finish

Explainer: Jockey Antonio Fresu, who rode Satin Doll in the sixth race at Del Mar Racetrack on November 25, 2023, is suspended for 3 racing days (December 3, 8, & 9, 2023) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1692 (Requirements for Horse, Trainer and Jockey - failure to ride his mount to the finish, costing him a better finish position).

## **New York**

Track: Aqueduct Date: 11/18/2023

Licensee: Trevor McCarthy, jockey Penalty: Three-day suspension Violation: Careless riding

Explainer: For having waived his right to an appeal Jockey Mr. Trevor Mc Carthy is hereby suspended 3 NYRA racing days December 1st 2023, December 2nd 2023 and December 3rd 2023 inclusive. This for careless riding during the running of the eight race at Aqueduct Racetrack on November 24th 2023.

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National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame | Horsephotos

Representatives of the Museum will visit participating schools in person or virtually with items and artifacts relating to the books the students are provided. The program sets out to develop a passion for reading at the youth level by providing a tangible, historical backdrop to connect students to Thoroughbred racing in a new and unique way. There are no costs for participating schools.

"The Museum is committed to inclusive and accessible education, and a big part of that is removing as many barriers to entry as we can," said Matt Reichel, the National Museum of Racing's Educator. "We recognize that some schools may lack the time or resources to visit us, so we've decided to bring elements of the Museum experience to them. Readers Up! is a remarkable program that both encourages reading and connects students with our sport in new and unique ways. We are ecstatic to share this initiative with our local community and with schools throughout the country and we are thankful to Stewart's Shops for sponsoring the program."

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# READERS' UP! PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY NMRHOF

Readers' Up!, a free program designed to expand learning opportunities and bring the experience of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame into a classroom setting, has been launched by the museum. The program will offer free copies of equine-related literature to schools throughout the U.S. for use in their English Language Arts curriculum. Stewart's Shops is sponsoring the program.

# TOYS FOR TOTS DAY OF GIVING TO BE HELD SATURDAY AT AQUEDUCT

The New York Racing Association, Inc. (NYRA)'s annual Toys for Tots day of giving will take place on Saturday, Dec. 2 at Aqueduct Racetrack.

The event is a longtime holiday tradition at the Big A held annually on Cigar Mile Day and offered in partnership with the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation.

Founded in 1947, Toys for Tots collects and distributes new, unwrapped toys to local children in need each holiday season. Fans in attendance on Saturday can find donation boxes located at the Turf and Field entrance and the Clubhouse lobby. Cont.

# Toys for Tots at the Big A, cont.

As part of its support of the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation, NYRA is making a financial contribution to the organization. Toys for Tots is also supported by generous contributions from the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) and Thoroughbred owner Harold Lerner.

"NYTHA applauds the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Foundation for all they do to support children in our communities," said NYTHA President Joe Appelbaum. "New York's horsemen take pride in giving generously each and every year."

Lerner agreed, calling his support of Toys for Toys a way of making the holidays more meaningful for everyone.

"Toys for Tots is an incredible organization that supports countless children and families here in New York," Lerner said.
"It is an honor to be able to support their important work, and I thank NYRA for once again committing to a day of giving. It's our goal to make kids smile, especially at this time of year, and we want to reach as many children as possible."

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# OVER \$40,000 RAISED TO SUPPORT NEW VOCATIONS ON GIVING TUESDAY

New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program celebrated a successful Giving Tuesday, raising over \$40,000 for their mission to rehab, retrain, and rehome retired racehorses.

Churchill Downs Incorporated, alongside their nine racetrack properties, pledged to match the first \$20,000 raised by New Vocations in support of both Thoroughbred and Standardbred aftercare.

Over 100 supporters in the equestrian and racing communities rallied together in support of New Vocations' aftercare program.

"It was really great to see support come in from so many of our adopters and supporters along with many new contributors via our social media communities," said Anna Ford, New Vocations Thoroughbred Program Director. "We are very grateful for Churchill Downs Incorporated's match as it was a huge help and definitely jump started the campaign. The funds raised will go towards the day-to-day costs associated with caring for the over 150 horses currently in our program."

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November 29, 2023

Trainer Whit Beckman Talks First Graded Stakes Win with Honor Marie



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Catalogue-style pedigrees of all Grade and Group 1/2/3 stakes winners listed in the TDN.

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# **GRADED STAKES** ENTRIES



# Saturday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EST HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silver Knott (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Spencer	122
2	Maltese Falcon (Ire)	Caravaggio	Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC	Powell	Hernandez	122
3	Reiquist	Nyquist	CUYATHY LLC	Yakteen	Vazquez	122
4	Watsonville	Jack Milton	Pine Racing Stables and Saints or Sinners	Glatt	Fresu	122
5	Webslinger 🖛	Constitution	D. J. Stable LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	122
6	Santorini 🛪	Twirling Candy	Storyteller Racing, Dave Russel, and Scott Catlett	Brisset	Achard	122
7	Redistricting (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	122
8	Program Trading (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
9	Seal Team (GB)	War Front	Perry R. Bass II and Ramona S. Bass	Mandella	Rispoli	122

**Breeders:** 1-St Albans Bloodstock LLP, 2-Sir Robert Ogden, 3-Cuyathy LLC, 4-Kings and Queens Farm, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust, 7-Farm Cove Thoroughbreds Ltd, 8-Fittocks Stud & Arrow Farm & Stud, 9-Bass Stables LLC

# Saturday, Aqueduct #10, post time: 4:12 p.m. EST CIGAR MILE H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coastal Mission	Great Notion	Jeff C. Runco	Runco	Bocachica	119
2	Everso Mischievous 🛪	Into Mischief	Qatar Racing	Cox	Torres	119
3	Senor Buscador	Mineshaft	Joe R. Peacock, Jr.	Fincher	Alvarado	123
4	Cascais 🖛	Into Mischief	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC	Brown	Ortiz	114
5	Dr Ardito	Liam's Map	Caruso, Michael J. and Dubb, Michael	Brown	Franco	119
6	High Oak 🛪	Gormley	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Saez	118
7	Three Technique 🖛	Mr Speaker	Grindley, Eric, Miller, David E., Preuss, Howard F.			
			and Werner, John	Cook	Castellano	120
8	Offaly Cool 🖛	Kantharos	Lawrence A. Rebbecchi, Jr.	Solis	Adorno	117
9	Castle Chaos	Palace Malice	Goldfarb, Sanford J., Nice Guys Stables and Beast			
			Mode Racing LLC	Falcone, Jr.	Davis	116
10	Accretive <a>**</a>	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	121
11	Hoist the Gold 🖛	Mineshaft	Dream Team One Racing Stable	Stewart	Velazquez	121
12	Pipeline	Speightstown	Gunther, John D. and Eurowest Bloodstock Services	DeVaux	Lezcano	117

**Breeders**: 1-Coleswood Farm, Inc., 2-Clearsky Farms, 3-Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr., 4-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Catherine Parke, 7-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 8-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 9-Dragon Slayer Stable, 10-Falcon Wood Partners, 11-Dream Team Racing, 12-Eurowest Bloodstock Services LTD.



# Saturday, Aqueduct #7, post time: 2:45 p.m. EST DEMOISELLE S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cozee Rags 🛪	Union Rags	Twin Oaks Bloodstock	Michael	Gomez	118
2	Dolomite	Unified	Alpha Delta Stables, LLC	Brown	Franco	118
3	Life Talk 🛷	Gun Runner	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
4	Most of All	Quality Road	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Ortiz	118
5	Vino Rouge 🖛	Vino Rosso	Harold Lerner LLC and Team D	Dutrow	Davis	118
6	Caress 🛪	Connect	Black Type Thoroughbreds, Swinbank Stables,			
			Adkisson, Steve and R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Castellano	118
7	Shimmering Allure	Enticed	Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC	McPeek	Alvarado	120
8	Ringy Dingy	Dialed In	Callahan, Peter J. and McDonald, James Reiley	Gargan	Davis	120
9	Caldwell Luvs Gold	Goldencents	Dicke Racing	Cox	Saez	118

**Breeders**: 1-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli & W.S.Farish, 2-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 3-Gun Runner Syndicate, MulhollandSprings LLC & Tom Grether Farms Inc., 4-Godolphin, 5-Payson Stud, Inc, 6-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 7-Clifton Farm, LLC, 8-Athens Woods LLC, 9-Jeremiah Desmond & Drumkenny Farm, LLC

# Saturday, Aqueduct #9, post time: 3:45 p.m. EST

**REMSEN S.-GII**, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Le Dom Bro	Mucho Macho Man	Vicente Stella Stables LLC	Cordero	Gomez	118
2	Domestic Product	Practical Joke	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Franco	118
3	Dornoch 🖛	Good Magic	West Paces Racing LLC, R. A. Hill Stable, Belmar			
			Racing and Breeding, LLC, Two Eight Racing, LLC			
			and Pine Racing Stables	Gargan	Saez	118
4	Moonlight	Audible	Town and Country Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	118
5	Drum Roll Please	Hard Spun	Gold Square LLC	Cox	Castellano	118
6	Billal 🖛	Street Sense	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Mott	Alvarado	118
7	Sierra Leone	Gun Runner	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith,			
			Derrick, Westerberg, Rocket Ship Racing, LLC and			
			Brant, Peter M.	Brown	Ortiz	118
8	Where's Chris 🖛	Twirling Candy	Nice Guys Stables	Dutrow, Jr.	Castillo	120
9	Copper Tax	Copper Bullet	Rose Petal Stables	Capuano	Carmouche	120
10	Private Desire <a>**</a>	Constitution	Stephen P. Brunetti, Jr.	Pletcher	Lezcano	118

**Breeders**: 1-Teneri Farms Inc, 2-Klaravich Stables, 3-Grandview Equine, 4-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 5-Barlar, LLC, 6-Repole Stables, 7-Debby M. Oxley, 8-The Neuman Group, 9-Lance Sullenberger, 10-Wilbert Tan

# Saturday, Aqueduct #8, post time: 3:17 p.m. EST GO FOR WAND S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

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PF	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Saddle Up Jessie	More Than Ready	Michael J. Ryan	Russell	Davis	121
2	Dr B	Liam's Map	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Reid, Jr.	Lezcano	121
3	Venti Valentine	Firing Line	NY Final Furlong Racing Stable & Parkland			
			Thoroughbreds	Abreu	Franco	121
4	Know It All Audrey	Shackleford	Three Player's Stable and Barrera, III, Oscar S.	Barrera, III	Castellano	121
5	Tizzy in the Sky	Sky Kingdom	KimDon Racing, LLC	Pletcher	Saez	121
6	Gerrymander 🖛	Into Mischief	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz	123
7	Good Sam 🛪	Good Samaritan	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118

**Breeders**: 1-Kinnickinnic Stables, 2-Eico Ventures, Inc., 3-Final Furlong Racing Stable & MaspethStable, 4-Geraldine Mazza, 5-Westrock Stables LLC, 6-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms, 7-Maccabee Farm

# Saturday, Del Mar #5, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST JIMMY DURANTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

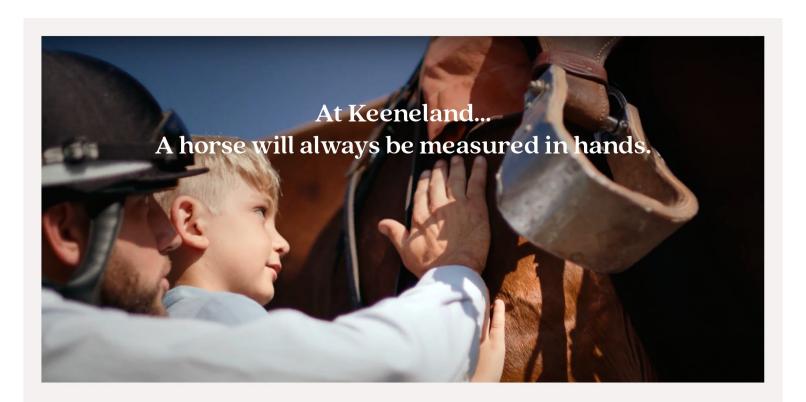
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ms Brightside (Ire)	Magna Grecia (Ire)	Panic Stable LLC	D'Amato	Franco	120
2	Antifona (Fr)	Recoletos (Fr)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Pereira	120
3	Yatta 🖛	Yoshida (Jpn)	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Motion	Rispoli	120
4	Circle of Trust	Union Rags	Gary and Mary West	D'Amato	Rosario	120
5	She Is Romantic 🛪	Blame	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Fresu	120
6	Mo Fox Givin	Mo Town	Woo Pig Stables LLC	Powell	Berrios	120
7	Blue Oasis 🖛	War Front	Soma Racing Stables LLC	Yakteen	Vazquez	120
8	Lady de Berry	Practical Joke	CHP Racing	Brown	Prat	120
9	Go With Gusto	Medaglia d'Oro	Gary Barber	Casse	Gaffalione	120
10	Feisty Mitole	Mitole	Gary Barber and Richard C. Pell	Miller	Frey	120
11	Zona Verde (Ire)	Calyx (GB)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT,	D'Amato	Hernandez	120
			McLean Racing Stables and Michael Nentwig			

**Breeders:** 1-Mr N. O'Hare, 2-SARL Darpat France, 3-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 4-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 5-Hidden Brook Farm & Steven Friedfertig, 6-Liberty Road Stables, 7-Brittlyn Stable, 8-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 9-Teneri Farms Inc., 10-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson), 11-Knockainey Stud

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# **ALLOWANCE WINNERS**



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3rd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$36,600, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-29, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.51, fm, 3 1/2 lengths. INDEPENDENCEAVENUE (f, 2, Mr Speaker--Off the Road {Brz} {Ch. 2-year-old Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, GSP-USA, \$122,056}, by Quick Road (Brz)) was the well-backed second choice when finishing runner-up to next out stakes winner Cap Classique (Vino Rosso) while sprinting over the grass at Colonial Downs Aug. 17. The Arnaud Delacour trainee returned to break her maiden by 4 1/4 lengths over the same track and trip Sept. 7. Sent off the heavy 1-5 choice, she shot to the lead, controlled the fractions throughout and proved her two-turn ability as she won by 3 1/2 lengths over Red Wren (Jess's Dream). The winner's dam, responsible for a yearling filly by Hightail, foaled a filly by Keen Ice Apr. 14 and visited that same sire for 2024. Sales History: \$50,000 2yo '23 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$67,500. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Scarlet Oak Racing; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

# Consigned by Gene Recio



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### **IN AUSTRALIA:**

Island Warrior (Aus), f, 3, Frosted--Hissy Miss (Aus), by Golden Snake. Launceston, 11-29, Allowance, 1200mT, 1:09.87. B-Mrs M Gunn (Tas). \*1/2 to Glass Warrior (Aus) (Glass Harmonium {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$321,391.

# **IN NEW ZEALAND:**

Just One (NZ), g, 3, Justify--Danex (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Danasinga (Aus). Te Aroha, 11-29, Maiden, 1600mT, 1:36.46. B-T V Rider. \*1/2 to Digital Fortress (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}), GSP-NZ, \$124,972; Amexed (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), GSW-Aus, \$206,034; Marcellina (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}), MGSP-NZ; Oceanex (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}), GSW-Aus, \$487,967; Miss Aotearoa (NZ) (Per Incanto), GSW-NZ. \*\* NZ\$220,000 Ylg '22 NZBMAR. VIDEO (SC 8)



# FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Dreamliner** (More Than Ready), CI-The Speedhorse Farm 5 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Living the Dream, 6-1

1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Reigning Dream, 10-1

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

10 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, C V Dynamic, 5-1 1-Mahoning Valley, 12:45 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Vernon's Best, 8-1

**Heart to Heart** (English Channel), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000 37 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Queen of Hearts, 15-1

One Go All Go (Fairbanks), Kirton Farms, \$1,500 11 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Remington, 9:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 6 1/2f, One Lucky Boy, 5-1

One Sided (Quality Road), R. A. Rowe Farms
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EDT, \$75K Glacial Princess S., 6f,
Maybetheone, 4-1
\$3,000 OTB OMX yrl
4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, One Step Aside, 8-1
\$5,000 OTB OMX yrl

Preservationist (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
78 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Turfway, 6:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Baytown Bruiser, 10-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl

Yoshida (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), WinStar Farm, \$10,000 103 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Turfway, 6:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Noahs Ark, 15-1 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

# **SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, NOV. 30** *2023 Stud Fees Listed*

Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000 215 foals of racing age/64 winners/2 black-type winners 3-Delta Downs, 7:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Back Street Baby, 15-1 \$35,000 TTA YRL yrl

Collected (City Zip), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 234 foals of racing age/72 winners/7 black-type winners 4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EDT, Msw 4 1/2f, Debt Relief, 4-1 \$10,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl



Yoshida | Louise Reinagel

National Flag (Speightstown), Blazing Meadows Farm, \$1,500 38 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners 8-Mahoning Valley, 4:06 p.m. EDT, \$75K Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial S., 1m, Casual Attire, 10-1 8-Mahoning Valley, 4:06 p.m. EDT, \$75K Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial S., 1m, Controller, 8-1

6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EDT, \$75K Glacial Princess S., 6f, Feeling Easy, 6-1

6-Mahoning Valley, 3:04 p.m. EDT, \$75K Glacial Princess S., 6f, Tierney, 9-5

**Tenkoz** (Malibu Moon), Win Row Farm, private 5 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-Mahoning Valley, 2:08 p.m. EDT, Msw 6f, Kozwhat, 9-2

Whence (Scat Daddy), Averett Farm, \$1,000 23 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 3-Delta Downs, 7:03 p.m. EDT, Msw 5f, Pip Squeek, 5-1



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# **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

9th-Parx Racing, \$54,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.75, ft, 1/2 length.

GOLD MEDAL ANNA (f, 3, Fast Anna--Voodoo Dancer {MGISW, \$1,427,952}, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-2-2-4, \$124,040. O-Happy Tenth Stable; B-Green Hills Farm Inc. (KY); T-Alfredo Velazquez. \*\$22,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Voodoo Storm (Storm Cat), SW, \$481,408 and Voodoo Swinge (Unbridled's Song), MGSP, \$106,420.

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9th-Mahoning Valley, \$35,100, (S), Alw, 11-29, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.99, ft, neck.

TIER ONE (g, 3, Sky Kingdom--Military Mama, by Include) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-5, \$92,921. O/T-Jeff Fletcher; B-Lowell F. Allen (OH). \*1/2 to Go Lady Jay (Run Away and Hide), SW, \$245,848 and White Lies (Palace), MSP, \$225,153.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

M Eighty, c, 2, Klimt--Zo Bow, by Oxbow. Mahoning Valley, 11-29, 6f, 1:12.23. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,309. B-Westbrook Stables LLC (KY). \*\$5,000 RNA Ylg '22 FTKOCT. Officially Yours, f, 2, Tapiture--Officially, by Officer. Mahoning Valley, 11-29, (S), 6f, 1:10.72. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,440. B-Robert M. Gorham (OH). \*1/2 to It's Official (Flat Out), SW, \$212,438; 1/2 to Guacamole (Flat Out), GSP, \$171,805.

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Fast Anna, Gold Medal Anna, f, 3, o/o Voodoo Dancer, by Kingmambo. AOC, 11-29, Parx Racing

Klimt, M Eighty, c, 2, o/o Zo Bow, by Oxbow. MSW, 11-29, Mahoning Valley

Mr Speaker, Independenceavenue, f, 2, o/o Off the Road (Brz), by Quick Road (Brz). AOC, 11-29, Tampa Bay

**Sky Kingdom**, Tier One, g, 3, o/o Military Mama, by Include. ALW, 11-29, Mahoning Valley

Tapiture, Officially Yours, f, 2, o/o Officially, by Officer. MSW, 11-29, Mahoning Valley





Independenceavenue (by Mr Speaker) triumphs in two-turn debut over the Tampa turf Wednesday. (click to watch)

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# TEMPERATURES RISE AT TATTERSALLS AS HAVANA GREY COLT FETCHES 250K



Punters pack into the ring to catch a glimpse of the top lot by Havana Grey | Tattersalls

### By Brian Sheerin

There was a familiar theme to develop at Park Paddocks on Wednesday as, for the second time in the space of 24 hours, the progeny of Havana Grey (GB) dominated at the December Foal Sale with a colt by the Whitsbury Manor Stud-based stallion fetching 250,000gns to unknown entity Rumstar Bloodstock.

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# AT DEAUVILLE DECEMBER, GOLDEN ATTITUDE BRINGS LNJ FOXWOODS FULL

**CIRCLE** By Sue Finley

In 2012, bloodstock agent Alex Solis and Jason Litt traveled to the Arqana December Sale in Deauville on behalf of LNJ Foxwoods, who were just getting started in establishing an operation now known all over the world. Solis and Litt came in search of foundation mares for the fledgling operation, and found just that in Gold Round (Ire), a half-sister to Goldikova (Ire) whom they purchased from the draft of Wertheimer and Frere for €520,000.

Twelve years later, they are back to offer one of her daughters, **Golden Attitude**, a winning, listed-placed 9-year-old daughter of Redoute's Choice (Aus), in foal to Mehmas (Ire), as lot 160 with Ecurie des Monceaux.

"It is special to have Golden Attitude in the Arqana December Sale knowing that the Roth family bought her dam just over 10 years ago when she was aged 15 years old," said Freddy Powell, Arqana's Executive Director. "So much has been achieved since between top prices and great performances on the track; it is a great feat for a relatively new entity in breeding like LNJ Foxwoods. Golden Attitude is black-type, she is by one of the best broodmare sire in the world, and this family has already produced foundation mares for many people." Cont. p10

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Surprise, Surprise. Emma Berry purchased the last ever Sir Percy filly at Tattersalls on Wednesday. Emma has been a keen supporter of the sire over the years, and has decided to call her Azkena ('the last one').

(P.S. Emma didn't know this photo would appear in today's TDN, so wish her luck at the sale today).

# **SON OF NEW APPROACH HAS 2024 FEE SET**

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Haras du Mesnil's Telecaster (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) will stand for an unchanged fee of  $\{4,000\}$ .

# RUSSIAN EMPEROR WITHDRAWN FROM HKIR

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A son of Galileo (Ire), Russian Emperor (Ire) was withdrawn from the G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase due to a vet issue.

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# Tattersalls Cont. from p1

A brother to G3 Cornwallis S. winner Rumstar (GB), lot 638 was one of two foals by the sire to clear six figures on the day, with five more foals by Havana Grey selling for at least 80,000gns.

Whitsbury's Ed Harper commented on the top lot, "Funnily enough, we sold a Havana Grey colt for 250,000gns on the second day last year. He went and made 600,000gns at Book 1 [to Godolphin] so hopefully history will repeat itself.

"We wanted him to be the star lot on this day and it turned out that way. You never know when you make the entry, though, and that feels like a long time ago now."

Not only is the colt a brother to a black-type performer but the

top lot is out of the seven-time winner Stellarta (GB) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}), who amassed over £100,000 in prize-money and reached a rating of 95 in her pomp.

That sale went some way in raising the temperature after what

was described by many key stakeholders as a challenging opening day to the sale on Tuesday when all of the key figures took a hit.

Trade solidified on Wednesday with the clearance rate

standing at a much healthier 81% with 202 foals selling from a possible 250. The aggregate was down 12% to 8,307,450gns while the median and average fell by 3% respectively to 31,000gns and 41,126gns.



Whitsbury's Ed Harper | Tattersalls

# Cracking Result For McCracken Family With 165k Blue Point

What do Craig McCracken and Aidan O'Brien have in common? They both take to the phone to celebrate every major success with their mothers.

The hammer had barely fallen on McCracken Farms' Blue Point (Ire) filly (lot 660) at 165,000gns and Craig was on to his mother Hazel to share the good news. **Cont. p4** 



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"She's very happy and it's a family-run thing," McCracken said. "We foal them and do everything with them ourselves. As the fella says, there's no I in team."

Teamwork makes the dream work and there was an element of fairytale to the sale of the Blue Point given the dam, Roseau City (GB) (Cityscape {GB}), was bought for just 4,000gns here in 2018.

It was Barry Mahon, signing under the banner of Goodwill Bloodstock, who landed the Blue Point filly shortly after another foal by the sire was knocked down to Grangemore Stud from Hawes Stud in Ireland for 170,000gns.

Speaking about the Darley stallion, who recorded his 50th individual winner recently, McCracken said, "She is the first Blue Point we have had but, anyone we have asked the opinion of, they have told us she was a lovely specimen of the stallion the whole way through.

She has a lovely walk, great attitude, scoped very well and had great X-rays.

"At our level, you always have to take a risk on unproven stallions but, with Blue Point, it was a calculated risk. He's a multiple Group 1 winner, a beautiful horse and has the Shamardal influence as well. What Blue Point has done, with his 50th individual winner the other day, is amazing."

McCracken Farms went on to sell a Sioux Nation half-brother to smart performer Panic Alarm (Ire) (Kuroshio {Aus}) (lot 716) for 155,000gns to Tally-Ho Stud. That result was sandwiched between a 68,000gns Mehmas (Ire) filly (lot 717) and a Ghaiyyath (Ire) filly (lot 659) who made 40,000gns bringing the total haul to 428,000gns on four foals sold.

Commenting on trade, McCracken said, "You have to respect

and appreciate that, a lot of the buyers this week, they have to re offer these horses as yearlings. For those guys, they're trying to predict what will be in fashion nine or 10 months down the line, and that's not easy.

"Having done yearlings ourselves before, we know how difficult it is. The other thing is, we've been on an upward curve for the past 10 years, so there's going to have to be some readjustment, isn't there?"

Asked if he has noticed a change to how breeders are operating in recent times, he added, "There's no doubt that,

Lot 660, a Blue Point filly, was one of six foals sold on the day by her sire for a gross of 702,000gns | Tattersalls

in the past two or three years, there's been a big change. If you can produce the good-looking horse and be by the right sire, then you're okay. Sire power is dominating at the minute and we're feeling that more than ever. Is it a bit like the National Hunt? You could probably only name four or five National Hunt sires who seem to top the big sales. We're going down that line a little." Cont. p5

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He added, "We're very lucky to have bred Best Solution and El Bodagan. We also bred Facteur Cheval and Panic Alarm has

been quite good for us as well.
We still have the dam of Factor
Cheval and she has a Sottsass
(Fr) foal and is in foal to
Wootton Bassett. This is a great
result."

# 'We Wanted Speed And We Got A Bullet'

The progeny of Blue Point filled the third and fourth-highest prices paid on Wednesday. Along with McCracken Farms' 165,000gns filly, a colt (lot 657) consigned by Hawes Stud in Ireland, played a star role at 170,000gns to Grangemore Stud.

It marked a memorable five minutes or so for the farm as Hawes Stud also sold a Space Blues (Ire) filly (lot 658) directly after the Blue Point to Woodstock for 75,000gns.

The stud's Michael Gaffney said, "We are over the moon. It is a very fast family. We went to Blue Point, who we adored when we saw him, to get speed, and we got a bullet. He's gone to a

fantastic farm."

On the market, he added, "It has been sticky but, if you have quality, it really sells. We sold a Space Blues filly after the Blue Point and we got 75,000gns from Julie Woods. Again, we are really happy about that. It was a fantastic five minutes. A real surprise."



**New England Stud's Peter Stanley** | *Tattersalls* 

# 'Frighteningly-Polarised' -Stanley Voices Concern For Smaller Breeders

The final foal from the Ogden family dispersal, a Too Darn Hot

(GB) colt from the family of Islington, sold for 185,000gns to Guy O'Callaghan of Grangemore Stud.

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He was offered by New England Stud, whose Peter Stanley used the opportunity to address some of his fears surrounding the future of smaller breeders in Britain following on from a

tough day of trade at Tattersalls on Tuesday where the clearance rate dipped to 59%.

Trade was much stronger on Wednesday, with the Too Darn Hot (lot 644) one of 12 foals to hit six figures, but Stanley voiced major concerns for the smaller breeders struggling to make the game pay.

He said, "It's frighteningly-polarised. That's fine, but the trouble is, it's going to knock a lot of small people and small breeders out of the game. I'm really sad about it because it's so important and the whole fun of racing is people playing at every level.

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- Peter Stanley on the current market

down the scale. It's really sad. Small breeders don't mind losing a little bit of money but, if you're only getting a thousand or fifteen hundred quid, it's humiliating. It's just not nice."

He added, "You've got to have a chance and we saw

something that was very frightening. The stallion market is just so polarised at the moment. The expensive stallions are the ones we all want to go to and use. All breeders are working for the stallion masters."

The Too Darn Hot colt, out of the Oasis Dream mare Canonbury, herself a daughter of the champion three-year-old Islington, was one of two foals bought by O'Callaghan on the day with the Grangemore outfit also snapping up a Blue Point colt for 170,000gns. The dam will also be offered under the

hammer at the December Mares Sale at Tattersalls next week.

"What we saw yesterday was a bloodbath for people lower

Cont. p7

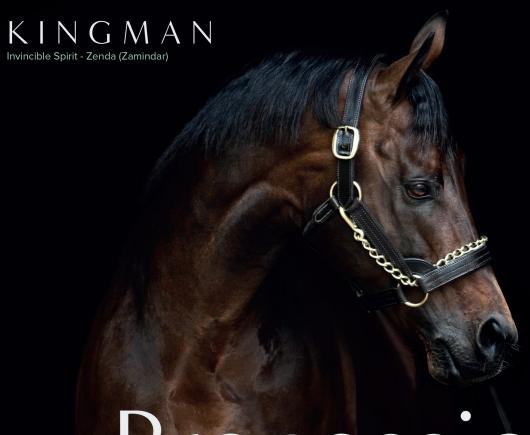
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Stanley commented, "Obviously, the Ogdens have enjoyed their racing for so many years and things are changing, so it was lovely to end up with a really lovely one by Too Darn Hot and there has been a couple of updates recently.

"It is the most wonderful family with Islington in there. The class of Too Darn Hot, who is looking very exciting, I can only think he will be even better with his three-year-olds than his two-year-olds. He was an obvious one to make good money. We have mares next week--we've got her mother selling here next week. Hopefully that will help her mother!"

# Kingman Colt Bought To Race In France

It wasn't just the pinhookers who were out in force as French farm Haras de Meautry got in on the action at Tattersalls on Wednesday by landing a Kingman (GB) colt through farm director Nick Bell.

The January-born first foal out of Group 3 winner Liberty London (Ger) (Maxios {GB}) was bred by Gestut Hof Ittlingen and consigned by Newsells Park Stud.

"He has been bought by Haras de Meautry for Edouard de Rothschild," Bell said. "He will be kept to go into training and, hopefully, will go to Andre Fabre in two years' time. That's the plan.

"We always buy a couple of foals every year and there was not one for us this year in France. It is a thing we do every year so we can compare them to the foals we have at home, and we think we get a bit better value as a foal than buying as a yearling."

He added on lot 710, "A nice, good-looking, good-walking foal and out of a good race mare. **Cont. p8** 



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He added, "She won from three to five and she has run in good company all the time, that was a big thing for us, she was obviously tough. As he was a first foal, too, it probably worked in our favour as there is nothing for the pinhookers to come through. That was the sort of price we had in mind. I told Edouard he would cost from 150,000gns to 200,000gns."

# **Buy of the Day**

Eddie O'Leary kept things simple by signing for one of the best-walking foals in the sale in lot 713, a colt by first-season sire Mohaather (GB) for 72,000gns.

The Mohaather colt was consigned by Silfield Bloodstock and, a striking dark bay, he caught the attention of many good judges with WH Bloodstock and Alex Elliott involved in the bidding.

But it was O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud who won out, signing for the colt out of a sister to a black-type winner who has already produced a black-type horse in Mubtasimah (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). It could look a shrewd investment come the yearling sales next year.

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# TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOAL SALE

Lot Sire | Dam

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638 c, Havana Grey (GB)--Stellarta (GB) Bred by Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB) Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud Purchased by Rumstar Bloodstock





Lot 644, a son of Too Darn Hot was the third-highest lot on the day Tattersalls

# **Toppers Cont.**

# 710 c, Kingman (GB)--Liberty London (Ger) 200,000 Rred by Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB)

Bred by Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GB) Consigned by Newsells Park Stud, Ltd. Purchased by Haras de Meautry

# 644 c, Too Darn Hot (GB)--Canonbury (Ire)

185,000

Bred by Lady A. Ogden (GB)
Consigned by New England Stud
Purchased by Grangemore Stud

# 657 c, Blue Point (Ire)--Glowing Star (Ire)

170,000

Bred by Churchtown House Stud & Liam Butler (Ire) Consigned by Hawes Stud Purchased by Grangemore Stud

# 660 f, Blue Point (Ire)--Roseau City (GB)

165,000

Bred by McCracken Farms (Ire)
Consigned by McCracken Farms
Purchased by Goodwill Bloodstock

# 716 c, Sioux Nation--Thraya Queen (GB)

155,000

Bred by McCracken Farms (Ire) Consigned by McCracken Farms Purchased by Tally-Ho Stud

# 558 c, Sioux Nation--Rainbow Springs (GB)

135,000

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CUMULATIVE  • Catalogued	<b>2023</b> 560	<b>2022</b> 637
Number Offered	477	544
Number Sold	337	412
Not Sold	140	132
Clearance Rate	71%	76%
High Price	250,000gns	250,000gns
• Gross	9,824,900gns	12,577,300gns
Average (% change)	29,154gns (-4%)	30,527gns
Median (% change)	17,000gns (-26%)	23,000gns

# **Golden Attitude Cont. from p1**



Golden Attitude is a daughter of Gold Round | Argana



Jaime, Larry and Nanci Roth | Horsephotos

Indeed, it has been a busy 12 years for the family. Gold Round produced six fillies for LNJ, and five of them have been black-type placed, including the Roths' first-ever foal, Golden Valentine (Fr), the winner of the G3 Prix Minerve. She in turn produced Ancient Wisdom (Fr), who topped a session of the 2022 Arqana August Sale at €2 million, and has since gone on to win four of five races for Godolphin, including the G1 Kameko Futurity Trophy S.

"In the beginning, we were in acquisition mode," said Jaime Roth, a principal of the operation which also includes her parents, Nanci and Larry, of that initial foray to Arqana. "That led us to Europe because Alex and Jason believed it was important to invest in the finest families from across the globe."

Roth, a lifelong sports fan whose interest in racing deepened when she started following the career of Rachel Alexandra, had just met Solis at Del Mar that summer, and both agreed that developing a broodmare band would be the goal for the new family enterprise.

First up was Gold Round. "She came from one of the best pedigrees in Europe, and we were all thrilled to have a member of this incredible family," said Roth. "Our journey with Gold Round has been nothing short of extraordinary. When we acquired Gold Round, our hope was to obtain just one daughter from her. However, we were incredibly fortunate that she gave us six daughters. What's even more remarkable is that five out of those six daughters made it to the races and became black-type horses. All of them are now in production for LNJ Foxwoods, and the results have been astonishing."

In addition to Golden Valentine, Gold Round has produced Luck, winner of the GIII Robert J. Frankel S. who was second in the GI Rodeo Drive; Spectaculaire (GB), a winner of the Listed Prix Right Royal; and Golden, second in the GIII Honeymoon S.

### Golden Attitude Cont.

The Roths' mares and produce are kept and raised at Henri Bozo's Ecurie des Monceaux, and with so much bounty from the same family, they have decided to part with one member of the family, Roth said in explaining why Golden Attitude is coming to market.

"Occasionally, LNJ Foxwoods has sold some very special mares, such as Grade I winners Nickname, Constellation, and Lighthouse," said Roth. "We keep an eye on the market and see a significant demand for mares with exceptional race records,

striking looks, and outstanding pedigrees, as seen last week with the Niarchos reduction. This realization has prompted us to test the market with this collector's item."

Bozo said that the Roth family is showing a growing interest in European turf racing, and have several good young horses in the pipeline at Chantilly.

"Alex Solis called me a few years ago to ask if I could have a mare or two for the Roth family," said Bozo. "We are now partners on three exciting mares and we have eight for them at the farm. It has been a very enjoyable partnership and collaboration. The Roth are extremely enthusiastic, which is very important in our game, and they love and care for their horses. It is very easy to work with Alex, Jason and Madison [Scott]."

"They have bought this foundation mare, Gold Round, who has given them so many good fillies it is incredible. At

Monceaux, we now have at Golden Valentine, already the dam of Ancient Wisdom, who could be anything next year. We also have the sisters Everlasting, Golden, Golden Attitude, Golden Box and Luck. There is so much quality there; imagine the development of this family in the coming years. I have seen the progeny of them all, I can only be optimistic. They have quality, they are correct and a good mind."

There will be no more fillies from Gold Round; she has been retired as a broodmare, and now lives at the retirement farm Old Friends in Lexington, Kentucky. Everyone involved expects her daughter to be well-received at the December sale.

"Golden Attitude is an absolute beauty and is by Redoute's Choice (Aus), one of Australia's most prolific sires and broodmare sires," said Roth. "She embodies everything the market desires at this moment and possesses tremendous international appeal. We have kept the first three foals out of the mare and have high hopes for them. We know that collector's items like this don't go to market very often, but the best buyers in the world show up for them. We are excited to

> see who buys her, and hopefully, we can help one another going forward with pedigree updates."

The Roths have started to become something of a fixture in France, where they keep all of their European broodmares, and with high-profile sales in the Argana sales ring.

"We breed there," said Roth, "so we're breeding specifically to race in France. My parents love it. My dad loves to go to Chantilly. He loves to go to the Argana sale."

The Roths attended the Prix de Diane this year, where they were represented by Elusive Princess (Fr), who finished fifth before shipping to America to win the GIII Saratoga Oaks.

"My dad came away saying, 'We need to race more in France,' said Roth. "We've got a lot of broodmares there and foals and yearlings and 2-year-olds, and we're looking

Racing in France, she said, "is a

forward to racing more there." totally different feel than the U.S. Not that it's not prestigious to win in the U.S.--it's amazing just to win a race--but when you win a race in France, it just feels different. You're competing against these prestigious families like the Niarchos family, or Wertheimer et Frère. When you can compete at that level and race at the top tracks, it says that you're doing something right. And that means a lot, because it's a hard game. To be successful at that level in France is a testament to the success of the stable. Oh, and the food and champagne are great..." she concluded with a laugh. Cont. p12



Luck after winning the 2022 GIII Robert J. Frankel S. | Benoit Photo



Ancient Wisdom winning the Kameko Futurity Trophy
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### **Golden Attitude Cont.**

Roth has the highest praise for the operation with which she entrusted with her European stock, Monceaux.

"Henri is an amazing breeder, and an even more amazing person," said Roth. "We're so lucky to have our horses on his farm. His land is amazing. The attention to detail, the skill of his whole team are incredible, and we share similar views. Wanting to develop our own families aligns with what LNJ is trying to do. We're just really, really lucky to have him on our team."

Roth won't be at the December sale to see Golden Attitude sell, but will be represented by Solis, and while she said she was confident it was the right time to sell her, she said it will still be difficult.

"At the end of the day, we're breeders, and we're excited to sell her. It won't be easy, but we think it's the right time, and she'll do very well for another owner."

Roth, who has a Master's in Sports Business from New York University and who worked for the basketball teams the New York Knicks and New York Liberty before starting LNJ, now has over a decade of managing her own sports team under her belt.

"Very little of what I learned in getting a Master's in Sports Business has translated over to horse racing," she said with a laugh. "You can never prepare yourself to be involved in horse racing. I literally learn something every day. I know that's a cliche statement, but I can honestly say every day I am learning something new, because it's just so different."

"It is beyond fulfilling, and I felt it in a very different way this year. Going back to France after breeding Ancient Wisdom, the pride and honour I feel to have sold a sales topper at Arqana, which is just an amazing feat, but to see him perform and to breed a Group 1 winner in France for Godolphin, who took the risk to buy him, I feel a part of it. I'm there cheering him on. I

feel as if I own him, even though I don't. But we're so invested in the whole Gold Round family. To me was, that was an outstanding moment for our family, an amazing moment for us, internationally for people to see that we breed a great horse and sell one."

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

# 2024 FEE FOR TELECASTER ANNOUNCED

Multiple group winner **Telecaster (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) will stand for an unchanged fee of €4,000 at Haras du Mesnil in 2024, *Jour de Galop* reported on Wednesday.

A winner of the G2 Dante S. at three, he added the G3 La Coupe and G2 Grand Prix de Deauville at four and entered stud at Mesnil in 2021. A half-brother to two-time group winner and multiple Group 1-placed Al Suhail (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), his eldest foals are yearlings. Telecaster, out of the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Oaks second Shirocco Star (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) bred 73 mares this season.

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Telecaster, out of the dual Oaks runner-up Shirocco Star (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}), winning the Dante | Racingfotos.com

# INAUGURAL TIMEFORM AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The first edition of the Timeform Awards, honouring the leading Flat horses and performances of the year, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Cont. p13

### **Timeform Awards Cont.**

There are a total of eight awards, with the top three revealed in each category next month. The awards are:

- Race of the Year
- Leading First-Season Sire
- Leading 2YO
- Leading Male 3YO+
- Leading Female 3YO+
- Champion of the Rest of the World
- Champion of Europe
- Horse of the Year

Three of the leading contenders for the awards include Japanese superstar Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}), undefeated G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victor Ace Impact (Ire) (Cracksman {GB}) and dual Classic winner and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Auguste Rodin (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}).

The winners will be announced digitally across Timeform's social media channels. Articles analysing the winners and their achievements will be available on Timeform's website on Dec. 20.

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Auguste Rodin | Racingfotos.com

# WALK IN THE PARK FIRST WILDCARD SIGNED ON TO GOFFS DECEMBER

The first wildcard for the Goffs December National Hunt Sale is a colt by Walk In The Park (Ire) (lot 157A) out of the Grade 2winning hurdler Sparky May (GB) (Midnight Legend {GB}).

Offered by Baroda Stud, the colt is a half-brother to Grade 1 Cheltenham Festival winner and Paddy Power Gold Cup winner Stage Star (Ire) (Fame And Glory {Ire}). Stage Star was sold from the Baroda draft for €60,000 out of the Goffs Arkle Sale to Tom Malone and Paul Nicholls and is now a three-time Grade 1 winner.

The Goffs December National Hunt Sale, featuring 913 lots, will be held from Dec. 11-14 next month. There will be 825 NH foals and 76 NH-bred mares set to go through the ring. For the full catalogue, please visit the Goffs website.

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# THOROUGHBID TO WAIVE ENTRY FEES FOR ANY UNSOLD LOTS AT CHRISTMAS SALE

Any lots that fail to sell at the upcoming ThoroughBid Christmas Sale on Wednesday, Dec. 20, will have their entry fees waived by the sales company, ThoroughBid announced on Wednesday.

The Standard Entry Fee of £250 (+ VAT) will only be charged to lots that sell. Anyone who opts for a £350 Bespoke Entry, which includes professional videography and photography, will only have to pay £100 (+ VAT) if their horse goes unsold. To enter, please visit the ThoroughBid website.

ThoroughBid's Point2Rules Bonus is also continuing into the 2023/24 season, whereby any pointer sold with ThoroughBid who then goes on to win Under Rules on debut will earn £5,000 for its new connections.



# FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023: **FRANCE** 

Roman Candle (GB) (Le Havre {Ire}), Haras de la Hetraie 36 foals of racing age

1-LYON LA SOIE, 1800m, Lee Loop Gin (Fr)

€6,000 RNA Argana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2022



Roman Candle has a runner at Lyon La Soie | Haras de la Hetraie

# **IRELAND**

# **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Seti (Ire)**, g, 2, **Raven's Pass**--Maarit (Ire), by Harbour Watch (Ire). Dundalk, 11-29, 7f (AWT), 1:28.66. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,555. B-Thomas Corr (IRE). \*€12,000 RNA Wlg '21 GOFNO1; €10,000 Ylg '22 TATIRY.

Saturn (Ire), c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Alpha Centauri (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, G1SW-Ire, MG1SW-Eng, \$1,639,990), by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Dundalk, 11-29, 12f (AWT), 2:34.54. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$14,445. B-The Niarchos Family (IRE).

# **FRANCE**

# Wednesday's Results:

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**L'ELEVAGE-Listed**, €52,000, Deauville, 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:27.00, st.

- 1--AL AGAILA (IRE), 123, f, 4, Lope De Vega (Ire)--L'Amour De Ma Vie (GSW-UAE, SW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$322,632), by Dansili (GB). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€240,000 Ylg '20 ARQSEP). O-KHK Racing Ltd; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Simon & Ed Crisford; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. €26,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 12-5-1-3, €138,896.
- 2--Clochette (Ire), 123, f, 3, No Nay Never--Handbell (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). **1ST BLACK TYPE**. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE); T-Karl Burke. €10,400.
- 3--Belle Et Grise (Ire), 123, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Et En Meme Temps (Fr), by Motivator (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE.

  O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE); T-Jerome Reynier. €7,800.

  Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 18.00, 14.00.

  Also Ran: Brazilian Surprise (Ire), Glittering Lights (GB),

  Percussion (Fr), Gregarina (Fr), Nano Nagle (Ire), Sophie's Watch (GB), Paz (GB), Tigrais (Fr), Garbo (Fr), Pastiche (GB), Sea Of Ash (Fr), Knock On (Fr), Sunset Lane (Ire).

Already a Polytrack specialist entering this, Al Agaila had taken Lingfield's valuable Winter Oaks Fillies' H. over 10 furlongs in January and after a couple of substandard efforts on turf was back to her best when reverting to her favoured surface at Kempton in October. Winning a mile handicap there, she was third over that trip in the Listed Fleur De Lys EBF Fillies' S. returning to Lingfield earlier this month and it was probably no coincidence that she was aimed at this race her dam L'Amour De Ma Vie collected in 2013 en route to a fruitful campaign in Dubai.

Always travelling customarily strongly behind the leading trio,

she was sent past compatriot Clochette with 150 metres remaining and with stamina assured from there soon had it wrapped up.

"The point was to get her to relax, but after a furlong she started to pull and was keen," jockey Ioritz Mendizabal explained. "It is only around the last bend that she settled, but turning for home I had plenty left in hand. Once the gap came the race was over in a couple of strides."

The aforementioned dam, whose time in Dubai resulted in success in the G2 Balanchine and a second in the G2 Cape Verdi, was also runner-up in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. before being bought by Ballylinch Stud for €600,000 at the 2015 Arqana December Mares Sale. Her dam Cuaba (Smoke Glacken) was runner-up in the GII Gallant Bloom H. and also produced the GII Marathon S., GIII Greenwood Cup and GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup scorer Scuba (Tapit). Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.



Al Agaila | Scoop Dyga

**2nd-Deauville,** €**30,000, Cond**, 11-29, 2yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:02.82, st.

MME JOURDAIN (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Palombe {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-Ger, \$180,702}, by Nathaniel {Ire}), who had perhaps found 6 1/2 furlongs too sharp when dead-heating for third here earlier this month, settled behind the leading trio early. Swooping on the front end passing two out, the 11-5 second favourite readily asserted under hand riding to score by two lengths from Cornelienne (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}) with plenty in hand. The winner is the second of two current foals out of the dam, who captured the Listed Prix Gold River and was runner-up in the G2 Prix de Royallieu and G2 Prix de Pomone.

### 2nd-Deauville Cont.

She is a granddaughter of the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp heroine Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill), whose Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) completed the esteemed double of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane and also took the G1 Prix d'Ispahan. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €24,750. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O-Baron Edouard De Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie De Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

**4th-Deauville, €30,000, Cond**, 11-29, 2yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.14, st.

YOOX (IRE) (c, 2, Lope De Vega {Ire}--Arcmania {Ire}, by Dansili **(GB)**), third on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Saint-Cloud last month, was keen throughout the early stages under restraint in mid-pack. Launched in the straight, the 10-3 shot was carried right by Cape Cannon (Fr) (Siyouni (Fr)) and lost out by a head only to be awarded the race by the stewards due to the interference. The winner is so far the only foal out of the dam, who as the name suggests is a daughter of connections' Arc heroine Solemia (Ire) (Poliglote {GB}). This is the talent-rich family of the G3 Prix Cleopatre-winning third dam Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}), whose plentiful classy ascendants also include Galileo's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Sussex S.-winning sire The Gurkha (Ire) and the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Silasol (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €22,000. Video, sponsored by FanDuel TV.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.



# IN QATAR:

Owners Dream (GB), c, 3, Time Test (GB).-Four Miracles (GB), by Vettori (Ire). Al Rayyan, 11-29, Hcp., 1700m. B-Richard W Farleigh. \*25,000gns Ylg '21 TATDEC; 11,000gns HRA '23 TATSEP. VIDEO (SC 5)

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# WORLDWIDE NEWS

# RUSSIAN EMPEROR OUT OF LONGINES HONG KONG VASE



Russian Emperor | HKJC photo

Mike Cheung's reigning champion Hong Kong stayer **Russian Emperor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will not take part in Sunday week's G1 Longines Hong Kong Vase (2400mT), *South China Morning Post* reported Wednesday.

The 6-year-old, who gave trainer Douglas Whyte his first victory on foreign soil when taking out last year's Listed HH The Amir Trophy in Qatar before successfully defending his title in the G1 Standard Champions and Chater Cup in May, will miss the Vase owing to an undefined veterinary issue, *SCMP* reported.

Winner of the 2020 G3 Hampton Court S., Russian Emperor ran a blinder to just miss in the 2021 BMW Hong Kong Derby and took a yielding-turf renewal of the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup for his first win at the top level in February 2022. He validated 21-10 favouritism when winning the first of his two Champions and Chater Cups that May.

He made two starts in Dubai following his Qatar success for a highly creditable fifth in the G1 Jebel Hatta S. ahead of an eighth to Equinox (Jpn) (Kitasan Black {Jpn}) in the G1 Longines Dubai Sheema Classic. He finished down the field in a pair of Group 2 build-up races this season.

The withdrawal of Russian Emperor leaves a prospective field of 11 for the Vase, topped by 2022 Sheema Classic hero and recent GI Longines Breeders' Cup Turf third **Shahryar (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and the Andre Fabre-trained G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern winner **Junko (GB)** (Intello {Ger}).

# ASIA

# Wednesday's Result:

**QUEEN SHO-Listed** (Jpn-G3), ¥51,000,000, Funabashi, 11-29, 3yo/up, f, 1800m, 1:51.10, gd.

1--RIOT GRRRL (JPN), 119, f, 3, Sinister Minister
1st Dam: Maria Bisty (Jpn), by Heart's Cry (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Dalinda, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Daloma (Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)

O/B-Hidaka Farm (Jpn); T-Naoya Nakamura; J-Mirai Iwata; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 12-5-0-2, ¥107,039,002.

- 2--**Teleos Bell (Jpn)**, 125, m, 6, Kizuna (Jpn)--Early Spring (Jpn), by Kurofune. (¥6,480,000 Ylg '18 JBBAAUG). O-Mieko Suzuki; B-Nozaka Farm (Jpn); ¥10,500,000.
- 3--Paraiba Tourmaline, 117, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Private Jet, by Smart Strike. (\$70,000 RNA Ylg '21 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '22 OBSMAR). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); ¥6,000,000.

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# ■ WARRENDALE GRADUATE

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 9. Odds: 2.00, 1.20, 1.80.

Also Ran: Salsa Leia (Jpn), Sable d'Or (Jpn), T's Hakua (Jpn), Grace Ruby (Jpn), Golden Healer (Jpn), Noble Silhouette (Jpn), Bijin (Jpn), A Shin Remy (Jpn). **Click for the NAR chart and video.** 



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# SHE'S EXTREME TO SELL AT INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S by TTR AusNZ

Brilliant mare **She's Extreme (Aus)** (Extreme Choice {Aus}) is the first confirmed major entry for next year's Inglis Chairman's Sale. Sadly, the 4-year-old, who was last seen winning the G1 VRC Oaks at Flemington in November 2022, has been retired due to injury. She bows out with a record of three wins and five placings from 11 starts, for earnings just shy of A\$1.7 million.

She's Extreme notched three stakes victories, all in 2022--the G3 Magic Night S., the G1 Champagne S. and the G1 VRC Oaks. Prominent owner-breeder Robert Crabtree of Dorrington Farm raced the Anthony Cummings-trained She's Extreme in partnership with others. Speaking to *The Thoroughbred Report*, Crabtree heaped praise on the mare, revealing she is probably the best female horse he has raced.

She's Extreme's ability was noticed by many in the racing world, including one of the greatest trainers of all-time.

"One day Gai Waterhouse rang me and said, 'You've got something extraordinary with her', and I said, 'What's that?' She said, 'The only filly I can compare her to would be Miss Finland'. That was a huge wrap," said Crabtree.



She's Extreme | Bronwen Healy

"Her win in the Oaks was pure class. We understood she wasn't a genuine 2500-metre horse, her pet distance was probably 1500 metres. It was sheer class that just gave her the opportunity to compete and then win."

Still a prominent breeder, Crabtree admitted "it still is" very tempting to retain She's Extreme for breeding purposes.

"As a matter of honesty and transparency, you have to offer them for sale, so I've agreed with the other owners we will offer her for genuine sale."

Bred by Aquis, She's Extreme was purchased as a weanling by One Plus Investments for A\$32,500 through the Inglis Digital

June (Late) Sale in 2020, before Cummings bought her for A\$275,000 at the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale from the Willow Park Stud draft the following year.

# The Full Package

Inglis Bloodstock CEO Sebastian Hutch was understandably thrilled that She's Extreme will go through the ring at the 2024 Inglis Chairman's Sale in May. He said the mare is "arguably the most talented breeding prospect that we will have ever offered through the Chairman's Sale."

"The Chairman's Sale is such a special evening which the market has recognised and now embraced to a phenomenal extent, particularly in the past few years and the presence of She's Extreme will ensure the 2024 renewal will mean the momentum of the sale will continue to build," Hutch said.

"We have offered many top-class fillies and mares in the relatively short history of the sale, but She's Extreme will be arguably the most talented breeding prospect that we will have ever offered through the Chairman's Sale.

She's Extreme will be offered in the Newgate Consignment. Newgate's Henry Field said, "We are honoured and humbled that Robert Crabtree and the ownership group has entrusted us with the responsibility of consigning She's Extreme at the 2024 Inglis Chairman's Sale.

"She's the rarest of commodities being a Group 1-winning 2-year-old that trained on to win the G1 VRC Oaks at three.

"Most importantly, she's by the most elite stallion statistically standing in the Southern Hemisphere in Extreme Choice and she's just a gorgeous mare."

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