'ANGEL' BOUND FOR 'CALIFORNIA' FOLLOWING JESSAMINE UPSET

by Alan Carasso

When trainer George Leonard III began training horses in 1991, his stable was represented by two winners that earned a grand total of just over $5,000 combined. The conditioner’s 15th winner of 2021, California Angel (California Chrome), earned a check better than 20 times that amount in Wednesday’s GII JP Morgan Chase Jessamine S. at Keeneland, coming with a strong finishing kick over the top of rivals to give Leonard III his first stakes victory of any variety while securing a fees-paid berth into the field for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies’ Turf Nov. 5 at Del Mar.

Void of any early speed as heavily favored Turnerloose (Nyquist) tried to build on her victory in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies Sept. 6, California Angel settled one from the tail and three wide down the backstretch and into the second turn. Ridden along by Rafael Bejarano five-sixteenths of a mile from home, the chestnut was produced on the grandstand side in upper stretch, some 8 off the inside, and raced on her incorrect lead for most of the final two furlongs, but was up in the nick of time to cause the upset. Diamond Wow (Lookin At Lucky) sat a wide trip, mostly without cover, from a high draw and battled on bravely through the lane, only to be pipped late while covering 17 feet more than the winner, per Trakus. See p3

CLAIBORNE ACQUIRES BREEDING RIGHTS TO MET MILE WINNER SILVER STATE

Claiborne Farm has acquired the breeding rights to multiple graded stakes winner Silver State (Hard Spun–Supreme, by Empire Maker). He will stand at the Paris, Ky., farm upon his retirement from racing.

The 4-year-old son of Hard Spun has won seven of 13 career starts, hitting the board in 12 of those starts, and has made over $1.9 million. In 2021 alone, he is 4-1-1 from six starts and has made over $1.6 million.

“We are very excited to stand Silver State in 2022,” said Claiborne’s Walker Hancock. “Danzig is one of the legends of Claiborne, and we anticipate his legacy continuing through his grandson, Silver State.”

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

TIME TEST COLTS TOPS TATTERSALLS

A colt by Time Test realized the top price of 400,000gns at Wednesday’s closing of Book 2 at the Tattersalls October Yearling sale in Newmarket. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.
FASIG ANNOUNCES NOVEMBER ADDITIONS

Officials at Fasig-Tipton announced Wednesday that Hard To Resist (Johannesburg) and current GSW Caravel (Mizzen Mast) are among the first horses supplemented to the 2021 November Sale.

RANSOM THE MOON COLT TOPS OBSOCT SESSION

A colt by Ransom the Moon realized a final bid of $170,000 to top Wednesday’s Open Session of the OBS October Sale in Ocala.

PINCAY JOINS WRITERS’ ROOM PODCAST

Television personality Laffit Pincay joined the TDN Writers’ Room Podcast to discuss his upbringing and his legendary father.

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MyRacehorse Stable owners Ed and Elizabeth McKinney visit Authentic at Spendthrift Farm on Wednesday. | Sue Finley
JP Morgan Chase Jessamine S. cont.

Turnerloose had no visible excuse in third. California Angel was no better than a 28-1 gamble for her Sept. 8 unveiling going the mile at Kentucky Downs, and she was off to an inauspicious and awkward start before settling in a detached last of nine. Ridden without panic by Bejarano, she was steered into the three path at the half-mile point, made eyecatching outside progress in the false straight and kicked home powerfully down the center to score by 2 3/4 highly impressive lengths. She wasn't off to the most promising of beginnings when last seen in a six-furlong allowance over the Churchill main track Sept. 30, but she gained steadily to round out the trifecta.

“I thought I had a special filly from the beginning, but I never dreamed of being here,” Leonard said from the winners' celebration on the Keeneland turf course. “After she won [her debut], I heard all this talk and we decided to try this. It’s just been a dream come true. Everything’s worked well, got an excellent rider in [Rafael Bejarano]. He gets along with her good. She made a perfect run. I couldn't ask for anything more. We're looking forward to California.”

Pedigree Notes:
California Angel is the second graded winner and second black-type winner for her expatriated sire, joining GII Prioress S. upsetter Cilla. One of 47 North American winners from her sire's two crops to race (78 winners including the Southern Hemisphere), California Angel was acquired by the BBA (Ireland) for $60,000 in utero at Keeneland January in 2019 and fetched $5,000 as a KEENOV weanling 10 months later. Leonard signed the ticket on California Angel after she worked an eighth of a mile in an extremely green :10 3/5 at this year's OBS June Sale. 
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JP Morgan Chase Jessamine S. cont.
The Feb. 10 foal is out of a stakes-placed half-sister to SW Let Em Shine (Songandaprayr) and Puerto Rican SW Golden Diamond (Gemologist) and is a half-sister to a yearling Distorted Humor filly that sold to Niall Brennan for €72,000 at this year’s Goffs Orby sale. Sea Mona is the dam of a weanling filly by Irish National Stud’s outstanding Invincible Spirit (Ire).

Wednesday, Keeneland
JPMORGAN CHASE JESSAMINE S.-GII, $200,000, Keeneland, 10-13, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.30, gd.
1--CALIFORNIA ANGEL, 118, f, 2, by California Chrome
1st Dam: Sea Mona (SP), by Tiz Wonderful
2nd Dam: Justaspell, by Johannesburg
3rd Dam: Lovethespell, by Capote
1ST BLACK TYPE WIN, 1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. ($5,000 Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $5,500 2yo ’21 OBSOPN). O-Chris Walsh; B-Irish National Stud (KY); T-George Leonard III; J-Rafael Bejarano. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $213,700.
Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Diamond Wow, 118, f, 2, Lookin At Lucky--Patriotic Diamond, by Hat Trick (Jpn). O-Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC, Amy Dunne & Patrick L Biancone LLC; B-Patrick Biacone Diamond 100 Racing C (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone. $40,000.

3--Turnerloose, 120, f, 2, Nyquist--Goaltending, by A.P. Indy.
($32,000 RNA Wlg ’19 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg ’20 KEESOP). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox. $20,000.

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California Angel (left) rallies down the center of the Keeneland turf course in the Jessamine S. | Coady

**JP Morgan Chase Jessamine S. cont.**
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**Silver State cont. from p1**
Silver State is being pointed toward this year’s GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Del Mar Nov. 6, after earning a “Win and You’re In” berth by winning the GI Metropolitan H. this June. In the stallion-making Met Mile, he defeated three Grade I winners, including Knicks Go (Paynter), a four-time Grade I winner who has captured the Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile and GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S.

The highlight of his career thus far is a six-race winning streak spanning 2020 and 2021, which included wins in the listed Fifth Season S. and Essex S. at Oaklawn Park, the GII Oaklawn H. and culminating in his signature Met Mile triumph at Belmont.

"He's a tremendous physical," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "Everyone that's been around this horse is struck by his presence. He really must be seen to be believed."

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Silver State cont.

Ron Winchell of Winchell Thoroughbreds, who co-owns Silver State with Willis Horton Racing, added, “For any horse to win six races in a row, especially when those victories included races as well-regarded as the Oaklawn H. and Met Mile, is pretty incredible and puts him in a special category. Looking ahead to his stud career, we couldn’t be more excited about Silver State finding a home at Claiborne. We’re looking forward to supporting him with our mares and can’t wait to see his offspring.”

A product of the vaunted Stonestreet Farm breeding program, Silver State is out of the Grade III-placed stakes-winning Empire Maker mare Supreme, and he hails from the family of GI Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos. He sold for $450,000 as a yearling at the 2018 Keeneland September sale. An advertised stud fee will be announced at a later date.

DAM OF GOING TO VEGAS HEADLINES EARLY FASIG NOVEMBER SUPPLEMENTAL ENTRIES

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued seven initial supplemental entries to its 2021 November Sale, which are catalogued as hips 260-266, and include:

- **Hard to Resist (Hip 264)**: A stakes-winning daughter of Johannesburg, she is the dam of Going to Vegas (Goldencents), recent winner of the GI Rodeo Drive S. at Santa Anita. A leader in the California female turf division with three graded stakes win in 2021, Going to Vegas is pointing for the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf for her next start. Hard to Resist is in foal to leading California sire Grazen. She will be consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent.

- **Caravel (Hip 265)**: Brilliant 4-year-old daughter of Mizzen Mast has captured three stakes victories this year sprinting on the turf. Among these wins was a dominant score in the Gill Caress S. at Saratoga. The gray also earned a Grade I stakes placing when facing males in the Highlander S. at Woodbine in August. A registered Pennsylvania-bred, she has five career stakes wins and current earnings of $400,169. Consigned as a racing/broodmare prospect by ELiTE, agent.

This group of supplemental entries also includes weanlings by Liam’s Map, Uncle Mo, Munnings, War Front and Bolt d’Oro. These entries may now be viewed online and will also be available in the equineline sales catalogue app. Print versions of all supplemental entries will be available on-site at Fasig-Tipton at sale time.

Fasig-Tipton will continue to accept approved November Sale supplemental entries through the Breeders’ Cup. The November Sale will be held Tuesday, Nov. 9, in Lexington, Kentucky starting at 2 p.m.
RANSOM THE MOON COLT LEADS OBS
OCTOBER OPEN SESSION

A colt by Ransom the Moon (Hip 442) topped the day's trade at the OBS October Open Yearling Sale Wednesday, bringing $170,000 from Redwings, a pinhooking group led by Ciaran Dunne and Paul Reddam.

Redwings was the top buyer by gross with their single purchase and Grassroots Training & Sales LLC was next with six yearlings bought for a total of $135,000.

Bred by Calumet Farm, which stands Ransom the Moon, hip 442 was offered by Lisa McGreevy’s Abbie Road Farm, which also consigned Tuesday's Selected Yearling portion topper, a $170,000 colt by Midnight Storm. Abbie Road Farm was the second leading consignor with 33 head bringing $758,500.

The day's top seller was Summerfield, which sold 45 yearlings for $821,000.

“I think it just demonstrated the strength of both days,” OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski said. “It was a good day overall. There was a lot of activity from a variety of buyers.”

Hip 442 is out of Bold Lady (Aikenite), who is a half-sister to SW & GISP Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo) and the dams of GSWs Stay in Seattle (Stay Gold) and Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker). The Apr. 10 foal, who cost just $11,000 at last year’s Keeneland November sale, hails from the extended female family of the legendary A.P. Indy, Summer Squall, Wolfhound, et al.

Wednesday’s most expensive filly was a $100,000 daughter of Awesome Slew (Hip 406), who was purchased by Brandon and Ali Rice’s RiceHorse from the consignment of Camelot Acres Racing and Sales, agent.

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OBS October cont.

A late May foal, hip 406 is a half-sister to two-time turf-sprint stakes winner Hear My Prayer (The Big Beast), victorious in a salty Del Mar turf sprint allowance for owners David and Holly Wilson and trainer Vladimir Cerin Aug. 26.

A total of 273 yearlings changed hands for $5,135,500 with an average of $18,811 and a median of $15,000. Sixty-four horses left the ring unsold.

During last year’s renewal of the auction, 258 yearlings grossed $2,811,900 with an average of $10,899 and a median of $7,500. There were 68 RNAs.

ENDSLEY OAKS RESTOCKS AT OBS
by Jessica Martini

Jill and Robert Jones’s Endsley Oaks Farm, based in Brooksville, Florida, typically has about 10 homebreds to look forward to each year, but with only weanlings on the ground this year and no mares in foal, the couple decided to try out the yearling market. They were able to acquire a filly by Kantharos (hip 2087) for $25,000 at last month’s competitive Keeneland September sale and purchased an additional seven yearlings at this week’s Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company’s October sale. The most expensive of the group was a $62,000 daughter of Kantharos (hip 28) and a $60,000 daughter of first-crop Florida sire Tunwoo (Medaglia d’Oro) (hip 49).

“We have been involved in racing, mostly in Florida, but also some other states, for about 10 years,” Jill Jones said. “I grew up with Thoroughbreds because I used to get them off the track and do eventing when I was younger. In the ‘80s, my husband had a string of Thoroughbreds to race in Massachusetts. So when we moved to Florida, we thought, ‘We’re here, we both like Thoroughbreds, so we decided to slowly get into it. And the next thing you know we have a huge stable of horses.’

Endsley Oaks, a 1200-acre farm in Hernando County, is home to some 80 horses, including broodmares, lay-ups and retirees. The operation has about 25 horses in training.

“We just came back from Monmouth for the summer and we are giving them a break before Tampa Bay Downs,” Jones said of the racing stable.

The star of the Endsley Oaks stable is the multiple stakes placed No Mercy Percy (Put It Back). The 7-year-old homebred mare has earned over $121,000 to date.

Rafael Schistl trains for the couple and was involved in picking out the OBS yearlings. A licensed trainer in the U.S. since January, the Brazilian former jockey rode in Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, as well as Dubai, Germany, France, New Zealand, Italy and Switzerland.

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“I met up with him when he came to my farm to ride some of my horses and I just really liked him,” Jones said of the trainer. “He did really well for us at Tampa and pretty well for us at Monmouth as well.”

Of the yearling buying spree, Jones explained, “I breed a bunch, but I didn’t breed any last year. So I have weanlings, but I wanted something coming up. I have bought 2-year-olds—and I can’t tell you I haven’t had good luck with them—but I don’t really like the 2-year-olds in training sales. I think it puts too much stress on the 2-year-olds, so I thought I would try the yearling route to see how that worked out. So I guess it’s a little bit of a new direction.”

The Joneses are semi-retired from Composite Motors, Inc., a company founded by Robert Jones which produces high-quality and high-precision electronic products for extreme environments.

“My husband started it and I am the General Counsel,” Jill Jones said of the company. “He’s the brains behind it, but we are both a little older so his kids are running the day-to-day of it. So he and I have more time to enjoy the farm.”

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As one of the most recognizable television personalities in racing, Laffit Pincay has a front-row seat to some of the grandest spectacles in the sport, and as the son of one of the greatest jockeys who ever lived, he also has had first-hand experience with some of racing's most iconic moments from a very young age. Wednesday, the excellent broadcaster for NBC and the New York Racing Association joined the TDN Writers' Room presented by Keeneland as the Green Group Guest of the Week to preview next month's Breeders' Cup, relive some of his favorite memories from growing up in a household steeped in racing and talk about how his perspective has shifted as he has become one of the faces of the sport.

Asked about his upbringing and when he figured out that he wanted to work in racing, Pincay said, "I didn't grow up following [racing] all that closely. I was a huge baseball, football, basketball fan. I always knew I wanted to be involved in sports in some capacity. Riding was never an option. I was wearing my dad's suits to the track on the rare occasion when I would go when I was 12 or 13. Even if I wanted to ride, he wouldn't have allowed it. He said, 'If you do it, you'd better be really good, because it's a really difficult life.' It's not quite what it's made out to be. The way he had to starve himself. No offseason.

"It wasn't something, even if I was built to be a jockey, that he would have allowed. It wasn't until my teenage years that I took an interest in the sport and that was just father and son figuring out a way to bond. It was me taking an interest in his business. I found cabinets full of VHS tapes of big races he had won. I watched those over and over and over again. So I kind of taught myself the history of the sport in that way. When it came time to decide what I wanted to do for a living, as much as I love sports, I wasn't going to be an athlete. Television seemed like the right avenue. My first job was at News 12 in The Bronx. Covering high school sports and occasionally the Yankees. Then I fell into horse racing just looking for a job when I got back from New York, and it's gone on from there."

Pincay also reflected on the importance of being able to broadcast racing last year during the COVID-induced shutdown, saying, "We were going through such a trying time and the anxiety that comes with that, with no other sports going on. So many people told us that was their escape on a day-to-day basis."
Writers’ Room cont.

“To just check out. We didn't have to watch the news and worry about everything for those few hours during the course of an afternoon and what a difference that made to [people], it was special for us to hear that. If ever there was a sport designed to thrive during the course of the pandemic, it was horse racing, where you don't have a lot of human-to-human contact. We were fortunate to be distracted and be able to do our jobs. I can't tell you how many people I know in the media, in sports media specifically, who weren't able to work or who were laid off or lost jobs, adding more anxiety to an already anxious situation.”

Elsewhere on the show, which is also sponsored by Coolmore, West Point Thoroughbreds and Legacy Bloodstock, the writers appreciated the consistency of presumptive champion Letruska (Super Saver), debated the idea of penalizing trainers for equine fatalities and discussed the alleged Gulfstream betting coup that led to a jockey suspension. Click here to watch the podcast; click here for the audio-only version or find it on Apple Podcasts or Spotify.

JAPANESE TRAINER MORI SENDING FOUR TO BREEDERS’ CUP by Alan Carasso

Mori has become an active buyer at American bloodstock sales and acquired Jasper Great for $200,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling Showcase. The half-brother to GSW Power Broker (Pulpit) and SW Fierce Boots (Tiznow) was sent off at debut odds of 6-1 in an 1800-meter newcomers’ event at Hanshin Oct. 9 and made all the running en route to a 10-length victory. He goes in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Owner Kazuo Kato, who campaigns the 'Jasper' horses, is also set to be represented by 6-year-old Jasper Prince (Violence), a $60,000 Keeneland September yearling turned $100,000 OBS March breezer who would be making his second appearance at the Breeders' Cup. The bay argued the early pace in last year’s GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint at Keeneland before giving way at longshot odds. Jasper Prince most recently resumed from a May layoff to defend his title in the seven-furlong Listed Enif S. at Chukyo Sept. 11 and is a candidate for the GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile.

Pingxiang (Speightstown), a $100,000 KEESEP graduate, was pre-entered for, but failed to draw into the field for last year's Sprint. The 4-year-old, winner of allowance events over seven furlongs at Tokyo in April and at Hanshin in July, could join Jasper Prince in the Dirt Mile.

Matera Sky (Speightstown) is ticketed for the Sprint, a race in which he finished eighth behind Mitole (Eskendereya) at Santa Anita in 2019. A $140,000 KEENOV weanling and $350,000 KEESEP yearling, the veteran would be making his seventh overseas start at Del Mar and has proven his mettle when pitched in against international competition. Runner-up to X Y Jet (Kantharos) after setting the pace in the 2019 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, the chestnut has finished second in both runnings of the valuable Saudi Sprint, going down by a neck to New York Central (Tapit) after appearing home free in the inaugural renewal in 2020 before being run down by Japanese-based Copano Kicking (Spring At Last) this past February.

Also expected to make the trip from Japan are Loves Only You (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the 2019 G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) and this year's G1 FWD QE II S. winner, for the Filly & Mare Turf; and Marche Lorraine (Jpn) (Orfevre {Jpn}) for the Distaff. Both are trained by Yoshito Yahagi.

According to reports, the horses will enter the export quarantine Oct. 21 and are scheduled to depart Tokyo’s Narita Airport Oct. 29.
JOI GARNER NAMED GENERAL COUNSEL AT NYRA

Joi L. Garner has been named Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the New York Racing Association, NYRA announced Wednesday. Garner succeeds Joe Lambert, who is retiring, and will assume her responsibilities on Oct. 15.

Garner previously served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel at THINK450, the marketing and licensing subsidiary of the National Basketball Players Association (NBPA). At THINK450, Garner was the lead negotiator in several of the NBPA’s most significant licensing deals, including agreements with Take-Two Interactive (NBA2K), Fanatics and Dapper Labs. Garner was also instrumental in creating the NBPA’s partnership with Anheuser-Busch; and in social-justice initiatives, including DoorDash’s #PayItForward challenge that supported Black-owned businesses and Kia Motors’ holiday campaign that provided relief to families impacted by the pandemic.

In her new position, Garner will be returning to NYRA, where she served as associate general counsel from 2016-2018 and was responsible for commercial and technical contracts, commercial litigation, sweepstakes and contests, and acted as production counsel for NYRA’s television shows, including oversight of the landmark media rights agreement with FOX Sports.

“Joi’s legal and strategic acumen, combined with her depth of experience in the rapidly evolving sports, entertainment and media landscape, align perfectly with NYRA’s priorities,” said NYRA President and CEO David O’Rourke. “We are thrilled to welcome Joi back to NYRA to help shape the future of the organization. NYRA would also like to thank Joe Lambert for his years of dedicated service, and we wish him the best in retirement.”

“In so many ways, NYRA sets the standard of excellence in thoroughbred racing,” added Garner. “It is an honor to return and join such a talented team committed to moving the sport into the future and embracing opportunities for growth and change.”

FUNDRAISER OCT. 15 FOR DECLAN CANNON

Friends of jockey Declan Cannon are organizing an auction to raise funds for him while he is out of action following a spill Sept. 13 at Indiana Grand in which he fractured vertebrae. The fundraiser will take place this Friday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at McCarthy’s Irish bar in Lexington.

“Declan is a very popular jockey from Ireland with a very young family. Obviously being out of action has severely cut down his income. He is expected to be out of action up to six months,” said Hunter Valley Farm’s Adrian Regan. “By raising some funds I’m sure it will ease some of the financial pressure on him and his wife.”

Several leading figures in the industry have pledged items to the auction.
STORM ALERT

SALE TOPPER
$170,000 second-crop yearling colt at OBS October.

Purchased by Elusive Thoroughbreds
Bred by Mary Katherine Haire
Consigned by Abbie Road Farm (Lisa McGreevy)

MIDNIGHT STORM BRILLIANTLY FAST
G1 WINNER

A TAYLOR MADE/WINSTAR VENTURE
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**Friday, Keeneland #9, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT**

**BUFFALO TRACE FRANKLIN COUNTY S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT**

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

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S. PRESENTED BY DIXIANA-GI, $500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

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**Sands Point S.-GII**, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT  
Saturday, Belmont #6, post time: 3:15 p.m. EDT

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Leading Second-Crop Sires by Cumulative Black-Type Horses
for stallions standing in North America through Friday, May 31

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2021 fees.

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SECOND CHANCES: PROMISING WAR FRONT COLT RETURNS AT SANTA ANITA FRIDAY
by Steve Sherack

War At Sea at OBS March | ThoroStride

In this continuing series, TDN’s Senior Editor Steve Sherack catches up with the connections of promising maidens to keep on your radar.

After finishing a well-beaten third behind potential GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile favorite Corniche (Quality Road) sprinting on debut at Del Mar Sept. 4 (video), the promising War At Sea (c, 2, War Front--Serene Melody, by Street Cry {Ire}) stretches out to two turns at Santa Anita Friday.

Off at 24-1 in his unveiling for the patient Ron Ellis barn, War At Sea chased from an inside fifth as Corniche threw it down through an opening quarter in :21.72 in a stretched-out field of 10. With the subsequent unbeaten GI American Pharoah S. winner in a race of his own turning for home and on his way to ‘TDN Rising Stardom,’ War At Sea continued on down the lane to pick up the show slot, eight lengths adrift of the $1.5-million OBS April topper. War At Sea earned a very solid 78 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort.

“Obviously, the horse that beat him is one of the top 2-year-olds in the country and might even be favored in the Breeders’ Cup, so he got beat by a good one,” Ellis said.

“I was very impressed with the way he ran. He had trained like he’s a really good horse and I think the more distance, the better for him. He’s not really a sprinter and I knew that first-time out, but he showed a little bit more than I thought he would at 5 1/2 [furlongs].”

War At Sea has breezed five times since his debut, including a four-furlong drill in :47 4/5 (9/46) in Arcadia Oct. 11. He’s listed at odds of 4-1 on the morning-line while facing nine rivals going a mile at Santa Anita Friday.

“Because I wasn’t expecting much from him as a sprinter, I didn’t wind him up real tight for that first start,” Ellis said.

“We’ve tightened the screws just a little bit--I got him geared to improve with each race. We’ve got long-term goals with him. He probably was only 85% first out and he’s probably at 90% now. After this race, he should be at a 100%. Just trying to have him get a little better with each race.”

Produced by a stakes-winning daughter of the brilliant Serena’s Song (Rahy), War At Sea, bred in Kentucky by Lewis Thoroughbred Breeding, brought $525,000 from Doubledown Stables, Inc. after powering through an eighth in :10 from the Eddie Woods consignment at OBS March earlier this year. This is the female family of Grade/Group 1 winners Sophisticat (Storm Cat), Honor Code (A.P. Indy), et al. The War Front/Street Cry cross is also responsible for MGSW War Decree.

“I was very surprised that a horse of his size and pedigree to go farther could do that [go in :10 flat],” Ellis said. “I loved him at the sale.”

“The War Front colt was very backward as a yearling,” Woods said earlier this spring. “They didn’t feel like he was going to bring what he should [as a yearling], so we were very lucky to get him from Mr. Lewis. He’s trained beautifully all year. He’s gotten better and better as we’ve gone along. We’ve always thought he was a serious horse.”

Previous standouts featured in ‘Second Chances’ include: GI Runhappy Santa Anita Derby winner Honor A. P. (Honor Code), GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint winner and Royal Ascot G2 Norfolk S. runner-up Golden Pal (Uncle Mo), MGISW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Paradise Woods (Union Rags), GII Las Virgenes S. heroine Moonlight d’Oro (Medaglia d’Oro), GII Los Alamitos Futurity winner and MGISP Spielberg (Union Rags), GSW Backyard Heaven (Tizway), and MSW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Gidu (Ire) (Frankel {GB}).
IN ORDER OF PURSE:

WHITE CLAY CREEK S., (NB) $50,000, Delaware, 10-13, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.13, ft.

1--RED HOT MESS, 118, f, 2, Shackleford--Poplar Girl, by Forest Camp. ($20,000 2yo '21 EASMAY). O-Lewis E. Mathews, Jr.; B-Greg B. McDonald (KY); T-Chelsey E. Moysey; J-John Hiraldo. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $52,800.

2--Bazinga C, 122, f, 2, Exaggerator--Bazinga B, by Lion Hearted. ($37,000 Wlg '19 KEENOV; $62,000 Ylg '20 OBSOCT). O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Joseph Besecker & Exaggerator Syndicate (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. $10,000.

3--Joyrunner, 120, f, 2, Gun Runner--Joy, by Pure Prize. ($145,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP). O-James McIngvale; B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Laura Wohlers. $5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 12.00, 19.70, 0.90.

Also Ran: She's Peachy Keen, Style, Mining Chrome, Cashing Big Checks, Paynt by Number.

RED HOT MESS romped to a 4 1/4-length debut win going 5 1/2 furlongs at this track Sept. 6. The chestnut filly broke alertly and tracked the pacesetter from the rail. She snuck through along the inside to engage pacesetting Bazinga C on the far turn, put that foe away with a furlong to run and inched clear to the wire. Poplar Girl produced a colt by Dialed In this year and was bred back to Liam’s Map. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.

IN ORDER OF PURSE:

4th-Keeneland, $88,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($100,000), 10-13, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.29, ft, 2 3/4 lengths.

FIRE SWORD (g, 3, First Samurai--Fiery Star, by Elusive Quality), an allowance winner at Pimlico in May, was coming off a fourth-place effort in the Aug. 15 Jersey Shore S. Sent off at 6-1, the chestnut gelding grabbed the early lead and was in front through fractions of :22.17 and :45.11. He extended his advantage in upper stretch and was 2 3/4 lengths in front on the wire to give jockey Tyler Gaffalione his fourth winner of the afternoon. Kinetic Sky (Runhappy) closed from last to be second. Fire Sword was a $80,000 FTKFEB yearling. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, $138,540.

O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-D.J. Stables & Joe Orseno (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

8th-Parx Racing, $42,500, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-13, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.76, ft, nose.

BEAST OR FAMINE (c, 2, The Big Beast--Twootscinsintheyard, by Andiron), a well-beaten fifth after bearing out on the turn in his July 21 debut, graduated by 4 1/2 lengths going 5 1/2 furlongs here Sept. 6. The 6-1 shot was hustled from the gate and took up a tracking position while three wide down the backstretch. He outbattled pacesetting favorite Practical Coach (Practical Joke) to the wire to win by a nose. Twootscinsintheyard produced a full-brother to the winner last year and a colt by Khozan this year. She was bred back to Khozan. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $65,460. O/B-Jettany Thoroughbred Corp & J.A.G. Racing, Inc (FL); T-Penny Pearce.
IN ORDER OF PURSE:
7th-Delta Downs, $35,000, Msw, 10-13, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:31.07, ft, 3/4 length.
TAPSION (f, 2, Gun Runner--Untapped, by Tapit), sent off at 5-2, rated off a three-way battle on the front end behind fractions of :24.04 and :49.60. She ranged up three wide approaching the stretch and overtook pacesetting favorite Sangria City (Langfuhr) to win going away by 3/4-of-a-length. Untapped, a full-sister to champion Untapable, produced a colt by Gun Runner in 2020 and a filly by Copper Bullet this year before being bred back to Copper Bullet. Tapsion is the 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Candy Ride {Arg}). [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.]
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,000.
O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

IN AUSTRALIA:
Milk Man, g, 7, Kitten’s Joy--Meteoric Miracle (SW, $182,989), by Twining. Warwick Farm, 10-13, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:39.87. B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY). *1/2 to Meteore (Pulpit), GSW, $292,576. **SP-Fr. ***€70,000 HRA ‘18 ARQNOV.

IN AUSTRALIA:
Gracilystyla (Aus), g, 3, Medaglia d’Oro--Catkins (Aus) (MGSW & MG1SP-Aus, $1,768,858), by Dubawi (Ire). Warwick Farm, 10-13, Maiden Hcp., 1400mT, 1:25.06. B-Ingham Racing (NSW).

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Southern Miss (outside) charges to lead | Coady Photography

IN ORDER OF PURSE:
6th-Indiana Grand, $34,000, Msw, 10-13, 2yo, f, 5fT, :59.02, gd, nose.
SOUTHERN MISS (f, 2, Frosted--Just Lovely, by Medaglia d’Oro) was a well-beaten sixth in her six-furlong unveiling over the main track at Churchill Sept. 17. Moving to the lawn for this second start, the 2-1 shot was ridden to keep pace with the early leaders and was racing up on heels as the opening quarter went up in :21.96. Forced to take up and angle out for running room in upper stretch, the gray filly produced a powerful late flourish to just get her nose in front of pacesetting Queen in the North (Northern Afleet) on the line.

The unraced Just Lovely, a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Tout Charmant (Slewswescent), produced a colt by Bernardini this year and was bred back to Frosted. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.]
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $21,545.
O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES
Blofeld (Quality Road), Murmur Farm, $4,000
24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Wmc 6f, Miss Casey, 6-1

Classic Empire (Pioneer of the Nile), Coolmore Ashford, $17,500
116 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Remington, 8:35 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Durango Jess, 2-1

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm, $5,000
68 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Laurel, 3:26 p.m. EDT, Wmc 6f, Dry Well, 4-1
$7,000 EAS OCT yrl

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
119 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Delta Downs, 1:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Country Cut, 8-1
$1,500 FTK OCT yrl
1-Delta Downs, 1:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Indefensible, 12-1
$14,000 KEE SEP yrl
2-Indiana Grand, 3:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Stalking Moon, 12-1
$65,000 KEE SEP yrl; $67,000 OBS MAR 2yo
2-Belmont, 1:09 p.m. EDT, Msw 1m, Sterling Hill, 8-1
$57,000 FTN MIX wnl; $20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, $50,000
127 foals of racing age/15 winners/5 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Ruggs, 6-1
$110,000 KEE SEP yrl; $170,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $12,500
137 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Underdressed, 20-1
$17,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Kilt (Quality Road), Darby Dan Farm, $10,000
153 foals of racing age/14 winners/0 black-type winners
6-Keeneland, 3:40 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, All Choked Up, 8-1
$145,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl; $225,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Mohaymen (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, $7,500
75 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Delta Downs, 1:55 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Silent Tap, 8-1
$18,000 KEE JAN wnl; $10,000 KEE SEP yrl

Wildcat Red (D’wildcat), Buck Pond Farm, $7,500
18 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-Indiana Grand, 3:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Wild Appeal, 9-2
$9,000 KEE NOV wnl; $15,000 OBS WIN wnl; $70,000 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14
2021 Stud Fees Listed
Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa, $10,000
159 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Indiana Grand, 3:56 p.m. EDT, Msw 5fT, Monarch Man, 8-1
$17,000 KEE NOV wnl; $42,000 FTK OCT yrl; $20,000 OBS OPN 2yo

Juba (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, $1,500
45 foals of racing age/11 winners/2 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, 7:00 p.m. EDT, Msw 7f, Sarah's Warrior, 3-1

STAKES RESULTS:
ITOBA STALLION SEASON FILLIES S., (NB) $104,250, Indiana Grand, 10-13, (C), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40.13, ft.
1--TUCKYOURTALEANDRUN, 120, f, 3, by Run Away and Hide--
Tale, by Tale of the Cat. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer; J-Samuel E. Bermudez.
$60,674. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3, $144,791.
2--Quick and Easy, 120, f, 3, What Now--Wife in the Wind, by
Street Hero. O-Don & Pepper Wright; B-Don R Wright (IN);
T-Joseph D. Davis. $20,225.
3--Starlet Express, 118, f, 3, Unbridled Express--Miss Carmelite,
by Mutakddim. O/B-L.T.B. Inc & Hillerich Racing, Inc. (IN);
T-Bernard S. Flint. $11,123.
Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 11 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 2.80, 18.20.
ITOBA STALLION SEASON S., (NB) $104,000, Indiana Grand, 10-13, (C), 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:39.35, ft.

1--HARD LUCK JUSTICE, 122, g, 3, by Harry’s Holiday--Grace of Gold, by Cactus Ridge. O-Joselyn Vanesa P. Salazar; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-Lonnie Hinds; J-Samuel E. Bermudez. $60,529. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-2-0, $291,534.

2--HARD LUCK JUSTICE, 122, g, 3, by Harry’s Holiday--Grace of Gold, by Cactus Ridge. O-Joselyn Vanesa P. Salazar; B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (IN); T-Lonnie Hinds; J-Samuel E. Bermudez. $60,529. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-2-0, $291,534.


3--Sudden Shift, 120, g, 3, Unbridled Express--Fashionably Cool, by Tiznow. ($4,500 RNA Ylg '19 KEEJAN). O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Dennis Farkas (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham. $11,096.

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 0.10, 7.30, 35.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Keeneland, $81,169, 10-13, (NW2$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.54, gd, 1/2 length.

ARM CANDY (f, 3, Twirling Candy--Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-0-3, $197,670. O-Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim & Anna Cambron & Kurz Equine Investments; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Steve M. Asmussen. *$75,000 Ylg '19 FTKJUL; $70,000 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

5th-Penn National, $31,600, 10-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.03, ft, neck.

LITERALLY (g, 4, Great Notion--Forlorn Hope, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, $55,794. O/T-Tina Chamberlin; B-Stephen T. Sinatra (NY). $25,500 2yo '18 OBSN.

6th-Delta Downs, $40,000, (S), 10-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.79, ft, 1 1/2 lengths.

STANDING MAN (g, 4, Verrazano--Sweet Harbor, by Rockport Harbor) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-4, $99,990. O-Cynthia Sharp & Carole Richards; B-Russell Welch (LA); T-Corale A. Richards.

7th-Penn National, $29,120, 10-12, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.13, ft, 3/4 length.

8th-Finger Lakes, $26,700, 10-13, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.41, ft, 1/2 length.

TIME TRAVEL (f, 4, Constitution--Downstream Bull, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, $55,794. O/T-Tina Chamberlin; B-Stephen T. Sinatra (NY). $25,500 2yo '18 OBSN.

8th-Delta Downs, $42,360, 10-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59.29, ft, 4 lengths.

KELA’S TURN (f, 3, Kela--Lauren’s Turn, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: MSW, 10-6-2-1, $236,040. O/B-Loretta McClintock (IA); T-Henry Guillory, Jr. $14,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEENOV; $604,400.

5th-Thistledown, $33,300, (S), 10-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.04, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.

STAR RULES (f, 4, Mobil--Star of Atticus {SP, $123,971}, by Atticus) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, $92,188. O/B-Doris Tummillo (OH); T-James H. McDonald. *1/2 to Gabriel Charles (Street Hero), GISW, $604,400.

6th-Penn National, $25,500, 10-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.13, ft, 3/4 length.

BOLD PAYNTER (g, 5, Paynter--Flirt Game, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: 39-8-6-3, $174,095. O-Jill Ciperski; B-WinStar Farm & LA Thoroughbreds (KY); T-V Russo. *$9,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; $35,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $235,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; $200,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

4th-Arrowood Farm, Inc. (PA); T-Erin C. McClellan.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate
7th-Finger Lakes, $24,000, (S), 10-13, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.51, ft, 1/2 length.


**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Foxy Red**, f, 2, Mr. Gold Mover--Miss Fitzy, by Seattle Fitz (Arg). Zia, 10-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.93. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, $37,830. B-Dena Milner (NM).

**Gia’s Fuego**, f, 3, Fed Biz--Dream Realized, by Awesome Again. Parx Racing, 10-13, 6f, 1:12.52. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, $78,508. B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA). *$47,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '20 EASMAY.

**Me and Chili**, c, 2, Lantana Mob--Coronado Crown, by Henny Hughes. Indiana Grand, 10-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $34,650. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN). *$7,200 Ylg '20 FTKOCT; $29,000 RNA 2yo '21 TTAAPR.

**Win Worthy**, c, 3, Noble Mission (GB)--Striking Style, by Smart Strike. Keeneland, 10-13, 1 3/16mT, 1:55.82. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, $97,400. B-Bill Harrigan, Mike Pietrangelo & Caldara Farm Inc. (KY). *$20,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP; $90,000 2yo '20 OBSAPR.


**Sunshine Max**, g, 3, Sky Mesa--Alpine Aster (SW), by Badger Land. Penn National, 10-12, (S), 6f, 1:11.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,960. B-Edwin H Nearing (PA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Scrappy Artie**, g, 3, Uncaptured--Smart N Lonely, by Smarty Jones. Delta Downs, 10-13, 5f, :59.69. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, $32,500. B-Montanari & Epstein (FL). *$15,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

**Bees and Honey**, f, 3, Union Rags--Wickedly Smart, by Smart Strike. Keeneland, 10-13, (C), 7f, 1:24.73. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $45,300. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD & AR Enterprises, Inc. (KY).

**The Gospel of Mark**, g, 6, Make Your Mark--Flying Gretchen, by Cryptoclearance. Thistledown, 10-13, (S), 1m, 1:43.24. Lifetime Record: 15-1-4-5, $54,968. B-Stillfork Farm, LLC (OH).
Beast or Famine returns to winner’s circle

Run Away and Hide, Tuckyourtaleandrun, f, 3, o/o Tale, by Tale of the Cat. ITOBA Stallion Season Fillies S., 10-13, Indiana Grand

Shackleford, Red Hot Mess, f, 2, o/o Poplar Girl, by Forest Camp. White Clay Creek S., 10-13, Delaware

Sky Kingdom, Content, f, 3, o/o Swift Indian, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 10-13, Parx Racing

Sky Mesa, Sunshine Max, g, 3, o/o Alpine Aster, by Badger Land. M SW, 10-12, Penn National

The Big Beast, Beast Or Famine, c, 2, o/o Twocatsintheyard, by Andiron. AOC, 10-13, Parx Racing

Twirling Candy, Arm Candy, f, 3, o/o Chilly Fashion, by Artie Schiller. ALW, 10-13, Keeneland

Uncaptured, Scrappy Artie, g, 3, o/o Smart N Lonely, by Smarty Jones. MSW, 10-13, Delta Downs

Uncle Mo, Stand Tall, f, 4, o/o Raise the Flag, by Awesome Again. ALW, 10-13, Keeneland

Union Rags, Bees and Honey, f, 3, o/o Wickedly Smart, by Smart Strike. MCL, 10-13, Keeneland

Verrazano, Standing Man, g, 4, o/o Sweet Harbor, by Rockport Harbor. ALW, 10-13, Delta Downs

Violence, Puttheglassdown, h, 5, o/o Comet of Love, by Not For Love. ALW, 10-13, Parx Racing

War Front, War Cross, g, 4, o/o Curvy (GB), by Galileo (Ire). ALW, 10-13, Thistledown

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RECORD BOOK TWO ENDS WITH NO HALF MEASURES

by Chris McGrath

NEWMARKET, UK--On both sides of the Atlantic, the yearling sector in 2021 has shown an especially heartening vigour in the middle market--and you can't get much closer to its centre of gravity, on this side of the water, than Book 2 of the October Yearling Sale at Tattersalls.

Despite losing the stimulus of Shadwell, which last year corralled 36 lots from this auction for £5,327,000, Wednesday's third and final session rounded off a quite astonishing performance overall.

Never mind its giddy elevation on last year's sale, which had itself rallied so much better than many feared after a seismic shock to the global economy. This time round Book 2 surpassed even the 2019 edition, which had achieved record turnover of £48,499,000 for an average 78,224gns and median 55,500gns. Despite the obvious challenges of the domestic environment, notably chronic prizemoney issues and a volatile outlook in the broader economy, turnover soared to £54,512,000 (up 13% on £48,362,500) for an average 83,865gns--up 10% on £75,992gns last year--and a median of £62,000, up fully 24% on £50,000gns. The clearance rate climbed in tandem to 88% from 85%.

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DUBAWI COLT A NEW RISING STAR AT NOTTINGHAM

KHK Racing's 2.7-million guineas October Book 1 purchase Akhu Najla (GB) (Kingman {GB}) ran second for Roger Varian in his Leicester unveiling Tuesday and the partnership was back in action with £480,000 Arqana@Doncaster Breeze-Up graduate Eldar Eldarov (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who powered to 'TDN Rising Stardom' in the second division of Wednesday's British Stallion Studs EBF Maiden S. at Nottingham. The 13-8 favourite, who also went through the ring for £110,000 as an Orby@Doncaster yearling, tanked forward from a slot in rear to track the leaders in fourth after the initial exchanges of this debut and crept closer once into the home straight. Looming large on the bridle soon after passing the three-furlong marker, he assumed control approaching the two pole and stretched clear in impressive fashion to easily account for Janoobi (Ire) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) by a geared-down five lengths. Cont. p13

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Given how many sales, over the years, have ended with grumbles about "polarisation"--alleging a vacuum between the elite and bargain ends of the spectrum--such giddy trade through this middle tier appears particularly auspicious. Doubtless many factors remain to be analysed, once the dust settles, but Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony was rightly exultant over the final indices.

"At the end of Book 1 last week, we referenced the depth and diversity of the demand," he said. "And the momentum established there has been very much sustained throughout a record-breaking Book 2.

"New record turnover at any sale is always an achievement--but for Europe’s largest yearling sale to reach new levels, as we all strive to return to normality after 18 months of turmoil, is pretty extraordinary. Only ten years ago, Book 2 had turnover of a fraction over 25,000,000gns and an average price below 40,000gns. This year's has broken the 50,000,000gns mark for the first time, produced a record average, in excess of 80,000gns, and also an unprecedented median.

"Similar to Book 1, international buyers have again made a massive contribution to the market, with notable participation from American and Australian interests as well as from Hong Kong, Japan and throughout the Gulf region.

But perhaps the most encouraging feature of the record-breaking sale has been the domestic demand. British and Irish trainers have been the backbone of the sale and to see such a voracious appetite for quality yearlings, not only at Books 1 and 2 but also at our Newmarket-based yearling sales last month, has been fantastic.

"As ever, we are hugely indebted to the consignors from Britain, Ireland and further afield, who make Books 1 and 2 of the October Yearling Sale the showcase for so many of the finest yearlings to be found in Europe. Consistent quality is the key to attracting the buyers in such numbers, and we now turn our attention to Book 3 where buyers will continue to find yearlings of the highest calibre."

That catalogue opens on Thursday at 10 a.m.

All Power To Ballyvolane As Pinhook Passes Test

It felt like no coincidence that the author of one of the touches of the sale should also have placed it so aptly in context. For true horsemanship serves perspective, as well as profit.

"It's amazing to get a result like this, as we all work hard," said John Foley after watching a Time Test colt (lot 1193), pinhooked for 56,000gns in the same ring last December, catapult his value to 400,000gns. "This is a very tough business, and there are more hard days than good days. We have great help at home.

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It worked out here, all right, in quite spectacular fashion. Foley reckoned that the star of his Ballyvolane Stud draft had secured as many as 20 vettings, with Alastair Donald of SackvilleDonald ultimately seeing off the challenge of trainer Richard Hughes on behalf of King Power Racing. This was by a distance his sire’s top price to date.

"But expectations are the biggest killer for stallions," Foley said. "The slow burners are the best. Time Test is doing really well, his stats are very good. We were taking a gamble, but sons of Dubawi have done very well and this colt was very well prepared by the National Stud. He was the sire’s dearest foal and there were reasons for that, but then he just kept improving. He’s a ‘wow’ horse: such attitude and presence. Plenty of people told us that he was as nice a horse as there was in the sale. I do think he’s special, the best yearling I ever had in 17, 18 years at it. He’s obviously gone to a top firm and hopefully he becomes what we think he is."

It is some tribute to Time Test that his son should have suddenly exalted the commercial prowess of a 20-year-old mare, Aurelia (GB) (Rainbow Quest), whose overall sales record has hitherto been relatively ordinary—despite producing Harlequeen (GB) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) to make the Oaks podium at both Epsom and The Curragh. (And actually both the third and fourth dams also produced a daughter to finish second in the Epsom Classic.)
BOBBY’S KITTEN
Bay 2011 by Kitten’s Joy – Celestial Woods (by Forestry)

Sire of a dual Group winning 2yo in 2021

- ONLY 3YO EVER to win the Gr.1 Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint
- Sire of 2yo filly SANDRINE, winner of the Gr.2 Duchess of Cambridge Stakes and the Gr.3 Albany Stakes in 2021
- Also sire of 22 first crop winners and 7 second crop 2yo winners to date in 2021, incl.: HELVETIQUE, MELODRAMATICA, BOONDOGGLE, SILVER KITTEN, FIGHTING KING and CECIL STREET LAD

SEA THE MOON
Bay 2011 by Sea The Stars – Sanwa (by Monsun)

A Leading European Group 1 Sire

- Sire of 33 Black-type horses including: Gr.1 & Gr.2 winner ALPINE STAR. His 2021 Black-Type winners include: Gr.2 winner PRETTY TIGER, Gr.3 winners SAGAMIYRA and FAVORITE MOON, and Stakes winners MERCEDES, NOBLE MUSIC and PADOVANA
- Yearlings sold at 2021 Tattersalls October Sales Book 2 have made 300,000gns, 280,000gns, etc.

SIR PERCY
Bay 2003 by Mark of Esteem – Percy’s Lass (by Blakeney)

A Potent Mix of Speed & Stamina

- Undefeated Champion 2yo; Champion 3yo and Derby winner
- Sire of 49 Black-type horses including: Gr.1 winners SIR JOHN HAWKWOOD and WAKE FOREST; and Group winners ALYSSA, LADY TIANA, SIR ANDREW, PANTSONFIRE, LADY PIMPERNEL, ALLA SPERANZA, etc.
- Also sire of 87 lifetime individual 2yo winners
- Yearlings sold at 2021 Tattersalls October Sales Book 2 have made 120,000gns

STUDY OF MAN
Bay 2015 by Deep Impact – Second Happiness (by Storm Cat)

Son and Grandson of Legends

- Winner of 3 races at 2 & 3, including the ‘Stallion Making’ Gr.1 French Derby (2,100m; 10½f), and £1,033,142
- The only son of DEEP IMPACT (Japanese Super Sire & multiple Champion) at stud in England
- Supported by Europe’s leading breeders in his first season

Exceptional First Foals in 2021
Though Foley is well established at his Co. Limerick farm, this was a new pinhooking venture with a couple of friends. "We knew that this lad would be a fair throw as a foal," he explained. "So, if he didn't work out, we thought with three of us involved the pain wouldn't be too much. Now we'll go back to the foal sales and try it all over again."

Donald, conversely, had put all his eggs in one basket. "He was my favourite horse of the week," he explained. "Of a list of four that we put together, we decided to skip three and hold out for him. But it was a gamble worth taking. He's a beautiful horse, the stallion's on fire and the mare has produced a third in the Oaks. He's a proper Classic type."

Residue Counts At The End Of The Day

A frantic closing hour heightened a sense that plenty of prospectors had been thwarted by the sheer intensity of demand. But the copper-bottomed residual value of lot 1279 would have stood out at any point over the previous two days. The Zoffany (Ire) filly is out of Curtsy (Ire), a Galileo (Ire) half-sister to the dam of Mishriff (Ire), who bids to enhance a glittering CV at Ascot on Saturday; and their group-winning mother is a half-sister to Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiac (GB), i.e. also out of the great Rafha (GB). So while Curtsy could not advance her rating past 59 in a barren career, she does have a most aristocratic pedigree and Kilcarn Park were alert in picking her up for 95,000gns with an Almanzor (Fr) cover at the 2018 December Sale. The resulting filly nearly retrieved that entire outlay in Book 2 last year, and here her sibling brought no less than 350,000gns from Thady Gosden, lurking in the stairwell alongside his father John--two gentlemen, of course, intimately acquainted with the merit of Mishriff.
"She's a very good-moving filly, there's plenty of scope and class about her," said Gosden Jr. "Obviously it's very much the happening pedigree at the moment, one we know a bit about: it would be nice if she can be the same as Mishriff on the track. She's for a new client, and hopefully will do well for them."

Patrick Cosgrove of Kilcarn Park was ecstatic that their sole entry in the sale had so rewarded their investment in the mare.

"Mishriff wasn't on the page when we bought her, so it's been great watching him since," he said. "She was just a nice mare, by Galileo of course, and came within our budget. We're not the sort that can pay 200,000gns or 300,000gns. We thought we'd use a proven sire, after Almanzor, and to come back here after being happy with the price we got for that filly last year. We knew this one was popular, but if she'd made half that we would have been extremely happy."

"The mare is now in foal to Make Believe (GB) and has a colt foal by Bated Breath (GB). Just minutes later precisely the same sum was paid by Matt Coleman, on behalf of an unnamed client of absent colleague Anthony Stroud, for a glistening Wootton Bassett (GB) filly [lot 1285] consigned by that stallion's former farm, Haras D'Etremham. This full sister to seasoned stakes operator Dave (Fr) was sold to Canirola Bloodstock for €120,000 at Arqana last December, and that bold roll of the dice has now paid off very handsomely. "She's just a great-moving filly and we thought her pretty much the filly of the sale," Coleman said. "We bought [Breeders' Cup winner] Audarya (Fr), so Wootton Bassett fillies have been lucky for us, and obviously he's become a fantastic sire." Cont. p6
Ribchester Touch Leaves Breeder Lost For Words

Ribchester (Ire) may be waiting for his first stakes winner but that won’t concern anyone who remembers the way he thrived on racing; nor anyone who saw his knockout son consigned by Barton Stud as lot 1099. Mick Kinane finally gained the day on behalf of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at 350,000gns, a price that caused breeder Tim Bostwick of Biddestone Stud to check an impulse to express himself more colourfully when asked for his reaction.

"I'm shocked," he admitted, settling for a more decorous formula. "He is a cracking colt, and I still have lots of faith in the stallion, but that was much better than we could have expected."

Ribchester is actually maintaining a perfectly healthy median for his second crop, barely down on his first, and that was the case even before factoring in this son of Vitello (GB) (Raven’s Pass), whose second foal Andreas Vesalius (Ire) (Caravaggio) was runner-up in the G2 Anglesey S. this summer. The mare was culled by Godolphin as a 3-year-old for €55,000 at Goffs November five years ago.

"Once again I have to pay credit to Tom Blain and his team at Barton Stud," Bostwick added. "All our mares board there, they just do such a fantastic job.

Unfortunately the mare is barren this year, but she has a really nice Ten Sovereigns at foot. I believe Andreas Vesalius has been purchased to go to Hong Kong, which doubtless attracted these guys."

"He was a standout for us," affirmed Kinane. "He is a gorgeous horse--but that is a gorgeous price, too."

McElroy Goes Out In Style

Touring the European yearling sales has become a pivotal exercise in the career of Ben McElroy, who rounded off this year’s raid by winning a purposeful exchange for one of the morning’s very first lots—and, judging from his comments afterwards, the last shall be pretty close to first when he debriefs his clients back in the U.S. on the best value among his 2021 exports.

After signing a 285,000gns docket for a Kodiac (GB) colt presented by Croom House Stud as lot 1049, the agent admitted: "I was worried what he might cost, I could see him making 400,000gns or 500,000gns just as easily. For me, he’s the best colt in the sale—if not maybe the best horse I’ve seen since I have been over here. That’s my quintessential horse, right there: a great mover, plenty of scope, and I loved the way he behaved out the back. I’m delighted to get him, I really think he’s special."
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McElroy’s affinity to the sire was of course sealed by his discovery of dual Royal Ascot winner Campanelle (Ire) in Book I two years ago for 190,000gns, and he had gone to 340,000gns for a Kodiak filly (lot 961) the previous evening. This April colt is out of a half-sister to G2 Norfolk S. winner Baitha Alga (Ire) (Fast Company (Ire)) but McElroy hopes that a second dam by Fantastic Light might draw out a little stamina, too, while the fourth dam is the significant runner and producer Icing (Ire) (Prince Tenderfoot).

If At First You Don’t Succeed...

Ed Sackville had a fairly intense few minutes in the early afternoon when venturing past 200,000gns for consecutive lots. Having ultimately been seen off by a bid of 220,000gns from Stuart Boman of Blandford Bloodstock for a Frankel filly consigned as lot 1148 by Hazelwood Bloodstock, he was not going to be thwarted for the next into the ring and, signing jointly with Dermot Farrington, secured a No Nay Never colt (lot 1149) from Camas Park Stud for 260,000gns. He was bought for Fitri Hay, who has yet to decide a trainer.

"He’s a very strong colt who looked a real 2-year-old," the agent reasoned. "And obviously he’s by an outstanding stallion who just gets better and better."

Camas Park helped to get No Nay Never started as co-breeder of his flagship son Ten Sovereigns (Ire) and Timmy Hyde Sr. is delighted that his fidelity to the stallion is continuing to pay off. The previous day Camas Park had sold another No Nay Never colt (lot 944) for 450,000gns, while a third brought 180,000gns as lot 1200.

The one secured by Sackville is out of Aljaazya, an unraced daughter of Speightstown and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Matiya (Ire) (Alzao), who has already produced a stakes performer in Magical Journey (Ire). She is back in foal to that filly’s sire Night Of Thunder (Ire).
"We have had a good run with him," Hyde said of No Nay Never. "He looks like being a top stallion, doesn't he, with a Classic winner and everything else. This colt was fairly typical of the others we've had: very well-made horses with powerful backsides on them. And he looks particularly fast."

As for the Frankel filly that eluded Sackville, her price obviously had to be placed in the context of a £175,000 covering fee. The mare who had warranted that kind of investment was Alderry (SAf), a group winner in her native land and responsible for G1 South African Derby winner Al Sahem (SAf) as her first foal.

"I respect the South African mares," Boman said. "I've done a lot of research on them and think they're undervalued. And I thought this an outstanding filly, Book 1 quality to look at: with a European pedigree I think she would have been a 600,000-700,000gns filly. And Frankel is almost turning into a better stallion than he was a racehorse, dare I say."

Yeomanstown’s Sharp Eye Pays Off Again

Just minutes after Time Test produced his breakout headliner, another young stallion registered his best yearling dividend to date, a filly [lot 1203] by rookie sensation Ardad (Ire) consigned by Norris Bloodstock realizing 190,000gns from Manor House Stud. Bred by the Countess of Rothes, she is the first foal of Be My Angel (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}), a winner in a light career for Henry Candy.

The challenge for Ardad now is to slipstream the kind of consolidation achieved by the prolific Mehmas (Ire), whose son [lot 1236] out of C’Est Ma Soeur (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) achieved a wonderful transformation at 250,000gns, having been knocked down to Yeomanstown Stud for just 38,000gns when brought here from Kingsfield Stud last December. Characteristically astute business by Yeomanstown, that; and likewise the conspicuous branding of speed.

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Certainly it was unsurprising to hear what had drawn purchaser Donnacha O’Brien to this colt. “He looks the type to be out early,” said the young trainer, who was representing patrons Atlantic Bloodstock. “He’s a beautiful strong horse, a real 2-year-old, and Mehmas has had a great season.”

Third dam Palacegate Episode (Ire) was herself a prolific operator in Group sprints, and is granddam of the top-class juvenile Dutch Art (GB). David O’Callaghan of Yeomanstown Stud said: “He’s a belter, big and strong, a powerful mover with a great action and by a top-class stallion. When we bought him we thought he’d make a lot more, and he sold well today.”

Yeomanstown is getting aboard the Mehmas express with Supremacy (Ire), whose disappointing second campaign won’t inhibit the commercial appeal of his scores in the G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Richmond S. last year. “He has an unbelievable temperament,” O’Callaghan said. “It’s great to get a Group 1 winner back on the farm, the first since Dark Angel (Ire) joined us in 2007.”

**Stewart Keeps Filly For His Collection**

Shamardal mares will doubtless be at their usual premium at the December Sale, so it stands to reason that one of a diminishing number of his remaining fillies to come onto the market should make 210,000gns as lot 1165.

Having secured the Giant’s Causeway line so early in his own sire’s career, Shamardal died in April 2020 after covering 31 mares in his final spring. And this member of his penultimate crop would arguably be worth her price as a breeding prospect even if she happens to fail on the track—a remote contingency, given that she is heading across town to the peerless James Fanshawe. For her family tapers into undiluted quality: her granddam is a half-sister to Danehill’s multiple Grade I-Group 1 winners Artiste Royal (Ire) and Aquarelliste (Fr), their dam in turn placed in two Classics and a sibling to Arcangues (Sagace Fr).

No surprise, then, to discover that successful bidder Suzanne Roberts was operating for the filly’s co-breeder Trevor Stewart, who was buying out his partners here. “Shamardal fillies are obviously a bit of a collectors’ item at the moment,” Roberts observed. “And this is a sweet filly with good limbs.”

The filly was another credit to Ballyhimikin Stud, whose James Hanly paid due tribute to Helen and Dermot Jones and the “wonderful” team they have assembled.

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"Some of the horses are owned by my wife and myself, but also we have a couple of partners who are also great friends and supporters," Hanly said. "They've supported us through the bad times, of which there has been plenty—and we are always aware that they are never too far away. As long as we can get up in the morning and get around, then we're going well. If we can manage to sell a few horses as well, then that's great."

And so, whatever the ups and downs of the market, say all of us.

SESSION TOPPERS
TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
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**TAKEAWAYS**
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 2

- Ballyvolane Stud's session-topping Time Test (GB) colt was purchased as a foal for 56,000gns and pinhooked for 400,000gns, bought by SackvilleDonald.
- Book 2 posted records for turnover, average and median. The aggregate passed 50-million guineas for the first time, settling at 54,512,000gns. The average was 83,865gns, and the median 62,000gns. The clearance rate was 88%.
- Ardad (Ire)'s five second-crop yearlings sold at Book 2 averaged 126,000gns, just over 20-times his 2019 covering fee of £6,500.
- Tally-Ho Stud was leading vendor at Book 2, with 25 sold for 2,189,000gns. Stroud Coleman Bloodstock was leading buyer with 20 purchased for 3,240,000gns.
- Frankel was leading sire by average with three or more sold, his three averaging 210,000gns. No Nay Never was second with seven sold for an average of 202,857gns.
- Harry Angel was leading first-season sire by average with six sold for an average of 95,500gns.
# Tattersalls October Yearling Sale

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FUJAIRA PRINCE SUFFERS FATAL INJURY

Fujaira Prince (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), the winner of last year's Ebor H. and Copper Horse H. and prominent in the betting for Saturday's G2 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup, was euthanized on Wednesday morning after suffering an injury on the gallops.

The 7-year-old Fujaira Prince, campaigned by Sheikh Mohammed Obaid with trainer Roger Varian, was third in last year's Long Distance Cup and was set to have his third run of the season on Saturday.

"It is with great sadness that we have to announce the passing of stable favourite Fujaira Prince, who suffered a fatal injury on the gallops this morning," Varian said in a statement. "Fujaira Prince was a lovely horse who has given us many special moments, the highlight of those being his success in the Ebor in 2020. He will be much missed by the whole team here at Varian Stable, in particular by his groom Alan Rutter, his work rider Chiara Careddu, barn manager Dee Deacon, and of course by his owner Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum."
OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

HALF TO IVAWOOD STARTS AT THE CURRAGH

12.40 The Curragh, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT
DALMATIAN COAST (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) represents Messrs Tabor/Smith and Magnier and Westerberg in this intriguing affair and is a notable newcomer as a half-brother to the G2 Richmond and G2 July S. winner and G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas-placed sire Ivawood (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}). Ballydoyle’s May-foaled bay meets Robert Scarbrough’s once-raced Paris Lights (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), the Jessica Harrington-trained full-brother to St Mark’s Basilica (Fr) and half to fellow Classic hero Magna Grecia (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

UNITED KINGDOM

Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud
115 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Echosmith (Ire)
€11,000 RNA Goffs February Mixed Sale 2020; £11,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020; 20,000gns RNA Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
14:45-BRIGHTON, 6f, Dads Army (GB)

Birchwood (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Haras de la Huderie
59 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
14:45-BRIGHTON, 6f, Aadel (Fr)
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020; £67,000 Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford
155 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners
15:55-BRIGHTON, 8f, Huscari (Ire)
£30,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, Single Minded (GB)

Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
146 foals of racing age/21 winners/3 black-type winners
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, Copperknob (Ire)
€48,720 Arqana Deauville 2yo Breeze Up 2021

Decorated Knight (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Irish National Stud
46 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, Mezzanotte (Ire)
£44,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
136 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
15:55-BRIGHTON, 8f, Libby (Ire)
£22,000 Goffs Sportsman’s Yearling Sale 2020

Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, Alpine Lady (GB)
15:55-BRIGHTON, 8f, Haynes (GB)
28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020
15:55-BRIGHTON, 8f, Rochebrune (GB)
18,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2020
Cont.

Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud
118 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Ramadhaan (Ire)
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Tollard Royal (Ire)
€28,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; €28,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
87 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Another Odyssey (GB)
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020
17:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 10f, Eight of Diamonds (GB)
50,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

Zarakh (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
84 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners
18:30-CHELMSFORD CITY, 7f, Petit Larime (Ire)
£26,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

Zelzal (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
57 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
18:00-CHELMSFORD CITY, 8f, Shabbab (Fr)
€23,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

FRANCE

Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux
110 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
2-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1300m, Night’n Gale (Fr)
€7,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Zelzal (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
57 foals of racing age/6 winners/1 black-type winner
2-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1300m, Dolce Zel (Fr)
3-PARISLONGCHAMP, 1300m, Gaylor Senora (Fr)

IRELAND

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford
155 foals of racing age/20 winners/4 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 7f, Amortentia (Ire)
150,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 180,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020
2-CURRAGH, 9f, Zuhra (Ire)

El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud
120 foals of racing age/12 winners/3 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 7f, Beescatty (Ire)
€29,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale Online 2020

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners
1-CURRAGH, 7f, Vincenzo Gamba (Ire)
€8,000 Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale Online 2020

Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
136 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
2-CURRAGH, 9f, Alfie Doodles (Ire)
3-CURRAGH, 5f, Dancing Rebel (Ire)
1-CURRAGH, 7f, Highland King (Ire)
2-CURRAGH, 9f, Spartan Army (Ire)
€46,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; €72,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
130 foals of racing age/24 winners/2 black-type winners
3-CURRAGH, 5f, Almunjarid (Ire)
22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £25,000 Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021
1-CURRAGH, 7f, Reigning Profit (Ire)
€120,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 65,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020; 100,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2021

Son of Dubawi earns Rising Star, cont. from p1

Eldar Eldarov is the third of five foals and second scorer out of Listed Prix de Liancourt, Listed Prix Zarkava and Listed Prix de la Pepiniere winner All At Sea (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). He is a half-brother to Listed Rothesay S. third A La Voile (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a yearling colt by Roaring Lion and a weanling filly by Study of Man (Ire). All At Sea is one of five black-type performers produced by G1 Deutschlandpreis, G1 Rheinland-Pokal and G1 Preis von Europa victrix Albanova (GB) (Alzao), herself a full-sister to dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB). The February-foaled bay shares his second dam with last month’s G1 Preis von Europa winner Alpinista (GB) (Frankel {GB}).
Eldar Elarov becomes a TDN Rising Star at Nottingham Wednesday

**2nd-Nottingham, £7,000, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, 8f 75yT, 1:47.87, g/s.**

**ELDAR ELDAROV (GB), c, 2, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: All At Sea (GB) (MSW-Fr, $133,622), by Sea the Stars (Ire)

2nd Dam: Albanova (GB), by Alzao

3rd Dam: Alouette (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

(£110,000 Ylg ‘20 GOFOR; £480,000 2yo ‘21 ARQDEA). 1ST-TIME STARTER. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,137. O-KHK Racing Ltd; B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Roger Varian. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Khaalis (Ire), g, 4, Muhaarar (GB)--Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly & Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-10.5f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Fr & HK, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Sin, $3,387,103), by Gold Away (Ire). Doomben, 10-13, Hcp., 2240mT, 2:22.45. B-Noel O’Callaghan. *1/2 to Goldrush (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), MSW-Ire. **$500,000gns Ylg ’18 TATOCT; 45,000gns HRA ’20 TATAUT.**

**Durston (GB), g, 5, Sea The Moon (Ger)--Caribana (GB), by Hernando (Fr). Caulfield, 10-13, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:05.48. B-Miss K Rausing. *1/2 to Cubanita (GB) (Selkirk), MG5W-Eng, G1SP-Ger, GSP-Ire, $247,395. **GSP-Eng. ***52,000gns Ylg ’17 TATOCT.**
Wednesday’s Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF BECKFORD S.-Listed, £52,500, Bath, 10-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 14fT, 3:02.09, g/f.

1--Goolwa (IRE), 123, f, 3, Australia (GB)--Pivotalia (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). 1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. (£50,000 Wlg ‘18 GOFNOV; £50,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFOR). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Brian O’Neill (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-David Probert. £29,773. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, $67,699.

*1/2 to Onenightidreamed (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand (GB)), MGSW-Ire, $211,860.

2--Brunnera (GB), 123, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Romantica (GB), by Galileo (Ire). O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Hugo Palmer. £111,288.

3--Sacred Rhyme (Ire), 123, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Singing Field (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (£140,000 Ylg ‘19 GOFOR). O-Ballylinch Stud; B-Ballyreddin Stud & Lope de Vega Synd. (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. £5,649.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 16.00, 11.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Single (Ire), Abstinence (GB), Propriety (Ire), Percy’s Pride (Ire), Urban Artist (GB), Pennymoor (GB), Thousand Oaks (Ire), Sea Sylph (Ire), Roseabad (Ire), Flower of Scotland (GB).

Also has a 2021 daughter of Awtaad (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,137.

CET HORIZON (GB) (f, 2, Iffraaj (GB)–Dawn Horizons (GB), by New Approach (IRE)), who was last of six on her racecourse bow over a mile at Haydock Sept. 3, was quickly at the head of affairs. Shaking off challenges in the straight, the 9-1 shot held on to score by half a length from the strong-finishing River of Stars (IRE) (Sea the Stars (IRE)). Voodoo Queen (GB) (Frankel {GB}), the daughter of Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor), was 11-4 favourite and made up ground from rear to be a further 3 1/4 lengths away in third. The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of the G1 Coronation S. heroine Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian) and the Oppenheimer celebrity Golden Horn (GB), her 2020 and 2021 fillies are by Kingman (GB) and Study of Man (IRE) respectively. Sales history: 90,000gns Ylg ‘20 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,137. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas.

1st-Nottingham, £7,000, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:48.83, g/s.

Qitaal (GB) (c, 2, Iffraaj (GB)–Qaafeya (IRE), by New Approach (IRE)), who had excuses when third over this trip on soft ground at Hamilton Sept. 19, broke well to lead. Clear in early straight, the 4-1 shot edged left across the path of Windseeker (GB) (Aclaim (IRE)) approaching the furlong pole before staying on to beat that rival by a convincing enough 2 1/2-length margin. The winner, who is entered in this month’s Tattersalls Autumn Horses-In-Training Sale, is the first foal out of the unraced half-sister to five black-type performers including the G2 York S. and G3 Sandown Classic Trial winner Bangkok (IRE) (Australia (GB)) and this stable’s G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 scorer Matterhorn (IRE) (Raven’s Pass). Also a half to the dam of the G1 Queen Anne S., G1 Lockinge S., G1 Epsom Oaks third Frankly Darling (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), whose best progeny to date is last year’s G2 Lancashire Oaks and G2 Prix de Pomone runner-up Hidden Hope (Ire) (Iffraaj (GB)), her yearling filly is by Golden Horn (GB) while she also has a 2021 daughter of Awtaad (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $8,015. O-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

3rd-Nottingham, £7,000, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:48.83, g/s.

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Successful in a novice and handicap over a mile and a half on Kempton’s Polytrack May 5 and Aug. 2, Goolwa had shaped with promise when sixth behind some of these rivals in a handicap at this distance at Goodwood last time Sept. 22. Anchored in rear early as she had been on that occasion, the bay needed the gaps to open up inside the last three furlongs and was out in time to outstay that rival for a first black-type success. The dam is also responsible for the speedier Onenightidreamed, who captured the G3 Amethyst S. and G3 Gladness S., and Ballydoyle’s winning 2-year-old colt Scriptwriter (Ire) (Churchill (IRE)) who was fifth in Saturday’s G3 Autumn S. A granddaughter of the triple listed-stars (IRE) (Sea the Stars (IRE)). Also a half to the dam of the G3 Al Maktoum Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 scorer Matterhorn (IRE) (Raven’s Pass).

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4th-Bath, £7,000, Novice, 10-13, 2yo, 10f 37yT, 2:11.58, g/f. NADER (GB) (c, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Manaboo (SP-Eng), by Hard Spun), who was last of 10 over seven furlongs on debut at Leicester Aug. 8, broke slowly before taking to the front after the first two furlongs. Sent clear passing the two-furlong pole, the 4-1 second favourite was eased late to record a 2 1/4-length success from Al Aabir (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The winner is the second foal out of the listed-placed dam, with the first being the useful 3-year-old handicapper Marshall Plan (GB) (Golden Horn {GB}). A granddaughter of the GI Ramona H. winner Tuzla (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}) who was in turn responsible for the operation’s G3 Phoenix Sprint S. scorer and G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. runner-up Toscanini (Ire) (Shamardal), her yearling colt is by Iffraaj (GB) and her 2021 colt by Night of Thunder (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,137. Video, sponsored by TVG. O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

2nd-Kempton, £6,500, Novice, 10-13, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.99, st/sl. HARRY THREE (GB) (c, 2, Adaay {Ire}--Harryana To {GB}, by Compton Place {GB}), a 12-1 shot on this debut, raced halfway down the pack throughout the early stages. Striking the front with 150 yards remaining, the bay was comfortably on top at the line with 1 3/4 lengths to spare over Washraa {Ire} (Ribchester {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to the stable’s G3 Hackwood S. runner-up and G3 Chipchase S. third Diligent Harry (GB) (Due Diligence). The dam, whose full-brother to that smart sprinter was bought for £55,000 by Clive Cox at the Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale in August, is a half to the G2 Mill Reef {GB}). A granddaughter of the GI Ramona H. winner Tuzla (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}) who was in turn responsible for the family of GI Gulfstream Park Breeders’ Cup H.-winning sire Subtle Power (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and is a half-brother to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor Mkfancy (Fr) (Makfi {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG. O-Abdullah Al Maddah; B-Marbat LLC (FR); T-Pia & J Brandt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER: Wowzers (GB), c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Vallado (Ire), by Clodovil (Ire). Bath, 10-13, 5f 10yT, 1:02.19. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $6,362. B-Wood Hall Stud (GB). *65,000gns RNA Ylg ’20 TADEYG.

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FRANCE

Wednesday’s Results:
1st-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:47.11, sf. MY FANCY (FR) (c, 2, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Fancy Green {Fr}, by Muhtathir {GB}), a Sept. 24 debut sixth over this course and distance last time, was well away to lead from the break. Holding sway throughout, the 21-1 outsider was shaken up with 350 metres remaining and kept on well under late urging o hold the late bid of Jasperoid (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) by a head. My Fancy is the third foal and scorer for his winning dam. He hails from the family of GI Gulfstream Park Breeders’ Cup H.-winning sire Subtle Power (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) and is a half-brother to G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor Mkfancy (Fr) (Makfi {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG. O-Abdullah Al Maddah; B-Marbat LLC (FR); T-Pia & J Brandt.

2nd-Chantilly, €34,000, Cond, 10-13, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.91, st. OSMOSE (FR) (f, 2, Zoffany {Ire})--Meseika, by Medaglia d’Oro backed up an Aug. 17 ‘TDN Rising Star’ performance at Deauville with a second going seven furlongs at this venue last time and was steadied to race off the pace in sixth through the early fractions. Easing closer out wide in the straight, the 2-5 chalk was asked to stretch with 300 metres remaining and kept on well to deny Rose Premium (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) by a head in a bobbing finish. Osmose is the second of four foals and lone winner produced by an unraced half-sister to MGISW dual US champion Unique Bella (Tapit). The March-foaled homebred bay’s second dam is GI Breeders’ Cup Ladies’ Classic heroine Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled’s Song), herself a daughter of GII Lady’s Secret Breeders’ Cup H. and GII Princess S. victrix Queenie Belle (Bertrando). Osmose is half to a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB) and a weanling colt by Wootton Bassett (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €36,960. Video, sponsored by TVG. O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Al Shahania Stud (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 10-13, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:47.11, sf. LADY GREY (FR) (f, 2, Zarak {Fr}--Vallado {Ire}, by Literato {Fr}), who ran eighth in her Sept. 24 debut over course and distance last time, was swiftly into stride from the inside stall and raced in a prominent second for most of this one. Inching ahead on the home turn, the 18-1 chance poached a decisive advantage passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly under a late drive to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Andromede (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), becoming the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Dubawi {Ire}).
3rd at Chantilly cont.
Lady Grey is the second of three foals and first scorer produced by Listed Premio Bessero victrix Calantha (Fr) (Literato (Fr)), herself a half-sister to G3 Dr Busch Memorial winner Chopin (Ger) (Santiago (Ger)) and the stakes-placed Chartbreaker (Fr) (Shirocco (Ger)). The March-foaled bay, who hails from the family of Gl Clement L Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship-winning sire Red Giant (Giant’s Causeway), is half to a yearling colt by Cloth of Stars (Ire). Sales history: €65,000 Ylg ’20 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.
O-Ecurie Rose de Ganay; B-Hans Wirth (FR); T-Freddy Head.

4th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 10-13, unraced 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.15, st.
SLAM POET (FR) (c, 2, The Grey Gatsby {Ire}--Snow Valley {Fr}, by Choisir {Aus}) went to the front after the initials exchanges of this debut. Comfortable on the front end until turning for home, the 87-10 chance was hustled along to go clear approaching the eighth pole and pushed out in the closing stages to hold the late rush of Slevka (Fr) (Shalaa (Ire)) by a neck, becoming the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Slam Poet is the seventh of eight foals and sixth winner from as many runners produced by a multiple-winning half-sister to Listed Prix de la Cochere victrix Silent Sunday (Ire) (Testa Rossa (Aus)) and Listed Derby du Languedoc and Listed Derby du Midi placegetter Shadow Skills (Fr) (High Yield). The March-foaled grey, who hails from the family of stakes-winning G1 Epsom Oaks third Shadow Dancing (GB) (Unfuwain), is kin to a yearling filly by Recorder (GB). Sales history: €26,000 Ylg ’20 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Video, sponsored by TVG.
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-William Head, Nicolas Gavillet & Mme Frederic Head; B-Erich Schmid (FR); T-Christopher Head.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
6th-Chantilly, €31,000, Cond, 10-13, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:55.72, st.
NUBIA (f, 3, Palace Malice--Zifena {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Zamindar) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €39,796. O-Mme Elisabeth Fabre; B-Frederick J Seitz (KY); T-Andre Fabre. *$50,000 Wlg ’18 KEENOV.
1st-Marseille-Pont-de-Vivaux, €27,000, 10-13, 2yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.84, st.
RED CRAZY (FR) (c, 2, Charm Spirit {Ire}--Red Love, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €28,070. O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Cedric Rossi. *1/2 to Red Line (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}), SW-Fr, $113,195.
SNITZEL'S YEARNING TAKES THOUSAND GUINEAS

by Jessica Owers

In the familiar silks of Arrowfield Stud on Wednesday, 3-year-old filly Yearning (Snitzel) wrote herself into blueblood history with a gallant win in the G1 Thousand Guineas at Caulfield. In doing so, she followed in the elite footsteps of her dam, the New Zealand-bred G1 Australian Oaks winner Rising Romance (NZ) (Ekraar {USA}).

Yearning won the Thousand Guineas by 1l to Elusive Express (NZ) (Jakkalberry {Ire}), but the manner of her victory was impressive.

Coolly ridden at the back of the field by jockey Damien Thornton, the filly came from last to first down the Caulfield straight to land the race at a starting price of $26.

She jumped squarely with the field from barrier seven before settling back, with the race’s early speed set by Queen Of Dubai (Pride Of Dubai) and Swift Witness (Star Witness). Into the first turn, Yearning was last of the 13 horses.

The order of things didn’t change for much of the race, but at the top of the straight Thornton brought the filly widest, and by the 200 metres she was in the fray. Yearning galloped with Elusive Express all the way to the 50-metre mark before pulling away.

The final margins were 1l and 2.75l to third-placed Barb Raider (Rebel Raider), with a time of 1:37.54 for the mile on a Good 4.

Price, Pedigree Vindicated

Yearning is trained by the Hawkes team at Flemington, and Wayne Hawkes was trackside at Caulfield to cheer his filly home.

“When you buy these high-class fillies with the big pedigrees, you know the owners have put in a lot of money,” the trainer said. “The pedigree is already there with this filly, but gee whiz, I was just talking to two of my staff there about what she’s worth if she wins.”

Hawkes said there was no doubt that Yearning was worth plenty in the wake of her win, but he also admitted there was a sweetness to a big win when the pedigree was this good.

“It’s good for those expensive horses to win,” he said. “There’s a lot of owners out there who buy at the top end, and a lot of the top-end ones don’t actually make the grade, so it’s nice to nail a good one.”

Damien Thornton admitted that the ride didn’t initially go to plan, but Hawkes was full of praise nevertheless.

“It was a good ride,” he said. “Zouzarella was one of the ones to beat, and she was back out there, and all of a sudden we jumped well but we were back last. But Damien didn’t panic and, to be fair, a lot of them (jockeys) would have panicked.”

Hawkes thanked the ownership team behind Yearning for giving him the chance to handle the filly, and he spared a thought for one, in particular.

“John Messara will be sitting up there at Arrowfield and he would have gone nuts, I reckon, on the couch,” Hawkes said.
**Game, Set, Match**

Yearning headed into the Thousand Guineas on Wednesday with six races behind her, four of those this preparation.

She won a Newcastle maiden in mid-September, and then was second in the G2 Edward Manifold S. to Elusive Express last time out. Her trainers opted out of starting her in the G1 Flight S., and Hawkes said the filly was likely to press on from Wednesday.

“We just wanted to see how she run today,” he said. “Mum’s an Oaks winner, so I don’t know. These are good decisions to go home and think about. You know the stock standard line, we’ll go home and see how she pulls up.

“But the truth of the matter is she’s done now. Whatever she does here on in is a bonus for all the owners. It’s game, set and match, and a good position to be in.”

**The Pick of the Fillies**

While the Guineas result was a spectacular return for Arrowfield Stud, who has Yearning in its colours and her dam in its paddocks, the obvious charm of Wednesday’s result is with bloodstock agent Andrew Williams.

Williams is involved with the first two horses over the line, and there was a point when he had to switch the theme of his cheering.

“I was a bit all over the show,” he said. “I didn’t know which one to cheer for at one stage. You just want the connections of both to go so well, but all in all, just to have two runners in the race was quite special. It was one of those days where you have butterflies in your stomach when you wake up, but that’s why we’re in racing, isn’t it?”

Yearning was initially pointed at the 2020 Inglis Easter Sale, the valuable first foal from terrific race mare Rising Romance. But that Sale was the very first to be affected by COVID-19, and she was withdrawn by Arrowfield amid all the uncertainty.

“Arrowfield ended up retaining a few of these fillies, and I approached John Messara and Jon Freyer,” Williams said. “She was by far the pick of the fillies, and I asked if we could work something out.

“They gave me the price and I said, ‘please, I'll take half of it and sell it to this man here, but can I have 60 days?’ At 59 days, unfortunately my buyer said he couldn’t do it because of the uncertainty with COVID.”

Racing is full of stories like this, tales of the horse that was passed up, but Williams said he felt for his initial buyer in the wake of Wednesday’s result.

The bloodstock agent ended up scratching around to sell his half of Yearning, and he had a degree of trouble in the climate of an emerging pandemic.

“I ended up putting her to a dozen people, but it’s hard to sell sometimes,” Williams said. “I put her to my accountant, and bless him, he was very good in supporting me. And then I ended up retaining a piece of her.

“Even my mum thought she might have 25 per cent in her at one stage. I’d say that 25 per cent is probably worth a million bucks now, so she’ll be kicking herself.”

**The Hussonet Cross**

Williams had managed to inspect Yearning as a yearling filly in the months leading to her initial entry in the Inglis Easter Sale. He loved what he saw.

“We were very quick to realise she was as good as she is now, a Thousand Guineas winner,” Williams said. “She was a horse that was extremely hard to fault in every which way. Arrowfield was one of the last farms we’d visited in that year, so when we turned up we saw her, and she was so good she was obvious.”

Williams thinks that had she made the Sale, Yearning would have easily climbed to seven figures.

“I genuinely thought she was a million-dollar filly,” he said. “She could have made double that if it had been a normal Easter. She was a very, very good first foal from a very, very good mare and by a Champion Sire.”

The family continued to blossomed after Yearning was withdrawn from Easter.

Her full brother, now named Magic, was sold to Hawkes Racing at this year’s Inglis Easter Sale, topping proceedings with a $2.5 million pricetag from the Arrowfield draft. It was an enormous leap of faith by the Hawkes team, who had the unraced Yearning in its stable.

“I’m very grateful to have a share in that horse too,” Williams said. “He’s off to the paddock after a good couple of education trials, and we’ll just bring on the autumn with him. Let’s hope he’s as good as her.”
Williams said his infatuation with this family isn’t necessarily based on the obvious.

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