



MORTON FINK, BREEDER AND OWNER OF WISE DAN, DIES AT 89



Mr. & Mrs. Morton Fink | Coady

by T.D. Thornton

Morton Fink, an Illinois-based Thoroughbred owner and breeder for nearly five decades best known for getting his lone remaining broodmare to produce two-time Horse of the Year winner Wise Dan, died Nov. 20, according to a notice posted by the Shalom Memorial Funeral Home, which is handling his services.

Fink was two weeks shy of his 90th birthday. No cause of death was listed, but *Horse Racing Nation* reported that late in life Fink had been undergoing dialysis treatments.

According to a 2013 profile in *Trainer* magazine, Fink, a lifelong Chicago-area native, first got introduced to the sport by accompanying his mother to the races.

After graduating from Roosevelt University with a degree in business administration, Fink inherited a group of movie theaters from his father and eventually sold them to a national chain. Around 1971, he and a group of friends claimed a horse for \$4,000. That runner never won a race, but the experience hooked Fink on the sport for life.

A few years later, Fink and a business partner, Roy Gottlieb, teamed up to form Carelaine Farm, named after a combination of their wives' names. **Cont. p3**

MCKINZIE EYEING SAUDI CUP

by Bill Finley

Add **McKinzie** (Street Sense) to the list of U.S.-based horses that are expected to vie for the winner's share of the \$20-million Saudi Cup.

"Right now, he's just in light training, jogging, galloping," trainer Bob Baffert said. "He looks good. Definitely, we're pointing to the race in Saudi Arabia and also the [G1] Dubai World Cup."

The trio of multi-million dollar races available to trainers and owners early next year begins with the Jan. 28 GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream. Baffert said that race is not, as of now, on McKinzie's schedule.

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Sequel Stallions New York announces its 2020 stud fees, led by New York's perennial leading sire, Freud, pictured above in September, who will stand for \$6,500. See story on page 9. | Sarah Andrew

JAPAN ROAD TO KENTUCKY DERBY BEGINS

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Japanese-based horses compete for a total of 17 points on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby in Saturday's \$175,000 Cattleya Sho (allowance) over the metric mile at Tokyo Racecourse.

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Mortin Fink Dies cont. from p1



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According to the *Trainer* profile, Carelaine Farms bred and raced the MGISW mare Annoconnor (named to honor a deceased employee) and bred Producer, a Group 1 winner in Europe who sold in foal to Northern Dancer for \$5.25 million in 1983.

By the mid-1990s Carelaine Farms disbanded. Fink continued to own and breed horses on his own--primarily, he said, so he could watch them run close to home at Arlington Park.

But within a decade, Fink began to downsize his own operations.

In 1995, Fink bought a Wolf Power (SAF) mare for \$29,000 at the 1995 Keeneland September sale. He named her Lisa Danielle, after his granddaughter. She won only one race, breaking her maiden at Arlington, and Fink later admitted he kept her as his last remaining broodmare after her racing career was over primarily for sentimental reasons.

Fink bred Lisa Danielle to a series of modest stallions, and a 2007 mating to Wiseman's Ferry produced the MGISW Wise Dan, who won 23 of 31 races from 2010 through 2014 while emerging as America's dominant turf miler of the 2010s decade. Wise Dan won the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in both 2012 and 2013, and in each of those years he swept an Eclipse Awards trifecta by being named Champion Older Horse, Champion Grass Horse, and Horse of the Year.

"When you get to be my age, you need something to get up in the morning and look forward to," Fink said in his 2012 Eclipse Awards acceptance speech. "This horse has made me so happy that I can't even express it in words."

A year later, after his 2013 Eclipse Awards wins, Fink told the *Chicago Tribune* "I was in it strictly for fun when I started out. The first horse I got into was with a group of 10 guys. We got lucky on some of our breeding and bought better horses. But I

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Charlie LoPresti, who trained Wise Dan and other horses for Fink, remembered him as a horse-first, hands-off type of owner.

"Basically, he never put any pressure on me," LoPresti told *Horse Racing Nation*. "He let me manage [Wise Dan], train him how I saw fit, and run him where I wanted to run. There was never any concrete schedule, or a gun held to my head....Those kind of owners, there are very few anymore. He was a dream to work for."

Services for Fink will be held Monday, Nov. 25, at 2:30 p.m. at Shalom Memorial Funeral Home in Arlington Heights, Illinois. A remembrance guestbook, plus details on internment and shiva, are available [here](#).

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McKinzie cont. from p1



McKinzie | Horsephotos

"Right now, if I'm going to [run in the Saudi Cup and the Dubai World Cup], the Pegasus might be a little bit close," he said. "I could change my mind. I even looked at the [GI] Cigar Mile. He looks fantastic. He's filling out now and we want to go for those big purses."

Others who have committed to the Feb. 29 Saudi Cup include **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) and **Math Wizard** (Algorithms).

McKinzie is coming off a 4-year-old campaign in which he won two of seven starts, including the GI Whitney S. In his most recent start he was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

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JAPAN ROAD TO KENTUCKY DERBY KICKS OFF IN CATTLEYA SHO *by Alan Carasso*

Japanese-based horses compete for a total of 17 points on the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby in Saturday's \$175,000 Cattleya Sho (allowance) over the metric mile at Tokyo Racecourse.

American Pharoah has already sired three winners from five runners in Japan and two of those offspring—one colt and one filly—are among the full field of 16 juveniles. **Danon Pharaoh (Jpn)** has drawn the outside gate and has done little wrong in his two career trips to the post, both over Saturday's course and distance. Hustled along to take up the running in his Oct. 26 bow, he carried the lead into the final furlong, gamely repelled a rival immediately to his outside, but could not resist a late rally from the re-opposing **Dieu du Vin (Jpn)** (Declaration of War) and settled for second ([video](#)). Driven through to lead after 400 meters of his latest Nov. 10, he carried a clear advantage into the final eighth of a mile and was able to hold off favored Newton Tesoro (Distorted Humor) ([video](#), gate 1) as the duo pulled well clear of their rivals. The 22-5 second favorite ante-post, Danon Pharaoh is a son of GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Crisp (El Corredor) and was purchased in utero for \$350,000 at Keeneland November in 2016. The colt was resold for ¥180

million (\$1,629,000) as a yearling at last year's JRHA Select Sale. **Dieu du Vin** is the 27-10 favorite as of this writing and will be piloted by the visiting Frankie Dettori.

American Pharoah's daughter **Clepat** overcame a very wide trip to graduate at third asking at Hanshin Sept. 15.

Make Happy (Square Eddie) beat the boys in last year's Cattleya Sho and **Serein** (Uncle Mo) is well in the market to follow suit. Bred by Cres Ran LLC, the \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling is a out of GISW Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) and opened her account with a determined first-out victory at Sapporo July 28 ([video](#), gate 13). The North Hills runner—sent off the joint-third choice at just under 5-1--was a good second in her first try against winners over track and trip Oct. 15.

American Baby (Jpn) (Bernardini), carrying the same colors as last year's Japanese contender Master Fencer (Jpn) (Just a Way {Jpn}), will have his fair share of backers off his lone trip to the races, an easy five-length score at this track Nov. 2 ([video](#), gate 2). His dam, Nile Queen (Pioneer of the Nile), is a half-sister to GI Preakness S. hero Exaggerator (Curlin) and fetched \$525,000 carrying the colt in utero at KEENOV in 2016. American Baby was a ¥29 million (\$254,330) graduate of the 2017 JRHA Select Foal Sale.

The Cattleya Sho offers Kentucky Derby points on a 10-4-1-2 scale. The Japan Road to the Derby continues with the Zen-

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TWO NEW CASES OF EHV-1 AT REMINGTON

by T.D. Thornton

Two new cases of equine herpesvirus type 1 (EHV-1) have been diagnosed at Remington Park.

The confirmed EHV-1 cases Nov. 21 follow an EHV-1 diagnosis Nov. 14 that led to the euthanization of a 3-year-old Thoroughbred filly at Remington, triggering a quarantine to one barn that had 66 exposed horses.

According to an Oklahoma Department of Agriculture notice posted on the Equine Disease Communication Center website, "A second horse in the quarantined barn has been tested

positive by PCR for EHV-1; this horse is clinically normal and has not had a fever. A third horse in a different barn has also been tested positive by PCR; this horse is clinically normal and has not had a fever. The new barn has been quarantined. Approximately 100 horses have been exposed."

Also Thursday, the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) ordered Zia Park and the Downs at Albuquerque to close their barn areas to horses originating from Remington. This means at least nine Oklahoma shippers will be scratched from the seven-stakes "Land of Enchantment" card scheduled at Zia Wednesday, Nov. 27.

"The sole reasoning behind the decision is to protect our New Mexico horse population and horsemen from suffering the way they did during the EHV-1 outbreak of 2016," NMRC Executive Director Ismael Trejo said in a press release, referring to an outbreak nearly four years ago in which 73 horses tested positive for the virus and brought live racing to a halt at Sunland Park for over a month.

The highly contagious EHV-1 can spread during any time of the year, but the onset of winter typically brings a spike in cases nationwide.

According to *Daily Racing Form*, at least two other tracks are prohibiting ship-ins from Remington: Delta Downs and Oaklawn Park.

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KHRC HITS THREE HORSEMEN WITH ‘CLAIMING IRREGULARITIES’ FINES *by T.D. Thornton*

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) this week handed down a total of \$5,000 in fines to three horsemen for “claiming irregularities” involving a race at Ellis Park over the summer.

Trainer Paul Holthus and owner Joe Ragsdale were each assessed \$2,000 fines and owner Gary Tussey was assessed a \$1,000 fine, all for their involvement in the claim of the NW2L filly Carolina Beach (Bernardini) for \$16,000 out of the sixth race July 28.

In that Ellis race, Holthus was listed in the Equibase chart as the trainer for Carolina Beach, who finished fourth. The owner was listed as Rags Racing Stable LLC. The claim was made by trainer Thomas Vance on behalf of Tussey.

But when Carolina Beach resurfaced in the entries Sept. 11 in the second race at Indiana Grand, Rags Racing was still listed as

the owner, with Holthus as her trainer. She ran second that day for a \$10,000 NW2L tag.

In the ninth race at Indiana Grand Oct. 8, Carolina Beach stepped up in class and ran second for a \$25,000 NW2L tag, also for Rags Racing/Holthus.

In the first race at Churchill Downs Oct. 31, Carolina Beach won her NW2L for a \$30,000 tag and was claimed by trainer Mark Hubley on behalf of KatieRich Farms, LLC.

According to Equibase, Carolina Beach earned \$31,640 for Rags Racing in the three starts between those two claims.

The KHRC rulings for Holthus and Ragsdale cite a state rule that reads, in part, “A claimed horse shall not remain in the same stable or under the care or management of the owner or trainer from whom it is claimed.”

The KHRC ruling for Tussey cites a state rule that reads, in part, “An owner or trainer shall not make an agreement with another owner or trainer for the protection of each other's horse in a claiming race.”

TDN attempted to reach KHRC executive director Marc Guilfoil on Friday afternoon for a plain-language explanation of the rulings and to see if any of the parties are appealing, but was told by the KHRC receptionist that he had left the office for the day.

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The Preakness will anchor a blockbuster program of 10 stakes worth \$2.75 million on the third Saturday in May that also includes the GII Dixie S., GIII Chick Lang S., GIII Gallorette S. and GIII Maryland Sprint S. Maryland's traditional hometown Preakness prep, the 1 1/8-mile Federico Tesio S. Saturday, Apr. 18, received a \$75,000 purse boost to \$200,000 and remains a 'Win Today, See You in May' event for Triple Crown-nominated horses to the Preakness.

"We feel we have adjusted and improved our stakes schedule for the first half of 2020," said Sal Sinatra, President and General Manager of the Maryland Jockey Club. "We've increased the purse of the Tesio, a 'Win and In' for the 145th Preakness, to \$200,000 and we've given horsemen some additional incentives to run the weekend of the Preakness." Click [here](#) for the complete stakes schedule.

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SANTA ANITA ANNOUNCES WINTER/SPRING STAKES SCHEDULE

Santa Anita Park, which will open for its 83rd Winter/Spring Meeting Thursday, Dec. 26, has announced a complete stakes schedule through closing day, June 21. The schedule, which includes a total of 93 added money races, will be highlighted by a pair of Grade I stakes on opening day--the \$300,000 Malibu, for 3-year-olds at seven furlongs and the \$300,000 La Brea, for 3-year-old fillies at the same distance. The Malibu and La Brea

will again be complemented by the GII San Antonio S. and GII Mathis Brothers Mile.

The GI American Oaks, for 3-year-old fillies at a mile and one quarter on turf, will serve as Santa Anita's final Grade I offering this year Saturday, Dec. 28. The GI Santa Anita Derby will be run Saturday, Apr. 4. First run in February, 1935, the GI Santa Anita H. will be contested for the 83rd time Saturday, Mar. 7.

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The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation have announced that the ninth Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit will be held Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at the Keeneland Sales pavilion in Lexington, KY.

"The Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit demonstrates our industry's dedication to the safety of our equine and human athletes," said Jamie Haydon, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "Improving health, safety and welfare are more important than ever, and this summit continually provides an opportunity for industry experts to share their best practices, research findings and offer recommendations. We are thankful for Keeneland's support of this event since its inception."

The summit is open to the public and a live webcast will be available. A formal agenda and list of speakers will be announced at a later date. Industry participants are asked to provide feedback on what they believe are the most important topics relating to safety, health and welfare [through this survey](#).

"Keeneland strongly supports the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, and we are honored to again host this important industry event," Keeneland President and Chief Executive Officer Bill Thomason said. "Many of racing's most

exciting safety advances have germinated from these expert discussions, and it is critical that we continue this dialogue."

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SEQUEL STALLIONS NY RELEASES 2020 FEES

Sequel Stallions New York's perennial leading New York sire **Freud** will stand for \$6,500 for the 2020 breeding season. Five other Sequel stallions--**Destin**, **Laoban**, **Mission Impazible**, **The Lieutenant** and **Union Jackson**--have seen their fees reduced to \$5,000. "It is a very tough climate in the sales market anywhere now, but especially in the regional markets," Sequel's owner Becky Thomas explained. **Cont. p10**

2020 SEQUEL STALLIONS NEW YORK ROSTER & FEES

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The Lieutenant (Street Sense)	\$5,000
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GULFSTREAM UNDERGOING \$20-MILLION MODERNIZATION



Gulfstream Park | Adam Coglianese

With its Championship Meet set to begin Friday, Nov. 29, Gulfstream Park is in the midst of a \$20-million modernization project, which includes:

- A new open-air Dining Terrace on the second floor overlooking the racetrack featuring luxury boxes with private televisions and a lounge section, both offering food and beverage service from Ten Palms
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- Additional dining tables around the walking ring with

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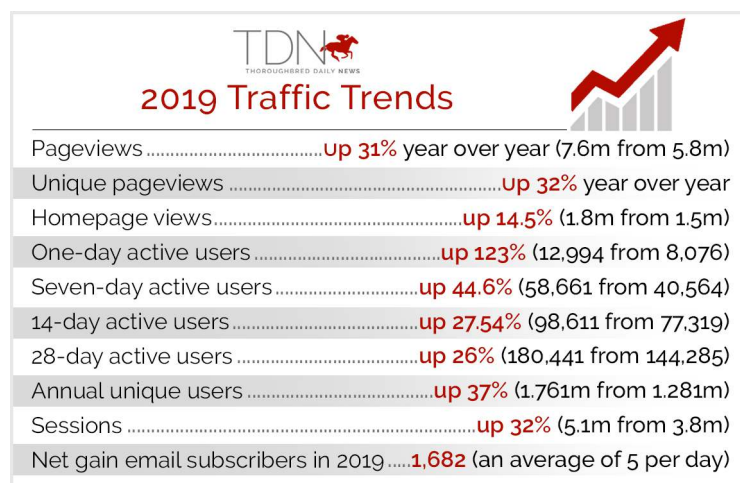
The projects are expected to be ongoing as the Championship meet begins.

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KEEP UP TO TEXAS

Stallion **Keep Up** (Unbridled’s Song--Keeper Hill, by Deputy Minister) will stand the 2020 breeding season at Eureka Thoroughbred Farm in Fredericksburg, Texas, for \$2,000--with significant discounts for mares foaling in Texas--as property of Eureka principal Mike Grossman. The graded stakes-winning son of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Keeper Hill had previously stood at Mill Ridge Farm in Kentucky. “With the increased purses and breeding incentives in Texas thanks to new legislation, we’ve already seen increased interest in advance of the coming breeding season,” said Grossman. “We think Keep Up is a strong addition to our stallion roster and gives breeders in the region an option for a classic pedigree with a strong focus on stamina.”

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A California man received a life-saving kidney transplant in Cincinnati on Monday after a months-long search for a donor that went viral through the horseracing world. Carlos Santamaria, 41, is a thoroughbred horse trainer at Santa Anita Horse Park outside Los Angeles. He's currently an assistant trainer to Bellafina, whom horse-racing aficionados will recognize as a favorite to win this year's Kentucky Oaks. **Lauren Artino, FOX19.com**

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:41 p.m. EST

KENNEDY ROAD S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Dixie's Gamble	Gamble's Exchange	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	10-1
2	Extravagant Kid	Kiss the Kid	DARRS, Inc.	Walsh	Hernandez	3-1
3	Reconfigure 🐾	Lemon Drop Kid	Robert P. Tiller	Tiller	Kimura	12-1
4	Richiesinthehouse	Sidney's Candy	Ravin, Richard & Patricia's Hope LLC	Rivelli	Husbands	5-1
5	Boreal Spirit	North Light (Ire)	ShayD Lane Farm	Shafer	Boulanger	20-1
6	Pink Lloyd	Old Forester	Entourage Stable	Tiller	Da Silva	1-1
7	O'Kratos	Paddy O'Prado	Terdik Farms Ltd., Sharon Bonder & Walter Banach	Banach	Stein	20-1
8	Malibu Secret	Malibu Moon	1569389 Ontario, Inc. and Schickedanz, Bruno	Drexler	Wilson	20-1
9	Eskiminzin	Cold Harbor	Jecara Farms Corp.	Grant	Alderson	20-1

Breeders: 1-Tall Oaks Farm, 2-Vicino Racing Stable, 3-Patricia L. Moseley, 4-Richard Ravin, 5-Spring Lakes Farm, 6-John Carey, 7-Dr. H Steve Conboy, 8-Sam-Son Farm, 9-Jecara Farms

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 3:47 p.m. EST




RED SMITH S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Chiefswood Stables Limited	Attfield	Bahen	8-1
2	Petit Fils (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	West Point Thoroughbreds	Clement	Rosario	8-1
3	Nakamura 🐾	Animal Kingdom	Staghawk Stables	Motion	Ortiz	10-1
4	Marzo 🐾	Medaglia d'Oro	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	10-1
5	Red Right Hand 🐾	Lookin At Lucky	Rainbow's End Racing Stable LLC	Morley	Velazquez	15-1
6	Dot Matrix	Freud	Ten Strike Racing	Cox	Lezcano	12-1
7	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Castellano	8-5
8	Red Knight	Pure Prize	Trinity Farm	Mott	Alvarado	6-1
9	Have At It 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Franco	30-1
10	Postulation	Harlan's Holiday	Runnymede Racing LLC	Matz	Vargas, Jr.	20-1
11	Glorious Empire (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Matthew Schera	Lawrence, II	Prado	6-1
<i>Also Eligible:</i>						
12	Zumurudee	Stormy Atlantic	DARRS, Inc.	Stidham	Bravo	30-1
13	Mokheef	Street Cry (Ire)	Suzanne Stettinius	Stettinius	Boyce	50-1
<i>Main Track Only:</i>						
14	Backsideofthemoon 🐾	Malibu Moon	Rudy R. Rodriguez, Michael Imperio, Lianna Stables, Inc. & Theresa Cotrone	Rodriguez	Franco	2-1
15	Bon Raison	Raison d'Etat	Peter Tournas	Tournas	TBA	7-2
16	Dynamax Prime	Bluegrass Cat	Robert D. Bone	Atras	TBA	5-2

Breeders: 1-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 2-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon & Rodolphe Collet, 3-The Elkstone Group LLC, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Gabriel Duignan, William Duignan & Tranquility Investments Limited, 6-Truxton Stables, 7-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 8-Trinity Farm, LLC, 9-R. S. Evans, 10-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 11-Patrick Grogan, 12-Double K LLC, Brookdale & Jack Swain III, 13-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 14-Doug Branham, 15-Calumet Farm, 16-Donna Lee Sammons, Kerri McConville & Bluegrass Cat Syndicate

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. EST



NATIVE DIVER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Leading Score	Midnight Lute	Patti & Hal J. Earnhardt III	Baffert	Talamo	7-2
2	Midcourt 	Midnight Lute	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	7-2
3	Zestful	Ghostzapper	Mark Glatt, Danny Haramoto, Sheldon Kawahara & Steven Sobel	Glatt	Roman	6-1
4	Roadster 	Quality Road	Speedway Stable LLC	Baffert	Van Dyke	5-2
5	Extra Hope	Shanghai Bobby	Jay Em Ess Stable	Mandella	Prat	6-1
6	Two Thirty Five 	Stay Thirsty	Richard Baltas, Tom Mansor, Tammi Nielsen & Kim Rasmussen	Baltas	Cedillo	3-1

Breeders: 1-Hal J Earnhardt, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 4-Stone Farm, 5-Samantha Siegel, 6-A Footstep Away Syndicate

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:43 p.m. EST

BESSARABIAN S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Painting	Distorted Humor	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., Sikura, Glenn and Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Kimura	114
2	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Da Silva	114
3	Zestina	Silent Name (Jpn)	Stronach Stables	Attard	Moran	117
4	Heavenly Hill	City Zip	Fred M. Allor	Carroll	Stein	117
5	Above All Names 	Skipshot	Bernie Kooner	Miller	Boulanger	114
6	Xenobia (Ire)	Falco	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Juarez	119
7	Gamble's Candy	Twirling Candy	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	114
8	Souper Striking	Brilliant Speed	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Lermyte	117
9	Misericordia (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Colts Neck Stables LLC	Duarte, Jr.	Toledo	117
10	Red Cabernet	Signature Red	Piano Bar Racing	Black	Wilson	117
11	Lady Mamba 	War Front	Susan Searing	DeVaux	Hernandez	117
12	Special Relativity	Cowboy Cal	M and M Racing	McKnight	Cohen	117

Breeders: 1-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Hill 'n' Dale Farms, 2-Terra Farms Ltd., 3-Adena Springs, 4-Donamire Farm, 5-Mikhail Yanakov, 6-Paget Bloodstock, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-Live Oak Stud, 9-Stuart Stuckey, 10-Paul Buttigieg, 11-Capital Bloodstock, 12-Chester Thomas



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1	Unbridled's Song (1993) by Unbridled Crops: 17	21	60	10	31	3	6	703	321	1,041,643 Suave Richard (JPN)	21,186,053
2	Giant's Causeway (1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 12	27	61	8	19	--	3	729	332	737,500 Tax	19,873,305
3	Storm Cat (1983) by Storm Bird Crops: 25	16	35	9	16	1	4	502	223	2,160,241 Danon Kingly (JPN)	18,329,179
4	A.P. Indy (1989) by Seattle Slew Crops: 20	16	42	8	23	2	7	598	290	1,131,940 Zulu Alpha	18,273,115
5	Distorted Humor (1993) by Forty Niner Crops: 14	17	36	4	9	1	2	522	262	1,228,450 Elate	16,952,784
6	Street Cry (Ire) (1998) by Machiavellian Crops: 11	12	35	6	16	2	3	418	198	3,960,625 Vino Rosso	16,421,892
7	Indian Charlie (1995) by In Excess (Ire) Crops: 15	12	25	6	11	1	3	374	189	2,756,200 Mitole	14,047,198
8	Smart Strike (1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 17	10	26	3	9	--	1	507	240	462,172 Tone Broke	13,415,986
9	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 12	16	27	7	11	1	2	385	199	709,500 Structor	12,726,448
10	Seeking the Gold (1985) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 23	13	24	6	10	1	3	337	155	1,713,111 Seeking the Soul	12,666,856
11	Kingmambo (1990) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 19	13	24	9	16	--	6	390	175	1,136,514 Cross Counter (GB)	12,171,528
12	Mr. Greeley (1992) by Gone West Crops: 17	11	25	2	7	--	2	488	226	501,044 Morticia	12,155,552
13	Elusive Quality (1993) by Gone West Crops: 14	15	26	7	12	1	2	495	229	593,566 Totally Boss	12,117,721
14	Empire Maker (2000) by Unbridled Crops: 9	18	31	8	12	1	2	339	183	764,845 Air Almas	11,845,393
15	Dynaformer (1985) by Roberto Crops: 22	11	32	6	13	1	4	427	188	876,453 Mustajeer (GB)	11,809,981

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6th-AQU, \$70K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 2:20 p.m. ET

Bill Mott unveils the first foal out of his Grade I winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Crown Queen (Smart Strike) in **QUEENS EMPIRE (IRE) (Empire Maker)**. A daughter of MGSW Delta Princess (A.P. Indy), Crown Queen is a half-sister to the late Hall of Famer and three-time Eclipse winner Royal Delta (Empire Maker); the ill-fated Grade I winner Delta Prince (Street Cry {Ire}); and GISP Carnival Court (Street Sense). **TJCS PPs**




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PRICEY INTO MISCHIEF MAKES CAREER BOW AT DEL MAR

6th-DMR, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 6:00 p.m. ET

OXO Equine's \$1.2-million KEESEP buy **SNAP CHAP (Into Mischief)** makes his career bow in this spot for trainer Don Chatlos. A half to MGSP Snowboarder (Raven's Pass), the bay is out of an unraced half-sister to MGSW & MGISP sire Munnings (Speightstown) and MSW & GSP Munnings Sister (Speightstown). This is also the family of Grade I winners Icon Project (Empire Maker) and La Gueriere (Lord at War {Arg}). **TJCS PPs**

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

CORONATION FUTURITY S., \$225,000, 2yo, (R), 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Halo Again	Speightstown	Hernandez	Asmussen	8-1
2	Tomcat Black	Bernardini	Kimura	Motion	15-1
3	Kunal	Temple City	Contreras	Chircop	10-1
4	Green Growth	Bayern	Wilson	Day-Phillips	20-1
5	Pleasecallmeback	Hard Spun	Husbands	Attfield	2-1
6	Northern Thunder	Creative Cause	Stein	Attard	20-1
7	Muskoka Gold	Lea	Lermyte	Casse	7-5
8	Malibu Mambo	Point of Entry	Da Silva	Attard	5-1

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Lost Ticket (More Than Ready) scores at the Big A.

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6th-Del Mar, \$53,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 11-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.90, ft.

CARRESSA (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Iplaytricks {MSW, \$522,690}, by Desert God) was well beaten in her first two outings going six panels at Santa Anita Mar. 30 and Apr. 12, respectively, and was subsequently shelved. Returning a decisive winner in over track and trip Aug. 22, the \$125,000 KEESEP buy finished second next out in an optional claimer going the same distance in Arcadia Oct. 6. Away well from her outside post in this six-horse event, the 2-1 shot pressed from a close-up second through an opening quarter in :23.08. Tugging her way to the front, the dark bay opened up a bit through a half in :47.29 and cruised clear in the lane under a hand ride to win for fun by X lengths. Favored Persepolis (War Front) completed the exacta. Iplaytricks carried breeder Mike Stinson's colors to six stakes victories in New Mexico, accumulating earnings of over a half million before joining his broodmare band. Carressa is the first foal out of the 11-year-old mare, who is also responsible for a juvenile filly by American Pharoah named Rawwani and a weanling colt by California Chrome. Iplaytricks was purchased by Nofa Equestrian Resort for \$150,000 while pregnant with that California Chrome colt at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale. Sales history: \$125,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$79,302.

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O-Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Scott Dilworth, Dorothy & David Ingordo & Steve Mooney; B-Michael C Stinson (KY); T-John A. Shirreffs.



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6th-Remington, \$32,980, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 11-21, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.42, ft.

PRINCESINHA JULIA (f, 2, Pioneerof the Nile--Love and Pride {MGISW, \$985,760}, by A.P. Indy) checked in fourth in her seven-panel debut at Ellis Park July 28 and could only manage eighth next out at Churchill Downs Sept. 13. The homebred broke through last time over this track and trip Oct. 10 and was heavily favored at 4-5 to repeat in this four-horse affair. The dark bay sat back off the pace in third through moderate early fractions. Three wide on the backstretch, Princesinha Julia collared pacesetting stablemate Breeze Rider (Paynter) in mid-stretch and kicked clear to score by a length. Three Chimneys

went to \$4.9 million to acquire dual Grade I winner Love and Pride at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton November Sale carrying her first foal by Distorted Humor. The resulting colt named Win With Pride summoned \$450,000 from Vinnie Viola and Mike Repole at Keeneland September and her subsequent foal, a War Front colt named Alfarqad, brought \$1.3 million from Shadwell at KEESEP. She did not have a foal in 2016 and Princesinha Julia RNA'd for \$475,000. However, the mare's 2018 filly by Curlin sold to Japan's North Hills for \$675,000 at this year's September Sale and her weanling filly from the first crop of Gun Runner was the highest-priced weanling at this year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, bringing \$750,000 from Mike Ryan. Love and Pride was bred back to Quality Road this spring. This is also the family of GISW Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), dam of champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Sales history: \$475,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$43,553. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

8th-Churchill Downs, \$97,911, Msw, 11-22, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47.88, sy.

TEMPERS RISING (f, 2, Bayern--Marchmont, by Mountain Cat) was second on debut sprinting at Ellis Park Aug. 9 and was third next out when extended to a mile at Churchill Downs Sept. 13. She was runner-up in a pair of 1 1/16-mile events at Keeneland Oct. 6 and Churchill Oct. 27, respectively. Favored at 6-5 to break through here, the bay ran well back off the pace in second last through early fractions of :23.81 and :49.97. Advancing up the outside on the backstretch run, she was within striking distance at the top of the lane and determinedly wore down the pacesetting Bourbina (Paynter) in the final sixteenth, sweeping clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Tempers Rising is the 18th victor for her freshman sire (by Offlee Wild). The winner is a half to Mac The Man (El Corredor), MSW, \$207,830. Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, \$107,112. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mark & Nancy Stanley; B-Bryan Boone (KY); T-Dallas Stewart.

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4th-Aqueduct, \$70,000, Msw, 11-22, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.99, gd.

LOST TICKET (f, 2, **More Than Ready--Shapely, by Empire Maker)** checked in third in her Belmont unveiling Oct. 24 and was given a 3-1 chance this time around. Tracking from a ground-saving third through leisurely early fractions, the bay ranged up two wide to tackle the leaders in early stretch. Pacesetter Speedy Vanessa (American Pharoah) called it quits soon after, but Apurate (Summer Front) was going strong on the lead. Lost Ticket briefly dueled with that foe and pulled away late to win by a length. The winner is the first foal out of Shapely, who is also responsible for a weanling filly by Dialed In and was bred back to Into Mischief. Sales history: \$400,000 Ylg '18 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$47,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Staghawk Stables; B-Gryphon Investments (KY); T-Bill Mott.

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3rd-Del Mar, \$50,960, Msw, 11-22, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.87, ft.

RARE FIND (f, 2, **Bernardini--Tracings, by Indian Charlie)** broke slowly, trailing the field early in her debut at Santa Anita Oct. 12, but made up ground late to be fourth. Breezing a bullet three furlongs in :37 2/5 (1/6) at Del Mar in the interim Nov. 19, she was the second-choice at 7-5 in this four-horse test. Seizing the early advantage from her rail draw, the homebred clicked off opening splits of :23.90 and :48.98. Rare Find's pursuers turned the pressure up on the backstretch, but she still had plenty left in the tank and extended clear in the lane for a 1 1/4-length decision over a late-closing Storie Blue (Empire Maker). The winner is the second foal and first to race out of Tracings, who has since produced a yearling filly by Street Boss and weanling colt by the same sire. The half-sister to Group 1 winner White Moonstone (Dynaformer) was bred back to Bernardini this term. This is also the family of GISW Desert Stormer (Storm Cat); MGSW Homerique (Exchange Rate); and GSWs Independence Hall (Constitution) and Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold), who produced MGISW Better Lucky (Ghostzapper). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.



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IN THE UAE:

Alda'iya, g, 3, **Afleet Alex--Splendid Fortune, by Giant's Causeway.** Al Ain, 11-22, Maiden, 1800m. B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY). *\$9,500 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '18 FTMMAY.

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IN SINGAPORE:

Elite Saint, g, 4, **More Than Ready--St Francis Wood (SP-Eng), by Irish River (Fr).** Kranji, 11-22, Hcp. (\$22k), 1200m (AWT), 1:12.47. B-Aynsford Holdings LLC (NY). *1/2 to Saratoga Dreamer (Elusive Quality), SW, \$242,157. **Formerly More Than A Saint. **\$190,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG; \$90,000 HRA '18 FTKJUL. **VIDEO**

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American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000

162 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners

8-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1mT, A. P. PHAROAH, 7-5

\$300,000 FTK OCT yrl

6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, EAGERLY, 9-2

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000

95 foals of racing age/18 winners/0 black-type winners

2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, AUBREY TATE, 2-1

\$140,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl

9-Woodbine, \$225K Coronation Futurity, 1 1/8m, GREEN GROWTH, 20-1

\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl

6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, WINNERS CLUB, 8-1

\$150,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$90,000 OBS APR 2yo

The Big Beast (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000
69 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream West, Msw 7f, THE BEAST GOES ON, 6-1
\$20,000 OBS OPN 2yo
3-Gulfstream West, Aoc 5fT, HEAR MY PRAYER, 2-1
\$16,000 OBS OCT yrl

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$5,000
46 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, HIGH PROOF, 20-1
\$60,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Chitu (Henny Hughes), Bridlewood Farm, \$4,500
47 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Gulfstream West, Aoc 5fT, SILVER TUNES, 8-1

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
123 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners
6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, ANCIENT WARRIOR, 2-1
11-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16m, BOURBON WISDOM, 5-1
\$85,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$100,000 KEE SEP yrl
5-Laurel, Msw 1m, LAW OF THE LAND, 5-2
\$50,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$160,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16m, MONTANA MAN, 6-1
\$25,000 KEE SEP yrl

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), Buck Pond Farm, \$5,000
41 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Hawthorne, Msw 6f, COCO BRAVADO, 30-1
\$1,500 FTK OCT yrl

Cryptolight (Fantastic Light), R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Mahoning Valley, \$75K Glacial Princess S., 6f, CRISTALINDA,
8-5

Curlin to Mischief (Curlin), Rancho San Miguel, \$3,500
23 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1mT, SHAKE IT CALI, 5-2

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
91 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
11-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16m, HAIL TO THE CHIEF, 10-1
\$65,000 KEE SEP yrl
9-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16m, TINY DANZA, 6-1
\$3,000 OBS OCT yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, \$7,500
81 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

5-Hawthorne, Msw 6f, BRISKY, 20-1
\$70,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$7,500
83 foals of racing age/11 winners/3 black-type winners
11-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16m, BRING ME A CHECK, 15-1

Five Iron (Sharp Humor), Starfish Stallions, \$1,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Hawthorne, Msw 6f, HOT IRON, 15-1

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000
88 foals of racing age/9 winners/2 black-type winners
3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, I GOT WINGS, 20-1
\$6,000 KEE SEP yrl
3-Churchill Downs, Alw 5fT, KARAK, 9-5
\$22,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$30,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$365,000 OBS
MAR 2yo
5-Woodbine, Msw 1 1/16m, KARAKONTIEPARADISE, 3-1
6-Del Mar, Msw 6f, PORT SAINT JOE, 15-1
\$120,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$150,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
72 foals of racing age/7 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Gulfstream West, Msw 7f, FRANK FIRST, 3-1
\$18,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$35,000 OBS APR 2yo
9-Woodbine, \$225K Coronation Futurity, 1 1/8m, MUSKOKA
GOLD, 7-5
\$185,000 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$20,000
114 foals of racing age/13 winners/2 black-type winners
9-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16m, DREAMS OF YVONNE, 50-1
5-Woodbine, Msw 1 1/16m, LILI'S SONG, 12-1
\$45,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$400,000 FTF
MAR 2yo

Majestic City (City Zip), Questroyal North, \$3,500
34 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, CITY TEMPER, 5-2
\$62,000 EAS MAY 2yo
3-Gulfstream West, Aoc 5fT, RANDIABBY, 8-1
\$14,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Normandy Invasion (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500
52 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, MAGNETIQUE, 7-2
\$27,000 FTK MIX wnl; \$47,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$25,000 FTK
OCT yrl; \$85,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Palace Malice (Curlin), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15,000
 123 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners
 3-Mahoning Valley, Msw 5 1/2f, GAGLIANO, 10-1
 \$7,500 KEE SEP yrl; \$4,000 OBS OPN 2yo
 5-Laurel, Msw 1m, PALACE KID, 8-1
 6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, TRUE PALACE, 20-1
 \$15,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$9,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
 96 foals of racing age/13 winners/4 black-type winners
 5-Hawthorne, Msw 6f, THE FEATURE, 8-1
 3-Delta Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, TAPIT ON RACE DAY, 8-1
 \$5,500 RNA ESL YRL yrl
 5-Hawthorne, Msw 6f, WILD WES, 7-2
 \$10,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$39,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000
 97 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, SUMMER AT THE SPA, 10-1
 \$60,000 SAR AUG yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
 123 foals of racing age/21 winners/1 black-type winner
 3-Churchill Downs, Alw 5fT, AXIOMO, 5-1
 \$20,000 FTK OCT yrl
 7-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, MY NAME IS PHRED, 30-1
 \$25,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$47,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000
 96 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-Laurel, Msw 1m, GREAT CAMANOE, 12-1
 \$38,000 RNA EAS OCT yrl

Wicked Strong (Hard Spun), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500
 130 foals of racing age/19 winners/1 black-type winner
 6-Aqueduct, Msw 1 1/16mT, TELEPHONE TALKER, 2-1
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, WICKED KHEISHA, 30-1
 \$32,000 EAS MAY 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Brave Dave (Put It Back)
 11 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
 3-Delta Downs, Msw 6 1/2f, DEWEY'S LITTLE JOE, 12-1

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000
 228 foals of racing age/78 winners/7 black-type winners
 11-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16m, SEE THE PYRAMIDS, 15-1
 \$105,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$190,000 FTK OCT yrl

Central Banker (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga
 Thoroughbreds, \$7,500
 135 foals of racing age/47 winners/3 black-type winners
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, IRENA N ELLA, 20-1

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000
 256 foals of racing age/92 winners/6 black-type winners
 2-Aqueduct, Msw 6f, MAKINGCENTS, 6-1
 \$37,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

Tidal Volume (Tapit), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,500
 48 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Mahoning Valley, \$75K Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial H., 1m,
 FIRSHAND JUSTICE, 12-1
 \$5,200 PED OH yrl

Vertiformer (Dynaformer), Poplar Creek Horse Center, \$2,000
 15 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 7-Mahoning Valley, \$75K Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial H., 1m,
 SAMMY DA BULL, 15-1
 7-Mahoning Valley, \$75K Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial H., 1m,
 VERISSIMO, 5-2

Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm,
 \$30,000
 207 foals of racing age/44 winners/3 black-type winners
 7-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, JIMMIE T, 15-1



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9th-Churchill Downs, \$94,710, 11-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.02, sy.

MISS BIGLY (f, 3, Gemologist--Miss Puzzle {Aus} {SP-Aus}, by Citidancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-4, \$130,172. O-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC and Desormeaux, J. Keith; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. *\$120,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP. **1/2 to Fashion Plate (Old Fashioned), MGISW, \$471,250; and Mr. Candy Bar (Candy Ride {Arg}), SW, \$188,010. ***Won by seven lengths.

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9th-Remington, \$43,350, (S), 11-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.07, ft.

CASH IN THE TICKET (g, 3, Flat Out--Sundayville Break {SP}, by Sunday Break {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$90,888. O/B/T-C. R. Trout (OK). *1/2 to Bring It On Dude (Munnings), MSW, \$134,063; and Sunday Night Miss (Mr. Nightlinger), SW, \$192,101.

6th-Gulfstream West, \$42,900, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 11-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.00, fm.

NOTORIOUS NICK (c, 3, Uncaptured--Boo Girl, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$119,640. O-Mike Anderson Racing LLC; B-Pedro Gonzalez (FL); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr. *\$27,000 Ylg '17 OBSWIN; \$225,000 2yo '18 EASMAY.

7th-Charles Town, \$28,000, 11-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.59, ft.

TWO HOT BETTY (m, 5, Wildcat Heir--Sleek Tigress, by Tactical Advantage) Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-0, \$141,502. O-H. Neil Glasser; B-Amsterdam One Stable & Elizabeth N Tesiero (FL); T-Dale Capuano. *1/2 to Sleek John (Straight Man), MSP, \$270,518.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

The Stiff, c, 2, **Danza**--Betterlethergo, by Hold Me Back. Del Mar, 11-22, (C), 1m, 1:38.06. B-Daniell, McCarthy & McNamara (KY). *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Street Boss).

Mind Your Own Biz, c, 2, **Fed Biz**--Kisses for Jeanne, by Bring the Heat. Hawthorne, 11-22, (S), 6f, 1:11.53. B-Richard Ravin (IL). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

I'm More Ready, c, 2, **More Than Ready**--Passionate Diva, by Street Cry (Ire). Gulfstream West, 11-22, (C), 1mT, 1:39.71. B-Steve Schuster (NY). *\$10,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

Hidden Brook Raised & Sold

Carnelian Hero, g, 2, **Old Topper**--Cherokee Kiss, by Cherokee Run. Del Mar, 11-22, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.68. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA). *\$27,000 Ylg '18 NCAAUG. *Full to Top Kisser, GSW, \$407,100.

Dynasty of Her Own, f, 2, **Shanghai Bobby**--Lady Dynasty (MSP, \$140,418), by Richter Scale. Golden Gate Fields, 11-22, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.44. B-Richard S. Kaster (KY). *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER. ***1/2 to Bluegrass Angus (Bluegrass Cat), MSW, \$185,228.

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Lizzy's Star, f, 2, **Star Guitar**--Winters Blast, by Commendable. Delta Downs, 11-21, (S), 5f, 1:00.65. B-Michelle LaVoice (LA). *\$15,000 Ylg '18 ESLYRL. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

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Super Valentine, g, 2, **Super Ninety Nine**--Easter Fashion (SP, \$121,161), by Kela. Churchill Downs, 11-22, (C), 6f, 1:13.77. B-Susan H. Wantz (MD). *\$24,000 Wlg '17 EASDEC; \$3,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT; \$5,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

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Flashyboy's Lilsis, f, 3, **Flashpoint**--Mikalalah Faith, by Petionville. Delta Downs, 11-21, 5f, 1:00.44. B-Thomas Bobb (LA).

Ghostly Beauty, f, 3, **Noble Mission (GB)**--Capeslew (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Aqueduct, 11-22, (C), 6fT, 1:11.69. B-G S Inversiones Hipicas LLC (FL). *\$80,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

Malthael, g, 3, **Noble Mission (GB)**--Ender's Sister (MSW & MGSP, \$525,048), by A.P. Indy. Aqueduct, 11-22, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52.79. B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY). *1/2 to A.P. Indian (Indian Charlie), MGISW, \$1,477,434; Tiz Shea D (Tiznow), GSW, \$482,197; and Its All Relevant (Hard Spun), GSP, \$308,374.

Shanghai Sally, f, 3, **Shanghai Bobby**--Tiz Ground Speed, by Tiznow. Remington, 11-21, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.41. B-Scott Pierce & Lynn Ferrell (OK). *\$25,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

LEGACY SALES GRADUATE
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Ygritte, f, 3, **Tapit**--Irish Mission (Ch. 3yo filly and grass mare--Can, MGSW & GISP, \$1,357,073), by Giant's Causeway. Woodbine, 11-22, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46.21. B-R. S. Evans (KY).

Bueno Bueno Bueno, c, 4, **Majesticperfection**--On the Menu (SW, \$164,350), by Canadian Frontier. Churchill Downs, 11-22, (C), 6f, 1:11.75. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$130,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$200,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.



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BAYERN, Tempers Rising, f, 2, o/o Marchmont, by Mountain Cat. MSW, 11-22, Churchill Downs

BERNARDINI, Rare Find, f, 2, o/o Tracings, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 11-22, Del Mar

DANZA, The Stiff, c, 2, o/o Betterlethergo, by Hold Me Back. MCL, 11-22, Del Mar

FED BIZ, Mind Your Own Biz, c, 2, o/o Kisses for Jeanne, by Bring the Heat. MSW, 11-22, Hawthorne

FLAT OUT, Cash in the Ticket, g, 3, o/o Sundayville Break, by Sunday Break (Jpn). ALW, 11-21, Remington

GEMOLOGIST, Miss Bigly, f, 3, o/o Miss Puzzle (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). ALW, 11-22, Churchill Downs

MAJESTICPERFECTION, Bueno Bueno Bueno, c, 4, o/o On the Menu, by Canadian Frontier. MCL, 11-22, Churchill Downs

MORE THAN READY, I'm More Ready, c, 2, o/o Passionate Diva, by Street Cry (Ire). MCL, 11-22, Gulfstream West

MORE THAN READY, Lost Ticket, f, 2, o/o Shapely, by Empire Maker. MSW, 11-22, Aqueduct

NOBLE MISSION (GB), Ghostly Beauty, f, 3, o/o Capeslew (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). MCL, 11-22, Aqueduct

NOBLE MISSION (GB), Malthael, g, 3, o/o Ender's Sister, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 11-22, Aqueduct

OLD TOPPER, Carnelian Hero, g, 2, o/o Cherokee Kiss, by Cherokee Run. MCL, 11-22, Del Mar

PIONEEROF THE NILE, Princesinha Julia, f, 2, o/o Love and Pride, by A.P. Indy. AOC, 11-21, Remington

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Dynasty of Her Own, f, 2, o/o Lady Dynasty, by Richter Scale. MSW, 11-22, Golden Gate

SHANGHAI BOBBY, Shanghai Sally, f, 3, o/o Tiz Ground Speed, by Tiznow. MSW, 11-21, Remington

STAR GUITAR, Lizzy's Star, f, 2, o/o Winters Blast, by Commendable. MSW, 11-21, Delta Downs

SUPER NINETY NINE, Super Valentine, g, 2, o/o Easter Fashion, by Kela. MCL, 11-22, Churchill Downs

TAPIT, Ygritte, f, 3, o/o Irish Mission, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 11-22, Woodbine

UNCAPTURED, Notorious Nick, c, 3, o/o Boo Girl, by Gulch. AOC, 11-22, Gulfstream West

UNCLE MO, Carressa, f, 3, o/o Iplaytricks, by Desert God. AOC, 11-22, Del Mar

WILDCAT HEIR, Two Hot Betty, m, 5, o/o Sleek Tigress, by Tactical Advantage. ALW, 11-21, Charles Town



Tempers Way became the 18th winner for freshman sire Bayern Friday at Churchill Downs | Coady

TATTERSALLS SET FOR STRONG FINALE



Mabs Cross will be offered at Tattersalls | racingfotos.com

By Emma Berry

Record turnover in 2017 saw the entire Tattersalls December Sale exceed the 100-million gns mark for only the third time in its history. While last year's figures represented a small reduction, trade was still incredibly solid with a second-highest average of 65,381gns following the previous year's bonanza.

This year's mare and foal catalogues have each been trimmed in size, with the 1,020 mares on offer being the smallest number for 10 years. Similarly, at 1,125, there are 50 fewer foals in the book than last year, while the single yearling session remains at 200.

Hard on the heels of the Goffs November Sale, Tattersalls kicks off its two-week run with the yearlings on Monday, Nov. 25 with colts by Dubawi (Ire) and Galileo (Ire) likely to be of interest. The Dubawi colt out of G1 Irish St Leger winner Voleuse De Coeurs (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 35) represents the top consignor of this year's October Book 1, Hazelwood Bloodstock. Like a number of those in the catalogue, he missed his initial sales date in October, the sale in which last year his full-sister, the mare's first foal, sold for 500,000gns to Godolphin and she is now named Late Romance (GB).

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GOFFS CLOSES WITH FIGURES UP

The five-day Goffs November Foal and Breeding Stock Sales drew to a close on Friday with an abbreviated Part II of each section. While, as per the norm, clearance rates took a hit as the level of trade dipped, the gains seen in the previous days continued across most sectors.

The day began with Part II of the Breeding Stock Sale, with 79 going through the ring after scratches. Fifty-six were sold for an aggregate of €298,600, an average of €5,332 and a median of €3,750. Cumulatively, 295 fillies and mares were offered across a day and a half of selling for the breeding stock sale, with 82% of those (242) finding new homes—well up on last year's 64.7% clearance rate. The average and median were similarly up, 24% (€33,152) and 40% (€14,000), respectively. The aggregate was €8,022,900, and the overall topper the €525,000 **Snowflakes (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Leading the way on Friday was Ballylinch Stud's 16-year-old **Lidanski (Ire)** (Soviet Star) (lot 1130), in foal to Fascinating Rock (Ire) and bought by Tullogher House Stud for €32,000.

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Friday's session-topping Dandy Man colt | Goffs

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

'TDN RISING STAR' MCKINZIE EYED MID-EAST RICHES

'TDN Rising Star' McKinzie (Street Sense) has both the Saudi Cup and G1 Dubai World Cup on his radar. Bill Finley reports. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

Tattersalls Set For Strong Finale cont. from p1

Just four lots in to the start of play comes the Galileo colt from New England Stud (**lot 4**). His dam Sent From Heaven (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) won the G3 Prestige S. and she has produced a black-type earner with her first foal, Almanica (Ire) (Australia {GB}).

Continuing their first season as yearling vendors in their own name, Luca and Sara Cumani will offer a homebred Frankel (GB) colt out of the G2 Park Hill S. winner Silk Sari (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) through their Fittocks Stud as **lot 10**.

Late in the session comes an Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly from the Castlebridge Consignment (**lot 193**). A full-sister to listed winner Emmaus (Ire), who was herself a €580,000 Goffs Orby yearling, the bay is out of Kilcarn Stud's G3 Athasi S. winner Prima Luce (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) from the family of Cassandra Go (Ire), Halfway To Heaven (Ire) and Magical (Ire).

"The numbers are down very slightly this year but it's the quality that's important and it's a really good mares' catalogue and foals' catalogue. The 200 yearlings that kick everything off are a really good bunch, too," says Tattersalls' marketing director Jimmy George. "They key is that there's something to suit pretty much every requirement. The catalogues seem to have been well received from buyers throughout the world."



Blue Point is a Tattersalls December Foal graduate | *Racing Post*

Group 1 Graduates

One blank day on the Tuesday leads into four straight days of the foal sale. This section has been gifted four particularly high-profile graduates this season. In 2014, Kate and Matthew Sigsworth pinhooked a Shamardal foal for 110,000gns and then sold him on to Godolphin at the following year's Book 1 for 200,000gns.

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Tattersalls December cont.

That son of Scarlett Rose (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) became known as Blue Point (Ire) and is about to stand his first season at Kildangan Stud following a final season in training in which he won the two major sprint contests at Royal Ascot within a week.

This followed on from the Classic successes of Phoenix Of Spain (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire})--a 78,000gns foal purchase in 2016 by Mick Fitzpatrick--in the Irish 2000 Guineas as well as his counterpart in the English version, Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who was bought for 340,000gns by Coolmore.

Just as with Golden Horn, breeder Anthony Oppenheimer will have been glad that he decided to retain Star Catcher (Ire) after offering her at the sale three years ago. The daughter of Sea The Stars (Ire) went on to win three Group 1 races this year, including the Irish Oaks.

George says, "Everybody associates the Tattersalls December Foal Sale with pinhookers and pinhooking successes but it is actually a fantastic source of top-class, Group 1-winning horses, and this year is a very strong case in point with Blue Point, Magna Grecia, Phoenix Of Spain and Star Catcher. It's a hard quartet to better."

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Jimmy George

Classic winners are also represented in this year's catalogue, with one of the most interesting lots being the sole Galileo weanling (**lot 971**), a half-brother to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches winner Precieuse (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), bred by Brendan and Anne Marie Hayes of Knocktoran Stud.

Among six Kingman (GB) foals, Germany's Gestut Etzean brings a colt (**lot 972**) out of the former German champion 2-year-old Monami (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}) whose daughter Miss Yoda (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) topped last year's BBAG Yearling Sale and has subsequently won and been runner-up in the G3 Zetland S. for John Gosden. [Cont. p4](#)

Sons of **SCAT DADDY** to the fore at Goffs

Gems [dam of No Nay Never's Gr.2 winning 2yo **Mystery Power**] continues to prove the gift that keeps on giving, as the latest foal out of Siobhan and Padraig O'Rahilly's mare, a colt by **No Nay Never**, was knocked down to Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy of Glenvale Stud for **€360,000** **RACING POST**, 21 Nov.



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Caravaggio colt catches Holland's eye

Brendan Holland of Grove Stud went to **€240,000** for a colt out of Show Me The Music...

"The Caravaggios have plenty of substance and length to them," said Holland. "They're good walkers with good minds. He's had some good foals here this week and I'm sure there'll be some good ones [at Tattersalls] next week too. This foal was one of the best colts here today." racingpost.com/bloodstock



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COOLMORE

Tattersalls December cont.

Plenty of freshman sires will be put to an important first test in the sale ring, and among the 25 with first foals catalogued, the best represented numerically is Overbury Stud's Ardad (Ire) with 40 weanlings in the book including a half-sister to the G2 Coventry S. runner-up and listed winner Headway (lot 714) from Ladyswood Stud.

The National Stud duo of Aclaim (Ire) and Time Test (GB) have 37 and 30 foals catalogued; Darley's Profitable (Ire) has 25 and Ribchester (Ire) 21, while the Coolmore duo of Caravaggio and Highland Reel (Ire) have 22 and 20, respectively.



Highland Reel has first foals catalogued | *Racing Post*

Other first-season sires represented include Almanzor (Fr), Churchill (Ire), Cotai Glory (GB), Decorated Knight (GB), Divine Prophet (Aus), Ectot (GB), El Kabeir, Galileo Gold (GB), Jack Hobbs (GB), Kool Kompany (Ire), Mattmu (GB), Mondialiste (Ire), National Defense (GB), Peace Envoy (Fr), Postponed (Ire), Spill The Beans (Aus), Ulysses (Ire) and Zarak (Fr).

G1 Flying Five S. winner Havana Grey (GB) will have his first foals on the ground in 2020 but in the meantime his half-sister by Teofilo (Ire) will be offered from the Mickley Stud draft as lot 1049.

Moments of Pure Theatre

The famous Tattersalls auditorium is seen at its best on the Tuesday evening of the four-day mares' sale, which starts on Dec. 2. As darkness falls, people jostle for position in the packed arena to watch some of the select lots go through, with a recent highlight being the Group 1-winning sprinter Marsha (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) selling for 6-million gns to MV Magnier.

Another very fast lady coming straight off the track is bound to draw plenty of interest this year. **Mabs Cross (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), trained by Michael Dods to win seven races including the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, will be offered as lot 1818 for her owner-breeders David and Emma Armstrong. The 5-year-old mare is a daughter of the listed-winning juvenile Miss Meggy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) who has also produced the GIII Seniorita S. winner Charlie Em (GB) (Kheleyf).

"The mares' sale produces dams of top-class performers year after year and that's why people keep coming back," says George. "This year's Japan Derby winner Roger Barows (Jpn) is out of a mare sold here for 230,000gns carrying her first foal, and the French Oaks winner Channel (Fr) was bought in utero back in 2015. Iridessa (Ire)'s dam was bought for 14,000gns, and the dam of Japan (GB), the pretty well incomparable Shastye (GB), at the other end of the spectrum was bought for 625,000gns. That's the key to the sale really, that you find in every sector of the market so many families that are really deep."

Few British breeders of the modern era have been more adept at nurturing deep families than the late Bob McCreery. His skills in this field were all too evident in the year following his death when Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) won the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket for the Stowell Hill Partners, and she notched another big-race victory at the same course this year in the G1 Sun Chariot S. Her 10-year-old dam **Coplow (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}) will be offered by Jeanette McCreery's Stowell Hill Stud as lot 1834.

George continues, "It's great to have a mare of the calibre of the dam of Billesdon Brook. It's rare to have the dam of a Classic winner selling at her age.

"We also have Part I of the Waddesdon Stud Dispersal with some very high-quality fillies and mares selling on the first day of the sale. They are a great tribute to Lady Rothschild's enthusiasm for the sport and hopefully the families she has nurtured will go on to flourish for other breeders." **Cont. p5**

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The 16-strong draft of fillies and mares from Waddesdon Stud dispersal will be offered on the Monday of the sale through the Castlebridge Consignment. They include the 11-year-old former G1 Pretty Polly S. winner **Thistle Bird (GB)** (Selkirk) who will sell as **lot 1515** with a May 20 cover to Kingman. The mare's 3-year-old gelding Thorn (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is already a winner, and her 2-year-old colt Bullfinch (GB) (Kodiac {GB}) has won impressively since the catalogue was printed.

A unique and poignant feature of this year's sale is the group of eight mares in foal to Roaring Lion, who died in New Zealand in August after covering for just one season at Tweenhills. They include the 4-year-old **Stream Song (GB)**, a winning daughter of Mastercraftsman (Ire) and Group 1 winner Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who is offered as **lot 1454** by West Blagdon Stud.

Another of note is Highbank Stud's **Follow A Star (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The 6-year-old (**lot 1646**), in foal to Roaring Lion on a Feb. 28 cover, is a three-parts sister to treble Oaks winner Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and half-sister to former Tattersalls December Sale record-holder Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) from a family which includes this year's G1 Prix de Diane winner Channel (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}). She has already produced a winner with her first foal, the 2-year-old Big Reaction (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}).

"The December Mares' Sale is a great way to bring down the curtain on the Tattersalls sales year. It's a fixture which is hugely important to breeders, owners and everybody immersed in the bloodstock world," says George.

"There are the mini dispersals every year from the likes of Juddmonte and Shadwell. People turn up especially for those consignments. If a breeder like John Gunther turns up every year to look at the Juddmonte mares you know you should be thinking in the same way. There's hardly a breeder who has

done better than he has in recent years.

"I think we will see a very strong international presence at the sale, as you would expect, both from the Northern and the Southern Hemispheres."

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Goffs November Comes To A Close cont. from p1

The daughter of the dual Group 3 winner Lidanna (GB) (Nicholas) produced stakes winners from her first two foals: the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye victor Wizz Kid (Ire) (Whipper) and the listed-winning Mustaheel (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}).

Wednesday's session saw a record price for a colt foal at this sale established in the form of Springbank Way Stud's Dubawi (Ire) colt out of Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), bought--like his elder full-brother Ghaiyyath (Ire)--by Godolphin for €1.2-million. Friday's Part II foal session was admittedly more low key but the stats stacked up favourably to 2018. Part II of the foals saw 157 offered and 105 sold for a clearance rate of 66.8%. The average was down 3.5% to €6,481, while the median climbed 12% to €4,200.

A pair of colts by Dandy Man (Ire) fetched the top two prices of Friday's foal session: first was Ballintry Stud's son of the winning Shamardal mare Texas Queen (GB) (**lot 1183**), who was bought by Jamie B. Bloodstock for €35,000. A short time later, Hot Bloodstock went to €24,000 for Piercetown Stud's Dandy Man (Ire) colt out of the unraced Unusually Hot (Ire) (Unusual Heat) (**lot 1195**). **Cont. p6**



The €1.2-million Dubawi colt out of Nighttime | *Goffs*

Goffs November cont.

"What a week," said Goffs Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The Goffs November Sale has a rich history and the 2019 renewal is one that only adds to the story in a largely positive way.

"Our Part 1 Foal Sale set records in every area headed by the world's highest priced foal of the year so far at €1.2 million. He headed a trade of true strength and depth that reflected the quality of the foals entrusted to us by so many leading breeders who continue to send a bigger share of their best to Goffs. Indeed, our Day 3 sale was a superb representation of the cream of the 2019 foal crop with the very best of Irish foals joined by some notable UK bred youngsters leading to an average of just short of €100,000 and a whole sale median of €30,000. The quality of the catalogue allowed us to make significant advances at every level as we welcomed a wide cross section of pinhookers and end users to Kildare Paddocks.

"The Breeding Stock Sale also recorded significant gains as an international audience battled it out for lot after lot on Day 1 and that trend continued through to [Friday] when a 71% clearance rate was returned. This is a sale with a tremendous track record on the racecourse and we have no doubt this year's graduates will be responsible for their share of top-class performers. Of course we would like more as we had several overseas buyers with unfilled orders so our task next year will be to attract a larger catalogue of quality to meet demand as our feedback is that our international visitors love their trips to Ireland and to Goffs as they see quality and value at every level.

"Whilst the week is a statistical success and the headlines are very positive, it would be naive of us not to recognise the ongoing challenges facing breeders. We have seen a relentless hunger for the best of the best at Goffs which underlines the enduring appeal of the best Irish-bred bloodstock across the globe. However the trends that became clearer at the yearling sales meant that the foal market was increasingly selective for those that the pinhooking fraternity have doubts about for the 2020 sales. The polarisation of the market only appears to be increasing, and the double whammy of Brexit uncertainty and poor UK prize money is making the market tougher for the commercial breeder and trader. As an auction house we will continue to work tirelessly to deliver the most vibrant market place possible at all levels and a look back at our Autumn Yearling Sale was testament to the hard work of our international network of agents and Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, as reliance on the domestic market would have led to a very different result. However, along with a satisfaction of a good week overall, we will reflect on how we can further improve the market at every level in 2020.

"For now we extend our thanks to every vendor, as we really are nothing without their horses, and our appreciation and best wishes to each purchaser as both groups have confirmed the Goffs November Sale's market leading status once again."

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CUMULATIVE	2019	2018
• Catalogued	368	449
• Number Offered	295	363
• Number Sold	242	235
• Not Sold	53	128
• Clearance Rate	82%	64.7%
• No. \$500K+	1	0
• High Price	€525,000	€350,000
• Gross	€8,022,900	€6,289,000
• Average (% change)	€33,152 (+24%)	€26,762
• Median (% change)	€14,000 (+40%)	€10,000

GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE PART II

SESSION TOTALS	2019	2018
• Catalogued	205	319
• Number Offered	157	252
• Number Sold	105	154
• Not Sold	52	98
• Clearance Rate	66.8%	61%
• High Price	€35,000	€52,000
• Gross	€680,500	€1,033,800
• Average (% change)	€6,481 (-3.5%)	€6,713
• Median (% change)	€4,200 (+12%)	€3,750

GOFFS NOVEMBER - CUMULATIVE

SESSION TOTALS	2019	2018
• Number Offered	1,097	1,280
• Number Sold	873	868
• Not Sold	224	412
• Clearance Rate	80%	69%
• High Price	€1,200,000	€350,000
• Gross	€34,452,200	€27,640,100
• Average (% change)	€39,464 (+24%)	€31,843
• Median (% change)	€20,000 (+21%)	€16,500



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Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale Top 10 Buyers

Buyer	Aggregate	No. Bought
BBA Ireland	€1,088,000	8
BDS Uk	€645,000	6
Yeguada Centurion	€599,000	9
Eaton B/S for Diane Nagle	€510,000	2
John McCormack BS LLC	€358,000	2
Tally Ho Stud	€300,000	4
Broadhurst Agency	€268,000	2
Eaton Bloodstock	€262,000	2
RJB Bloodstock	€222,000	3
Luke Comer	€161,000	10

Top 10 Vendors

Vendor	Aggregate	No. Sold
The Castlebridge Consignment	€1,178,000	18
Godolphin	€1,038,000	22
Aga Khan Studs	€708,000	19
Derrinstown Stud	€552,000	10
Kiltinan Castle Stud	€549,500	6
Norelands	€509,500	19
Grenane House Stud	€401,000	7
Baroda Stud	€378,500	18
Linacre House Stud	€343,000	2
Ballylinch Stud	€292,200	11

Goffs November Foal Sale Part I Top 10 Buyers

Buyer	Aggregate	No. Bought
Godolphin	€1,530,000	2
Yeomanstown Stud	€1,062,500	17
Shadwell Estate Company	€1,030,000	3
Lynn Lodge Stud	€976,000	16
Tally Ho Stud	€934,500	22
Camas Park	€867,000	7
Glenvale Stud	€740,000	9
Jamie Railton Sales Agency	€720,000	11
Peter & Ross Doyle B/S	€597,000	9
Cormac McCormack Bloodstock	€580,000	2

Top 10 Vendors

Vendor	Aggregate	No. Sold
The Castlebridge Consignment	€3,500,500	40
Ballylinch Stud	€850,500	8
Tinnakill House	€765,500	14
Stanley Lodge	€689,000	8
Irish National Stud	€683,000	6
Castletown Stud	€642,000	10
Ringfort Stud	€638,000	18
Abbeville Stud	€619,000	6
Airlie Stud	€610,000	7
Jockey Hall Stud	€605,000	5





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GROUP 3 WINNER ADDED TO TATTERSALLS

Waitingfortheday (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}), winner of the G3 Fairy Bridge S. at Tipperary in August over champion 2-year-old filly Skitter Scatter (Scat Daddy), has been added to the Tattersalls December Mares Sale as a wildcard and will be offered on Dec. 3 as **lot 1793D**.

Trained by Joseph O'Brien for John Dollard, the 4-year-old Waitingfortheday won four straight races last year at three and two this year prior to her black-type success. She was second in the Listed Ruby S. at Killarney on Aug. 24 when testing stakes company for the first time, and won the Fairy Bridge five days later.

Waitingfortheday is a half-sister to dual German Group 3 winner and stakes producer Waleria (Ger) (Artan {Ire}).

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GODOLPHIN FORUM FOR EDUCATION UNVEILED

Thoroughbred industry leaders and members of the education community gathered at Godolphin's Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket this week to form the first steps of the Godolphin Forum for Education.

A release from the group stated, "We came together from four continents and diverse roles, convinced that, by having an open and honest conversation, sharing our knowledge, and working together we can ensure a sustainable and successful future."

The release continued to outline the goals of the group: "By 2023, we want our education, community engagement and workforce development strategies to leverage all our assets; to make us greater than the sum of our parts, and to attract, engage, inspire and retain the commitment of future generations."



The Godolphin Forum for Education gathered at Dalham Hall Stud | *Racing Post*

"At our forum, we have started the development of three-year plans at national and global levels, setting out how we aim to work together. These plans will be published early in 2020, but before then, a number of immediate actions have already been agreed, including the setting up of a global group to co-ordinate activities."

"Perhaps the most important message that we wish to convey to you at this stage is that we have never felt more united in our determination to use education and development to enrich the lives of more people, and to engage them within our great industry. We urge you to join us, and to contribute your energy and assets to the achievement of our global vision and mission."

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ROYAL ASCOT WINNER CATALOGUED AT DONCASTER

The Grand Visir (GB) (Frankel {GB}), winner of the Ascot S. at Royal Ascot this year and rated 108 on the flat, is catalogued for the Dec. 6 Doncaster December HIT Sale as **lot 49**.

The 5-year-old gelding is one of 110 lots set for sale, and that also includes offerings from the likes of Aidan O'Brien, Brian Ellison, David Barron, David Elsworth, David O'Meara, Denis Hogan, Evan Williams, Iain Jardine, Jamie Osborne, Jonjo O'Neill, Joseph O'Brien, Juddmonte Farms, Karl Burke, Michael Dods, Marco Botti, Mark Johnston, Philip Kirby, Richard Hannon, Roger Fell, Roger Varian and Tom Dascombe.

Goffs UK Managing Director Tony Williams said, "The December HIT Sale is our last sale of 2019 and will cap what has been a very good year for our horses-in-training sales with a number of new records set. We have some attractive entries to offer on Dec. 6, including a Royal Ascot winner in The Grand

Visir, who won at this year's meeting, and we will be taking supplementary entries up to the time of the sale."

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The Grand Visir | *Racing Post*

NEW BASE FOR PLATINUM BLOODSTOCK

Robert and Amber Byrne's Platinum Bloodstock has taken a long-term lease on Eyrefield House Stud on The Curragh.

Robert Byrne said, "As a Curragh native I'm thrilled to be back on home turf and given Amber works for Horse Racing Ireland she is pretty happy with the commute. More seriously, though, we have been looking for a farm of this calibre for a while. Leasing farms is popular in the UK but not so common in Ireland. It has been a lesson in patience, but we are very lucky to have secured such a wonderful farm in a fantastic location. It is 160 acres of the best possible land with all the facilities to run a successful boarding and breeding business, so it is full steam ahead to expand and grow. We are very grateful to our clients who moved with us, to the Dargan family for agreeing to lease the farm and we look forward to welcoming new clients to Eyrefield."

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BRITAIN



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

King Ragnar (GB), c, 2, **Hot Streak (Ire)**--Park Law (Ire), by Fasliyev. Newcastle, 11-22, 6f (AWT), 1:12.83. B-J Bernstein & R Haim (GB). *14,000gns Wlg '17 TATFOA; £28,000 Ylg '18 GOUKPR; £60,000 2yo '19 GOFBRE. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Iffraaj {GB}).

Rhossili Down (GB), f, 3, **Kingman (GB)**--Exceptionelle (GB), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Newcastle, 11-22, 6f (AWT), 1:12.57. B-D J & Mrs Deer (GB).

IRELAND



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Aerclub (Ire), c, 2, **Charm Spirit (Ire)**--Ibizane, by Elusive Quality. Dundalk, 11-22, 8f (AWT), 1:38.73. B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE). *1ST-TIME STARTER. **€18,000 Ylg '18 OSLATE; 45,000gns 2yo '19 TATHIT. **1/2 to Cabanac (GB) (Falco), SP-Nor, \$134,232.

Psyche (GB), c, 2, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Ode To Psyche (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Dundalk, 11-22, 8f (AWT), 1:38.80. B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (GB). *€30,000 Ylg '18 GOFEB; 37,000gns Ylg '18 TATDEY; €58,000 2yo '19 TATGOR.

Trish's Company (Ire), f, 3, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Mooretown Lady (Ire) (GSP-Ire, \$109,874), by Montjeu (Ire). Dundalk, 11-22, 8f (AWT), 1:38.51. B-Michael Smith (IRE). *€3,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV.

FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Saturday, November 23:

UNITED KINGDOM:

Fulbright (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud 37 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 18:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, RICHARD R H B (Ire) €9,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £22,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018

Galiway (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Colleville 31 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner 18:10-WOLVERHAMPTON, 7.25f, GALISPEED (Fr) €30,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud 98 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners 17:40-WOLVERHAMPTON, 8.75f, CEDAR CAGE (GB)

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 166 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners 14:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, MR TERRY (Ire) 50,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 2

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud 87 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners 12:45-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, SARACEN STAR (GB)

Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud 106 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners 14:30-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, DANCIN INTHESTREET (GB)

First-Season Sires With Runners cont.

Shooting To Win (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
26 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
12:45-LINGFIELD PARK, 8f, HOOTENANNY (Ire)
£5,800 RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE:

Evasive's First (Fr) (Evasive {GB})
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-MAR.P VIVAUX, 1500m, STAR DRACK (Ire)
€26,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras du Logis
69 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CHOLET, 1350m, GALIDERMES (Fr)
€12,000 Osarus September La Teste Yearling Sale 2018

FRANCE

**Friday's Results:**

PRIX TANTIEME-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-22, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:57.68, vhy.

1--**HISTORY WRITER (IRE), 127, g, 4, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Abhasana (Ire), by Hawk Wing. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**
(5,500gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; €15,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFSP). O-Clive Washbourn & Partner; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-David Menuisier; J-Tony Piccone. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-4, €78,898.

2--**Mitchum Swagger (GB), 127, g, 7, Paco Boy (Ire)--Dont Dili Dali (GB), by Dansili (GB).** (40,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 46,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 75,000gns 5yo '17 TATAHI). O-The Anagram Partnership. €10,400.

3--**Folie de Louise (Fr), 123, m, 5, Tin Horse (Ire)--Folie Folie (Ger), by Observatory.** O-Galoppclub Iffezheim eV. €7,800. Margins: 1 1/4, 3, NK. Odds: 21.60, 7.40, 11.00. Also Ran: Recover Me (Fr), Qualisaga (Fr), Sugar Daddy (Ger), Larno (Fr), Kourkan (Fr), Infanta Isabella (GB), Kingstar (Fr), King Platin (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

History Writer bagged two of 13 handicap starts before hitting the board in ParisLongchamp's Oct. 20 Listed Prix du Ranelagh on black-type bow last time and stepped forward to claim a career high in this second overseas foray. Employing patient tactics in rear until turning for home, he was rowed along to close at the top of the straight and ran on strongly once hitting the front underneath the stands' side hedge with 300 metres remaining to comfortably assert superiority.

History Writer, kin to an unraced 2-year-old filly by Epaulette (Aus) and a 2019 colt by Churchill (Ire), is one of two scorers and the leading performer out of a half-sister to Listed Princess Royal S. victress Astonishing (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G3 Prix de Royaumont scorer Sub Rose (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of MGSW G1 Champion S. third Subway Dancer (Ire) (Shamardal). The February-foaled bay's third dam is MG1SP G2 Child S. victress Magic Gleam (Danzig).

1st-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 11-22, 2yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:32.25, vhy.

ENZEL (FR) (c, 2, Intello {Ger}--Ensaya {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Alhaarth {Ire}) was at the back of the main peloton for most of this first go. Nudged along to close off the home turn, the 49-10 chance surged by toiling rivals to seize control with 350 metres remaining and lengthened further clear inside the final furlong to register a facile 20-length success from Kongastet (Fr) (American Devil {Fr}). He becomes the third scorer out of Listed Prix Panacee and Listed Prix Vulcain placegetter Ensaya (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), herself a granddaughter of MG1SW G1 Irish Oaks heroine Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The March-foaled homebred is half to a yearling colt by Harzand (Ire) and a colt foal by Highland Reel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

2nd-Saint-Cloud, €27,000, Mdn, 11-22, 2yo, f, 10fT, 2:33.34, vhy.

WONDERFUL TONIGHT (FR) (f, 2, Le Havre {Ire}--Salvation {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}), who ran third going one mile at Doncaster in her Oct. 25 debut last time, raced in a prominent second for the most part here. Arriving on the front end passing the two pole, the 9-5 favourite was last to come off the bridle and ran on well under mild coaxing in the closing stages to deny Karlarina (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) by a short head. Becoming the fourth scorer produced by a winning daughter of Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial victress Birdie (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), she is full to a yearling filly and a half to Listed Forever Together S. winner Penjade (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) and a weanling colt by Recorder (Ire). The March-foaled dark bay shares her unraced third dam Fade (GB) (Persepolis {Fr}) with MG1SW sire Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Sales history: €40,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €14,070. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Christopher N Wright; B-Ecurie de Montfort & Preaux (FR); T-David Menuisier.



IN SINGAPORE:

Implement (Ire), g, 4, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--If Dubai, by Stephen Got Even. Kranji, 11-22, Hcp. (£29k/€33k), 1400mT, 1:24.45. B-Lucky Racing Syndicate. *Full to Holy Warrior, SW-Fr, \$140,787. **VIDEO**

Spirit of Big Bang (Ire), g, 4, **Intikhab**--Crossing (GB) (MSP-Ire, \$150,431), by Cape Cross (Ire). Kranji, 11-22, Hcp. (£29k/€33k), 1600m, 1:35.85. B-Keelouge Stables. *€24,000 Ylg '16 TISEP; €55,000 2yo '17 GORMAY. **VIDEO**

IN BAHRAIN:

Port Lions (GB), g, 4, **Kodiac (GB)**--Cold Cold Woman (GB) (SW-US, \$116,436), by Machiavellian. REHC, 11-22, Hcp., 1000mT. B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd. *€220,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB; 22,000gns HRA '18 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

WAGNERIAN LOOKS TO EMULATE SIRE IN JAPAN CUP

Sunday's G1 Japan Cup--the country's marquee race--has been renamed for the year in honour of its 2006 victor, the great Deep Impact (Jpn), who died in July aged 17. Fifteen will line up in the Japan Cup in Association with Longines - Deep Impact Memorial, four of those being progeny of the Shadai sire himself. Last year's G1 Tokyo Yushun winner **Wagnerian (Jpn)** would provide a particularly poignant victory as not only is a son of Deep Impact, but he is campaigned by Deep Impact's owner Makoto Kaneko, who also raced Wagnerian's broodmare sire, King Kamehameha (Jpn), who also died at Shadai this year.

Wagnerian is certainly in with a shot: although he has not won in three starts this year, he is a perfect two-for-two over this trip and, after a summer break, warmed up for this with a fifth behind Almond Eye in the G1 Tenno Sho Autumn over 2000 metres on Oct. 27. He should appreciate the step back up to his favourite distance on Sunday.

Three-year-old Deep Impact filly **Curren Bouquetd'or (Jpn)** will attempt to emulate the feat of her illustrious stablemate Almond Eye in this last year by beating elder males. Curren Bouquetd'or's record is not nearly as fancy as Almond Eye's--Almond Eye at this point last year had won five straight races including the Fillies' Triple Crown, while Curren

Bouquetd'or has just a maiden and a listed win to her name. She was, however, second in the G1 Yushun Himba over this trip and most recently filled the same position in the G1 Shuko Sho on Oct. 13. As the only filly in the field, she gets an eight-pound weight break from her rivals.



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The winner and runner-up of the 2017 Japan Cup, **Cheval Grand (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and **Rey de Oro (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), should also feature prominently. Cheval Grand has not won since posting a mild upset under Hugh Bowman two years ago, but placings in the G1 Arima Kinen (twice), G1 Tenno Sho Spring and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic suggest he is still up to the task. A pair of Group 1 outings in Europe this summer didn't yield the desired results, and the 7-year-old returns to his home turf after beating one home in the G1 Juddmonte International S. on Aug. 21.

The 2017 Tokyo Yushun winner Rey de Oro added a second Group 1 in last year's G1 Tenno Sho Autumn, and while he has been off the board in three starts this year he returns to his favourite track; he has won three of his four starts at Tokyo, including two Group 1s, and his lone loss was his Japan Cup second. Rey de Oro tuned up for this with a fourth in the G2 Sankei Sho All Comers S. on Sept. 22 and he gets the services of William Buick on Sunday.

Also coming in from Europe for the occasion are Ryan Moore, who rides **Jinambo (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}); Christophe Soumillon, who partners Cheval Grand; Oisin Murphy aboard **Suave Richard (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and Frankie Dettori, who looks to channel his momentum from a blockbuster European season into a win aboard **Look Twice (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}). The 6-year-old Look Twice makes his Group 1 debut on Sunday, but he is one that deserves a second look, having won or hit the board in 14 of his 20 starts.

ROYAL JULIUS POUNCES LATE TO WIN INAUGURAL BAHRAIN INT'L TROPHY



Royal Julius | Scoop Dyga

It was almost a fairytale ending for the home team, as Al Adiyat Racing's **Rustang (Fr)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) took the field deep into the final furlong of the inaugural Bahrain International Trophy. But Stephane Pasquier managed to conjure up a stinging late run from French raider **Royal Julius (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) to scoop the lion's share of the £500,000 in prize money.

Settled with just a couple behind as Rustang opened a double-digit advantage at midway, Royal Julius had it all to do in upper stretch, but the pacesetter began to shorten stride markedly at the 200m mark and Royal Julius proved the best of the closers in the finish. **Turgenev (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) ran on well to touch Rustang out of second, while **Afaak (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) produced a strong finish to be fourth.

"The conditions were ideal for my horse, who needs a strong pace on good ground, and Stephane, who had never ridden him before, rode a brilliant race," said the winning trainer. "He had a wide draw but that did not worry me, because he was able to keep out of trouble before making his run in the straight. Royal Julius is a small horse but he has a big heart and a great mind. That made all the difference today."

Royal Julius, who gave his young trainer a maiden group success in the G2 Premio Presidente della Repubblica in May 2018, was runner-up in the Listed H.H. The Emir's Trophy this past February. Royal Julius could make a return trip to Doha in early 2020, with Saudi Arabia also an option.

BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY (Cond.), £500,000, REHC, 11-22, 2000mT, 2:00.41, gd.

1--**ROYAL JULIUS (IRE)**, 128, h, 6, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Hflah (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). (25,000gns Wlg '13 TATNOV; €40,000

Ylg '14 ARQAUG). O-Jean-Jacques Biarese; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Jerome Reynier; J-Stephane Pasquier; £250,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Itly, SW & MGSP-Fr, SP-Qat, 31-5-8-3, \$936,518.

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2--**Turgenev (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Tasaday, by Nayef. O-Godolphin. £125,000.

3--**Rustang (Fr)**, 128, g, 4, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Oppamattox (Fr), by Munir (GB). (€67,000 Ylg '16 ARQOCT; 42,000gns RNA HRA '18 TATOCT). O-Al Adiyat Racing. £62,500. Margins: 3/4, HD, SHD.

Also Ran: Afaak (GB), Intellogent (Ire), Pivoine (Ire), Coolagh Forest (Ire), Aquarium (GB), Thorkhill Star (Ire), Proposed (GB), Sword Peinture (Ger), Vale Do Sol (Ire), Mountain Angel (Ire). Scratched: Eugenio (Ire). **VIDEO**

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IN SINGAPORE:

Strong N Powerful, g, 3, **Golden Archer**--Tiny Temptress, by Favorite Trick (USA). Kranji, 11-22, Hcp. (\$53k), 1400m, 1:22.48. B-B M Nolan (Qld). *\$28,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR. **VIDEO**

Big Hearted, g, 3, **Hallowed Crown**--Secret Selection, by Redoute's Chocie. Kranji, 11-22, Hcp. (\$53k), 1400mT, 1:23.37. B-P M Ballard (NSW). *SP-Sin. **\$120,000 Ylg '18 INGMAR. **VIDEO**

Perfect, g, 4, **Playing God**--Dawinner, by Oratorio. Kranji, 11-22, Open Maiden (\$22k), 1200m, 1:11.12. B-Mungrup Stud (WA). **VIDEO**

IN MACAU:

King of Glamour, g, 4, **Eurozone**--Beaver Rocks, by Fastnet Rock. Taipa, 11-22, Hcp. (\$56k), 1350m (sand), 1:22.2. B-R D Hannon (NSW). *\$34,000 Wlg '16 MGLMAY; \$55,000 Ylg '17 INGFE; NZ\$70,000 RNA 2yo '17 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**

You Are The Best, g, 4, **I Am Invincible**--Prinny's Girl, by Commands. Taipa, 11-22, Hcp. (\$56k), 1050m (sand), 1:02.4. B-Fairview Park Stud Pty Ltd, Linda Duckworth, Heather McKinnon (NSW). *Formerly Wishful Realizer. **\$100,000 Ylg '17 INGFE; NZ\$100,000 RNA 2yo '17 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**




IN JAPAN:

En, c, 2, Tavistock--Tempting Delight (Aus), by Northern Meteor (Aus). Kawasaki, 11-22, Maiden (NZ\$74k), 1400m. B-Go Bloodstock New Zealand Ltd. *1ST TIME STARTER. **Won by nine lengths. ***NZ\$120,000 Ylg '19 NZBJAN.



Pictured here as a yearling, En opened his account with a dominating victory going 1400 metres over the dirt at Kawasaki Friday afternoon. Drawn widest in a field of five, the \$1.10 favourite was soon in front, galloped along well in hand and widened away to graduate by nine lengths. An Oct. 7 foal, En hails from the extended female family of New Zealand Horse of the Year Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi {GB}) | nzb.co.nz

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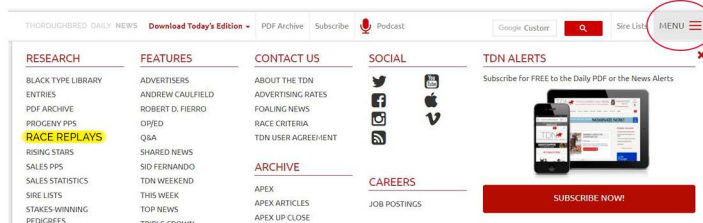
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1	Curren Bouquetd'or (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tsumura	Kunieda	117
2	Wagnerian (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Tomomichi	125
3	Win Tenderness (Jpn)	Company (Jpn)	Tanabe	Sugiyama	125
4	Muito Obrigado (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Lemaire	Tsunoda	125
5	Suave Richard (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Murphy	Shono	125
6	You Can Smile (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Iwata	Tomomichi	125
7	Daiwa Cagney (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Kikuzawa	125
8	Rey de Oro (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Buick	Fujisawa	125
9	Look Twice (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Dettori	Fujiwara	125
10	Danburite (Jpn)	Rulership (Jpn)	Matsuwaka	Otonashi	125
11	Cheval Grand (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Soumillon	Tomomichi	125
12	Taisei Trail (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Demuro	Yahagi	125
13	Etario (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Tomomichi	125
14	Makahiki (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Tomomichi	125
15	Jinambo (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moore	Hoki	125

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