

## AT LONG LAST, FLIGHTLINE'S FULL-BROTHER GETTING CLOSER TO A RACE



Olivier as a yearling at the 2021 FTSAUG sale | Fasig-Tipton

by Bill Finley

When **Olivier** (**Tapit**) worked a half-mile in :49.80 last week at Oaklawn Park for trainer Rodolphe Brisset there was nothing special about the breeze. It was the 45th best work at the distance out of 137 horses who went the half-mile. But it was a step in the right direction, albeit a small one, for a soon-to-be 4-year-old who can't seem to get on the right path. Barring a setback, he should make his debut some time early next year at Oaklawn. Might he finally be ready to turn things around?

That's the question and the only reason anyone wants to know the answer is that Olivier is a full-brother to 2022 Horse of the Year **Flightline**, who many call the horse of a lifetime. But it seems that their pedigree is about the only thing they have in common.

"He's not a horse you want to compare to **Flightline**," Brisset said. "There's absolutely nothing to compare. I got pretty close to **Flightline** a couple of times. They are totally different horses. If you were able to put one next to the other you'd never know they are brothers. I've been around a long time and I know better. I'm not going to put pressure on myself just because I am training **Flightline**'s brother."

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## KEENELAND SUPPLEMENTS 58 HORSES TO 2024 JANUARY HORSES OF ALL AGES SALE

Keeneland has supplemented 58 horses--including the yearling full-sister to undefeated 2023 GI NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner **Just F Y I** (**Justify**)--to the 2024 January Horses of All Ages Sale, which will cover four sessions from Jan. 8-11, the organization said in a release Thursday.

The auction of broodmares and broodmare prospects, newly turned yearlings, horses of racing age, stallions and stallion prospects, includes Just F Y I's full-sister, who is out of Star Act, a winning SP daughter of Street Cry (Ire). Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent, the filly is from the family of Grade I winners Starrer, Stellar Jayne and Star Billing.

Star Act, who is in foal with a full sibling to Just F Y I, was previously announced as being cataloged to the first day of the January Sale.

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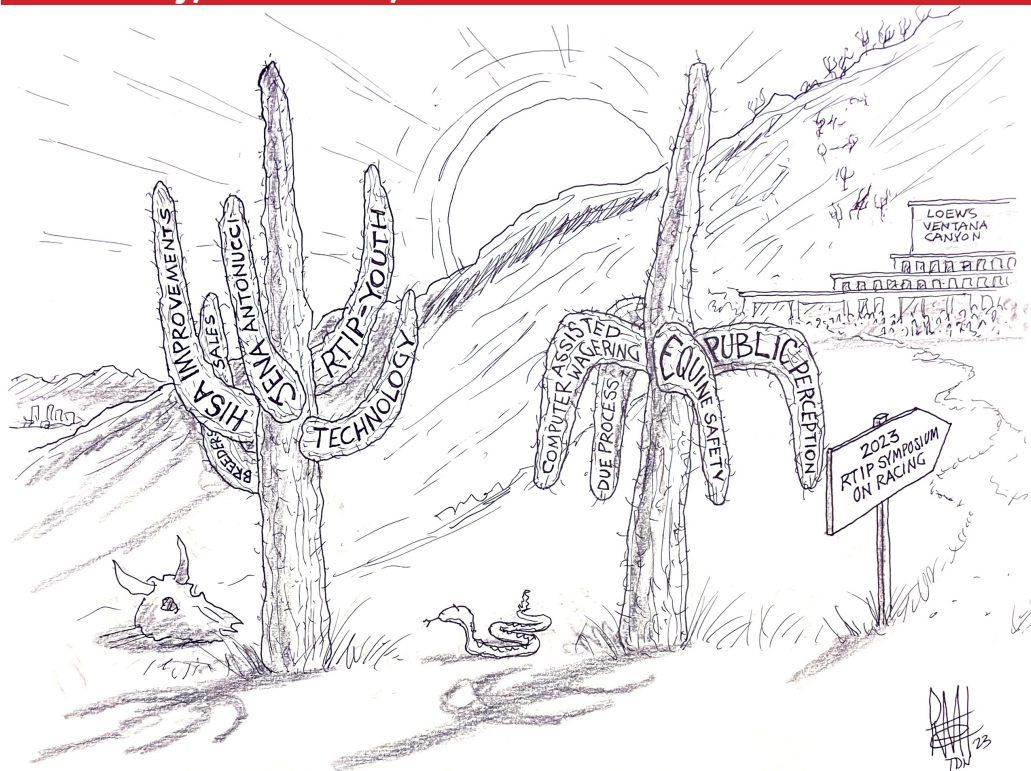
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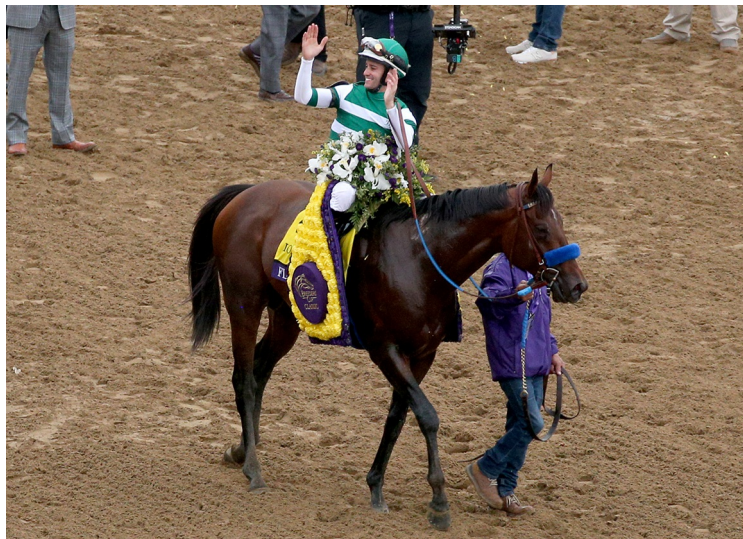


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## Flightline's full-brother, cont. from p1



**Flightline** | Horsephotos

Brisset continued: "But that's hard to translate to people. We will see where the horse takes us and go from there."

About four months after **Flightline** broke his maiden, Olivier showed up at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale where he RNA'd for \$390,000. After the sale, WinStar Farm acquired a majority interest in Olivier from breeder Jane Lyon. He was sent to Brisset.

"I had the horse in training when I was at WinStar last year and then he got moved over to Keeneland," Brisset said. "He breezed out of the gate a couple of times and he was pretty close to being ready to run. We didn't know at the time how good he might be because we hadn't tested him in the morning. Without posting some blazing fast works we thought he was showing enough where we could look for a maiden special race at a big league track."


A minor setback derailed their plans, and Brisset had no other choice but to try to regroup and hope to get a start out of Olivier as a 4-year-old.

"Being a full brother to **Flightline**, we wanted to give him all the time he needed to make sure he was fresh and 100%," Brisset said. "We had a couple more works at WinStar and then moved along to Oaklawn. He's coming along slowly but surely."

"I'm not sure when he'll have his first start. When we got him last year he was a little bit immature. He is a totally different horse than his brother. Physically, he has developed and matured the right way. But talent-wise we don't know where we're at yet."

"We should learn more with his next couple of works. Sometime around the beginning of the year would be a logical time frame for his first race. He's going to have to get fit and step it up time wise. We really don't know where we're at."

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**Flightline's full-brother, cont.**

At the very least he should turn out to be better than **Flightline's** 4-year-old half brother Voron (Pioneer of the Nile). He sold for \$100,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale 2020 and is now racing in Russia. The best hope for a **Flightline** sibling to emulate their famous brother is the unraced 2-year-old **Eagle's Flight** (**Curlin**). Lyon had the colt entered in the Keeneland September Sale but withdrew him and will race him. Eagle's Flight has had two workouts at Santa Anita, three furlongs in :37.40 and two furlongs in :23.80. Like **Flightline**, he is trained by John Sadler.

Brisset said he won't be focusing on Eagle's Flight or any other siblings to **Flightline** that come around. He has a job to do and it is to get the very best out of Olivier.

"It's exciting to have a full-brother to **Flightline** but, at the same time, I'm not feeling much pressure," he said. "Our job is to figure out this horse and not to compare him to his brother. That can be difficult to translate to the public or to the bettor. We know he is well-bred. We know he is **Flightline's** brother. But you have to put all of that to the side and try to figure out the horse by himself and on his own. A lot of people ask about him. He's going to turn four and has never run. We felt like he deserves a chance now to see what we have and where he will take us."

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**Keeneland January supplements, cont. from p1**

Other standouts from Book 1 announced recently include GSW **Hidden Connection** (**Connect**), 2023 GII Flower Bowl S. winner **Parnac (Fr)** (**Zarak {Fr}**) and SW **Pipit** (**Quality Road**).

The group of supplements to Book 1 of the January Sale released Thursday includes these broodmares or racing and broodmare prospects:

- **Airosa**, a daughter of **Uncle Mo** who captured the Catch A Glimpse S. as a juvenile in 2023. Her dam, Mrs. Hudson, by Street Cry (Ire), is a winning half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' Nash (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Airosa sells as a racing or broodmare prospect and is consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent.
- **Curlin's Voyage** is a multiple Canadian champion who is in foal to **Flightline**. The daughter of **Curlin** out of Atlantic Voyage (Stormy Atlantic) is from the family of Grade I winner Stormello. **Curlin's Voyage** is consigned by Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent.
- **Dame Marie**, dam of recent GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Honor Marie (Honor Code), is in foal to **Mandaloun**. A GSP daughter of Smart Strike, Dame Marie is consigned by Bluewater Sales, agent.
- **Egyptian Storm**, a daughter of Pioneer of the Nile who is a half-sister to leading sire **Justify**. **Cont.**

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**Keeneland January supplements, cont.**

Egyptian Storm is in foal to **Candy Ride (Arg)** and is consigned by Lane's End Farm.

- **Krazy Kathy**, a daughter of Harlan's Holiday who is the dam of SW Bat Flip and is in foal to **Good Magic**. Krazy Kathy is consigned by Indian Creek, agent.
- **Lady Lowery**, a filly by **Munnings** who has won two of three races, including the Beyond The Wire S. at Laurel Park. From the family of Racing Hall of Famer Dance Smartly and leading sire Smart Strike, she is consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, as a racing or broodmare prospect.
- **Marketplace**, a winning daughter of Stormy Atlantic who has produced three winners, including SW Dreamer's Disease, and is in foal to **Justify**. Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, agent, consigns the mare.



Keeneland January Sale | Keeneland

- **Sebago Lake**, a daughter of **Tapit** who is a half-sister to millionaire Grade III winner and Grade I-placed Family Way and is in foal to **Justify**. From the family of Caravaggio, Sebago Lake is consigned by Eaton Sales, agent.
- **Shan's Tiger**, a daughter of Tale of the Cat who is a full-sister to champion juvenile filly She's a Tiger and a half-sister to MGISW and millionaire Smiling Tiger and SW Smiling Causeway. Out of SW Shandra Smiles, by Cahill Road, Shan's Tiger is in foal to **McKinzie** and is consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent.

Short yearlings among the supplements include a filly by **Good Magic** who is a half-sister to undefeated SW Howl (**Practical Joke**). Consigned by Castle Park Farm (Noel Murphy), agent, she is out of How, a winning daughter of Indian Charlie. Others include a colt by **Munnings** who is a half-brother to Grade II winner Bemma's Boy. **Cont.**

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**Keeneland January supplements, cont.**

Out of Arcing, by Arch, he is consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent.

Additional yearlings being supplemented include progeny of sires such as **Game Winner**, Maclean's Music and **Quality Road**.

Supplements also include mares in foal to **Early Voting**, **Epicenter**, **Jack Christopher**, **Justify**, **Lexitonian**, **Munnings**, **War of Will**, Yaupon and more.

With the supplements, the total number of horses cataloged to the January Sale is 1,459.

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Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 308 entries for its December Digital Sale, which is now open through Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 11 a.m. ET, the auction house said in a release Thursday.

The catalogue, which is the largest ever offered on the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform, features more than 170 broodmares, as well as broodmare prospects, horses of racing age, yearlings and weanlings.

The catalogue also includes a stallion share and lifetime breeding right in MGSW **Flameaway** (Scat Daddy), who is the current co-leading North American first-crop sire by black-type winners.

"This is by far our largest digital sale to date and shows the remarkable growth and traction that Fasig Digital has gained with sellers in just 21 months," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton's Director of Digital Sales. **Cont.**

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Covering sires include Bolt d'Oro, **Corniche**, **Early Voting**, **Essential Quality**, **Golden Pal**, **Jack Christopher**, Jackie's Warrior, Liam's Map, **Mandaloun**, **Maxfield**, Mitole, Mo Donegal, **Mystic**

**Guide**, Omaha Beach, **Practical Joke**, **Street Sense**, **Tapit**, **Twirling Candy**, **Union Rags**, **Upstart**, **Violence**, **War of Will** and Yaupon.

Sires of yearlings include Maclean's Music, Medaglia d'Oro, **Nyquist**, **Twirling Candy**, **Union Rags** and Vino Rosso.

Weanling sires include Authentic, **Hard Spun**, **Not This Time**, Omaha Beach, and Vino Rosso.

The catalogue features offerings located in Arkansas, California, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Ontario, Canada.

“We have offerings at all price ranges that suit a wide variety of regional programs,” said Aaron. “December Digital also provides the last opportunity for those that need to buy before the end of the year for tax purposes.”

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--Donna Brothers, NBC Sports

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### DOPPELGANGER ARRIVES AT PLEASANT ACRES STALLIONS FOR STUD DUTY

Pleasant Acres Stallions has welcomed to their roster 'TDN Rising Star' and GISW **Doppelganger** (Into Mischief), who will stand in 2024 for \$10,000 LFSN, the Florida farm said in a release Thursday morning.

"Doppelganger exudes class in every sense. He's an eye-catching individual with more natural power and strength than his namesake Authentic. Commercially, he gives breeders an excellent chance to get a



Doppelganger | Sarah Andrew

proper ROI, especially with the precocious nature of the broodmare base in Florida," said SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan.

A \$570,000 Fasig-Tipton Selected Showcase yearling, Doppelganger is out of the Quiet American mare Twice the Lady—a stakes winner and multiple stakes placed performer. His

second dam, Catherine's Crown (Chief's Crown) is the dam of Michelle's Crown, who produced Louisiana Champions Day Turf S. and Louisiana Showcase Turf S. winner Snakebite Kit.

Once at the races, the Bob Baffert trainee broke his maiden on debut as a juvenile with a performance that awarded him the coveted TDN title for his 3 1/2-length win at Los Alamitos. He became his sire's 29th 'Rising Star.'

"When we saw him at the sale the whole team, Bob [Baffert], Tom [Ryan], and myself, agreed he was an absolute must have," said bloodstock agent Donato Lanni. **Cont.**

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Last week, he was placed in the lung transplant program. This can be a long and lengthy process, but it also provides time to see if any improvement might occur. He and his family continue to pray for a miracle but are preparing for the next step if required.

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**Doppelganger, cont.**

"I am looking forward to seeing his babies hit the sales in a couple of years."

At three, Doppelganger finished as the runner-up in the GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita, and as a 4-year-old he captured the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct as well as the Battery Park S. at Delaware Park.

"A 'TDN Rising Star' by Into Mischief has arrived in Florida for our breeders," said Pleasant Acres Stallions Owner Joe Barbazon. "Bred on the same cross over Fappiano-line mares as champion and MGISW Covfefe and GSW Maximus Mischief, we are confident he will make an impressive impact on future Florida crops."

Pleasant Acres's newest addition will join the likes of MGISP and G1SP Gunnevera (**Dialed In**) at the 220-acre farm located just northwest of Ocala.

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## BREEDING PLANS: FINAL TOPIC OF '23 THOROUGHBRED OWNER CONFERENCE PANEL

Breeding plans was the topic for the 10th and final panel of the 2023 OwnerView Virtual Thoroughbred Owner Conference, which was held Tuesday, Dec. 5, The Jockey Club said in a release Thursday.

Panelists were Carrie Brogden, owner of Machmer Hall Farm; Alan Porter, founder of TrueNicks; and Mark Toothaker, director of stallions at Spendthrift Farm. The panel was hosted by OwnerView's project manager, Gary Falter.

Topics for the breeding panel included matings, nicking, conformation traits, inbreeding, broodmare preferences and stallion selection.

The first question to the panelists referred to the saying, "breed the best to the best and hope for the best."

"I can't afford beautiful and pedigree, so I'm always going to lean more on the pretty side on my mares, and they may be just a little bit lacking on pedigree," said Toothaker. "Buy the prettiest mare that you can afford."

Brogden considers conformation to be extremely important when making breeding decisions. "It is the most important thing," she said. "After years and years and years of being on the farm now, we started to see a trend where every single graded stakes winner off our farm, on the dirt, every single one was in the top 30% of physicals of our yearling crop."

The Thoroughbred Owner Conference virtual panels will continue in 2024 with a full schedule available early in the new year.

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A scene from the National Museum of Racing | Horsephotos

The winter fundraiser, scheduled exactly three months prior to the 150th Kentucky Derby, will feature dozens of silent auction items. An online version of unique items and experience packages to benefit the NMRHF will also take place.

Guests can attend the event from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ET or bid on special packages online. The early-bird part of the program will feature beer, wine, soda, light refreshments and entertainment with admission set at \$15 for museum members and \$30 for non-members.

Many of the auction items will be displayed throughout the galleries during the event.

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets or call (518) 584-0400.

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## ISLANDERS PARTNER WITH NYRA TO CREATE FIRST PUBLIC RINKS AND OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY

The New York Islanders, in partnership with Northwell, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) and USA Hockey, have announced the opening of The Park at UBS Arena, a 155,800-square foot season-long, outdoor experience that will introduce the first two public pond hockey rinks to the community.

With UBS Arena located within the heart of historic Belmont Park, The Park aims to take advantage of this unique setting and create something special for hockey fans of all ages.

The first rink, named the Northwell Pond, boasts a sheet of natural ice. It will host a series of 4v4 pond hockey tournaments following USA Hockey guidelines, catering to youth and adult divisions at various competitive levels. The second rink, named the Isles Pond, will host Learn to Skate, Learn to Play, and Try Hockey for Free programs. These community programs cater to a wide range of age groups and skill levels, aiming to grow the sport of hockey by making it accessible for everyone.

"Community events and activities will play a central role at the new Belmont Park," said David O'Rourke, NYRA President & CEO.



Belmont Park | Sarah Andrew

"This partnership between NYRA and the New York Islanders will advance that mission by providing our neighbors with easy and affordable access to ice skating and hockey in the Belmont Park backyard. We're excited to help grow this new initiative and look forward to welcoming kids and families to The Park later this month."

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## GULFSTREAM PARK BOOKKEEPER TO BEGIN ACCEPTING ACH ENROLLMENT

The Gulfstream Park Horsemen Bookkeeper's office will begin accepting ACH enrollment into the new payment program Friday, Dec. 8, it was announced Thursday. Allowing ACH payments will expedite payment time, reduce paperwork, the likelihood of fraud and improve the overall customer service experience of horsemen. Anyone looking to sign up can pick up and complete ACH forms located within the bookkeeper's office during normal operating hours.

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A season to Gainesway stallion **McKinzie** is one of the offerings available | Sarah Andrew

The annual Select Stallion Season Auction hosted by the Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners (OTBO) will be held Thursday, Dec. 14 and Friday, Dec. 15 with previews Dec. 12 and 13. The OTBO has selected a group of stallions from around the country, including major farms in Kentucky and New York, for

the auction. A preliminary list of offerings is available at [otbo.com](https://otbo.com) with more information and a catalogue to be forthcoming Dec. 12 at 1 a.m. EST at [equiring.com/sale/291/OTBO2024](https://equiring.com/sale/291/OTBO2024). The OTBO also has access to additional seasons for sale.

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**STARLET S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m**

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1	Nothing Like You 🏆	Malibu Moon	Georgia Antley Hunt, Jeff Giglio, and John L. Rogitz	Baffert	Hernandez	120
2	Pacific Rose 🏆	Not This Time	California Racing Partners, Ciaglia Racing LLC and Domenic Savides	O'Neill	Rosario	120
3	Flynn's Chance 🏆	Medaglia d'Oro	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Rispoli	120
4	Great Forty Eight 🏆	Constitution	Firebird Racing LLC	Yakteen	Torrealba	120
5	Chatalas	Gun Runner	Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, Dan J. Agnew, and William Chatalas,	Glatt	Fresu	120
6	Grazia 🏆	Uncle Mo	Gandharvi LLC and Commonwealth Thoroughbreds, LLC	Baffert	Prat	120

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## FRIDAY'S RACING INSIGHTS:

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Darley stallion Street Boss | Darley Photo

## GODOLPHIN COLT LEADS LATE-NIGHT ACTION AT TURFWAY

9th-TP, \$70K, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 9:55 p.m.

A Godolphin homebred, **HOLD OUT** (Street Boss) will carry the royal blue for the first time Friday night. The colt is a son of Wipe Out, already the dam of GISP Degree of Risk (**Cairo Prince**). She also produced the dam of the ill-fated GSW New York Thunder (**Nyquist**). Wipe Out is herself a half to GI Forego S. winner Emcee (Unbridled's Song), GSW/G1SP Surfer (Distorted Humor) along with the dam of GSW Marzo (**Medaglia d'Oro**). Notably, her half-sister Baffled (Distorted Humor) produced MGISW and sire **Constitution** (**Tapit**) before selling for \$3.5m at the 2016 FTKNOV Sale. Don Alberto, one of two buyers to sign the ticket then, would buy out Bridlewood Farm for \$1.8m when she last sold at the same sale in 2019. Hold Out blitzed four furlongs in :47 (1/95) Dec. 2 for Eoin Harty and will debut with Gerardo Corrales in the irons. **TJCIS PPS**

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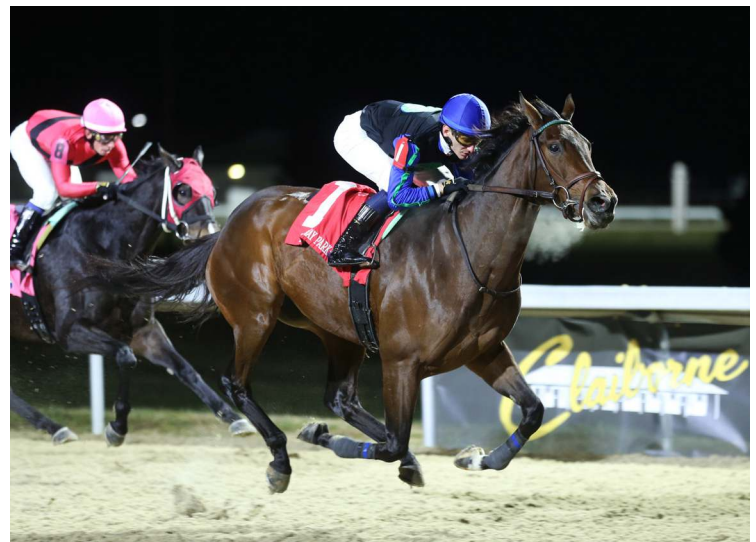
### IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**7th-Turfway, \$72,800, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 12-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.51, ft, 1 3/4 lengths.**

**QUEEN OF MISSOULA (f, 3, Liam's Map--Serene Queen, by Explicit)** broke her maiden two back in a \$100k claimer at Keeneland Oct. 8 but was fifth at long odds last out at Churchill Downs Nov. 16. Trailing the field for much of the early running in her first try over the Tapeta, the 3-1 shot began to make up ground when put to a long drive into the far turn. Still second with a furlong to run, she closed quickly past late leader Bali Kuta (Bal a Bali {Brz}) and went to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Serene Queen has a 2-year-old unraced Algorithms colt and reported a colt by **Munnings** this year. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$101,744.

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O/B-Jerry Kane (KY); T-Ben Colebrook.



Queen of Missoula | Coady

**9th-Gulfstream, \$68,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 12-7, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.35, ft, 2 1/2 lengths.**

**FIONA'S MAGIC (f, 2, St Patrick's Day--Mollie's Magic, by Factum)** was second on debut July 1 but drew off and romped by seven lengths when last spotted over course and near-distance Nov. 19. Sent for the lead, the 7-2 shot dueled outside of Quimichis (**American Pharoah**) past a half mile in :46.02 before putting that rival away and separating down the stretch

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to finish 2 1/2-lengths ahead of even-money favorite Bourbon Breeze (Omaha Beach). One of six winners for her freshman sire (by Pioneer of the Nile), Fiona's Magic is a half to Cajun's Magic (Cajun Breeze), SW, \$311,425. Mollie's Magic has a yearling Khozan colt, a weanling full-brother to Cajun's Magic and she returned to Cajun Breeze once more for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$87,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Stonehedge LLC (FL); T-Michael Yates.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:



**1st-Aqueduct, \$85,000, Msw, 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.28, ft, neck.**

**FRAU DIABLO (f, 3, Cloud Computing--Aunt Esme, by Birdstone)** made a pair of starts at the Spa this summer but was rained off the turf in both and failed to hit the board in either with her most recent start coming Aug. 25. On the main track for the first time Thursday, the 4-1 shot also picked up Lasix and was sharp from the jump to handle the early tempo with Nyxed (**Ghostzapper**) to her outside. That pair continued to battle into the lane with Frau Diablo fighting back to hold onto a slim margin to the wire, winning by a neck. Split Screen was up on the pace early but faltered into the turn and came home last. From her sire's first crop, Frau Diablo has a yearling half-brother by Brody's Cause while her dam is due to **Enticed** for next year.

Sales History: \$23,000 Ylg '21 FTKOCT; \$125,000 2yo '22 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$54,625. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Ocean Way Stables, Al Bianchi Racing, LLC and Jay Oringer; B-Maple Lane Farm & H. Steve Conboy (KY); T-Michael J. Maker.



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**3rd-Aqueduct, \$79,050, Msw, 12-7, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:53.46, ft, 3 lengths.**

**CLASS ACT (f, 2, Street Sense--Miss Drake, by Afleet Alex)** was close from the gate in both of her prior starts at Churchill Downs but improved in her last start over 1 1/16 miles to close for fourth Nov. 11. With a bit of additional distance added again Thursday, the even-money shot had a better beginning and lead the quartet alongside Martingale (**Curlin**) through fractions of :24.61 and :48.61. The top three quickly separated themselves

and stayed together around the far turn and into the lane before Class Act began to hit her best stride and opened up a bit of separation late to defeat Sweet Distraction (**Hard Spun**) by three lengths. Out of a full-sister to GISW Dublin, Class Act has a yearling **Honor A.P.** half-sister and a weanling half-brother by Omaha Beach. Miss Drake visited Authentic for 2024. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP; \$270,000 2yo '23 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$58,750. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-Repole Stable; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.



Class Act | Coglianese

**9th-Turfway, \$70,000, Msw, 12-6, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.81, ft, 6 1/4 lengths.**

**KATHEEB (c, 2, More Than Ready--Kahrumana, by Shamardal)** went right to the lead at odds of 8-1 and was never headed, pacing the field through fractions of :24.81 and :49.49 before opening up into the stretch. Salted Carmel (Kitten's Joy) chased him home but was always second best as the homebred went on to win by 6 1/4 lengths. Shadwell bought into the family with a \$850,000 purchase of the winner's third dam, Wasnah (Nijinsky II) back in 1988 out of the Bunker Hunt Dispersal at Keeneland. She would produce MG1SW Bahri (Riverman) along with GSW/G1SP Bahhare (Woodman). Katheeb has a yearling half-brother by English Channel and a weanling half-brother by Bolt d'Oro while his dam visited **Hard Spun** for 2024. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,450. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

**6th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, (S), Msw, 12-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.84, ft, neck.**

**BUSSIA (f, 3, Mendelssohn--Lisini, by Grand Slam)** debuted on the grass at Saratoga July 22 but faded from the pace in that start and took nearly three months off before returning to the races, this time on the main track at Belmont's Aqueduct meeting when fourth Oct. 12. Kept over course and distance Thursday, the 5-1 shot raced in pursuit of Steppin' Hawk (Two Step Salsa) through a quarter in :22.48 before tipping out to take over around the far turn. Engaged outside of Ghostbustin (Bustin Stones) down the stretch, Bussia get the better final jump and denied that rival by a neck. Lisini produced a yearling filly by **Lookin At Lucky** and has since returned to **Mendelssohn** for 2024. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$46,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

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**5th-Turfway, \$68,860, Msw, 12-6, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.53, ft, 1/2 length.**

**J RIVERS (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Don't Stop to Shop, by Unbridled's Song),** a well-beaten second by a runaway winner on debut at Laurel Oct. 26, swapped to the Tapeta for the first time Wednesday as the 5-2 favorite. Outsprinted up the backstretch, she took back to race second flight in a tightly-bunched field into the far turn. Angled out to be widest of the contenders into the stretch, she had clear running room to get past Gold Del Mar (Goldencents) by a half-length. J Rivers has a weanling half-brother by **Independence Hall** and her dam is due to **Paynter**. Sales History: \$65,000 Ylg '22 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$51,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O-StarLadies Racing; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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**7th-Gulfstream, \$60,000, Msw, 12-7, 2yo, 5fT, :55.31, fm, 2 1/4 lengths.**

**SILENT HEART (c, 2, Heart to Heart--Mega Monster {SP}, by Silent Name {Jpn})** was just denied by a head in a rained-off race at Churchill Downs Nov. 10 after another second-place finish in his turf debut at Horseshoe Indy Sept. 25. Favored at 3-5, the homebred kept aptly-named pacesetter Fastest (**Bucchero**) company up front into the turn before taking over down the lane to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Bourbon Boss (Street Boss). The third winner for his freshman sire (by English Channel), Silent Heart has a pair of full-sisters while his dam visited **Karakontie (Jpn)** for next year. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$66,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by FanDuel TV.**

O/B-Terry Hamilton (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.

**Lynwood Stable Graduate (Gene Recio)**



*In this continuing series, Alan Carasso takes a look ahead at US-bred and/or conceived runners entered for the upcoming weekend at the tracks on the Japan Racing Association circuit, with a focus on pedigree and/or performance in the sales ring. Here are the horses of interest for Saturday running at Hanshin and Nakayama Racecourses:*



Lahudood | Sarah Andrew

**Saturday, December 9, 2023**

**6th-HSN, ¥13,720,000 (\$96k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m**

**SEXY BOUQUET (f, 2, Liam's Map--Shurakaa, by Tapit)** cost \$180,000 as a Keeneland September yearling and is out of a

daughter of 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), the dam of this year's G3 New Zealand Cup winner Mahrajaan (Kitten's Joy) and the stakes-winning Aghareed (Kingmambo). The latter's notable produce includes the sensational five-time Group 1 winner Baaeed (GB) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)) and Hukum (Ire) ([Sea The Stars {Ire}](#)), twice successful at the top level, including this year's King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. Aghareed is also the dam of Naqeeb (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), listed-placed over 14 furlongs on turf this term. *B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY)*

#### 6th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 (\$96k), Newcomers, 2yo, 1800m

**COSMO GIN BUCK (JPN) (c, 2, [Good Magic](#)--[Disposablepleasure](#), by Giacomo)** is set to become the fourth to the races for his dam, the 2011 GII Demoiselle S. winner and runner-up in the GI Mother Goose S. the following season. A half-sister to SW & GSP Romantic Hideaway (City Zip), Disposablepleasure was purchased by this breeder for \$35,000 carrying this colt in utero at the 2020 Keeneland November sale. *B-Big Red Farm*

#### 9th-HSN, ¥20,370,000 (\$142k), Allowance, 2yo, 2000mT

**OSCAR BRAVE (c, 2, [Oscar Performance](#)--[Russian Symbol {Ire}](#), by Danehill Dancer {Ire})** opened his account at first asking with a front-running, one-length victory over 1800 meters at Kyoto Nov. 11 ([video](#), SC 7) and looks to retain the winning thread here while adding a bit more real estate. The Mar. 7 foal is out of a full-sister to three-time Group 1 winner and multiple French champion Esoterique (Ire), one of five full black-type winners and 11 winners from 13 runners overall for second dam Dievotchka (GB) (Dancing Brave). *B-Nancy S Dillman (KY)*

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#### FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

##### 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Calyx (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, Coolmore Stud, \$10,000  
103 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners  
6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Imaboutago (Ire), 3-1  
€12,000 GOF NO1 wnl; 105,000gns TAT OCT yrl

**Catholic Boy** (More Than Ready), Claiborne Farm, \$15,000  
104 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Turfway, 7:55 p.m. EST, Aoc 6f, Catholic Gal, 15-1

\$60,000 KEE NOV wnl  
6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Ernestina, 30-1  
\$19,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Maximus Mischief** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500  
136 foals of racing age/30 winners/3 black-type winners  
10-Oaklawn, 5:40 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Amy Z, 10-1  
\$30,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$82,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$67,000 EAS  
MAY 2yo

**Mitole** (Eskendereya), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
159 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Chun Money, 7-2

**Omaha Beach** ([War Front](#)), Spendthrift Farm, \$30,000  
138 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Far and Few, 15-1  
\$90,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$100,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo  
5-Oaklawn, 3:22 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Major Mack, 15-1  
\$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$95,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Pass the Buck** (Pulpit), Westwin Farms, \$1,500  
9 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
8-Remington, 11:23 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Bold Break, 10-1  
\$5,000 RNA TTA APR 2yo

**Preservationist** (Arch), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
78 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Tampa Bay Downs, 2:45 p.m. EST, Aoc 1 1/16mT, Real  
Sensation, 6-1  
\$20,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Rumpus Cat** ([Street Sense](#)), Daehling Ranch, \$2,500  
11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
9-Delta Downs, 9:52 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2f, Rumpusinthesky, 8-1  
\$3,000 NCA AU yrl

**St Patrick's Day** (Pioneerof the Nile), Journeyman Stud, \$3,500  
74 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Drewmania,  
30-1  
\$55,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo; \$40,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Solomini** ([Curlin](#)), McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$6,500  
78 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Charles Town, 8:02 p.m. EST, Alw 4 1/2f, Brown Suga Babe,  
15-1 \$1,200 EAS OCT yrl  
9-Delta Downs, 9:52 p.m. EST, Msw 7 1/2f, El Kecsal, 20-1  
\$9,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$5,000 RNA OBS OPN 2yo

**World of Trouble (Kantharos)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$5,000  
 89 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner  
 6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Problematica, 30-1  
 \$11,500 FTK OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo  
 8-Remington, 11:23 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Red Rose Cafe, 6-1  
 3-Laurel, 1:22 p.m. EST, Msw 5 1/2f, Shake the Sugar, 6-5  
 \$60,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$170,000 FTK JUL yrl  
 9-Turfway, 9:55 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Trouble's Roaring, 4-1  
 \$37,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

## SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

### 2023 Stud Fees Listed

**Army Mule (Friesan Fire)**, Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, \$12,500  
 143 foals of racing age/66 winners/9 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Ceepeegee,  
 20-1

**Bee Jersey** (Jersey Town), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000  
 87 foals of racing age/23 winners/5 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Sweet Soddy  
 J, 9-2

**Bolt d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro)**, Spendthrift Farm, \$35,000  
 256 foals of racing age/91 winners/10 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Bye Bye  
 Liam, 10-1  
 \$100,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$200,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Buccherio (Kantharos)**, Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$5,000  
 158 foals of racing age/54 winners/3 black-type winners  
 6-Gulfstream, 2:34 p.m. EST, Msw 5fT, Karaya, 10-1  
 \$31,000 OBS WIN wnl; \$145,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Divide and Conquer** (Tiznow)  
 11 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-Fair Grounds, 1:45 p.m. EST, \$50K Magic City Classic S., 1m,  
 Gottagonownow, 20-1

**Justify** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford, \$100,000  
 347 foals of racing age/81 winners/19 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Valentine  
 Candy, 2-1  
 \$250,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Mo Town (Uncle Mo)**, Coolmore Ashford, \$5,000  
 175 foals of racing age/64 winners/5 black-type winners  
 9-Oaklawn, 5:14 p.m. EST, \$150K Advent S., 5 1/2f, Molly's  
 Town, 3-1



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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-Aqueduct, \$80,000**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 12-7,  
 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.91, ft, 5 1/2 lengths.

**GOLDEN ROCKET (f, 4, Alpha--Taty's Gold, by Touch Gold)**

Lifetime Record: SW, 19-4-4-4, \$254,360. O-Robert Lambe and  
 Chad Anshelewitz; B-Ballybrit Stables (NY); T-Patricia Farro.

**8th-Aqueduct, \$80,000**, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000), 12-7,  
 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.42, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

**FACTUALLY CORRECT (g, 3, Tourist--Kacy Lauren, by Utopia  
 {Jpn})** Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$215,075. O-Robert Cotrone,

Michael Imperio, Andrew O. Gurdon, Rudy R. Rodriguez,  
 Gabrielle Farm, Matthew J. Mercurio and Vincent S. Scuderi;  
 B-Thorostock, LLC (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

**7th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000**, (S), 12-7, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f,  
 1:11.11, ft, 1/2 length.

**CLEAR AS A BELE (g, 3, Clearly Now--My Friend Bele {SW,  
 \$145,980}, by My Friend Max)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1,  
 \$103,980. O-Pendleton Larsen, Jr.; B-Delmar Caldwell (LA);  
 T-Courtney Dandridge Jr. \*1/2 to Hunker Down (Musket Man),  
 MSP, \$250,275 and Beleout (Flat Out), MSP, \$224,430.

**8th-Fair Grounds, \$53,000**, 12-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT,  
 1:04.01, fm, 2 1/2 lengths.

**CHARGING (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Electric, by Smart Strike)**

Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$120,718. O-Fugget About It Racing  
 Stable; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Thomas  
 Morley. \*\$125,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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**4th-Delta Downs, \$44,000**, (S), 12-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34.07, ft, 10 1/2 lengths.

**MUCHMORETHANREADY (f, 3, Tom's Ready--Astarte {SP}, by Street Sense)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$92,290. O-Laurence Jones and Evans Thoroughbred Racing, LLC; B-T&G Farm of Ky, LLC (LA); T-Juan A. Larrosa. \*\$20,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.

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**4th-Mahoning Valley, \$39,900**, 12-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.44, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

**LUCKY PENNY ROSE (f, 4, Kentucky Dane--Copper Rose, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 34-5-4-6, \$180,964. O-Robert L. Donald; B-Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A McFadden Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. Melody K Fewster (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

**4th-Penn National, \$37,360**, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$32,000), 12-6, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.06, ft, 3/4 length.

**DEE JAY (g, 6, Imagining--Nasty Nemesis, by Old Trieste)** Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-2, \$184,983. O-William Esworthy, Jr.; B-Hope Hill Farm (PA); T-James L. Lawrence, II. \*\$8,000 RNA Ylg '18 EASOCT.

**8th-Mahoning Valley, \$36,200**, (S), 12-7, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.31, ft, 3 lengths.

**LADY JASPER (f, 3, Exaggerator--Spun From Gold, by Hard Spun)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$118,508. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and S G M Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Choice One Bloodstock (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

**7th-Delta Downs, \$36,000**, 12-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.30, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

**UXMAL (g, 3, Exaggerator--Bonita {SW, \$199,235}, by Bluegrass Cat)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-5, \$81,066. O/B-Mario Silva (KY); T-Henry Guillory, Jr.

**2nd-Penn National, \$35,644**, 12-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.31, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.

**BESTSUGARDADDDYEVEVER (g, 3, Blofeld--Best Mom Ever, by After Market)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$90,360. O-Respect the Valleys, LLC; B-William Fossett & Charles Blanford (PA); T-Brittany T. Russell.

**5th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700**, (S), 12-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43.81, ft, 4 3/4 lengths.

**LITTLE RONS ROCKET (g, 3, Global Power--Nikki My Darling {MSW, \$277,688}, by Creative Cause)** Lifetime Record: 21-2-4-4, \$83,279. O-JSR Stables, Inc.; B-Ronald J. Paolucci (OH); T-Jake S. Radosevich.

**7th-Mahoning Valley, \$33,700**, (S), 12-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43.21, ft, 2 lengths.



**QUEENIE ROSE (f, 4, Mr Speaker--Runaway's Vision, by Pollard's Vision)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$69,693. O/B-Bryan Allen Metz (OH); T-Robert C. Cline.

**7th-Charles Town, \$27,400**, 12-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.86, ft, 2 lengths.

**BLACK PANDA (m, 5, Gemologist--Whipsnade, by First Defence)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-1, \$96,874. O/T-Lela G. Hanagan; B-James Bredin (NY).

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Cumberland**, g, 3, **Classic Empire**--Pi Bella (SP, \$154,947), by Pioneering. Gulfstream, 12-7, (C), 1mT, 1:35.75. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$55,050. B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY). \*\$175,000 2yo '22 OBSAPR.

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**Game Warden**, c, 3, **Tapit**--Glory and Power, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. Gulfstream, 12-7, 1m, 1:37.88. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$84,483. B-Bonne Chance Farm LLC (KY). \*\$400,000 Ylg '21 KEESEP.



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**Alpha**, Golden Rocket, f, 4, o/o Taty's Gold, by Touch Gold. AOC, 12-7, Aqueduct

**Blofeld**, Bestsugardaddyever, g, 3, o/o Best Mom Ever, by After Market. ALW, 12-6, Penn National

**Candy Ride (Arg)**, Charging, c, 3, o/o Electric, by Smart Strike. ALW, 12-7, Fair Grounds

**Classic Empire**, Cumberland, g, 3, o/o Pi Bella, by Pioneering. MOC, 12-7, Gulfstream

**Clearly Now**, Clear as a Bele, g, 3, o/o My Friend Bele, by My Friend Max. ALW, 12-7, Fair Grounds

**Cloud Computing**, Frau Diablo, f, 3, o/o Aunt Esme, by Birdstone. MSW, 12-7, Aqueduct

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**Distorted Humor**, J Rivers, f, 2, o/o Don't Stop to Shop, by Unbridled's Song. MSW, 12-6, Turfway

**Exaggerator**, Lady Jasper, f, 3, o/o Spun From Gold, by **Hard Spun**. ALW, 12-7, Mahoning Valley

**Exaggerator**, Uxmal, g, 3, o/o Bonita, by Bluegrass Cat. ALW, 12-6, Delta Downs

**Gemologist**, Black Panda, m, 5, o/o Whipsnade, by First Defence. ALW, 12-6, Charles Town

**Global Power**, Little Rons Rocket, g, 3, o/o Nikki My Darling, by **Creative Cause**. ALW, 12-7, Mahoning Valley

**Heart to Heart**, Silent Heart, c, 2, o/o Mega Monster, by Silent Name (Jpn). MSW, 12-7, Gulfstream

**Imagining**, Dee Jay, g, 6, o/o Nasty Nemesis, by Old Trieste. AOC, 12-6, Penn National

**Kentucky Dane**, Lucky Penny Rose, f, 4, o/o Copper Rose, by Unbridled. ALW, 12-7, Mahoning Valley

**Liam's Map**, Queen of Missoula, f, 3, o/o Serene Queen, by Explicit. AOC, 12-6, Turfway

**Mendelssohn**, Bussia, f, 3, o/o Lisini, by Grand Slam. MSW, 12-7, Aqueduct

**More Than Ready**, Katheeb, c, 2, o/o Kahrumana, by Shamardal. MSW, 12-6, Turfway

**Mr Speaker**, Queenie Rose, f, 4, o/o Runaway's Vision, by Pollard's Vision. ALW, 12-7, Mahoning Valley

**St Patrick's Day**, Fiona's Magic, f, 2, o/o Mollie's Magic, by Factum. AOC, 12-7, Gulfstream

**Street Sense**, Class Act, f, 2, o/o Miss Drake, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 12-7, Aqueduct

**Tapit**, Game Warden, c, 3, o/o Glory and Power, by **Medaglia d'Oro**. MSW, 12-7, Gulfstream

**Tom's Ready**, Muchmorethanready, f, 3, o/o Astarte, by **Street Sense**. ALW, 12-6, Delta Downs

**Tourist**, Factually Correct, g, 3, o/o Kacy Lauren, by Utopia (Jpn). AOC, 12-7, Aqueduct

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## CLASSIC PRINCIPLES UNDERPIN THE SUCCESS OF AMMERLAND



Lady **Frankel**, the half-sister to Lope De Vega, is in foal to New Bay

By Emma Berry

Applying the core principles of breeding to stallions who were top racehorses while enhancing their own core families, Dietrich and Annabel von Boetticher's Gestut Ammerland has forged a reputation as one of the best owner-breeder operations in Europe.

The results of the Bavarian farm speak for themselves but let us offer a reminder here. At one stage Ammerland was home to around 50 mares, but generally the average number has been closer to 30: not quite boutique but also not behemoth.

Over the last 30 years or so, 60 group race wins have come their way, including 17 at Group 1 level, and not just any old Group 1s either. First Hurricane Run (Ire) and then Waldgeist (GB) won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Hurricane Run had won the Irish Derby in his breeder's colours before being sold to Michael Tabor, who had also raced his sire and fellow Arc winner Montjeu (Ire). And though von Boetticher must have been smarting when Hurricane Run had been beaten a neck in the Prix du Jockey Club, his conqueror Shamardal would later do the breeder a huge favour as the sire of Ammerland's dual French Classic winner Lope De Vega (Ire), who is now one of the most important stallions in the world.

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## TATTERSALLS DECEMBER CONCLUDES: 'CERTAIN SECTORS ARE FACING A HEADWIND' By Emma Berry

For only the second time in its history, Tattersalls has accrued annual turnover in excess of 350 million gns, while its season-ending December Sale had an aggregate of more than 100 million gns for the second year in a row. There is no denying the allure of the elite European breeding stock sales, and nowhere is the high drama of the sale-ring more captivating than at Park Paddocks.

The sales business is not all high days and holidays, however, as most people trying to sell a foal at either of the quieter days last week, or indeed a filly or mare on Thursday, will verify. Polarisation, whether between the top and lower tiers of the market, or in stallion fashion--those two things of course having significant crossover--has rarely felt more pronounced than it has done over the last few weeks. [Cont. p6](#)

## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### FLIGHTLINE'S LIL' BRO GETTING CLOSER TO A RACE

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**Erevann and Damien Le Breton strike a pose at Haras de Bonneval on Thursday.**  
**The son of Dubawi and Ervedya will stand for €8,000 in 2024.** | Emma Berry

## HAVANA BREEDING RIGHT HEADS TATTS ONLINE

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*The catalogue for the upcoming Tattersalls Online December Sale features a breeding right in star sire Havana Grey (Ire).*

## EQUINOX BOOK FULL AT ¥20 MILLION

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*Star racehorse Equinox (Jpn) (Kitsan Black {Jpn}), whose 2024 fee is ¥20,000,000 at Shadai Stallion Station, has already been declared fully booked as of Thursday.*

## LONGINES HKIR DRAW TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY

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*The post position draw for the Longines Hong Kong International Races occurred on Thursday evening.*

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## Arqana Cont. from p1

Crispin de Moubray, who has been helping Ammerland as a consultant for the last 25 years, says of von Boetticher, "He's been passionate about winning big races. His passion has always been for top racehorses and his policy has been to use them as stallions, even if they're not particularly fashionable, and to set up a breeding operation where everything is carefully worked out using the same trainers, the same staff."

With the breeder now in his 80s, the decision has been taken to wind down the Thoroughbred breeding activities at Ammerland. It has been a gradual process over recent years and now comes the first part of the official dispersal at the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale, where 12 fillies and mares and one colt foal will be offered for sale on Saturday.

He adds, "There have only been three stud managers in the 25 years since I've been involved. Daniela Nowara, Nicolas Schenke, who arrived when Bernried was bought, and then the last 10 years there's been Steffi Fuchs.

"Steffi is staying until the end of August next year when we'll sell the eight yearlings in Arqana in August. There is one Almanzor [foal] in the sales because he's big and he's strong and we're selling the mare, and we just thought it made sense to sell them next to each other. The other eight foals are being raised at Ammerland and the plan is for them to be sold in the August sale next year."

Gestut Ammerland was founded in 1989 on Lake Starnberg, outside Munich, the year after von Boetticher won the Deutsches Derby with Luigi (Ger), the first racehorse he bought. He later purchased Gestut Bernried on the other side of the lake, which for a time was home to the stallions Hurricane Run (after his return from Coolmore), his homebred G1 Coronation Cup winner Boreal (Ger), Ito (Ger), and most recently Iquitos (Ger), who subsequently moved to Gestut Graditz and has now been transferred to Rottgen ahead of the 2024 season. Iquitos has made an eye-catching start from his first crop of only five foals.

Two of them are stakes winners, both out of Hurricane Run mares and both bred by Ammerland. His son Mr Hollywood (Ire) is a Group 3 winner who was second in the G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, while daughter Drawn To

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Dream (Ger), a Listed winner and Group 3 runner-up, will be sold in training as Lot 208. Her half-sister, the GI Beverly D S. winner Dalika (Ger) (Pastorius {Ger}), was recently sold in foal to

**Flightline** at Keeneland for \$1.65 million.

"If you look at Ammerland over the last 25 years, they have averaged 20% black-type horses to foals," says de Moubray. "If you take this year's three-year-old crop, for example, there were 18 and 16 of them have run, which is astonishing. Fourteen have won and four are stakes winners: Mr Hollywood, Drawn To Dream, Chesspiece and Sevens's Knight.

"If you don't breed for the market, but you breed for the racecourse, in my opinion, you

have a much better chance of producing racehorses. They're raised in the same paddocks in Ammerland. It's great land, they have great staff, everything about it is carefully managed."



**Dietrich von Boetticher and Lady Vettori, the dam of Lope De Vega**

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## Arqana Cont.

He added, "They all go through the same regime. They didn't go to the sales as foals, yearlings. They have gone to be pre-trained and then they go to Peter Schiergen or John Gosden or Andre Fabre. They were never sold until recently. It's been a well-run small operation based around the idea of producing top horses."

From such good foundations, the mares and fillies offered this weekend should clearly be coveted by other breeders. It is hard to look past Lady **Frankel (GB)** as the potential star of the draft. The Group 3-winning daughter of **Frankel (GB)** is a half-sister to Lope De Vega and is offered as Lot 172 with an April 9 cover by New Bay (GB). Her second and third foals by Shamardal and **Camelot (GB)** have sold for €1.6 million and €850,000 respectively.

Similarly, the five-year-old Wildfeder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-sister to Waldgeist (GB) and half-sibling to Group 3 winners Waldkonig (GB) (**Kingman {GB}**) and Waldlied (GB) (New

Approach {Ire}), will be presented with a **Siyouni (Fr)** cover as Lot 202. Form an orderly queue.

Borgia's Best (Ire), whose parents are both Ammerland-bred Classic winners, Lope De Vega and the Deutsches Derby-winning filly Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), is another to be sold in foal to New Bay (Lot 98). The eventual product of that mating will be a full-sibling to the dual winner and 94-rated three-year-old Liffort (Fr).

Despite these mares being sold and the prospect of a batch of yearlings appearing next August, the distinctive red-and-green silks will still be seen on racecourses for a while at least.

"What's in the sale, apart from the eight foals, that's it," says de Moubay. "We have put three yearlings into training with Andre

Fabre because they were always going to be kept for various reasons, so we haven't changed our mind. There's still a couple of two-year-olds with Fabre and the three yearlings that have just arrived." **Cont. p5**



Stakes winner Drawn To Dream is being sold in training

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Out of **Simawa**, sold in 2018.



## BIG ROCK

Group 1 winner in 2023 in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes.  
Out of **Hardiyna**, sold in 2019.

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## Arqana Cont.

He said, "Dietrich is going to be 82 in March and Annabel does like racing, and they will carry on. They've got a dressage stable at Ammerland, which will also carry on.

"If we'd had this dispersal three years ago, it would've been really big. But it has been winding down for the last five years."

Of the rare purchases made by Ammerland, the most recent, Sea The Sky (Ger) (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**), a sister to Sea The Moon (Ger) from an outstanding family of multiple German Classic winners, is also catalogued for Arqana as Lot 171. Now four, the Listed winner and Group 3-placed filly topped the BBAG September Yearling Sale at €820,000.

"Sevenna was a mare that I bought for €50,000 as a yearling in Baden-Baden, and now Dietrich has a whole lot of that S-line, which before he didn't have," de Moubray says.

"Then there's the Lope De Vega family and there's the

Waldgeist family and the Borgia family. That is an advantage, if you're breeding and you know the grandmothers, you know what to look out for, so when you're doing your matings, you're thinking, 'This family tend to do this. So let's see if we can

balance it out by doing that.' And also managing them to race, not to sell, makes such a difference."

De Moubray also signed for the Monsun (Ger) filly who would become known as Waldlerche (GB) when agreeing a private sale for her with breeder Newsells Park Stud as a yearling. The two operations formed a partnership which would result in the G3 Prix Penelope winner

breeding Waldgeist among her six winners, along with his aforementioned sister.

He says, "Waldlerche went through the August Sale and no-one liked her apart from me and she didn't sell. So I called Dietrich afterwards and said, 'You should buy her.' Andreas [Jacobs] took my phone and walked off and came back half an hour later and said, 'We've agreed that Dietrich pays €50,000 for half and we'll race her together'." **Cont. p6**

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**Arqana Cont.**

Another significant association for Ammerland was formed with Ballylinch Stud, which is now home to Lope De Vega and Waldgeist.

"Ballylinch has been a great partner," says de Moubray, "And Andre Fabre, obviously, over the years, as has Peter Schiergen, who won the Coronation Cup with Boreal. There are some headline horses really."

He continues, "It's one of those rare operations in the last 35 years that has been set up by someone new, and those Ammerland colours, they've won races in America, Hong Kong, England, Ireland, and particularly in France. Lope De Vega won the Guineas and the Derby and the following year, Golden Lilac won the Guineas and the Oaks in France. That was in successive years, they won those four Classic races.

"Ammerland don't go for fashionable stallions and they don't go for typical German stallions. They're not really interested in precocious speed at all. Most of their horses, they breed to top racehorses, and a horse that doesn't stay a mile is basically of no interest whatsoever. It's a Classic breeding operation looking to produce Classic winners."

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**Tattersalls December Cont. From p1**

Breeders will be finalising their matings for 2024 over the coming weeks and it is easy to envisage that the foal crop of next year, particularly in Britain, will be reduced in size. A number of smaller breeders are undoubtedly feeling the pinch and are no longer able to justify paying nomination fees that may well be higher than the final bid they receive for a resultant foal or yearling, never mind the keep fees.

Readjustment is a constant factor in the breeding industry, and a contraction in foal numbers is not necessarily unwelcome while the BHA conducts its trial of 'Premierisation' over the next two years. It is an experiment that looks certain to drive more breeders, owners and trainers out of the game as the funding for those race meetings identified as 'core' fixtures is either stripped further or stagnates. Core is a good description, and it is worth considering one of the dictionary definitions of that word: 'the part of something that is central to its existence or character.'

Chip away too much at the base of racing's pyramid while ignoring the importance it plays in levy yield, not to mention as a vital part of the sport's broad geographical appeal, and the apex will topple, eventually.

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SESSION TOTALS	2023	2022
• Catalogued	194	162
• Number Offered	137	114
• Number Sold	69	78
• Not Sold	68	36
• Clearance Rate	50%	68%
• High Price	52,000gns	50,000gns
• Gross	413,000gns	509,700gns
• Average (% change)	5,986gns (-8%)	6,535gns
• Median (% change)	3,000gns (-29%)	4,250gns
CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
• Catalogued	1067	1061
• Number Offered	842	842
• Number Sold	630	690
• Not Sold	212	152
• Clearance Rate	75%	82%
• No. 500Kgs+	29	35
• High Price	4,500,000gns	5,400,000gns
• Gross	67,752,800gns	80,831,200gns
• Average (% change)	107,544gns (-8%)	117,147gns
• Median (% change)	30,000gns (-6%)	32,000gns
OVERALL CUMULATIVE	2023	2022
• Catalogued	2339	2420
• Number Offered	1892	1976
• Number Sold	1426	1564
• Not Sold	466	412
• Clearance Rate	75%	79%
• No. 500Kgs+	30	39
• High Price	4,500,000gns	5,400,000gns
• Gross	102,372,902gns	120,587,750gns
• Average (% change)	71,790gns (-7%)	77,102gns
• Median (% change)	25,000gns (-11%)	28,000gns

#### Tattersalls December Cont.

In his closing address, Edmond Mahony, the chairman of Tattersalls, was mindful of all sectors of the marketplace, reflecting on the many high points of Tuesday evening's Sceptre Session in particular, while observing a final day which saw a clearance rate of just 50%.

"We must also recognise that the appetite for the less commercial mares and fillies has dwindled dramatically," he said.

"The international bloodstock market is not immune from global economic pressures and certain sectors are facing a headwind, but we will continue, in association with our extensive network of overseas representatives, to explore every avenue to encourage as wide a participation as possible. In the meantime we extend our sincere thanks to each and every

individual who has contributed to a year which has seen our annual turnover exceed 350 million gns for only the second time.

"Figures of this magnitude are a tribute to all involved and to the consistent support from so many British, Irish and European breeders which all of us at Tattersalls are very proud to receive."

Figures for the closing day usually make for sober reading, but this year's Thursday session proved more challenging than ever. Sixty-eight of the 137 lots offered were sold for turnover of 413,600gns (-19%) at an average of 5,986gns (-8%) and median of 3,000gns (-29%).

For the December Mares Sale as a whole, the aggregate stood at 67,752,000gns (-16%), with an average of 107,544gns (-8%) and median of 30,000gns (-6%). The clearance rate dropped to 75%.

Concluding his view of the week's trade, Mahony said, "International demand is the feature of so many sales at Tattersalls, but few can match the global appeal of the Tattersalls December Mares Sale which annually draws buyers from every continent, united in a quest to acquire some of the finest bloodstock to be found anywhere in the world.

"In only their second year the two showcase Sceptre Sessions again produced some spectacular theatre played out in front of a packed sale ring with the highlight being the outstanding Group 1-winning sale topper Teona who became the third-highest priced broodmare ever sold at the December Sale when selling for 4,500,000gns to Juddmonte Farms. The supporting cast of British-trained Group 1-winning fillies, Cachet, Lezoo, Poptronic, Prosperous Voyage and Via Sistina all also provided memorable sales for their connections averaging almost 2 million gns apiece and adding to a day which produced turnover exceeded only twice in Tattersalls history."

He continued, "Elite fillies and mares have been in high demand throughout the sale with an unprecedented six selling for more than two million gns and 29 breaking the 500,000gns mark, which is a number bettered only at last year's extraordinary record-breaking sale. American, Australian and Chinese buyers have all made a huge contribution at the top end of the market, as have the impressive number of Japanese buyers who continue to prioritise the Tattersalls December Mares Sale above all other European breeding stock sales. As ever, they have all faced strong competition from British, Irish and French breeders who form the backbone of the December Sale and there has been notable participation from throughout Europe as well as strong contingents of Indian and Turkish buyers who between them have bought more than 60 fillies and mares."

# SESSION TOPPERS

## TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARE SALE

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
<b>2282</b>	<b>Valuate (GB)</b> (m, 7, Shamardal--Valeur {GB}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) Bred by Newsells Park Stud (GB) Consigned by The National Stud, Ltd. Purchased by Villoo Poonawalla/Greenfield Farms	<b>i/f to Without Parole (GB)</b>	<b>52,000</b>
<b>2227</b>	<b>Good Hope (GB)</b> (m, 12, Cape Cross {Ire}--Fairy Godmother {GB}, by Fairy King) Bred by The Queen (GB) Consigned by The Royal Studs Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	<b>Broodmare</b>	<b>32,000</b>
<b>2207</b>	<b>Zurigha (Ire)</b> (m, 13, Cape Cross {Ire}--Noyelles {Ire}, by Docksider) Bred by N. & Mrs N. Nugent (Ire) Consigned by Houghton Bloodstock Purchased by Blue Chip Bloodstock	<b>Broodmare</b>	<b>25,000</b>

## EUROPEAN NEWS

### HAVANA GREY BREEDING RIGHT HEADS TATS ONLINE DECEMBER SALE



Havana Grey | Whitsbury Manor Stud

A breeding right to **Havana Grey (GB)** will highlight 113 lots catalogued for the Tattersalls Online December Sale, which takes place Dec. 13-14. The sale includes 66 horses in/out of training, 16 foals, 13 broodmares, nine breeding rights, five yearlings, a pair of store horses, one point-to-pointer and a stallion.

A breeding right to the son of Havana Gold (Ire) topped the Online November Sale at 280,000 guineas. This season's leading second crop sire has sired 16 group/listed winners and 31 group/listed performers in his first two crops, led by the dual Group 1 winning 2-year-old Vandeek (GB).

Additional breeding rights on offer: **Territories (Ire)**, sire of this Year's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner Regional (GB), **Aclaim (Ire)**, **Alkumait (GB)**, **Cloth of Stars (Ire)**, **Inns of Court (Ire)**, **Land Force (Ire)**, **Le Brivido (Fr)** and **Time Test (GB)**.

Among the other notable entries for the December sale, listed-placed **Cloudbreaker (GB)** (**Sea The Stars {Ire}**) (lot 59), a half-sister to a pair of listed winners and broodmare **Happy Hiker (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) (lot 99), selling in foal to Classic winner **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**. Included among the foals is a filly by Group 1 winner Mohaather (GB) (lot 72). The half-sister to listed-placed Whim (GB) (Nayef) is out of Group 3 winner Whazzis (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}).

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### OPEN HOUSE FOR NORMANDY STALLIONS

#### Aga Khan Studs, Haras de Bonneval

Vadeni (Fr) and Erevann (Fr) will be available to view during the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale from Thursday, December 7 to Monday, December 11, at 11am and 3pm.

A shuttle service will depart from the sales complex at 10am and 2pm each day. To book your visit, see the Aga Khan Studs team in Yard P at Arqana or call Fanny Cypres on +33 6 88 99 30 93.

#### Haras de Beaumont

Arc winner Ace Impact (Ire), along with Sealiway (Fr) and Intello (Ger), will be on show as Haras de Beaumont every day through the sale from 8.30 am to 10am. Appointments can be made thereafter.

#### Sumbe stallions, Clairefontaine

Sumbe's full line-up of stallions - Mishriff (Ire), Angel Bleu (Fr), Belbek (Fr), Golden Horde (Ire) and De Treville (GB) - will be at the 'cour du haut' at Clairefontaine racecourse close to Arqana on Thursday, December 8, from 10am to 4pm.

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023:



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### FRANCE

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

90 foals of racing age

3-PORNICHET, 1700m, French Girl Effect (Fr)

€30,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2022

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

30 foals of racing age

3-PORNICHET, 1700m, Dizzle Dazzle (Fr)

€10,000 Osarus September Yearling Sale 2022

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

95 foals of racing age

3-PORNICHET, 1700m, Baroncina (Fr)

€10,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2021 - English

Version; €17,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale

2022

**Salt Lake City (Fr)** (*Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}*), Elevage de la Haute Chaussee

7 foals of racing age

3-PORNICHET, 1700m, Premier City (Fr)

### IRELAND

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

161 foals of racing age

2-DUNDALK, 8f, Blue Soul (Ire)

2-DUNDALK, 8f, Raknah (Ire)

€80,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2022

**Raa Atoll (GB)** (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*)

60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

2-DUNDALK, 8f, Flippity Flop (Ire)

2-DUNDALK, 8f, The Ukulele Style (Ire)

**Western Frontier** (Scat Daddy)

7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners

2-DUNDALK, 8f, Hoover Dam (Ire)

## BRITAIN

### Thursday's Results:

**3rd-Southwell, £9,900, Nov, 12-7, 2yo, 8f 13y (AWT), 1:46.44, st.**

**EDUCATE (GB)** (c, 2, *Sea The Stars {Ire}*--*Wordless {Ire}* {*GSW-Itz*, \$148,264}, by *Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}*) was slowly into stride and bounded forward to stalk the pace in second after the opening exchanges of this debut. Scrubbed along off the home turn, the 5-2 second favourite was tapped for toe approaching the quarter-mile pole and kept on relentlessly under continued urging inside the final furlong to nail Regimental Code (*American Pharoah*) by a head on the line. Educate is the fourth of six foals and first scorer produced by G3 Premio Verziere victrix Wordless (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), herself one of eight black-type performers out of the stakes-winning Holy Moon (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}). Holy Moon, who is out of a half-sister to G1 Oaks d'Italia victrix Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), is also the dam of G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Sea Of Class (Ire) (*Sea The Stars {Ire}*), G1 Premio Lydia Tesio and G2 Oaks d'Italia winners Charity Line (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) and Final Score (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), and dual Classic-winning G1 Premio Lydia Tesio runner-up Cherry Collect (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). The March-foaled bay is half to a weanling colt by Night Of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,714. O/B-Denford Stud Ltd (GB); T-John & Thady Gosden.

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**8th-Kempton, £80,000, Hcp, 12-6, 3yo/up, 15f 218y (AWT), 3:29.86, st/sl.**

**DUKE OF OXFORD (GB)** (g, 3, *Kingman {GB}*--*Miss Marjorie {Ire}* {*GSW-Eng*, \$214,621}, by *Marju {Ire}*) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$84,662. O-A Cope, B Roberts & J Biggane; B-Ed's Stud Ltd & A Swinburn (GB); T-Michael Bell. \*27,000gns Ylg '21 TATOCT.

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Siempre Arturo (GB)**, g, 3, **Outstrip (GB)**--La Donacella (GB), by Sir Percy (GB). Chelmsford City, 12-7, 10f (AWT), 2:06.71. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,458. B-Ms Vivienne O'Sullivan (GB).

## FRANCE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 12-7, 2yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.35, st. BOLIDE PORTO (IRE) (c, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Bella Bolide {Fr}, by Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €37,000. O-Mme Natalie d'Amato & Mike Pietrangelo; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville (IRE); T-Gianluca Bietolini. \*€65,000 Ylg '22 ARQOCT.

**3rd-Chantilly, €28,000, Cond, 12-7, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:56.34, st.**

**ECLAIRÉE (FR) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Flash Dance {Ire} {SW-Ger & MSP-Fr, \$150,708}, by Zamindar)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €31,100. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. \*1/2 to Enlighted (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MSW-Fr, \$121,132.

**5th-Chantilly, €23,000, Cond, 12-7, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.64, st.**

**J'ACCLAME (FR) (f, 4, Zelzal {Fr}--Acclamee {Fr}, by Acclamation {GB})** Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-1, €68,340. O-Ecurie Seyssel, Haras de Saint-Voir & SAS Racing D; B-Haras de Saint-Voir (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. \*Full to Knock On (Fr), SW-Fr.



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### IN SAUDI ARABIA:

**Lagertha Rhyme (Ire)**, m, 5, **Gutaifan (Ire)**--Cockney Rhyme (Ire), by Cockney Rebel (Ire). King Abdulaziz, 12-7, Cond., 1800m. B-Mrs Bena Hickey. \*Ch. 2yo Filly & Ch. 3yo-Pol. \*\*3,500gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; €41,000 HRA '21 ARQNOV. **VIDEO (SC 3)**

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## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### EQUINOX ALREADY FULL AT OPENING FEE OF ¥20 MILLION (€124,000)



Equinox | JRA

Shadai Stallion Station has set the introductory fee for **Equinox (Jpn)** at ¥20 million (€124,000), which is a record high for a first-season stallion in Japan. It also makes his equal in price to his own sire Kitan Black (Jpn), whose fee has been doubled for 2024. Father and son are the two most expensive stallions on Shadai's 33-strong roster.

The Shadai website already has a 'Book full' note posted alongside the name of Equinox, who retires to stud as the top-rated horse in the world in 2023. The 4-year-old has won eight of his ten starts and signed off with a facile victory in the Japan Cup over the Fillies' Triple Crown winner Liberty Island (Jpn) (Duramente {Jpn}). A formal retirement ceremony will take place at Nakayama on Dec. 16, giving Equinox's many fans a chance to say goodbye to him at the racecourse before he moves to Hokkaido.

This season's leading first-season sire in Japan, Suave Richard (Jpn), has also had his fee increased for next year to ¥15 million (€93,000). The same fee will be commanded in 2024 by his stud-mates Epiphaneia (Jpn) and the Triple Crown winner Contrail (Jpn). The latter is another who is already fully booked for next season.

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## 'IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT': GOLDEN SIXTY DRAWS WIDEST IN HONG KONG MILE

by Alan Carasso

The obstacles were already considerable for three-time reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year **Golden Sixty (Aus)** (**Medaglia d'Oro**) long before connections of the 44 runners for Sunday's Longines Hong Kong International Races meeting took their seats for Thursday's morning barrier draw in the Sha Tin parade ring.

Already a nine-time Group 1 winner and victorious in 25 of his 29 career starts, the 8-year-old has not started since defeating **Beauty Joy (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) in the G1 Champions Mile in late April, a 224-day hiatus. Only twice in his career has he been dealt a double-digit gate, and his chances to register a third victory in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile took a serious blow when owner Stanley Chan selected gate 14 in a field of 14.

"Of course, it's not an ideal draw and it makes things difficult for Vincent," said trainer Frances Lui. "Midfield with cover, of course (would be best). If you look at the field, I think **California Spangle (Ire)** (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) will lead and he will slow down the pace. Probably this race will be run at a slow pace. It's going to be difficult."

California Spangle, who prevented a Golden Sixty three-peat 12 months ago, fared far better, as he will break from stall three with Christophe Soumillon taking the ride. Whether he is loose up front is another question, as the Andre Fabre-trained **Tribalist (GB)** (Farhh {GB}) will have to roll forward from the 13. No horse as old as eight has won the mile, though Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan), whose record Golden Sixty is trying to equal, won the last of his three Miles aged seven. Beauty Flash (GB) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) won the 2010 Mile from the 14, though he was an on-pace runner, while standout milers like Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) and Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {Jpn}) won from double-digit draws.

**Romantic Warrior (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) will be favoured to successfully defend his title in the richest of the afternoon's four events, the HK\$36-million G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup over his pet distance of 2000 metres, and while he drew a decent middle gate in seven, he, too, has a few questions to answer. The 5-year-old makes his first local appearance this season, having finished fourth in the G1 Turnbull S. at Flemington Oct. 7 ahead

of a hard-fought success in the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley three weeks later. Since clearing quarantine, he's had a winning barrier trial, and connections remain bullish on his chances.

"He's been good. In the morning, that kind of horse is always good," trainer Danny Shum said of Romantic Warrior, who cost Mick Kinane and the Hong Kong Jockey Club team 300,000gns at Tattersalls October in 2019 before selling to owner Peter Lau for HK\$4,800,000 (€517,894) at the Hong Kong International Sale in 2021. "But I think he's still improving. He's been great since Australia, no problem at all."

Aidan O'Brien is the only trainer with runners in each of Sunday's four races, selecting gate one for G1 Yorkshire Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf runner-up **Warm Heart (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Aesop's Fables (Ire)** (**No Nay Never**) for the Vase and Sprint, respectively. **Cairo (Ire)** (**Quality Road**), who will be a longshot in the Mile, drew barrier nine, while **Luxembourg (Ire)** (**Camelot {GB}**) has a potentially tricky alley in

10 with a short run to the first corner in the Cup.

The Ballydoyle maestro has started 29 horses at the HKIR for a record of 3-2-1, each of the victories coming in the Vase (Highland Reel, 2015 & 2016, Mogul, 2020). But he feels he's got the right horses to make an impact this year.

"I think there is no doubt that it is," O'Brien replied when asked if this was the best team he'd brought to Hong Kong. "It's very difficult to win races here and you don't come with

second-raters."

Champion sprinter **Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)** (Sweynesse {Aus}) will jump favoured in the Sprint from gate five, while G1 Prix de l'Abbaye heroine **Highfield Princess (Fr)** (Night of Thunder {Ire}) will try to become the first European-based winner of the race from gate nine, with Japanese multiple group-winning speedball **Jasper Krone (Frosted)** leaving just to her inside.

**Shahryar (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), a latest third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, was not among the declared runners for the Vase. According to a HKJC release, he has been identified to have 'a potential health issue' and will return to Japan for further assessment.



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JRA announced Thursday that Kyoko Maekawa (pictured) has become the first women in JRA history to pass the training license exam. She will be the first female trainer ever to train in a JRA training center. "I am so happy and thankful to those who supported me to reach this point," said Maekawa. At this moment, there is a big problem with staff shortage and hopefully, more girls will join the racing industry." (*Daily Sports*)

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**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4.40 p.m.**

**LONGINES HONG KONG CUP-G1, HK\$36,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT (PPs)**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Luxembourg (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Moore	O'Brien	126
2	7	Romantic Warrior (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	McDonald	Shum	126
3	6	Prognosis (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	126
4	11	Rousham Park (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Lane	Tanaka	126
5	2	Hishi Iguazu (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Moreira	Hori	126
6	8	Money Catcher (NZ)	Ferlax (NZ)	Leung	Lor	126
7	3	Straight Arron (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ho	Fownes	126
8	9	Sword Point (Aus)	American Pharoah	Purton	Lor	126
9	4	Nimble Nimbus (NZ)	Sacred Falls (NZ)	Atzeni	Yiu	126
10	5	Champion Dragon (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Badel	Cruz	126
11	1	Horizon Dore (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Barzalona	Cottier	123

**Breeders:** 1-B V Sangster, 2-Corduff Stud & T J Rooney, 3-Shadai Farm, 4-Northern Racing, 5-Northern Racing, 6-Haunui Bloodstock Ltd, 7-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 8-Morning Rise Stud (Vic), 9-Waikato Stud Ltd, 10-Haras du Mezeray, 11-Mlle C Becq

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**LONGINES HONG KONG MILE-G1, HK\$32,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT (PPs)**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Golden Sixty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Ho	Lui	126
2	3	California Spangle (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Soumillon	Cruz	126
3	10	Danon the Kid (Jpn)	Just a Way (Jpn)	Kitamura	Yasuda	126
4	4	Serifos (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	126
5	11	Soul Rush (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Moreira	Ikee	126
6	13	Tribalist (GB)	Farhh (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	126
7	5	Beauty Eternal (Aus)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Purton	Size	126
8	6	Beauty Joy (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Guyon	Cruz	126
9	2	Lim's Kosciuszko (Aus)	Kermadec (NZ)	Lane	Meagher	126
10	8	Voyage Bubble (Aus)	Deep Field (Aus)	McDonald	Yiu	126
11	1	Encountered (Ire)	Churchill (Ire)	Leung	Man	126
12	9	Cairo (Ire)	Quality Road	Moore	O'Brien	125
13	12	Namur (Jpn) (f)	Harbinger (GB)	Buick	Takano	122
14	7	Divina (Jpn) (f)	Maurice (Jpn)	C Demuro	Tomomichi	122
Reserve						
15		Red Lion (Ire)	Belardo (Ire)	No Rider	Size	126

**Breeders:** 1-Asco International Pty Ltd (Qld), 2-M Enright, 3-Northern Farm, 4-Oiwake Farm, 5-Shimokobe Farm, 6-Car Colston Hall Farm, 7-P Raftopolous (Vic), 8-Impressive Racing Pty Ltd (WA), 9-Trelawney Stud, Mrs C Taylor (NSW), 10-Torryburn Stud (NSW), 11-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 12-Coolmore, 13-Northern Farm, 14-Northern Racing, 15-P Harney



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**LONGINES HONG KONG SPRINT-G1**, HK\$26,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Lucky Sweynesse (NZ)	Sweynesse (Aus)	Purton	Man	126
2	3	Wellington (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Badel	Richards	126
3	7	Mad Cool (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	C Demuro	Ikezoe	126
4	6	Sight Success (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Avdulla	Size	126
5	4	Victor the Winner (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	McDonald	Shum	126
6	1	Aesop's Fables (Ire)	No Nay Never	Moore	O'Brien	126
7	10	Duke Wai (NZ)	Per Incanto	Teetan	Ng	126
8	8	Jasper Krone 🇩🇪	Frosted	Kawada	Mori	126
9	2	Lucky With You (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Atzeni	Lor	126
10	9	Highfield Princess (Fr) (f)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	122

**Breeders:** 1-P L Dombroski, Explosive Breeding Ltd & S A Sharrock, 2-Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd, David Paradise, Steve McCann (NSW), 3-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd, 4-G R Daws (WA), 5-A Sangster (Vic), 6-Barronstown Stud, 7-Waikato Stud Ltd, 8-Machmer Hall & Godolphin (KY), 9-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW), 10-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 2.10 p.m.**

**LONGINES HONG KONG VASE-G1**, HK\$24,000,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT (PPs)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Junko (GB)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre	126
2	3	Senor Toba (Aus)	Toronado (Ire)	Ho	Fownes	126
3	2	Zeffiro (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lane	Ikee	126
4	9	Five G Patch (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Badel	Cruz	126
5	6	West Wind Blows (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	McDonald	S & E Crisford	126
6	4	La City Blanche (Arg)	Cityscape (GB)	Purton	Cruz	126
7	5	Geraldina (Jpn) (f)	Maurice (Jpn)	Buick	Saito	122
8	7	Lebensstil (Jpn)	Real Steel (Jpn)	Moreira	Tanaka	121
9	1	Warm Heart (Jpn) (f)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	O'Brien	117

**Breeders:** 1-Wertheimer et Frere, 2-D Peacock (SA), 3-Shadai Farm, 4-Newstead Breeding, 5-Godolphin, 6-Phalaris SRL, 7-Northern Racing, 8-Hirotomi Bokujo, 9-Coolmore

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