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BREEDERS' CUP REPORT: COX CLASSIC DUO BOOKEND STAR-STUDDED MORNING

Classic morning-line favorite Knicks Go powering down the Del Mar stretch Tuesday | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire by Steve Sherack*

DEL MAR, CA - With no sign of the sun under a dense cloud cover at daybreak, champion **Essential Quality** (Tapit) set the stage for this weekend's 38th Breeders' Cup World Championships, jogging the wrong way along the outer rail on a cool and comfortable Tuesday morning at Del Mar.

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner is the second choice on the morning-line at 3-1 for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, trailing only his Brad Cox-trained stablemate **Knicks Go** (Paynter) at 5-2. More on the latter gray in a bit.

War Like Goddess (English Channel), sporting four white wraps, turned in a strong gallop as she leads the way into the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf.

The unbeaten and black-blinkered **One Timer** (Trappe Shot) was feeling good during his exercise as he looks to light the lamp in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

Flashy Japanese raider **Loves Only You (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn})--decked out in matching red-and-white wraps, blinkers, ear muffs, reins, you name it--took a spin over the turf course just before 7:30 a.m. ***Cont. p3***

METHOD IN THE 'MADNESS' CONNECTING STAR JUVENILES *by Chris McGrath*

Any farm, really any farm--right up to the most iconic Bluegrass nurseries--would have been proud to have two juveniles as accomplished as **Rattle N Roll** (Connect) and **Electric Ride** (Daredevil) heading towards the Breeders' Cup. And for both to have meanwhile dropped out, in wildly contrasting circumstances, would only have reiterated the odds to be overcome by even the most lavishly resourced operations. Rattle N Roll, winner of the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, can regroup next year after a minor foot issue ruled him out of the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Tragically there is no such comfort regarding Electric Ride, the GII Chandelier S. runner-up, following her freak loss (reportedly to an anaphylactic shock) a couple of weeks ago. Incredibly, however, the farm that bred both still retains, not one, but two unbeaten contenders for Friday's 2-year-old card at Del Mar. ***Cont. p4***

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Barbara Banke visits with Scott Blasi and GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff entrant Clairiere on Tuesday morning at Del Mar. | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

RIVELLI'S BEST SHOT YET AT BREEDERS' CUP WIN **9**

Larry Rivelli, nine times the leading trainer at Arlington Park, has his best chance yet for a Breeders' Cup win when he sends out One Timer (Trappe Shot) in Friday's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

COX ON KNICKS GO: CATCH HIM IF YOU CAN **12**

Trainer Brad Cox plans to make use of Knicks Go (Paynter)'s best attribute--his speed--when he sends the GI Breeders' Cup Classic morning-line favorite to the post Saturday at Del Mar.

Tuesday's Breeders' Cup Report *(cont. from p1)*

Coming along at the same time was the Charlie Appleby contingent led by GI Breeders' Cup Mile morning-line favorite **Space Blues (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}).

There was still plenty more to come following the renovation break as well.

Controversial GI Kentucky Derby winner **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) left the pony with good energy while fellow sophomore Classic contender **Hot Rod Charlie** (Oxbow), sporting a red shadow roll, was also out for a spin.

Trainer Rudy Rodriguez had his hands full aboard his GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare sprint contender **Bella Sofia** (Awesome Patriot) as she passed a line of photographers by the winner's circle.

Fellow Filly and Mare Sprint runner and MGISW **Ce Ce** (Elusive Quality) couldn't be looking any better in the flesh and gave off plenty of good vibes during her morning exercise.

Ce Ce | *Horsephotos*

The field for the Filly and Mare Sprint will be down to just five following the defection of the Fasig-Tipton November-bound GSW & MGISP **Estilo Talentoso** (Maclean's Music). "She came out of her gallop a tick off on her right front," a Tweet from co-owner Medallion Racing read.

California Angel (California Chrome) (GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf), one of the feel-good stories of the Breeders' Cup after bringing just $5,500 as an OBS June 2-year-old, was easy to spot with a pair of white blinkers as was her affable cowboy-hat wearing trainer George Leonard, III.

Defending GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Tarnawa (Ire)** (Shamardal) stood out amongst a group of Euros while trainer Leah Gyarmati waited with the lead shank as **Sail By** (Astern {Aus}) did just that ahead of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

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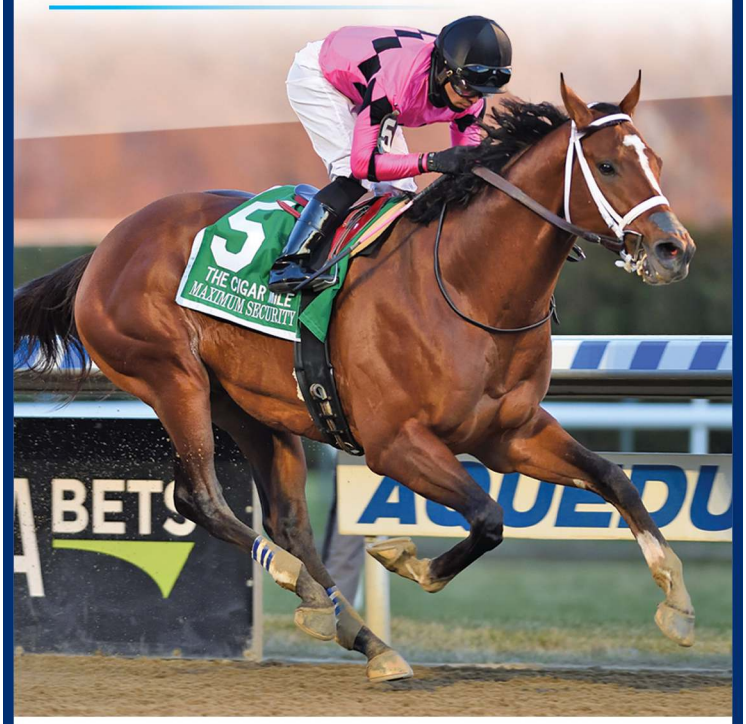

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After watching his Ballydoyle troops march down the main track from the clubhouse stands, including the talented **Love (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) (F/M Turf), trainer Aidan O'Brien graciously stopped for a photo and exchanged pleasantries with an adoring fan. All class.

Aidan O'Brien troops out in force at Del Mar Tuesday | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Looking for a third win in the main event, Hall of Famer Bill Mott ponied **Art Collector** (Bernardini) through the purpled-out Del Mar paddock for a quick schooling session at 8:48 a.m.

With training hours winding down, Knicks Go fired a warning shot for his Classic rivals, powering down the stretch for his first attempt at 1 1/4 miles approximately two hours after his aforementioned stablemate got his first look at the seaside oval.

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Method in the 'Madness' Connecting Star Juveniles *(cont. from p1)*

Hidden Connection (Connect), nine-length winner of the GIII Pocahontas S., looks formidable in the GI Netjets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, while **One Timer** (Trappe Shot) heads for the GII Juvenile Turf Sprint off a 12-length maiden win and two stakes scores. A banner achievement for any breeder. Impossible, then, to give adequate credit to St. Simon Place, whose scale of operation can be judged from the aggregate cost of the mares responsible for these four youngsters.

Tommy Wente, the man responsible, quickly does the math.

"Out of the four mares, you know, I think it's less than $34,000 I got tied up in them altogether," he says.

Actually, it's $32,400.

Wente telephoned his friend Tommy Eastham of Legacy Bloodstock after One Timer won at Santa Anita and Electric Ride ran second in the Chandelier on the same card.

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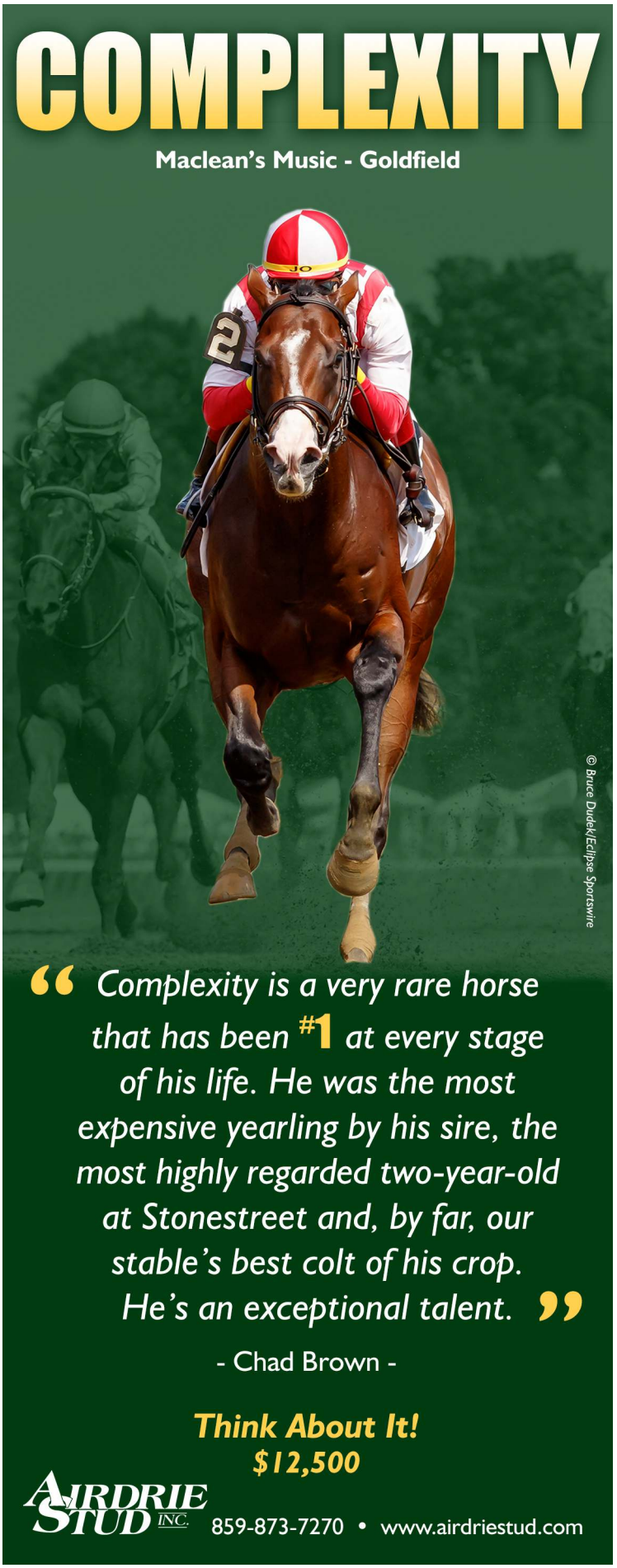

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"Well, when Hidden Connection won the other day, I guess I might have said a little luck," replied Eastham. "But after these two here? You've got be doing something right."

Tommy Wente and Ken McPeek | *courtesy Tommy Wente*

Then, when Rattle N Roll won his Grade I a few days later, Eastham called again. "Man, whatever you're doing--just keep doing it!"

So what's the secret? When you think about the fortunes being spent by others, it feels like a pretty big question.

"Everybody asks me that!" says Wente, who runs the breeding division of St. Simon while partners Calvin and Shane Crain concentrate on a parallel sod-growing business. "I'm known for going in there and buying cheap horses. But they're not really cheap horses in my eyes. For me, they're very well-bred horses that come from very good farms. Okay, so they've been culled: this one's got a bad knee, this one's a little sore, this one needs more leg. But that's what I look for, because I can't buy mares that are perfect.

"So I look for the kind I can breed to something that can fix them. I see whether I can breed [any issues] out of them, and can get me something on the ground that I can sell. But that's what makes it even more amazing to us, everything that's been happening. Because often you can get by with those kinds of mares if you're racing their babies. But we sell [nearly] everything."

One observable trait, consistent with accepting perceived flaws to meet the budget, is that all four of these mares were very lightly raced. But the real key is to find a filly out of a young mare who has been given a chance with good covers and, ideally, has already achieved prices suggestive of good physicals.

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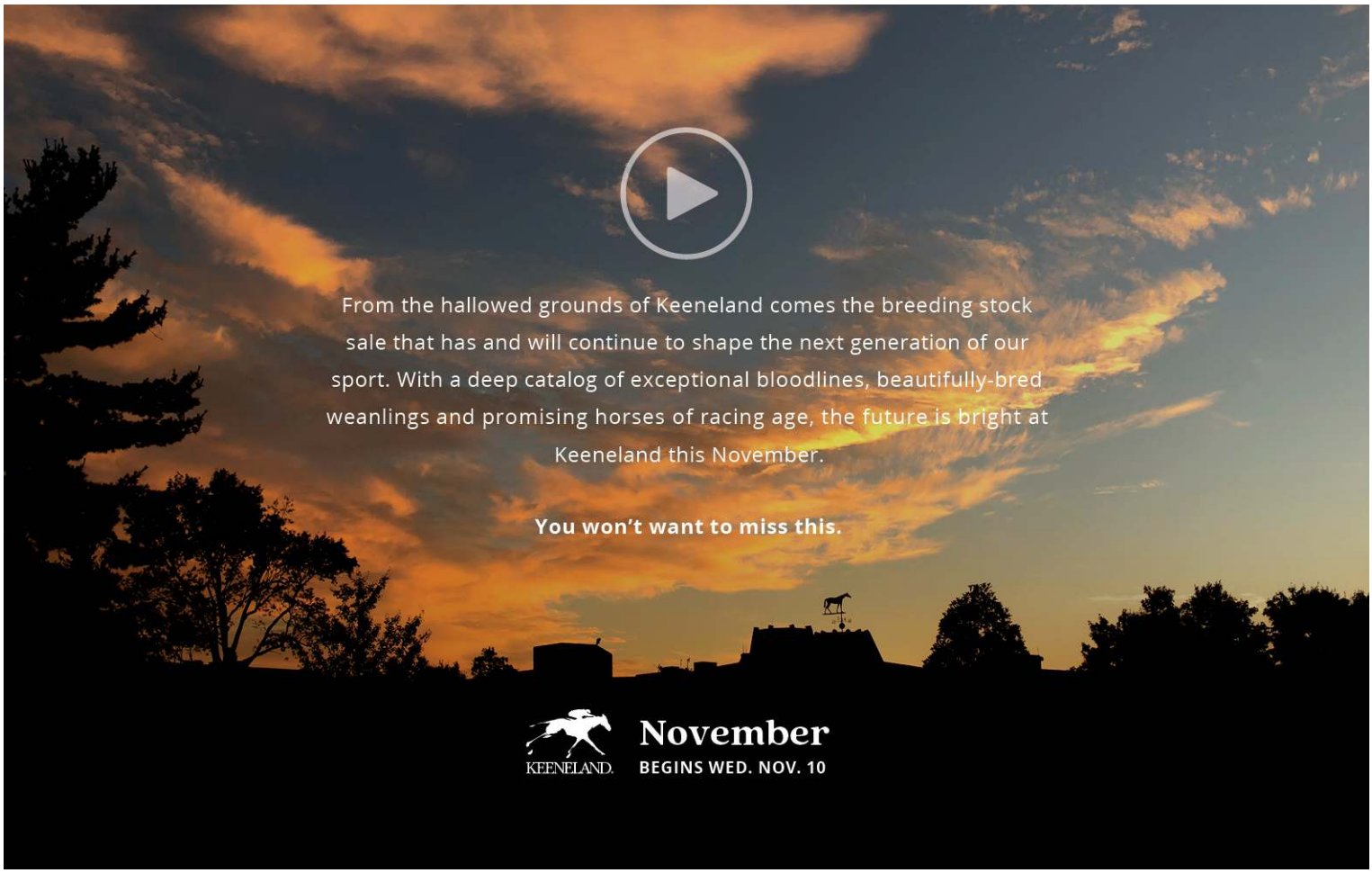
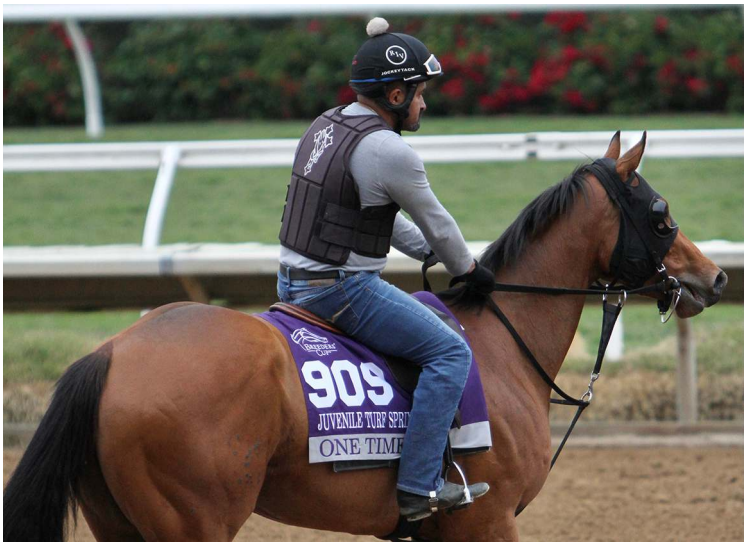


"That way I can just sit back on them," Wente reasons. "I can let the family grow for a few years."

A perfect example of the modus operandi is One Timer's dam **Spanish Star** (Blame), picked up for just $1,500 at Keeneland November four years ago.

"I knew where she was raised, I knew the owner Tracy Farmer, I knew they did it right," Wente recalls. "Okay, she didn't work out on the racetrack, but she was the first foal of a mare that had some stuff going, she had a son by Awesome Again in work. And that turned out to be Sir Winston. A year later he wins the Belmont and, bam, I can sell the half-sister [privately] for $150,000."



One Timer | *Horsephotos*

Now Wente is hoping to close out the exploding value of a couple of other diamonds found in the rough, with the dams of Hidden Connection and Rattle N Roll both scheduled to enter the ring next week.

C J's Gal (Awesome Again) was discovered at the Keeneland January Sale of 2016, having derailed after a single start. Wente knew that the big spenders would literally overlook her, being on the small side, and landed her for $9,500. Her first foal, a Tourist filly, made $70,000.

"So from there," Wente says, "we're free-riding."

Okay, so her second foal was a $49,000 RNA weanling who was ultimately let go for $40,000 the following September. But at least that meant Hidden Connection could benefit from the farm regime for another few months--and that, to be fair, could be as important as any other ingredient in St. Simon's success.

"I try to raise a great product," Wente says. "I love my feeding program, I love how we wean them. And I don't put horses in a barn. Our horses are outside 24/7, raised in herds of, like, 10. And if they get kicked, they get kicked. If they get snotty noses, they get snotty noses. You know, to me, that's what makes them tough." ***Cont. p7***

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Wente continued, “You have to let them go through all that stuff. In my opinion, we give them too much medicine, we baby them too much. I think we get caught up, with so much money tied up in them, wanting to protect them. ‘He's limping today, he doesn't feel too good, better get him inside.' No. Let that horse be a horse, let him figure it out.”

C J's Gal is offered as hip 148 (with a Frosted cover) at Fasig-Tipton, while **Jazz Tune** (Johannesburg) is catalogued as hip 222, in foal to Liam's Map, at Keeneland. Wente picked her up, a $20,000 apple from the tree cultivated by the late Edward P. Evans, at the same sale five years ago. She had won a Parx maiden (though in another light career) in the silks of William S. Farish. Jazz Tune has some wonderful old-school seeding to her family, out of a Pleasant Tap half-sister to two Grade I winners (plus another at Grade II level) out of the Northern Dancer blue hen Dance Review.

Hidden Connection | *Coady Photography*

Mind you, no matter how much you get right, you always need a bit of luck. How fortunate, for instance, that Jazz Tune did not meet her reserve at $55,000 when Wente returned her to Keeneland, with Rattle N Roll in utero, in 2018. But sometimes it just takes a little time to develop value. One Timer, for instance, made no more than $21,000 as a yearling, his sire having meanwhile been exiled to Turkey. While we've already noted how Hidden Connection struggled for traction.

But the yearling Electric Ride brought $130,000 from Quarter Pole Enterprises at Fasig-Tipton October, some yield for an Indiana-bred daughter of a mare, Why Oh You (Yes It's True), bought for $1,400 deep in the same Keeneland November Sale that produced Jazz Tune. Electric Ride advanced her value to $250,000 through Eddie Woods at OBS the following April, while Rattle N Roll proved a still more profitable exercise for his pinhookers. A $55,000 Keeneland November weanling for Rexy Bloodstock, he made $210,000 from Kenny McPeek in the same ring the following September. ***Cont. p8***

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“You've got to surround yourself with good people, people willing to help,” Wente stresses. “Because I have to reach out every day. I couldn't do what I'm doing without Carrie Brogden. She's opened a lot of doors for me, and she's always No 1 about the horses. People like her and [husband] Craig have been there and done it all. If she's says, ‘Tommy, you want to pull that horse from the sale,' I'm pulling the horse from the sale. I'm going to take criticism and use it.”

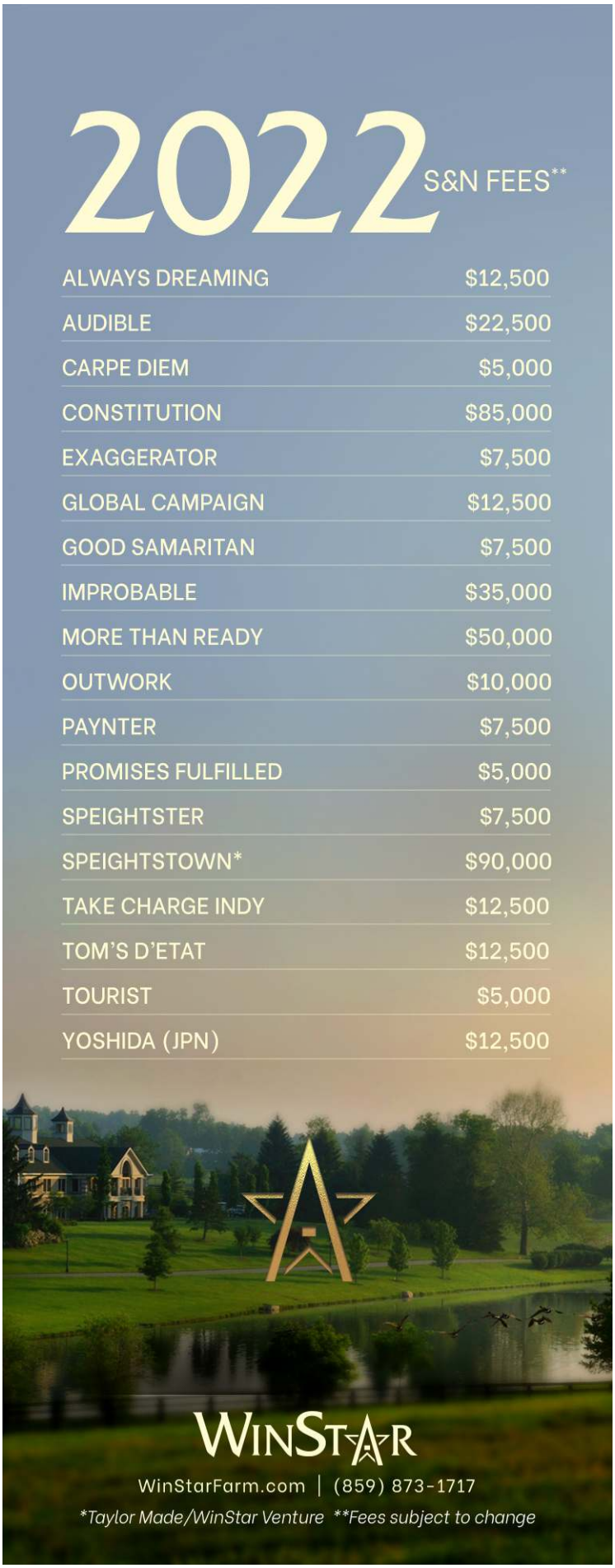
That said, the driving principle remains the sweat of his own brow.

“At the end of the day, I truly believe that it's the time you put in raising them,” he says. “It's the cutting the grass, fixing the fenceboards, fixing the water. It's everything together. If you want to be the person who just sits in the house watching TV, letting everybody else do your work, fine. But I do my books, I do my matings, I do my contracts, I do my registrations. I'm as hands-on as I can be.”

They say that necessity is the mother of invention and maybe those big farms that find themselves mere bystanders at the Breeders' Cup can learn something from the strategies Wente has adapted to work his budget. Maybe insisting on perfection, on the very best that money can buy, invites its own fragilities. Maybe it's more important to concentrate on connecting with horses, and connecting them with their environment. Nothing, that way, gets in the way of the passion.

Wente first had his imagination captured when visiting the barn of his stepfather, former Hoosier Park trainer Tom Hickman, some 20 years ago. He was captivated. He simply had to have one of these beautiful animals. The one he bought, an Indiana-bred, ran once and showed nothing. Then one night the phone rang.

“We had them boarded over there at the old Quarter Horse track, Riverside Downs, in Henderson, Kentucky,” Wente recalls. “About two o'clock in the morning I had a call from the trainer. They'd had a barn fire, lost all these horses. Of course, my stepdad's horses were in there, my horse was in there. It was the low of the low. My very first horse, lost in a barn fire. But I knew I was hooked because the very next day I was looking for another one to buy. And I've been hooked ever since. The highs are high, the lows are low, and there's no in-between. It's the guys that can take those lows, and keep on going, that are going to make it.”



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"I'm for the little guy," Wente says. "I am a little guy. I started out in Indiana, okay. I raised so much crap over there that nobody wanted. And then I've come over here to Kentucky, but I kept the same mindset. I never changed what I did. I just started buying Kentucky stuff, and dealing with Kentucky stuff, the way I did the Indiana stuff. You don't need to have Justify or Tapit. The highest stallion we've used would be $30,000, tops.

"So I want the little breeder to know, keep your head down, keep doing what you're doing. People know me as that crazy guy going in there buying horses for $1,000, $2,000. But you know what, there is some kind of method in my madness. I haven't figured it out yet. But there's something going on, right? I've proved you can do it. You can do it, man. If I can do it, anybody can do it."

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RIVELLI'S "BEST SHOT YET" AT BREEDERS' CUP *by Dan Ross*

When Larry Rivelli picked up the telephone, he did so from his Del Mar hotel room, watching a race replay of a horse claimed out of his yard.

"I'm a little OCD," he said, in explanation of his unusual leisure-time viewing, before turning the spotlight onto a latest obsession, **One Timer** (Trappe Shot), his leading contender for the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint.

"It's all I do. I'll watch a race of One Timer. Then I'm watching a breeze. Then I'm watching the video of his last breeze," he said.

Nor is this kind of behavior confined to just One Timer.

"It's the way I'm made. You don't really have a life, and people are like, 'We're going out tonight to do this, that and the other,' and I'm like, 'Yeah, it's okay.' I'm probably considered a boring person when it comes to that stuff!"

With the air of a seasoned raconteur about him, Rivelli's self-diagnosed "bore" seems a bit of a stretch--a droll quip of self-deprecation. But who are we to argue with the OCD, tempered as it is with a grounding rod of pragmatism.

Or to put it into racing parlance: Rivelli's not one to over-face 'em.

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"We pride ourselves on winning, and you know this game," he said. "It's a humbling sport."

Over the course of more than 21 years, he's amassed 1,650 wins and counting, along with more than $30 million in the bank. At Arlington Park alone, he clinched nine straight training titles.

But it's fair to say his battalions are mostly of the blue collar, rather than the silver spoon, variety. His graded stakes haul numbers eight, all of them Grade IIIs.

His record at the Breeders' Cup--of his four runners, three finished fourth and one ran fifth--further demonstrates a similar spirit of utilitarianism.

"You think you've got a good one until you line up against 12 other ones that are just as good as you," he explained. "Got to be realistic--I don't like to do anything where I don't think I've got a shot."

Larry Rivelli | *Coady Photography*

But with One Timer, Rivelli's expectations are given rare flight.

"I think we're going in here with the best shot so far," he said. "Breaking through to win one would be great. Highlight of my career, obviously."

Rivelli's enthusiasm is understandable given the impressive ease with which One Timer has dispatched his rivals in three races to date, showcasing a Boeing engine cruising speed.

On his debut at Arlington in June, he reared in the gates, but quickly scampered to the lead, careening away by more than 12 lengths.

In the Victoria S. at Woodbine his next start, One Timer was again a little tardy leaving the gates, but soon grabbed the race by the scruff of the neck, winning convincingly by 3 3/4 lengths.

Before his last start, the Speakeasy S. at Santa Anita, the Rivelli team schooled him extensively in the gates. And it worked. In the race itself, One Timer was a perfect model, breaking sharply before driven by jockey Eddie "E.T." Baird into the lead where bit by bit they pulled clear of the rest.

"He's definitely maturing in front of our eyes," Rivelli said of One Timer, whom he purchased from last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale for just $21,000.

"Getting broke, he was a little hard to handle, and they suggested I should cut him," said Rivelli. "That was the best thing that could happen to the horse. I think that's why the horse is as good as he is."

Not that he was especially difficult.

"Was just a little bit rumbunctious, a little bit high, that's his type," said Rivelli, who doesn't see One Timer's speed as one dimensional, either.

"I think he's going to be a monster when he goes three-quarters, seven-eighths," he said. "He doesn't necessarily have to be a turf horse in my eyes--he's a good horse."

Before then, however, there's the little matter of the Breeders' Cup. In Monday's draw, One Timer plucked the nine position, just to the outside of Wesley Ward's likely favorite, Averly Jane (Midshipman).

"As far as I see it, there's no excuse," said Rivelli, pointing as a positive how One Timer remained at Santa Anita after his Speakeasy win in early October. "He's acclimated, he's doing great."

A Breeders' Cup victory would be a fitting culmination for a family of horsemen spanning three generations, with his uncle Jimmy DiVito and grandfather Peter DiVito both trainers of repute. ***Cont. p11***

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Indeed, his grandfather enjoyed patronage from such Hollywood golden age luminaries as Betty Grable and big-band leader Harry James. He trained for Lynn "L.C." Howard, son of Seabiscuit's owner.

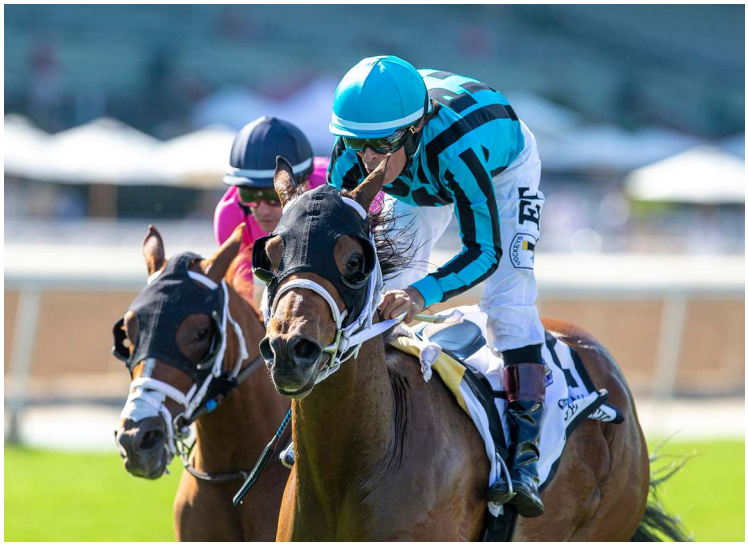
His name also brushed up against one of America's more salacious true crimes.

"She was friends with my grandmother, and my grandmother was waiting for her at O'Hare [Chicago's O'Hare International Airport], and she never showed up," said Rivelli about Helen Brach, heiress to a candy company fortune when she went missing in February 1977.

Brach's disappearance was later tied to a Chicago horse stable owner and his associates, accused of defrauding Brach.

"That was it, nobody ever found her," said Rivelli. "She had just got into the Thoroughbred business and he [Peter DiVito] had a bunch of real nice horses for her."

Having spent his youth around his uncle's barn, Rivelli didn't launch immediately into training. At first, it looked as though a career in pro football was on the cards--got a full scholarship to the University of Minnesota. But a few disappointing tryouts left him with limited options.



One Timer | *Benoit*

And so, instead, he sold cars.

"First year out of college, I made a load of money, about $175,000. One of my buddies owned the dealership. It was the perfect timing getting out of school, bought my first house, then eventually turned all of my focus onto training racehorses."

Did some of those lessons he acquired as a car dealer translate into training?

"You've got to have intangibles," he said. "And you've got to have good owners. You can be the greatest trainer in the world but if you've got 20-head of horses and the owners are making you run them all out of line, you're never going to win--you'll be judged on that."

It helps, then, if some of your most loyal patrons are more than just sign-on-the-dotted-line associates, like One Timer's owners Richard Ravin and Patricia's Hope, nom de course of Vincent Foglia.

"These people are my buddies--we live in the same subdivision [of Chicago]," he said, describing them as a "family" that golfs together, eats dinner twice a week together.

"I can't remember, to be honest with you, if him or I or Richard have ever gotten into an argument over anything," he said. "That's impossible in this game."

"You're going to make a lot of trainers jealous," I replied.

"You don't have to print that if you don't want to!"

But now, with the death knell having rung at Arlington Park, that enclave of friendship looks set for a disruption.

"It's a rotten shame," he said, of the closure. "It's the worst thing that's ever happened to me. I've nine training titles there in a row. It's like home--it's rough. My grandfather's barn was there. My uncle's barn was there. My barn was there."

As a result, Rivelli expects that he'll cut his string by 30%. And while he'll continue to have a significant presence at Hawthorne, he might be spending much more time away from home than typical, "and that sucks, because I've never had to go anywhere," he said.

“I'll be at Turfway this winter and Gulfstream. After that, we will come back to Chicago for the summer meet, and then I will go back to Kentucky probably in the fall,” he said.

But that's all for the future. Right now, Rivelli sits poised before arguably the most consequential race of his career. Should One Timer win, don't expect to see him on day two of the Breeders' Cup championship.

"There might be a party Friday night," he said, further belying that "bore" label. "Might not make the races on the second day. I can *guarantee* you we won't make it if we win."

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COX ON KNICKS GO: CATCH HIM IF YOU CAN

by Bill Finley

When **Knicks Go** (Paynter) arrived in Brad Cox's barn late in 2019 the trainer didn't know what to expect. The Maryland-bred had won the 2019 GI Breeders' Futurity and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in his next start. But his recent form for trainer Ben Colebrook had not been good. He had lost 10 straight and finished in the money only three times during that span. There was even talk of retiring him.

Some two years later, Knicks Go is the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the leading contender for Horse of the Year. It's been a remarkable transition, but not an inexplicable one. Under Cox, Knicks Go has been a horse allowed to use what is clearly his most potent weapon, his early speed.

Brad Cox and Knicks Go | *Horsephotos*

"I think it has been huge," Cox said of the change in tactics. "He's an aggressive horse who likes to go."

He'll be asked to do it again Saturday in the Classic. Knicks Go is all but certain to go straight for the lead and if he wins, it will have meant that nobody could catch him.

After finishing a well-beaten third in the 2019 Arlington Washington Futurity, Knicks Go scored a stunning upset in the Breeders' Futurity at odds of 70-1. He won wire-to-wire that day, but reverted back to old habits in his next several starts. The Knicks Go who struggled throughout his 3-year-old year, going 0-for-8, was a horse that normally could be found stalking the early leaders. In the handful of races where he did go to the lead, he was never able to open up on the field early.

After Knicks Go finished 10th in the GIII Commonwealth Turf S., his owners, the Korea Racing Authority, made the switch to Cox.

The trainer sensed early on that Knicks Go needed to be handled a certain way.

"I walked him off the van last night at 10:30 and he was pulling my guts out," Cox said. "He's just a very aggressive horse. He's forward. He wants to go. He trains like that. He walks around the shedrow like that. He's really cool and laid back in the stall, but when he comes out of the stall, it's all go."

Knicks Go made his debut for Cox last year in a Feb. 20 allowance race at Oaklawn. With Joe Talamo aboard, he shot to the early lead and drew off to win by 7 1/2 lengths. The horse that had struggled so often a year earlier was nowhere to be found. He's gone six for eight since, including a win in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and the GI Whitney S. His two losses came in the only one-turn races he has competed in for Cox. Joel Rosario has been the rider in each of his last eight starts.

"The biggest thing when it came to getting this horse right and getting his form back was just getting him into some races where he could get his confidence," Cox said. "We needed to find out what he wanted to do. He's a horse who wants to be on the lead. I really think Rosario fits him well. When the rider holds him together and lets him tote them around there, he's able to run them off their feet. That's what he does."

Cox has left no doubt what the strategy will be Saturday, but that doesn't mean that Knicks Go will have an easy time of things. The race is loaded with speed and, like Knicks Go, **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) is a horse who has been thriving on the lead. **Hot Rod Charlie** (Oxbow) and **Art Collector** (Bernardini) also have speed. Could there be a pace meltdown?

"I'm not worried about that," Cox said. "I see Knicks Go breaking and probably having to be asked to establish position down the frontside. Then, hopefully, he can clear off going into the first turn. We'll see. I don't know what the game plan is for the other jocks and trainers. I'm not sure he can clear off, but hopefully he can. That would give him his best opportunity to win. They're going to be going quick. It just depends on how quick they are going and how much pressure he is getting when he goes quick."

Riding Medina Spirit, John Velazquez will have some choices to make. If he goes after Knicks Go from the start that could prove to be a problem for both. If he allows Knicks Go to get away from him then Knicks Go probably won't get caught.

A rapid early pace could benefit Cox's other Classic starter, **Essential Quality** (Tapit). He is the second choice in the morning line and another Horse of the Year candidate. **Max Player** (Honor Code) is another who could benefit from a pace battle.

Then again, Knicks Go may just be too good and too fast for his rivals.

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"That's just the way he runs," Cox said. "That normally leads to the best result for him and for us. That's what we are going to do. We're going to send him away from there running and see how it works out."

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HUGO DITTFACH PASSES AWAY

Canadian Hall of Fame jockey Hugo Dittfach passed away at the age of 85. A refugee from East Germany, Dittfach spent three years in a Russian concentration camp in Poland during World War II before emigrating to Canada. He began his riding career in 1956 and was a leading rider in Western Canada before relocating to Ontario.

Dittfach won the 1961 Queen's Plate aboard 20-1 longshot Blue Light. The pair just edged the world's leading race-winning jockey Johnny Longden and race-favorite Just Don't Shove in one of the closest finishes in the Classic race's history.

Dittfach remained a fixture and leading rider at Woodbine, Greenwood and Fort Erie for many years, winning numerous stakes, including the Prince of Wales S. a record five times. He retired from riding in 1989 to become a trainer.

"So many individuals in our racing industry, including myself, are lucky to have cherished memories of Hugo," said Jim Lawson, CEO of Woodbine Entertainment. "Hugo was a hard-working, earnest man, that gave his all every time he got on the back of a horse. Hugo rode regularly for Jim Dandy Stable and I fondly remember his ride on Ruthie's Run to win the Princess Elizabeth S. in 1974.

"A true gentleman, Hugo made an incredible contribution to our sport in Ontario and will be missed by all."

'Hustlin' Hugo won the Sovereign Award as Canada's Outstanding Jockey in 1975, was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 1983 and received the Avelino Gomez Memorial Award in 1991 for his contributions to the sport.

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GONE ASTRAY MOVES TO PLEASANT ACRES

Leading Florida sire **Gone Astray** (Dixie Union--Illicit, by Mr. Prospector) has moved to Pleasant Acres Stallions for the 2022 breeding season and will stand for a fee of $2,500, Pleasant Acres announced Tuesday. The dark bay previously stood at Northwest Stud in Ocala.

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“Gone Astray has been a complete success since he entered into stud in 2012. We are excited to bring him to Pleasant Acres Stallions, where he can continue to produce graded stakes and black-type winners for our Florida breeders,” said Joe Barbazon. “Gone Astray isn’t a gamble for breeders. He is currently #10 on the Lifetime Sires by Progeny Earnings list behind some stallions who began their careers decades ago.”

For more information, visit pleasantacresstallions.com.

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'WELCOME TO DERBYVILLE' EXHIBIT OPENS NOV. 19 AT KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM

Visitors can explore the wild stories and unique culture of the GI Kentucky Derby at a new exhibit, Welcome to Derbyville, opening Nov. 19 at Kentucky Derby Museum.

The exhibit was born from the idea that most years on Derby Day, Churchill Downs transforms into the state's third-largest city, drawing its temporary residents into a remarkable cultural experience that is unique to other sporting events. The horses, the people-watching, the fashion --this new exhibit explores this 147-acre city, Derbyville, and who comes to stay and why.

The unique culture of the Kentucky Derby will come to life through pictures, videos, artwork and artifacts, plus interactive components where visitors can leave their own Derbyville stories.

Additionally, the exhibit will take a deep dive into journalist Hunter S. Thompson and artist Ralph Steadman's raucous commentary, "The Kentucky Derby is Decadent and Depraved," featuring some familiar--and new--artifacts from their trip to the 1970 Derby. For more information, visit DerbyMuseum.org.

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Leading Third-Crop Sires by YTD Earnings

for stallions standing in North America through Monday, November 1

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

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Constitution**	11	30	5	16	--	4	193	98	634,700	8,978,364
	(2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $85,000								Warrant	
2	**American Pharoah**	14	25	4	12	1	4	246	89	1,011,264	8,695,467
	(2012) by Pioneerof the Nile FYR: 2017	Stands: Coolmore Ashford KY Fee: $100,000								Cafe Pharoah	
3	**Liam's Map**	9	15	4	8	2	2	161	76	1,137,600	6,547,210
	(2011) by Unbridled's Song FYR: 2017	Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $30,000								Colonel Liam	
4	**Tapiture**	4	12	--	2	--	1	234	120	821,800	6,265,429
	(2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: $10,000								Jesus' Team	
5	**Honor Code**	5	13	2	4	2	2	158	64	757,500	4,969,077
	(2011) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2017	Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $20,000								Max Player	
6	**Tonalist**	7	14	1	6	1	2	147	69	262,680	4,824,593
	(2011) by Tapit FYR: 2017	Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $12,500								Shamrocket	
7	**Carpe Diem**	2	11	--	1	--	--	167	74	362,382	4,359,152
	(2012) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2017	Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: $7,500								Chancheng Prince	
8	**Bayern**	4	8	--	4	--	--	121	74	238,000	3,896,812
	(2011) by Offlee Wild FYR: 2017	Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY Fee: $7,500								Leggs Galore	
9	**Daredevil**	5	9	2	3	2	2	135	54	997,940	3,883,449
	(2012) by More Than Ready FYR: 2017	Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: $25,000								Shedaresthedevil	
10	**Wicked Strong**	2	9	--	--	--	--	179	78	176,880	3,390,266
	(2011) by Hard Spun FYR: 2017	Stands: Pin Oak Lane Farm PA Fee: $3,500								Jilted Bride	
11	**Competitive Edge**	3	8	2	4	--	--	93	55	261,000	3,314,837
	(2012) by Super Saver FYR: 2017	Stands: Valor Farm TX Fee: $5,000								Edgeway	
12	**Khozan**	2	4	1	2	--	--	117	69	208,536	3,203,274
	(2012) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2017	Stands: Journeyman Stud FL Fee: $10,000								Background	
13	**Summer Front**	4	11	--	3	--	--	147	60	172,115	3,133,788
	(2009) by War Front FYR: 2017	Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: $10,000								Camp Hope	
14	**Palace Malice**	2	7	1	1	--	--	128	64	249,710	3,094,632
	(2010) by Curlin FYR: 2017	Stands: Three Chimneys Farm KY Fee: $20,000								Like the King	
15	**Karakontie (Jpn)**	3	6	2	3	--	--	81	47	681,600	2,898,050
	(2011) by Bernstein FYR: 2017	Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: $10,000								Princess Grace	

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Friday, Del Mar #7, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

NETJETS BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, $2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Desert Dawn	Cupid	H and E Ranch, Inc.	D'Amato	Gonzalez	122
2	Hidden Connection	Connect	Hidden Brook Farm and Black Type Thoroughbreds	Calhoun	Gutierrez	122
3	Sequist	Nyquist	West Point Thoroughbreds, Gervais Racing, LLC, Pigg, Charles R., Stewart Racing Stable, Andres, Tom & Kraft, Karen	Stewart	Alvarado	122
4	Tarabi	First Samurai	LBD Stable LLC, Manganaro Bloodstock & Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Castellano	122
5	Juju's Map	Liam's Map	Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Cox	Geroux	122
6	Echo Zulu	Gun Runner	L and N Racing LLC and Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	122

Breeders: 1-H & E Ranch, 2-St. Simon Place, 3-Clearsky Farms, 4-Hinkle Farms, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III, 6-Betz/J. Betz/Burns/CHNNHK/Magers/CoCoEquine/Ramsby

Friday, Del Mar #9, post time: 7:50 p.m. EDT

TVG BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE PRESENTED BY THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE-GI, $2,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jack Christopher	Munnings	Bakke, Jim, Isbister, Gerald, Coolmore Stud & Brant, Peter M.	Brown	Ortiz	122
2	Jasper Great	Arrogate	Kazuo Kato	Mori	Fukunaga	122
3	Oviatt Class	Bernardini	James E. Downey	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	122
4	Pappacap	Gun Runner	Rustlewood Farm, Inc.	Casse	Bravo	122
5	Double Thunder	Super Saver	Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD	Pletcher	Prat	122
6	American Sanctuary	American Freedom	Dare To Dream Stable LLC	Davis	Geroux	122
7	Giant Game	Giant's Causeway	West Point Thoroughbreds & Albaugh Family Stables LLC	Romans	Talamo	122
8	Barossa K	Into Mischief	Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine Masterson, Robert E. and Schoenfarber, Jay A.	Baffert	Hernandez	122
9	Pinehurst	Twirling Candy	Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC, Siena Farm LLC, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Waves Edge Capital LLC, Donovan, Catherine, Masterson, Robert E. and Schoenfarber, Jay A.	Baffert	Velazquez	122
10	Commandperformance	Union Rags	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	122
11	Tough to Tame	Speightster	Rittdiculous Gazmanian Stable	Davis	Doyle	122
12	Corniche	Quality Road	Speedway Stables LLC	Baffert	Smith	122

Breeders: 1-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 2-Jamm Ltd., 3-Godolphin & Morgan's Ford Farm, 4-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 5-WinStar Farm, LLC, 6-Ben Henley, Beck Henley & SebastienMurat, 7-H. Allen Poindexter, 8-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 9-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 10-Damara Farm LC, 11-Elizabeth H. Muirhead, 12-Bart Evans & Stonehaven Steadings

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Friday, Del Mar #8, post time: 7:10 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF-GI, $1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Pizza Bianca	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bobby Flay	Clement	Ortiz	122
2	Cairo Memories	Cairo Prince	David A. Bernsen, LLC and Schroeder Farms LLC	Hess, Jr.	Desormeaux	122
3	Cachet (Ire)	Aclaim (Ire)	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd.	Boughey	Saez	122
4	Turnerloose	Nyquist	Thrash, Ike and Dawn	Cox	Geroux	122
5	Bubble Rock	More Than Ready	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
6	Hello You (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	AMO Racing USA, LLC, Lessee	Loughnane	Velazquez	122
7	Consumer Spending	More Than Ready	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
8	Sail By	Astern (Aus)	Treadway Racing Stable	Gyarmati	Alvarado	122
9	Koala Princess	More Than Ready	Runnymede Farm, Inc., Callahan, Peter J., Zinkhan, Chris and Oxley, John C.	Delacour	Rosario	122
10	Helens Well (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Benowitz Family Trust, CYBT, Madaket Stables LLC, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray	D'Amato	Rispoli	122
11	Haughty	Empire Maker	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Cambron, Tim, Cambron, Anna and Team Hanley	Brown	Gaffalione	122
12	Malavath (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Everest Racing, Redvers, David and Keller, Barbara	Graffard	Moore	122
13	Mise En Scene (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Qatar Racing Limited	Ferguson	Murphy	122
14	California Angel	California Chrome	Chris Walsh	Leonard, III	Bejarano	122

Breeders: 1-Bobby Flay, 2-Brereton C. Jones, 3-Hyde Park Stud, 4-William Humphries & Altair Farms LLC, 5-Shortleaf Stable, 6-Serge Boucheron, 7-Forging Oaks Farm, 8-Jeff Treadway, 9-Runnymede Farm Inc., Peter J. Callahan &Frederick C. Zinkhan, 10-Mr Patrick Toes, 11-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 12-Tally-Ho Stud, 13-The Gadfly Partnership, 14-Irish National Stud

Friday, Del Mar #10, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF-GI, $1,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Modern Games (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
2	Albahr (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Dettori	122
3	Dakota Gold	Freud	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Gargan	Saez	122
4	Tiz the Bomb	Hit It a Bomb	Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD	McPeek	Hernandez, Jr.	122
5	Slipstream	More Than Ready	Jump Sucker Stable	Clement	Rosario	122
6	Mackinnon	American Pharoah	ERJ Racing, LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Kenney, Dave	O'Neill	Hernandez	122
7	Great Max (Ire)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	AMO Racing USA, LLC, Lessee	Bell	Velazquez	122
8	Glounthaune (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Stockwell, Mrs. Evelyn M., Coolmore Stud and Westerberg	O'Brien	Moore	122
9	Stolen Base	Bodemeister	Three Diamonds Farm and Greathouse, Deuce	Maker	Rispoli	122
10	Portfolio Company	Kitten's Joy	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	122
11	Grafton Street	War Front	Mrs. John Magnier	Casse	Gaffalione	122
12	Credibility	Nyquist	Harry T. Rosenblum	Casse	Smith	122
13	Coinage	Tapit	D. J. Stable LLC, Broman, Sr., Chester and Broman, Mary	Casse	Geroux	122
14	Dubawi Legend (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rabbah Bloodstock LLC	Palmer	Doyle	122
Also Eligible:						
15	Ready to Purrform	Kitten's Joy	Donegal Racing	Cox	Ortiz, Jr.	122
16	Detroit City	Dialed In	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Lezcano	122

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Godolphin, 3-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Ron Bowden, 4-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 5-Burleson Farm & McKenzie Bloodstock, 6-International Equities Holding, Inc., 7-Ennistown Stud, 8-Tally-Ho Stud, 9-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 10-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 11-Mrs E. M. Stockwell, 12-DJ Stable, LLC, 13-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 14-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 15-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 16-Calumet Farm

Friday, Del Mar #6, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT-GII, $1,000,000, 2yo, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Twilight Jet (Ire)	Twilight Son (GB)	Iavarone, Michael, Iavarone, Julia C. & O'Callaghan, Michael	O'Callaghan	Roche	122
2	Kaufymaker	Jimmy Creed	Gregory Kaufman	Ward	Ortiz	119
3	Go Bears Go (Ire)	Kodi Bear (Ire)	AMO Racing USA, LLC, Lessee and Waney, Peter	Loughnane	Velazquez	122
4	Vertiginous (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	G. P. M. Morland and Partners	Meehan	Castellano	119
5	Hierarchy (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Howden, David and Qatar Racing Limited	Palmer	Murphy	122
6	Twilight Gleaming (Ire)	National Defense (GB)	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	119
7	Armor (GB)	No Nay Never	Al Shaqab Racing	Hannon	Moore	122
8	Averly Jane	Midshipman	Hat Creek Racing	Ward	Gaffalione	119
9	One Timer	Trappe Shot	Patricia's Hope LLC and Ravin, Richard	Rivelli	Baird	122
10	Time to Party	Kantharos	Gary Barber	Miller	Prat	122
11	Derrynane	Quality Road	Waterville Lake Stables	Clement	Rosario	119
12	Run Curtis Run	Summer Front	Dubb, Michael and Caruso, Michael J.	Maker	Saez	122
13	Thunder Love (GB)	Profitable (Ire)	AMO Racing USA, LLC, Lessee	Boughey	Velazquez	119
14	Sumter	War Front	Bass II, Perry R. and Bass, Ramona S.	Mandella	Rosario	122

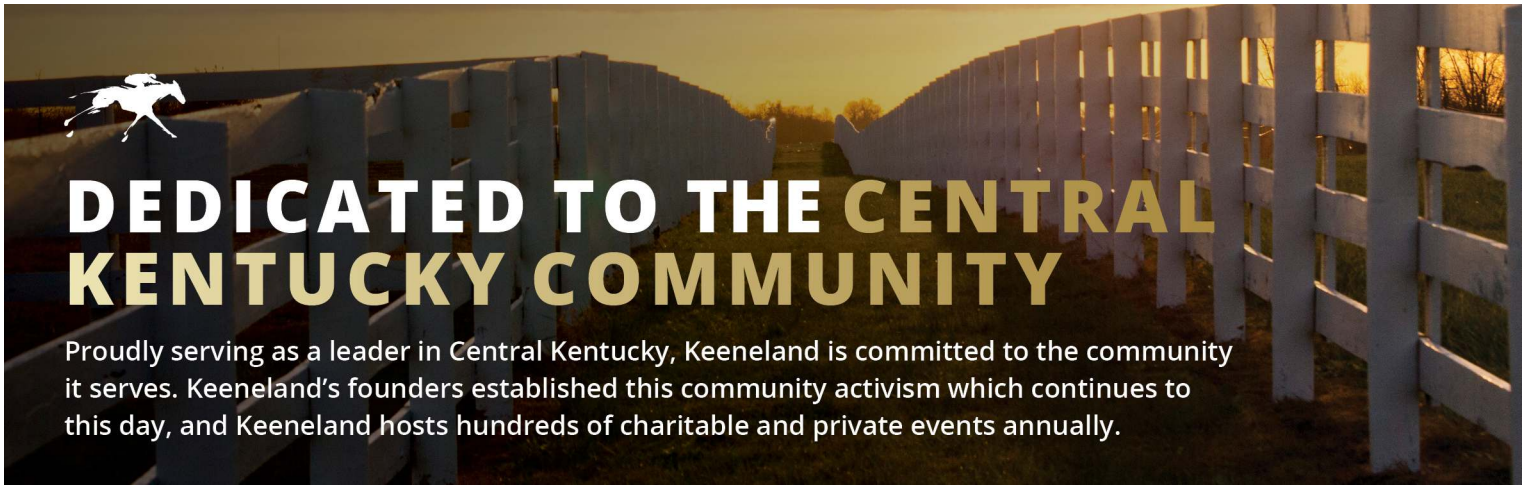
Breeders: 1-Tom Radley, 2-Greg Kaufman, 3-Micheal D. Ryan, 4-Forenaghts Stud & Jim Bolger, 5-Mountain View Stud & Tally Ho Stud, 6-Pier House Stud, 7-Mr C. E. Stedman, 8-University of Kentucky, 9-St. Simon Place LLC, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd &Bridlewood Farm, 11-Waterville Lake Stable LLC, 12-Larry Goichman, 13-Mickley Stud, 14-Bass Stables, LLC

Saturday, Del Mar #12, post time: 8:40 p.m. EDT

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, $6,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tripoli	Kitten's Joy	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Ortiz, Jr.	126
2	Express Train	Union Rags	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Espinoza	126
3	Hot Rod Charlie	Oxbow	Boat Racing, LLC, Gainesway Stable, Roadrunner Racing and Strauss, William	O'Neill	Prat	122
4	Essential Quality	Tapit	Godolphin, LLC	Cox	Saez	122
5	Knicks Go	Paynter	Korea Racing Authority	Cox	Rosario	126
6	Art Collector	Bernardini	Bruce Lunsford	Mott	Smith	126
7	Stilleto Boy	Shackleford	Steve Moger	Moger, Jr.	Desormeaux	122
8	Medina Spirit	Protonico	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.	Baffert	Velazquez	122
9	Max Player	Honor Code	Hall, George E. and SportBLX Thoroughbreds Corp.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	126

Breeders: 1-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 2-Dixiana Farms LLC, 3-Edward A. Cox Jr., 4-Godolphin, 5-Angie Moore, 6-W. Bruce Lunsford, 7-John Kerber & Iveta Kerber, 8-Gail Rice, 9-K & G Stables



Saturday, Del Mar #11, post time: 7:40 p.m. EDT

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, $4,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rockemperor (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Castellano	126
2	United	Giant's Causeway	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Velazquez	126
3	Domestic Spending (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Prat	126
4	Astronaut	Quality Road	John M. B. O'Connor	Shirreffs	Espinoza	126
5	Tribhuvan (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stables and Caruso, Michael J.	Brown	Ortiz	126
6	Acclimate	Acclamation	The Ellwood Johnston Trust, Timmy Time Racing, LLC, Bartlett, Brooke, Bartlett, Ryan, Goritz, Michael and Tevelde, Kenneth A.	D'Amato	Gonzalez	126
7	Walton Street (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Doyle	126
8	Broome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Matsushima, Masaaki, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Dettori	126
9	Sisfahan (Fr)	Isfahan (Ger)	Darius Racing	Grewe	Demuro	122
10	Yibir (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	122
11	Gufo	Declaration of War	Otter Bend Stables, LLC	Clement	Rosario	126
12	Teona (Ire)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Rabbah Bloodstock LLC	Varian	Egan	119
13	Tarnawa (Ire)	Shamardal	HH Aga Khan	Weld	Keane	123
14	Japan (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Matsushima, Masaaki, Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Moore	126
Also Eligible:						
15	Bolshoi Ballet (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and Westerberg	O'Brien	Moore	122
16	Channel Maker	English Channel	Wachtel Stable, Barber, Gary, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Mott	Saez	126
17	Mogul (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Dettori	126
18	Friar's Road	Quality Road	Warren, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William K.	McCarthy	Rispoli	126

Breeders: 1-Haras du Mezeray, 2-Rosemont Farm LLC, 3-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 4-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy, 5-Jean Charles Haimet, Elza Petit & HannahPetit, 6-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & PatsyBerumen, 7-Darley, 8-Epona Bloodstock Ltd, 9-Guy Pariente Holding, 10-Godolphin, 11-John Little & Stephen Cainelli, 12-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 13-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S.C., 14-Newsells Park Stud, 15-Lynch-Bages & Rhinestone Bloodstock, 16-Tall Oaks Farm, 17-Newsells Park Stud, 18-Robert Low & Lawana Low

Saturday, Del Mar #7, post time: 4:59 p.m. EDT

MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE TURF-GI, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Going to Vegas	Goldencents	Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Medallion Racing & MyRacehorse	Baltas	Rispoli	124
2	Pocket Square (GB)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Juddmonte	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Acanella (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Juddmonte	Lyons	Keane	120
4	Rougir (Fr)	Territories (Ire)	Le Haras de La Gousserie	Rossi	Guyon	120
5	Queen Supreme (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Gary Barber	Balding	Doyle	124
6	Love (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Moore	124
7	War Like Goddess	English Channel	George Krikorian	Mott	Leparoux	124
8	Loves Only You (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	DMM Dream Club Co.	Yahagi	Kawada	124
9	My Sister Nat (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	124
10	Ocean Road (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Qatar Racing Limited	Palmer	Murphy	120
11	Dogtag	War Front	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Prat	124
12	Audarya (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	A. M. Swinburn	Fanshawe	Buick	124

Breeders: 1-J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison, 2-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 3-Juddmonte Farms (East) Ltd, 4-Jan Krauze, 5-Thomas Hassett, 6-Coolmore, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Northern Farm, 9-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 10-K. and Mrs Cullen, 11-LNJ Foxwoods, 12-S.A.R.L. Haras D'Ecouves

Saturday, Del Mar #8, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT

QATAR RACING BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Following Sea	Runhappy	Spendthrift Farm LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	124
2	Jackie's Warrior	Maclean's Music	Robison, J. Kirk and Robison, Judy	Asmussen	Rosario	124
3	C Z Rocket	City Zip	Altamira Racing Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, Barber, Gary and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Geroux	126
4	Matera Sky	Speightstown	Tsuyoshi Ono	Mori	Kawada	126
5	Aloha West	Hard Spun	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Catalano	Ortiz	126
6	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Breen	Gaffalione	126
7	Lexitonian	Speightstown	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Lezcano	126
8	Special Reserve	Midshipman	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	126
9	Dr. Schivel	Violence	Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Branch, William A.	Glatt	Prat	124

Breeders: 1-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 2-J & J Stables, 3-Farm III Enterprises LLC, 4-Lynch Bages LTD, 5-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss, 6-Mr Amore Stables, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Russell L. Reineman Stable, Inc, 9-William A. Branch & Arnold R. Hill

Saturday, Del Mar #9, post time: 6:20 p.m. EDT

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE PRESENTED BY PDJF-GI, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Master of The Seas (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Doyle	123
2	Smooth Like Strait	Midnight Lute	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC	McCarthy	Rispoli	126
3	Space Blues (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Godolphin, LLC	Appleby	Buick	126
4	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	126
5	Vin de Garde (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shadai Race Horse Co.	Fujiwara	Fukunaga	126
6	Mo Forza	Uncle Mo	Bardy Farm and OG Boss	Miller	Prat	126
7	In Love (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Achard	126
8	Hit the Road	More Than Ready	D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Taste of Victory Stables, Gold, Rick, Maslowski, Tony E. and Odmark, Dave	Blacker	Velazquez	126
9	Mother Earth (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick	O'Brien	Moore	120
10	Blowout (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	123
11	Got Stormy	Get Stormy	My Racehorse Stable and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Casse	Gaffalione	123
12	Pearls Galore (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Haras De Saint Pair	Twomey	Lee	123
13	Casa Creed	Jimmy Creed	LRE Racing LLC and JEH Racing Stable LLC	Mott	Alvarado	126
14	Ivar (Brz)	Agnes Gold (Jpn)	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC and Stud R D I, LLC.	Lobo	Talamo	126
Also Eligible:						
15	Real Appeal (Ger)	Sidestep (Aus)	Zhang Yuesheng	Harrington	Foley	126
16	Queen Supreme (Ire)	Exceed And Excel (Aus)	Gary Barber	Balding	Doyle	123

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-Dayton Investments Limited, 5-Shadai Farm, 6-Bardy Farm, 7-Fazenda Mondesir / Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-Grenane House Stud, 10-Dayton Investments Ltd, 11-Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, MarcMcLean & Pope McLean Jr., 12-S.C.E.A. Haras De Saint Pair Du Mont, 13-Silver Springs Stud, LLC, 14-Stud Rio Dois Irmaos, 15-Gestut Kussaburg/Frankreich, 16-Thomas Hassett

Saturday, Del Mar #10, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF-GI, $2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Private Mission	Into Mischief	Baoma Corporation	Baffert	Prat	121
2	Royal Flag	Candy Ride (Arg)	W.S. Farish	Brown	Rosario	124
3	Malathaat	Curlin	Shadwell Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	121
4	Blue Stripe (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Pozo de Luna, Inc.	Polanco	Dettori	124
5	Clairiere	Curlin	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	121
6	Letruska	Super Saver	St. George Stable LLC	Gutierrez	Ortiz, Jr.	124

7	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable, Medallion Racing, Abbondanza Racing, LLC, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David	Mott	Alvarado	124
8	Shedaresthedevil	Daredevil	Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited and Big Aut Farms	Cox	Geroux	124
9	As Time Goes By	American Pharoah	Tabor, Michael B., Magnier, Mrs. John, and Smith, Derrick	Baffert	Saez	124
10	Marche Lorraine (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	U. Carrot Farm	Yahagi	Murphy	124
11	Dunbar Road	Quality Road	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	124

Breeders: 1-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I LLC, 2-W. S. Farish, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-La Manija, 5-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-St George Stables, 7-Holly Crest Farm, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Orpendale & Chelston, 10-Northern Farm, 11-Jeffery J. Drown

Saturday, Del Mar #4, post time: 3:05 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY AND MARE SPRINT-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proud Emma	Include	Gem, Inc. and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Prat	124
2	Estilo Talentoso	Maclean's Music	Medallion Racing, Fowler, Barry, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Little Red Feather Racing and BlackRidge Stables LLC	Arriagada	Ortiz	124
3	Edgeway	Competitive Edge	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Rosario	124
4	Ce Ce	Elusive Quality	Bo Hirsch, LLC	McCarthy	Espinoza	124
5	Gamine	Into Mischief	Michael Lund Petersen	Baffert	Velazquez	124
6	Bella Sofia	Awesome Patriot	Imperio, Michael, Scuderi, Vincent S., Soares, Sofia, Gabrielle Farm, Mazel Stable Partners, LLC, Mercurio, Matthew J., Medallion Racing, Parkland Thoroughbreds and Fowler, Barry	Rodriguez	Saez	122

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Mile High Bloodstock LLC, 3-Pope McLean, Valerie Blethen & DavidBlethen, 4-Bo Hirsch LLC, 5-Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 6-Two Tone Farms

Saturday, Del Mar #5, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Glass Slippers (GB)	Dream Ahead	Bearstone Stud Limited	Ryan	Eaves	123
2	Emaraaty Ana (GB)	Shamardal	Godolphin, LLC	Ryan	Atzeni	126
3	Golden Pal	Uncle Mo	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and Westerberg	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	124
4	Lieutenant Dan	Grazen	Nicholas B. Alexander	Miyadi	Franco	126
5	Arrest Me Red	Pioneerof the Nile	Lael Stables	Ward	Velazquez	124
6	A Case of You (Ire)	Hot Streak (Ire)	Gary Devlin	McGuinness	Whelan	124
7	Charmaine's Mia	The Factor	Agave Racing Stable, Medallion Racing and Rockin Robin Racing Stables	D'Amato	Prat	123
8	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	Flay, Bobby and Merryman, Elizabeth M.	Motion	Ortiz	123
9	Kimari	Munnings	Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.	Ward	Rosario	123
10	Gear Jockey	Twirling Candy	Calumet Farm	Arnold, II	Lezcano	126
11	Fast Boat	City Zip	Brad Grady	Sharp	Gaffalione	126
12	Extravagant Kid	Kiss the Kid	DARRS, Inc.	Walsh	Moore	126
13	Bombard	War Front	Bass II, Perry R., Bass, Ramona S., Dilschneider, Adele B. and Hancock, II, Waddell W.	Mandella	Prat	126
14	The Critical Way	Tizway	Monster Racing Stables	Delgado	Saez	126
Also Eligible:						
15	Chaos Theory	Curlin	Bernsen, David A., Jacobs, Gary, Lambert, Jeffrey, Gans, Doug, Katz, Larry M., Underhill, Peter G. and Cady, Todd	Hess, Jr.	Desormeaux	126
16	Beer Can Man	Can the Man	Little Red Feather Racing, Madaket Stables LLC and Sterling Stables, LLC	Glatt	Hernandez	124
17	Commander (Fr)	War Command	Sinnott Family Trust	Miller	Geroux	126

18	Hollywood Talent	Talent Search	King Star	Vazquez	Santana, Jr.	126

Breeders: 1-Bearstone Stud Ltd, 2-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 3-Randall E. Lowe, 4-Nick Alexander, 5-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 6-Limestone and T ara Studs, 7-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 8-Elizabeth M. Merryman, 9-China Horse Club International Limited, 10-Calumet F arm, 11-R. S. Evans, 12-Vicino Racing Stable, 13-Raydelz Stable, 14-Blackstone Farm LLC, 15-Bluewater Sales & Mike Carpenter, 16-Ron Patterson, 17-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Bihari B Modi, 18-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey

Saturday, Del Mar #6, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT

BIG ASS FANS BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE-GI, $1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silver State	Hard Spun	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	126
2	Pingxiang	Speightstown	Naoya Fujii	Mori	Kawada	126
3	Ginobili	Munnings	Slam Dunk Racing, Baltas, Richard, McClanahan, Jerry and Nentwig, Michael	Baltas	Van Dyke	126
4	Jasper Prince	Violence	Kazuo Kato	Mori	Fukunaga	126
5	Life Is Good	Into Mischief	CHC Inc. and WinStar Farm LLC	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	123
6	Restrainedvengence	Hold Me Back	Brinkerhoff, Kelly and Grayson, Jr., Bob	Brinkerhoff	Maldonado	126
7	Snapper Sinclair	City Zip	Bloom Racing Stable LLC	Asmussen	Rosario	126
8	Eight Rings	Empire Maker	Coolmore Stud, Golconda Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, SF Racing LLC and Starlight Racing	Baffert	Hernandez	126

Breeders: 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Dream With Me Stables Inc., 3-Hinkle F arms, 4-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 5-Gary and Mary West Stable, Inc., 6-Westwind Farms, 7-K & G Stables, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC

Saturday, Del Mar #3, post time: 2:25 p.m. EDT

GOLDIKOVA S. PRESENTED BY PNC-GII, $300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Zofelle (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Heider Family Stables LLC	Walsh	Gaffalione	121
2	Princess Grace	Karakontie (Jpn)	Moore, Susan and John	Stidham	Desormeaux	125
3	Abscond	Blame	Apogee Racing	Kenneally	Ortiz, Jr.	121
4	Glesga Gal (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Next Wave Racing LLC, Tynan, Eddie and Babington, E.	Palmer	Geroux	118
5	Ippodamia's Girl	Stormy Atlantic	George and Martha Schwary Racing LLC	Baltas	Saez	121
6	Bodhicitta (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Calvin Nguyen	Baltas	Rosario	121
7	Going Global (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	CYBT, Dubb, Michael, Gevertz, Saul, Nentwig, Michael and Pagano, Ray	D'Amato	Prat	122
8	Warren's Showtime	Clubhouse Ride	Warren, Benjamin C. and Sally	Lewis	Hernandez	123
9	Constantia	Munnings	Keith Abrahams	Sadler	Rispoli	121

Breeders: 1-Fullbury & Minch Bloodstock, 2-John Moore & Susan Moore, 3-Michael Niall, 4-Ballygallon Stud Limited, 5-George Schwary, 6-F onthill Farms & Mr & Mrs A. Scott, 7-N. Hartery, 8-Benjamin C. Warren, 9-Keith Abrahams

Saturday, Del Mar #2, post time: 1:50 p.m. EDT

THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE S.-GII, $250,000, 3yo/up, 1 5/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mad Grace	English Channel	Black Racing Stable and Feld Family Racing	Wong	Pyfer	122
2	Lone Rock	Majestic Warrior	Flying P Stable and R. A. Hill Stable	Diodoro	Vazquez	126
3	Cupid's Claws	Kitten's Joy	Pantofel Stable, LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary	Miller	Saez	122
4	Tizamagician	Tiznow	MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC	Mandella	Prat	124
5	Zestful	Ghostzapper	Stable H M A and Kagele, Tom	Miller	Geroux	122
6	Locally Owned	Distorted Humor	Flying P Stable	Morley	Gaffalione	122
7	Hapi Hapi	Clubhouse Ride	RadarRob Racing	Azcarate	Pereira	122

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC &Pollock Farms, 3-Robert Low & Lawana Low, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 5-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-James Shenouda

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NEW RACING PARTNERSHIP LIVING UP TO ITS NAME

Sharp Shooters: Former NBA All-Star Rashard Lewis & Jake Ballis in the paddock at Saratoga | *Susie Raisher*

by Steve Sherack

DEL MAR, CA - With a tip on 2-year-old first-time starter Ocean Size (Maclean's Music), Jake Ballis watched with interest--and a win wager--on the fifth race at Colonial Downs Aug. 17.

When **Hidden Connection** (Connect)--the co-second choice at 5-2 on the morning line for Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies--ran away to a daylight score carrying the colors of Hidden Brook Farm with Ocean Size back in second, the frontman for the fledgling partnership Black Type Thoroughbreds quickly switched gears.

"When she drew off at the eighth pole, I looked down at the *Form* again and I saw that Hidden Brook owned her. As soon as she crossed the wire, I sent [Hidden Brook's Bloodstock Services & Client Relations] Bryan Cross a text and said, 'If she's for sale, please let me know,'" Ballis said.

She was. But with the filly not even back to the winner's circle yet, the folks at Hidden Brook, quite understandably, needed a little bit more time to digest.

"I spoke to him again the next day and they wanted to wait for the numbers to come out," the 41-year-old native of Houston, Texas said. "I made them an offer--I didn't care about any of the numbers--and they waited until Friday when the Rags came out and [Hidden Brook partner] Dan [Hall] called me and told me the figure. I told him that my offer stood. He came back with one other number and I just said, 'OK.'"

After working out a deal for a 40% minority interest for an undisclosed sum, the new partners and trainer Bret Calhoun began to set their sights on the first Friday in November at Del Mar via the 'Win and You're In' GIII Pocahontas S. Sept. 18.

"We were running back in four weeks off a really big effort going 5 1/2 furlongs and stretching to 1 1/16 miles and there were other options," Ballis said. "I talked to Bret [Calhoun] and he told me, 'I've been training this filly for the Pocahontas before she broke her maiden. I'm not gonna get off that plan.' That's how high he was on her."

You can certainly see why now.

Off as the 9-5 favorite while making her two-turn debut beneath the lights at Churchill Downs, Hidden Connection stalked and pounced her way to a second straight runaway decision, this time by 9 1/4 lengths, while establishing a new stakes record. She went two points higher on the Beyer Speed Figure scale as well, earning a very strong 87 rating.

Hidden Connection became the first of two graded black-type winners for Lane's End freshman sire Connect. The other, impressive GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner Rattle N Roll, will miss the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile due to a foot abscess.

Hidden Connection went through the ring four times--RNA'ing for $49,000 as a KEENOV weanling, selling for $40,000 as a KEESEP yearling, RNA'ing for $55,000 as an OBSAPR 2-year-old and selling for $85,000 to Hidden Brook after breezing a quarter in :21 2/5 at OBS June.

Breeder St. Simon Place purchased Hidden Connection's dam C J's Gal (Awesome Again), a maiden of one career start from the family of GI King's Bishop S. winner Capo Bastone (Street Boss), for just $9,500 at the 2016 KEEJAN sale.

"It's hard to be right in this game, so when you are, it's a lot of fun," Ballis said. "We brought 40-something people to the race, too. She was very impressive."

From just five horses to race, the early results for Black Type Thoroughbreds--launched in 2019--have been awfully impressive as well.

Pass the Champagne (Flatter), purchased privately along with R. A. Hill Stable, Rock Ridge Racing LLC, BlackRidge Stables LLC and James Brown following a debut second at Gulfstream in January, earned a trip to the GI Kentucky Oaks following a painful second to the brilliant MGISW and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff major player 'TDN Rising Star' Malathaat (Curlin) in the GI Central Bank Ashland S. at Keeneland.

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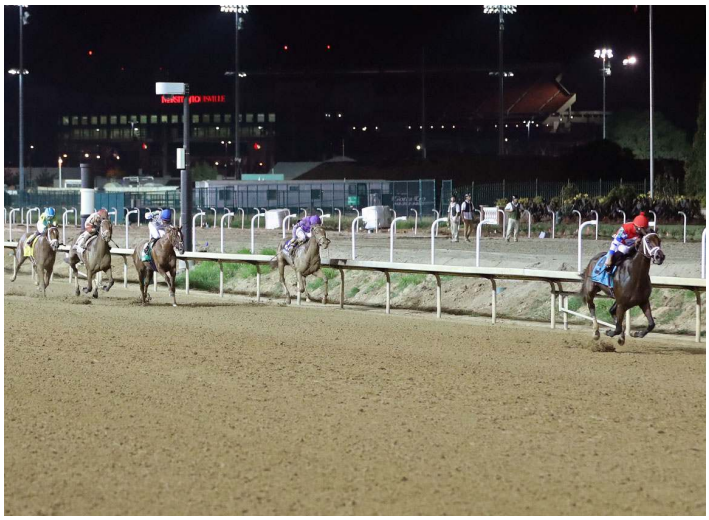
Black Type cont.

Up in Smoke (The Big Beast), a $230,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-year-old purchase by Black Type and R. A. Hill Stable, hit the ground running with three straight victories at Gulfstream before adding a win in the Game Face S. in Hallandale and a third-place finish in Saratoga's GI Longines Test S.

Black Type, R. A. Hill Stable, et al, joined Fergus Galvin on the ownership line to repatriate **Breaker of Chains** (Bernardini) to these shores after a pair of placings in Ireland and were immediately rewarded with a visually impressive maiden tally at Kentucky Downs. She gave herself a bit too much to do after a slow start in a paceless race and had to settle for sixth, beaten only 3 3/4 lengths, in Keeneland's GIII Rubicon Valley View S. over yielding ground Oct. 29.



Hidden Connection all alone in the Pocahontas | *Coady Photo*

Black Type Thoroughbreds also has eight in the pipeline from this year's yearling and 2-year-old sales. Their current roster of offerings includes unraced 2-year-old graduates **Wish You Well** (f, 2, American Freedom), a $550,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida buy (Hip 154; :10) for Black Type and R. A. Hill; and the New York-bred **Jackson Square** (c, 2, Union Jackson), a $140,000 OBS Spring acquisition (Hip 1140; :9 4/5*).

With Ballis's wife Maddie Mattmiller--the couple reside on a five-acre farm in Lexington, Kentucky--handling bloodstock duties at this fall's yearling sales, Black-Type acquired a trio at Keeneland September: Hip 1014, a $255,000 Mo Town filly; Hip 3182, a $120,000 Bolt d'Oro filly; and Hip 3677, a $32,000 Shaman Ghost colt. She also signed for Hip 3158, a $250,000 Army Mule filly on behalf of a George Weaver client to top the Book 5 opener. Black Type Thoroughbreds and Mattmiller stayed active at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky as well, bringing home: Hip 825, a $170,000 Uncle Mo filly; Hip 816, a $150,000 Goldencents colt; and Hip 658, a $43,000 Connect filly. **Cont. p3**

"Originally, it was just me, a couple of buddies and my family, and we kept it in house, then two years ago, I finally decided that I needed to get more people involved like Eclipse and West Point and all those groups that I want to emulate," Ballis said.

"We've had five horses that have run--and two of them are Grade I-placed--and Hidden Connection won a Grade III and will be second or third choice in the Breeders' Cup. It's really been a heck of a ride. Maddie helps me with private purchases and also at the sales. She previously worked with Josh Stevens Bloodstock and gives me another perspective. She is a huge part of Black Type Thoroughbreds's success and future growth.

He continued, "To get a lot of friends involved from Houston as well as new partners--we only had six people put up money on our very first horse, which was Up in Smoke, and now I think I have close to 30--it means everything for me to be able to grow quick and have success for these guys. They trusted me and this year alone we've been able to take a lot of partners to the Kentucky Oaks and the Breeders' Cup. [Longtime friend and former NBA All-Star] Rashard Lewis owned horses with me back in the day and he got in on Hidden Connection. He's pumped up and hopefully he'll make it out for the Breeders' Cup."

Ballis, a former standout college basketball player and the son of John Ballis of champion sprinter and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Groovy fame, decided it was time to get his family back into the game after graduating from University of Houston with a degree in business management in 2003. Enter Groovy's former Hall of Fame rider Angel Cordero, Jr.

Ballis, Lewis & Cordero chat with trainer Dallas Stewart at the 2014 Breeders' Cup | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Win and You're In: Team Hidden Connection packs the winner's circle at Churchill Downs after the Pocahontas | *Coady*

"I grew up flying with my dad to New York to watch his horses run," Ballis said. "I was six or seven years, so I don't remember a ton. But Cordero used to ride for my dad and he was the one that I reconnected with when I got out of college. He's been a mentor and has really helped us. Every horse that we buy I send him either replays, breezes, walking videos, etc. I value his opinion and he's still a big part of what we're doing. He was the guy that bought [2009 GII Pennsylvania Derby and GIII Tampa Bay Derby second and GI Kentucky Derby seventh] Join in the Dance (Sky Mesa) for us. That got the bug going for me."

In addition to Join in the Dance, other previous success stories for Ballis include GSWs Cigar Street (Street Sense) and White Rose (Tapit) as well as three-time graded winner Race Day (Tapit), a $285,000 KEENOV horse of racing age purchase on behalf of owner Matthew Schera.

"Join in the Dance was our first horse and we went to the Derby and I figured it was easy," Ballis said with a laugh.

With the imposing unbeaten 'TDN Rising Star' and MGISW **Echo Zulu** (Gun Runner) the clear-cut horse to beat, the task ahead will be anything but easy in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Still, Ballis remains confident as ever in Hidden Connection and the team behind him, which will be rolling 70-plus deep at Del Mar this weekend.

"I feel really good about Hidden Connection and all the partners involved," Ballis concluded. "We have every bit as good a shot to win that race as any filly in the country."

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Juvenile Turf Sprint--2:50 p.m. Juvenile Fillies--3:30 p.m.
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Juvenile Turf--5:30 p.m.

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

A seemingly well-matched group of juvenile turfers from both the States and Europe are set to line up in this 15th renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

Albahr | *Michael Burns*

Trainer Charlie Appleby and Godolphin have won this event twice before (2013 with Outstrip {GB} and 2018 with Line of Duty {Ire}), and hold a strong hand this time around from the two inside slots. A Listed winner in his native country, four-for-five **Albahr (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) comes off a fast-finishing victory over **Grafton Street** (War Front) in the GI Summer S. at Woodbine Sept. 19. He'll be joined one to his inside by stablemate **Modern Games (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), whose European form may be a touch stronger. The chestnut was last seen dueling and drawing off to an impressive 2 1/2-length victory in the G3 Tattersalls Somerville S. at Newmarket Sept. 23, and his tactical speed could put him in a good spot Friday as long as he jumps alertly. Appleby's North American success this season has been incredible--he's won five Grade I events on this side of the pond with an additional two seconds and a Jockey Club Derby tally to boot.

Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore partners each own a record four wins in the Juvenile Turf, and they'll be represented from a couple angles here. Mark Casse-trained Grafton Street will carry the colors of Mrs. John Magnier, while the O'Brien-trained **Glounthaune (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) races for Mrs. Evelyn Stockwell (John Magnier's mother), Coolmore Stud and Westerberg. He runs back relatively quickly off a snug success in the GIII Killavullan S. at Leopardstown Oct. 16.

Stockwell homebred and O'Brien trainee Hit It a Bomb overcame a wide draw to take the 2015 Juvenile Turf, and he is now the sire of a top race contender in **Tiz the Bomb**. By far his sire's most expensive yearling last term when he cost $330,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Select Yearling Showcase, Tiz the Bomb graduated by double digits on the Ellis dirt in July before resurfacing to take the lucrative Kentucky Downs Juvenile Mile S. Sept. 6. He broke through the gate before the race, but still managed to take down Keeneland's GII Bourbon S. Oct. 10 for trainer Ken McPeek.

With **'TDN Rising Star'** Annapolis (War Front) forced to the sidelines with a hind ankle chip, narrow runner-up **Portfolio Company** (Kitten's Joy) will carry the flag for Belmont's GII Pilgrim S., which has produced three of the last five Juvenile Turf winners including the two most recent ones. A debut winner at Saratoga July 17, Klaravich colorbearer Portfolio Company was second best to **Coinage** (Tapit) in the GIII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga Sept. 1 and was a somewhat surprising pacesetter in the Pilgrim. The 88 Beyer Speed Figure he earned that day is the best of this bunch, and leading trainer Chad Brown snagged this title two years ago with Structor (Palace Malice). **Cont. p5**

Local hope Mackinnon | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

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Juvenile Turf cont.

Mackinnon (American Pharoah) holds a significant home track advantage over his competition--he's the only entrant to have raced here, and is a perfect two-for-two over the surface, breaking his maiden on the stretch-out July 31 and annexing the Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. Sept. 6. The handsome chestnut added Santa Anita's Zuma Beach S. to his resume Oct. 3, and while he needs to get a bit faster to contend for the top spot, he possesses a nice closing kick and potentially advantageous mid-pack style.

New York-bred **Dakota Gold** (Freud) was a big-figure debut winner sprinting against open company in a rained-off Saratoga MSW Sept. 2, and was very visually impressive taking the well-funded Nownownow S. (named for the first winner of this race) at Monmouth Sept. 26. The aforementioned Coinage was never able to find his rhythm after being bumped at the start and he checked in third at odds-on in the Nownownow.

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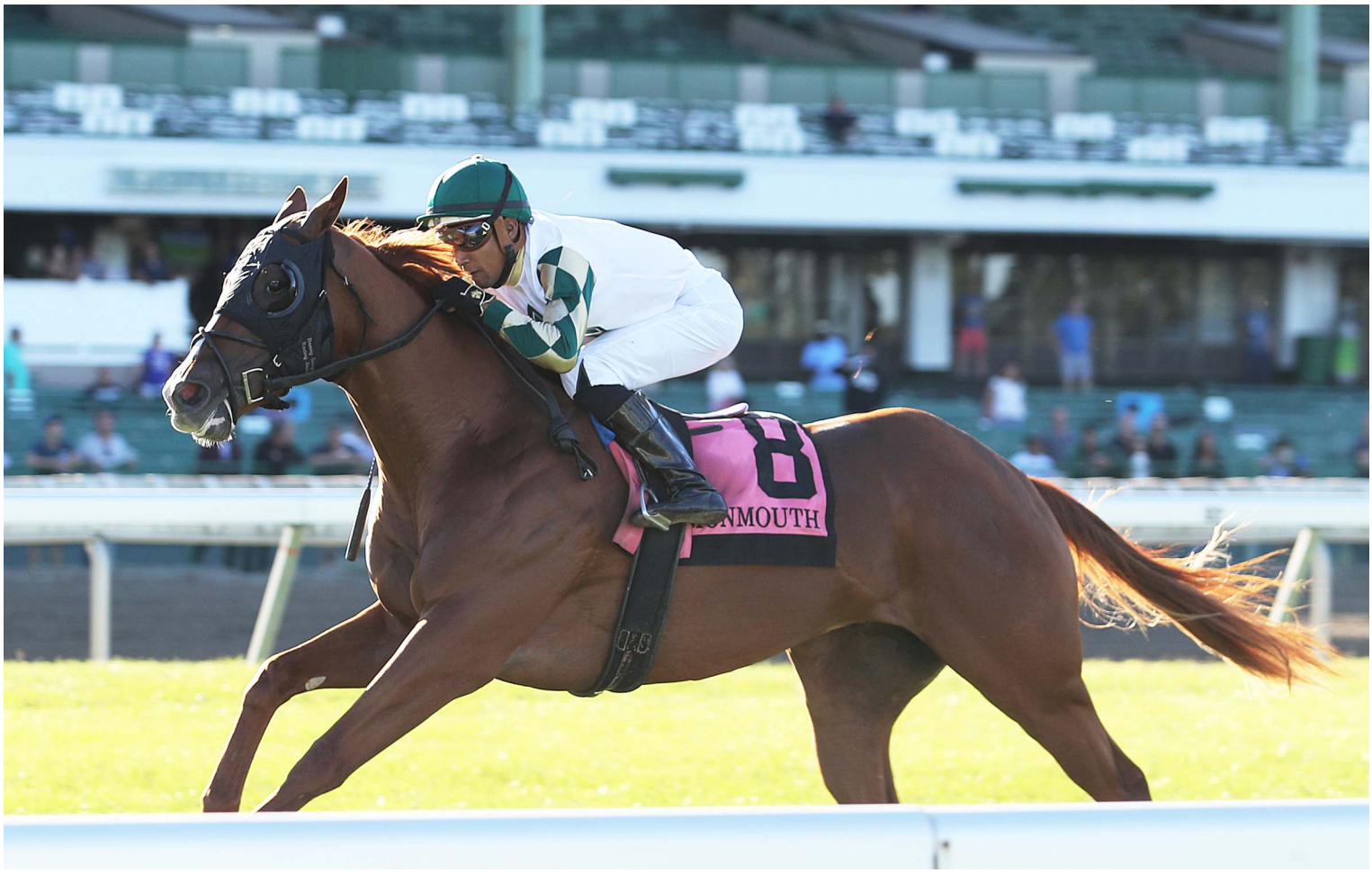
Wild Card...

Jump Sucker Stable's **Slipstream** (More Than Ready) will attempt two turns for the first time here, having uncorked an impressive last-to-first rally to win Belmont's GIII Futurity S. going six panels Oct. 10. The Christophe Clement pupil broke his maiden emphatically over a next-out winner in his previous outing going seven furlongs Sept. 18. Sire More Than Ready can obviously produce one who can handle a mile, but Slipstream's dam never raced beyond 5 1/2 furlongs and his half sister and stablemate Too Sexy (Quality Road) is a confirmed turf sprinter. Clement has never won a Breeders' Cup race. --*Brian DiDonato*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Juvenile Turf runner	Date
GII Bourbon S.	Tiz the Bomb	Oct. 10
GIII Futurity S.	Slipstream	Oct. 10
G1 Darley Dewhurst S.	Dubawi Legend (Ire)	Oct. 9
GII Pilgrim S.	Portfolio Company	Oct. 3
Zuma Beach S.	Mackinnon	Oct. 3
Nownownow S.	Dakota Gold	Sept. 26
G3 Tattersalls Somerville S.	Modern Games (Ire)	Sept. 23
GI Summer S.	Albahr (GB)	Sept. 19
GIII With Anticipation S.	Coinage	Sept. 1



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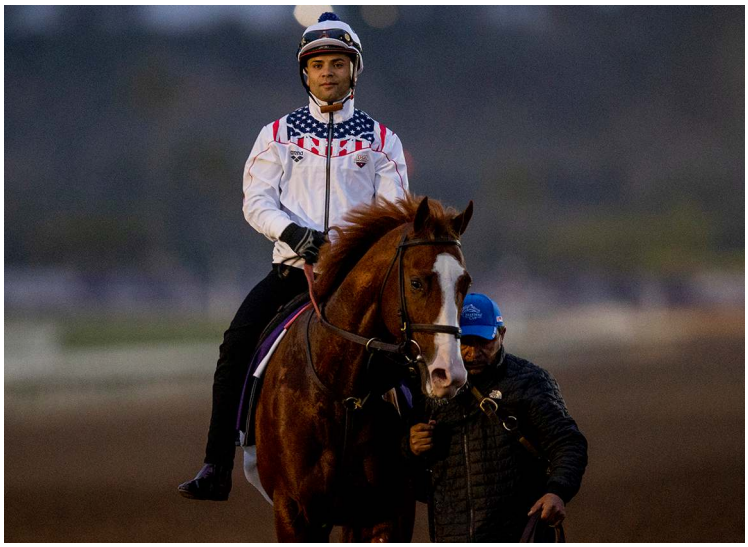
The best of the East faces the best of the West as **Jack Christopher** (Munnings) and **Corniche** (Quality Road)--a pair of undefeated, Grade I-winning **'TDN Rising Stars'**--face off in a contentious renewal of the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile.



Jack Christopher | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

The Chad Brown-trained Jack Christopher was no secret prior to his debut and lived up to the hype and then some with an 8 3/4-length demolition in a six-panel event at Saratoga on GI Runhappy Travers S. day Aug. 28. The flashy chestnut followed suit with another decisive score in Belmont's one-mile GI Champagne S. Oct. 2, defeating **Commandperformance** (Union Rags) by 2 3/4 lengths and earning a field-best 102 Beyer Speed Figure.

That Todd Pletcher-trained foe, who is still a maiden of two starts but who possesses a closing kick that could prove valuable here, will be joined in the gate by stablemate and GIII Bashford Manor S. winner **Double Thunder** (Super Saver). Double Thunder was last seen finishing second to last weekend's defection Rattle N Roll (Connect) in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 9.

Topping the OBS April sale at $1.5 million (:10 flat), Corniche was the easiest of winners in his Del Mar debut Sept. 4, wiring the field for a 4 1/4-length score and 98 Beyer Speed Figure. The Bob Baffert pupil passed his two-turn test with aplomb, leading from gate to wire in the Oct. 1 GI American Pharoah S. at Santa Anita. **Cont. p7**

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CORNICHE

CORNICHE winning the GI American Pharoah S. at Santa Anita

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Corniche | *Benoit Photo*

Second and third-place finishers **Pappacap** (Gun Runner) and **Oviatt Class** (Bernardini) also return here. The former annexed the GII Best Pal S. sprinting here in August.

Baffert also saddles GI Del Mar Futurity S. hero **Pinehurst** (Twirling Candy) and last-out maiden winner **Barossa** (Into Mischief). Pinehurst, a $385,000 KEESEP buy for the powerful group known as The Avengers, debuted a winner here over five panels Aug. 1. He is bred on a version of the potent cross that has produced the likes of Gun Runner and champion juvenile Shared Belief. Barossa was a $775,000 purchase by the same group at the same auction. The son of 2010 GIII Delta Princess S. heroine Bouquet Booth (Flower Alley) broke through third out Oct. 15. --*Christie DeBernardis*

Wild Card...

Japanese invader **Jasper Great** (Arrogate) is the definition of a wild card and a tough one to peg. The $200,000 FTKSEL pick-up went to the front and completely dominated a group of newcomers at Hanshin by 10 lengths going 1 1/8 miles Oct. 9, but he'll be asked to wheel back pretty quickly here on the other side of the Pacific. Trainer Hideyuki Mori has been very active at the American auctions in recent years, but his forays into bringing those buys back here have not been particularly fruitful. Mori finished fifth with 89-1 Full Flat (Speightstown) in the lackluster 2019 renewal of this race, but that future Saudi Derby winner certainly didn't own a running line coming in like the one Jasper Great does. --*Brian DiDonato*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Juvenile Runner	Date
Santa Anita MSW	Barossa	Oct. 15
Hanshin Newcomers' Race	Jasper Great	Oct. 10
GI Champagne S.	Jack Christopher	Oct. 2
GI American Pharoah S.	Corniche	Oct. 1
GI Del Mar Futurity S.	Pinehurst	Sept. 6
GII Best Pal S.	Pappacap	Aug. 7
GIII Bashford Manor S.	Double Thunder	June 26

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES' TURF

Schroeder Farms and David Bernsen's **Cairo Memories** (Cairo Prince) was tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**' after her 4 1/2-length debut win over the same course and trip of the GI Juvenile Fillies Turf Sept. 5. She followed that win up with another impressive victory in the Surfer Girl S. at Santa Anita Oct. 3.

Cairo Memories | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Shortleaf Stable's **Bubble Rock** (More Than Ready) could give her versatile sire his third win in the JF Turf--and eighth Breeders' Cup win--following More Than Real's win in 2010 and Rushing Fall's score in 2017. The dark bay filly graduated over 5 1/2 furlongs of the turf at Saratoga Sept. 3 and will be stretching out to a mile after winning the six-furlong GIII Matron S. at Belmont Park Oct. 9.

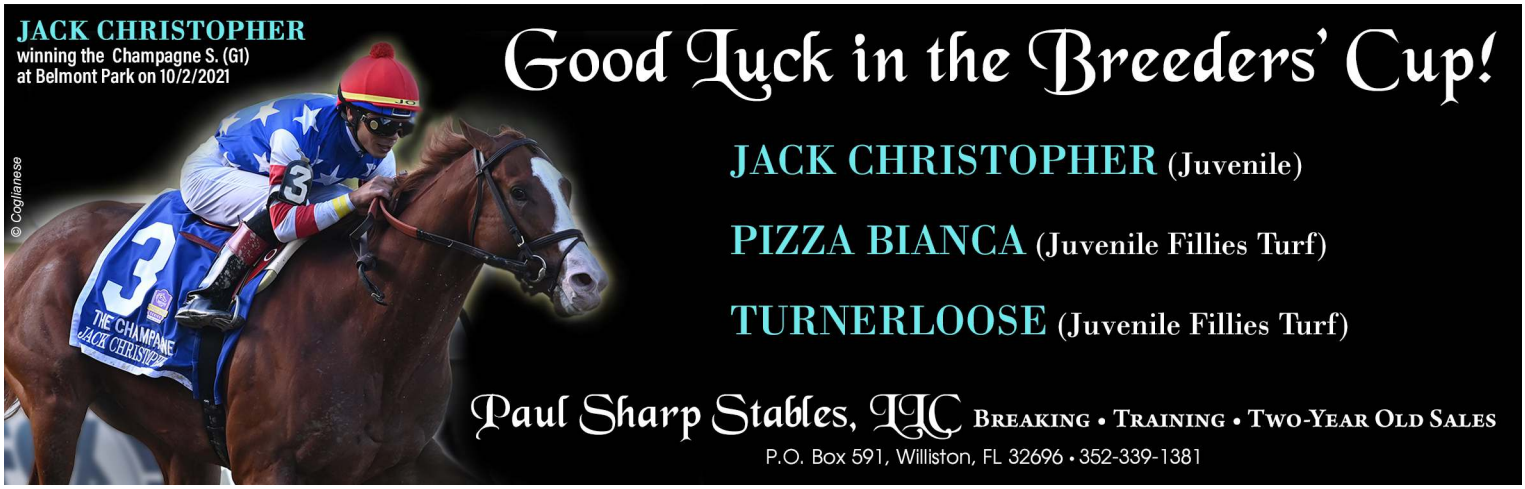
More Than Ready will also be represented in the race by Klaravich Stables' **Consumer Spending**, who cuts back to a mile after a win in the 8 1/2-panel Selima S. at Laurel Oct. 2; and **Koala Princess**, who will be making her first start since winning the Sept. 12 Ainsworth S. at Kentucky Downs.

A win by **California Angel** (California Chrome) would hands down be the feel-good story of championship weekend. The filly, a debut winner at the JF Turf's one-mile distance over the Kentucky Downs lawn Sept. 8, just got her head in front on the wire to earn her spot in the Breeders' Cup in the Oct. 13 GII JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. as a 17-1 outsider. The filly was purchased for just $5,500 off a :10 3/5 breeze at the OBS June sale by trainer George Leonard III, who has been plying his trade for years at the smaller Midwest tracks.

California Angel | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

Also earning an automatic berth in the JF Turf through the Breeders' Cup 'Win and You're In' series is **Hello You (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who has shipped stateside after a win in the Sept. 24 G2 Unibet Rockfel S. at Newmarket.

Cachet (Ire) (Aclaim {Ire}) was second to Hell You in the Rockfel and third last out in Newmarket's Oct. 8 G1 Fillies' Mile--a nose to the good of **Miss En Scene (GB)** (Siyouni {Fr}), who found some traffic trouble that day. **Cont. p9**



Wild Card...

Haughty (Empire Maker) was 3 1/4 lengths in front at the end of her one-mile debut at Belmont Sept. 17 only to be disqualified and placed third for interference. After failing to draw into the field for the 'Win and You're In' Jessamine, she was rerouted to a 1 1/16-mile maiden special weight at Keeneland. And there was no doubt about her second start, as she romped to a four-length victory and was promptly tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** Oct. 17. While she is still untested against stakes company, she has yet to let another horse finish in front of her in two starts. A win by Haughty or Consumer Spending would extend trainer Chad Brown's record five wins in the race. --*Jessica Martini*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	JF Turf Runner	Date
Keeneland MSW	Haughty	Oct. 17
GII JPMorgan Jessamine S.	California Angel	Oct. 13
GIII Matron S.	Bubble Rock	Oct. 9
Surfer Girl S.	Cairo Memories	Oct. 3
GII Miss Grillo S.	Sail By	Oct. 2
G2 Rockfel S.	Hello You (Ire)	Sept. 24

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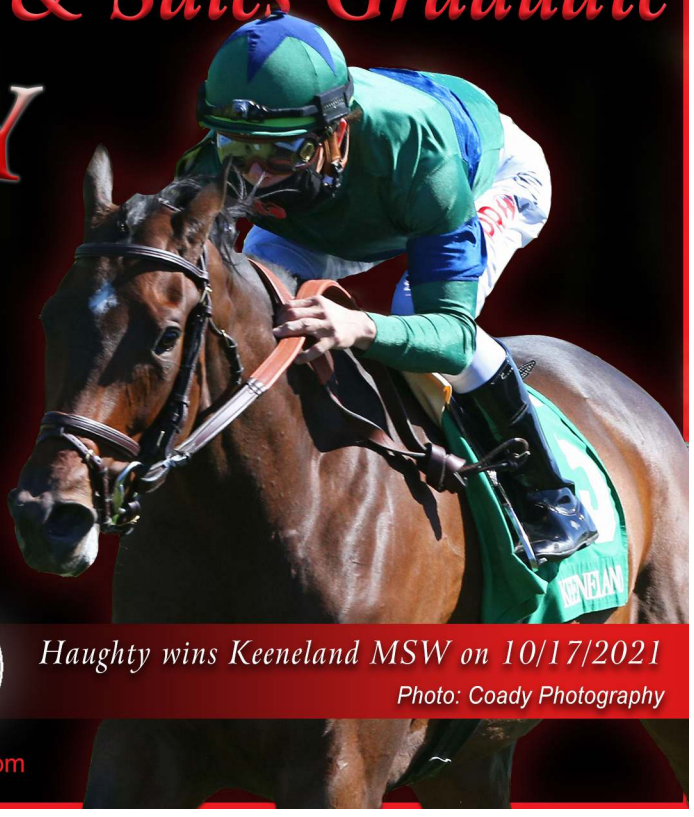

Haughty wins Keeneland MSW on 10/17/2021

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

The GI NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies can be a fickle race, with fillies either showing up like expected--as evidenced by 1990's Meadow Star (Meadowlake) remaining the heaviest favorite at 1-5 in all of Breeders' Cup history--or taking the racing community by complete surprise, as shown by Take Charge Brandi (Giant's Causeway) on the other end of the spectrum with a 61-1 shock in 2014. But overall, the number of superstars this race has churned out, from Go For Wand (Deputy Minister) to Beholder (Henny Hughes) to Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) and so many more, is what the Breeders' Cup is all about. It's promise and performance all rolled up into one delightful package.

Echo Zulu Sunday at Del Mar | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

After the Monday defection of undefeated **'TDN Rising Star'** Ain't Easy (Into Mischief), just six contenders join the ranks of 2-year-old fillies hoping to be immortalized this year. Three stand head and shoulders above the rest as big-margin graded stakes winners. Undisputed at the top of the heap is **'TDN Rising Star' Echo Zulu** (Gun Runner), who is the only dual Grade I winner in the field. Echo Zulu has never put a foot wrong, debuting in July at Saratoga with a 5 1/2-length, 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight romp. She added the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 5 and the GI Frizette S. Oct. 3 in facile performances. With her three wins by a combined 16 3/4-length margin and her Beyer figures all at 90 or above, the best in the field, the bay simply towers over the rest and is so formidable she'll likely be a single on many tickets.

The last time the Breeders' Cup was held at Del Mar, Echo Zulu's Hall of Fame trainer, Steve Asmussen, won the GI Classic with her sire. The only chink in the filly's armor is a lack of two-turn race experience, but her pedigree says distance shouldn't be a problem. She's answered every question, stretched out in every start, and has acclimated in California for the past few weeks.

In a game of musical jockeys, Echo Zulu's regular rider, Ricardo Santana, Jr., was replaced by Joel Rosario Monday when he was freed up due to Ain't Easy's defection. Asmussen and Santana, normally an imposing team, have been in a slump the last month and Asmussen surely doesn't want to take any chances with this exceptional filly. In addition, Santana has won two Breeders' Cup races, while Rosario has 13 to his credit. Rosario has three leading rider titles at Del Mar, while Santana has only ridden two races at the seaside track, both off-the-board finishes at the 2017 Breeders' Cup.

Juju's Map (Liam's Map) was runner-up in her first outing in July at Ellis Park, but it's easy to chalk that up to a learning experience as she scored next out Sept. 3 by 5 3/4 lengths in a visibly impressive performance over the same surface when stretched out to a mile. Next was a 4 1/4-length romp at the same distance as the Juvenile Fillies in Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 8. Her Beyers have improved with every start, she's the second of two Grade I winners in the field, and trainer Brad Cox won this race two years ago with British Idiom (Flashback) and the male equivalent last season. The Eclipse-winning conditioner is bringing a large contingent of serious contenders to this year's Breeders' Cup after winning seven championship races in the last three years.

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JuJu's Map in her final Churchill move Friday | *Coady Photo*

Completing the trifecta of graded winners in the field is **Hidden Connection** (Connect), whose sublime 9 1/4-length score in the GIII Pocahontas S. at Churchill Sept. 18 was even more dominating than her 7 1/2-length maiden victory at Colonial Downs. Trainer W. Bret Calhoun, who won two Breeders' Cup races in 2010, went on record early in her career saying she was something special. She looked it in the Pocahontas.

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Hidden Connection was ultra-impressive in the Pocahontas | *Coady*

Wild Card...

If Echo Zulu gets company on the lead and a pace duel develops, it may open the door for someone else to pick up the pieces. **Tarabi** (First Samurai) is surely knocking on the door of a big effort. The Cherie DeVaux trainee broke her maiden Aug. 7 at Ellis at first asking in a 5 1/2-length romp and reappeared a month later at the Spa, slamming into the gate at the break and still finishing an excellent second behind Echo Zulu in the Spinaway. She missed another prep race as she needed some time to recover from scrapes resulting from that Spinaway start, but she's rested and looks ready for battle with two consecutive bullets before an easier move at Keeneland in preparation.

--Jill Williams

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Jack Christopher (Munnings) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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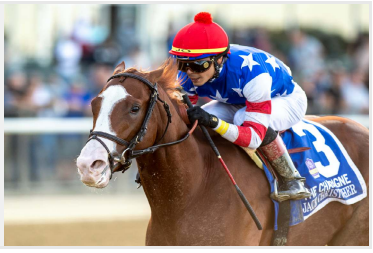
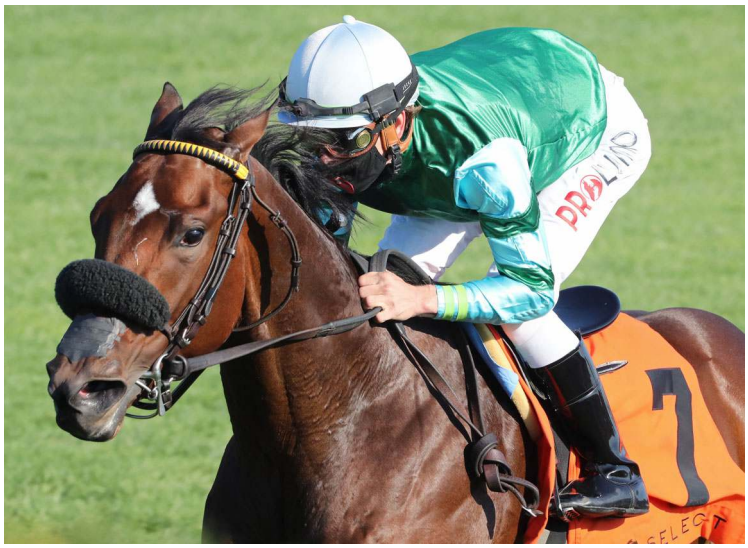


Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Winner	Date
GI Darley Alcibiades S.	JuJu's Map	Oct. 8
GI Frizette S.	Echo Zulu	Oct. 3
GIII Pocahontas S.	Hidden Connection	Sept. 18
GI Spinaway S.	Echo Zulu	Sept. 5

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

Unbeaten speed demon **Averly Jane** (Midshipman) will look to bump her perfect win tally to five as she seeks to become the third straight Wesley Ward trainee to take the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint in its fourth total renewal. A romping debut winner at Keeneland in April, the $35,000 FTKOCT bargain buy wheeled back in 13 days to best the boys in the Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs. She resurfaced after some time off to again dominate males in a rained-off running of Saratoga's Skidmore S. Aug. 20, and was last seen besting stablemate **Kaufymaker** (Jimmy Creed) by three lengths in Keeneland's Oct. 10 Indian Summer S.



Averly Jane | *Coady Photo*

Ward will send out a second filly in **'TDN Rising Star' Twilight Gleaming (Ire)** (National Defense {GB}). The Stonestreet colorbearer aired second out when switched to the Belmont sod in May, but was second as the favorite to Monday defection Quick Suzy (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) in the prestigious G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 16. Twilight Gleaming has been off since taking the Prix de la Vallee d'Auge at Deaville Aug. 7.

Derrynane (Quality Road) is yet another member of the fairer sex with a solid chance here as she bids to become trainer Christophe Clement's belated first Breeders' Cup winner. The Waterville Lake Stable colorbearer opened her account with a win over fellow state-breds at Saratoga in July, but didn't do much running over yielding going there in the Aug. 18 Bolton Landing S. She found firm going and this distance very much to her liking when kicking home impressively in the Woodbine Cares S. Sept. 19, earning an 81 Beyer Speed Figure that puts her behind only Averly Jane.

The main male American hope here looks to be **One Timer** (Trappe Shot), a convincing winner of his first two attempts on all-weather before annexing the "Win and You're In" Speakeasy S. at Santa Anita Oct. 1 from **Time to Party** (Kantharos). Trainer Larry Rivelli, like his friend Ward, is particularly adept with turf sprinters. Pilot E.T. Baird retains the mount and seeks his first Breeders' Cup victory at the age of 54.

One Timer | *Benoit Photo*

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Best of Luck to ONE TIMER
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Juvenile Turf Sprint cont.

The Europeans haven't won this since it became an official Breeders' Cup race, but Richard Hannon did run a close third when Euros took the top four slots in a the equivalent undercard event the last time the Breeders' Cup was held at Del Mar in 2017. Hannon's **Armor (GB)** (No Nay Never) was a clear-cut winner of the G3 Molecomb S. during the Glorious Goodwood meeting back in July, but was fourth as the favorite in Deauville's G1 Darley Prix Morny Aug. 22 and second by a neck--again as chalk--in Doncaster's G2 Flying Childers S. Sept. 10. He was off slowly and found a bit of traffic trouble in the G1 Juddmonte Middle Park S. Sept. 25, and was ultimately beaten just 3/4 of a length when third in a blanket finish. He may be best over this sharper five-furlong trip and seems to possess the best form among the foreign contingent.

Armor | *Breeders' Cup/Eclipse Sportswire*

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Wild Card...

There haven't been many juveniles in the history of the Breeders' Cup who headed into the World Championships with 10 prior starts, but **Twilight Jet (Ire)** (Twilight Son {GB}) will do just that. The Michael O'Callaghan pupil made two starts in May, three in June, two in August and two more in September and finally broke through at the stakes level when justifying favoritism in the GIII Cornwallis S. at Newmarket Oct. 8. He had dead-heated for fifth prior to that in the Middle Park. American owners Michael and Jules Iavarone have bought into the rail-drawn bay since his last appearance. --*Brian DiDonato*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Juvenile Turf Sprint runner	Date
Indian Summer S.	Averly Jane	Oct. 10
G3 Cornwallis S.	Twilight Jet	Oct. 8
Speakeasy S.	One Timer	Oct. 1
G1 Middle Park S.	Armor (GB)	Sept. 25
Woodbine Cares S.	Derryanne	Sept. 19
Prix de la Valee d'Auge	Twilight Gleaming (Ire)	Aug. 7
G2 Railway S.	Go Bears Go (Ire)	June 26

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE
Recent Winners/Ky Derby Finish

BC J	Winner	Derby Finish
2020	Essential Quality (Tapit)	4th
2019	Storm the Court (Court Vision)	6th
2018	Game Winner (Candy Ride {Arg})	5th
2017	Good Magic (Curlin)	2nd
2016	Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile)	4th
2015	Nyquist (Uncle Mo)	1st
2014	Texas Red (Afleet Alex)	DNS
2013	New Year's Day (Street Cry {Ire})	DNS
2012	Shanghai Bobby (Harlan's Holiday)	DNS
2011	Hansen (Tapit)	9th
2010	Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)	DNS
2009	Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})	DNS
2008	Midshipman (Unbridled's Song)	DNS
2007	War Pass (Cherokee Run)	DNS
2006	Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire})	1st
2005	Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even)	DNS
2004	Wilko (Awesome Again)	6th
2003	Action This Day (Kris S.)	6th
2002	Vindication (Seattle Slew)	DNS
2001	Johannesburg (Hennessy)	8th
2000	Macho Uno (Holy Bull)	DNS

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FIRST & SECOND-CROP RUNNERS

FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Airoforce (Colonel John), Equistar Training and Breeding Center, $2,500
9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, 6:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Aeroballistic, 10-1

Cupid (Tapit), Coolmore Ashford, $5,000
143 foals of racing age/12 winners/2 black-type winners
4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Penguin Parade, 7-2

General a Rod (Roman Ruler), Hidden Springs Farm, $2,000
3 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
8-Indiana Grand, 6:02 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Hobnobin General, 6-1

Gormley (Malibu Moon), Spendthrift Farm, $5,000
119 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Bruce On the Loose, 15-1
$16,000 KEE SEP yrl

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, $12,500
137 foals of racing age/15 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, 4:29 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Bella Prima, 8-1

Klimt (Quality Road), Darby Dan Farm, $10,000
153 foals of racing age/17 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Indiana Grand, 4:29 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Avendore, 20-1
7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Buckingham Prince, 2-1
$45,000 OBS MAR 2yo
7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, The Judge and Jury, 5-1
$117,000 FTK OCT yrl; $45,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Practical Joke (Into Mischief), Coolmore Ashford, $22,500
140 foals of racing age/15 winners/3 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Timeless Joke, 6-1
$35,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Elnaawi (Street Sense), Indiana Stallion Station, $2,500
8 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Indiana Grand, 2:56 p.m. EST, Msw 5f, Smile Like Kyle, 3-1

Golden Years (Not For Love), O'Sullivan Farms, $1,500
25 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Charles Town, 7:30 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, Happy Years, 3-1
4-Charles Town, 8:25 p.m. EST, Msw 6 1/2f, My Boy Clyde, 4-1

Upstart (Flatter), Airdrie Stud, $10,000
167 foals of racing age/61 winners/5 black-type winners
7-Churchill Downs, 4:06 p.m. EST, Msw 6f, Koselio, 5-1
$15,000 KEE JAN wnl; $65,000 RNA FTK SEL yrl; $40,000 FTK OCT yrl

War Dancer (War Front), Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions, $7,500
129 foals of racing age/25 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Finger Lakes, 3:25 p.m. EST, Msw 1m, Starship Belmont, 10-1
$17,000 OBS OCT yrl

ADDITIONAL RACING

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Indiana Grand, $47,520, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 11-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.47, ft, 1/2 length.
CHANDANA (f, 3, Flat Out--Beaugeste, by Military) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-2, $135,623. O/B-Judy Dorris & Ken Sentel (IN); T-Robert E. Dobbs, Jr.

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3rd-Indiana Grand, $42,000, (S), 11-2, (C), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.01, ft, 1/2 length.
CLOSE THE CASE (g, 6, Gold Case--Leighanna Rose, by Soto) Lifetime Record: 35-5-4-3, $119,272. O-Tracey Wisner Racing, LLC; B-John C. Hajkuk (IN); T-Tracey J. Wisner.

5th-Indiana Grand, $38,000, (S), 11-2, (NW2L), 2yo, 6f, 1:12.85, ft, 2 1/4 lengths.
BONNIE BILL (g, 2, Kantharos--Bonnie Brette, by Concerto) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $45,940. O/B-Richard Huddleston (IN); T-Michelle L. Elliott.

9th-Parx Racing, $35,500, (S), 11-2, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.25, ft, nose.
RONIN WARRIOR (g, 4, Japan--Perfect Lover, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-2, $104,622. O-Nicholas Cammarano, Jr.; B-Cynthia J. Darrah-Hipple (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado.

5th-Mahoning Valley, $25,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 11-2, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.49, ft, 1 1/4 lengths.
DOUBLE DEEP (g, 6, Ghostzapper--Tizahit {GSW, $195,307}, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 54-12-11-10, $262,894. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-Blue Devil Racing Stable (KY); T-Nabu Morales. $230,000 Ylg '16 KEEJAN. *1/2 to Come Dancing (Malibu Moon), GISW, $1,216,783.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

7th-Finger Lakes, $25,800, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($15,000), 11-2, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.88, ft, nose.
SIMPLY (g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Royale Rose, by Macho Uno) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-1, $112,771. O-Windylea Farm, LLC; B-Don M. Robinson & Christophe Clement (NY); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. *$80,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

4th-Finger Lakes, $24,100, 11-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:45.19, ft, 4 1/4 lengths.
BELLAGIO (g, 3, Union Rags--Elarose, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, $63,293. O/B-William C Schettine (KY); T-Michael S. Ferraro. *$30,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Queen Gladys, f, 2, **Flat Out**--Chasida, by North Light (Ire). Zia, 11-1, 5f, :57.82. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $18,600. B-Equus Farm (KY). *$2,000 Ylg '20 FTKFEB; $6,000 RNA Ylg '20 OBSOCT; $35,000 2yo '21 OBSOPN. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Maybe Franky, f, 2, **Notional**--Maybemaybenot, by Philadream. Mahoning Valley, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:15.11. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $19,182. B-Alan White (OH).

Bureaucrat, g, 3, **Commissioner**--Northern Curlew, by Northern Afleet. Finger Lakes, 11-2, 5 1/2f, 1:05.64. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $22,470. B-Patricia L. Moseley (NY).

Interstate, g, 3, **Frost Giant**--C'Mon Feet (SW, $163,662), by Purge. Finger Lakes, 11-2, 1m 70y, 1:47.13. Lifetime Record: 14-1-2-1, $43,085. B-David Campbell (NY).

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'RAGS TO RICHES' A CASE OF YOU PRIMED FOR TURF SPRINT

A Case Of You at Del Mar | *Horsephotos*

By Kelsey Riley

Del Mar, CA--The celebration from trainer Ado McGuinness, his family and stable team reverberated far and wide across ParisLongchamp–and, quite possibly, beyond--on Oct. 3 when Gary Devlin's **A Case Of You (Ire)** (Hot Streak {Ire}) hit the line a short-head winner of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye. And rightfully: after 21 years training racehorses, McGuinness had won his first Group 1.

"To win your first Group 1 and to win it on one of the biggest days in Europe was very special for everybody involved," McGuinness said. "[Jockey] Ronan [Whelan] has been riding for me for a long time and to get a Group 1 like that, it was just so special. We can get very vocal sometimes and that's just the way we are no matter what type of winner we have. It was a very special day and something you'll remember for the rest of your life. Words can't really describe what it was like that day. I know what it's like now and hopefully I can experience it again."

McGuinness could get that chance again on Saturday when he saddles A Case Of You in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. Having arrived in Del Mar on Monday evening, McGuinness was trackside on Tuesday morning to supervise his stable star as the 3-year-old went through an easy canter over the dirt course.

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SHADWELL HEADS DAY 1 ACTION AT GOFFS AUTUMN

A quartet of homebred yearlings offered by Shadwell Estate's Derrinstown Stud led the way during the initial session of the Goffs Autumn Yearling Sale in Kildare Paddocks Tuesday. Responsible for all four yearlings on Day 1 of the two-day sale to top the six-figure mark, Derrinstown's roster was led by Lot 370, a colt by Dark Angel (Ire), who realized a €180,000 online bid from Adam Driver. Bred by Shadwell Estate Co., the Jan. 25 foal is the first foal out of Moghamarah (GB) (Dawn Approach), who finished second or better in all three career starts at two, including an impressive win at Gowran Park. Out of 2008 Champion juvenile filly in Ireland Shimah (Storm Cat), a listed winner and Group 1 placed from only four career starts, Moghamarah, who is also represented by a filly foal by Blue Point (Ire) and is currently in foal to Tamayuz, will sell later this month at the Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale. **Cont. p4**

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METHOD IN THE 'MADNESS' CONNECTING STAR JUVENILES

Breeder Tommy Wente has two unbeaten contenders on the Breeders' Cup Friday card in Hidden Connection and One Timer.

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A Case Of You Primed For Turf Sprint cont. from p1

"The horse traveled over very well," McGuinness said. "He had two days in quarantine and he was very fresh [on Monday] morning and he had a go with his rider, but he had a nice canter this morning and he was more laid back. We're really happy that we have a really good draw and hopefully he'll run a nice race for us."

That draw is six of 12, which McGuinness said gives Whelan options with A Case Of You.

"I think the six is good for him because he might not have the tactical speed really early, so they can jump and go forward and he can just sit right in behind them," he explained. "I think it's an ideal draw for him that will leave us with two options, so we're very happy. We're a little concerned because it's a round track and it's tight, but he's handled Dundalk, our all-weather surface at home, and it's round so hopefully he'll put up a bold show."

Ado McGuinness and Ronan Whelan with A Case Of You after the Prix de l'Abbaye | *Scoop Dyga*

A Case Of You has been on an upward trend since joining McGuinness last winter, and he is the type of horse that keeps the smaller operator dreaming. Bought for 950gns as a foal by trainer John McConnell, A Case Of You failed to find a new home at the Goffs Sportsmans yearling sale of 2019, and was led out unsold at €3,000. When McConnell sent A Case Of You to the races in his own colours, it became immediately apparent that the horse had been far undervalued. Third first out at Bellewstown last August going a mile over heavy ground, A Case Of You promptly graduated next out when dropped down to seven furlongs at Down Royal before posting a minor upset when coming home the 6-1 winner of The Curragh's G3 Anglesey S. A Case Of You was then due to be sold to Hong Kong, but when that deal fell through, McGuinness swooped.

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VERRY ELLEEGANT POWERS TO CUP VICTORY

Chris Waller and James McDonald combine to annex Tuesday's G1 Melbourne Cup with Verry Ellegant. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.**

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"We were looking for a horse at the end of the year and this horse was to be sold to Hong Kong, but the deal fell through so we went looking for him," the trainer recalled. "We brokered the deal for him just before Christmas. It was a long time trying to get him and it was probably the most money I've ever paid for a horse, yet he wasn't expensive; compared to what he has done today, he was a very cheap horse. I think it's onwards and upwards. the horse is just thriving and he's a rags to riches type of horse. He's very talented and it's a privilege to have him."

Ronan Whelan hugs A Case Of You after they won the Prix de l'Abbaye | *Scoop Dyga*

A Case Of You's first outing for McGuinness was a win in a Dundalk conditions race going six furlongs, and he trailed home last of 12 when hanging badly in the seven-furlong Listed 2000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown three weeks later. Dropping back to six, A Case Of You and Whelan took the G3 Lacken S. at Naas, but beat just four home in the G1 Commonwealth Cup, having lost a shoe in running over the heavy ground. After he finished third in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. again over six furlongs on Aug. 8, McGuinness dropped A Case Of You back to five furlongs for the first time, a move which has transformed the horse. After coming from well out of it to finish second in the G1 Flying Five S. at The Curragh on Sept. 12, A Case Of You made a similar move at ParisLongchamp, sprinting away from the eventual third-placed Glass Slippers (GB) (Dream Ahead) to cut down the lead of Air De Valse (Fr) (Mesnil Des Aigles {Fr}) and hit the line a short head in front. A Case Of You re-opposes the defending Turf Sprint winner Glass Slippers, who he has had behind him his last two outings, at Del Mar.

"The Irish handicapper was sort of knocking him a bit on his two runs, but his first two ever runs over five furlongs were a second in a Group 1 and a win in a Group 1, so you can't get much better than that," McGuinness said.

"If Ronan had ridden him at The Curragh again he might have won the first Group 1 as well, because we were giving him a bit of time. We're learning about him every day, he's still a 3-year-old. It was a hell of a performance and a hell of a ride from Ronan on both days, and I think the second day was a fantastic ride because a lot of people would have given up when the French horse had gone so far clear, but Ronan knew the horse and knew what he could get out of him. It was a world-class ride."

Today, McGuinness has just shy of 50 horses in his care, and he said the purchase of A Case Of You was part of a plan to focus on upgrading the quality of his stock.

"I'm training 21 years, and the last four or five years we've really upped the ante with regards to trying to buy a better horse," he explained. "We've won a lot of big sprint handicaps in Ireland and we had our first group race winner last year and we've won two Group 3s since. My cousin Stephen Thorne works for me, he's a Darley Flying Start graduate, and we do a lot of work at the sales and sourcing nice horses in training. We've been lucky with a few yearlings as well that we've bought and we're trying to get more into the yearling market to try to get better owners in. It's not easy in Ireland because it's probably one of the most competitive places in the world to try and train young horses.

"We've definitely upped the ante on our stable the last few years. At the Galway Racing Festival we've won three of the big flat races in the last three years, and it gives us great advertising to try to get more owners into the yard. It's all about getting a better horse into the yard, and we've proved we can train them if we get good horses, so that's what it's all about."

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SESSION TOTALS	2021	2020
• Catalogued	270	296
• Number Offered	234	167
• Number Sold	213	102
• Not Sold	21	65
• Clearance Rate	91%	61%
• High Price	€180,000	€40,000
• Gross	€3,151,500	€688,100
• Average (% change)	€14,796 (+123%)	€6,746
• Median (% change)	€8,000 (+90%)	€4,200

Goffs Autumn cont. from p1

Tuesday's session topper by Dark Angel | *Goffs*

In addition to signing for the day's top priced offering, Driver went to €155,000 for lot 348, a filly by Dark Angel. Produced by GSW and MG1SP Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert), the Shadwell-bred filly is from the family of G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation winner Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway). Maqaasid is also slated to sell at Goffs November.

Leading the fillies Tuesday, Lot 208 realized a €170,000 final bid from John Kilbride's Kilbride Equine. Also offered on behalf of Shadwell, the daughter of Shamardal is out of Elshaadin (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who is also responsible for MGSP Khaloosy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). A half-sister to European champion 3-year-old (at 9.5-11f) Nathaniel (Ire) and Playful Act (Ire), 2004 English champion 2-year-old filly in addition to Group 1 winner Great Heavens, Elshaadin will be offered in foal to Too Darn Hot at the Tattersalls December Mares sale.

Rounding out Tuesday's top yearlings, lot 437, a colt by Teofilo (Ire), sold to Kerr & Co for €140,000. The Shadwell-bred is out of Group 3 scorer Rawaaq (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who is also scheduled to sell in foal to Awtaad at Goffs November. This represents the extended family of European champion miler and sire Bahri.

At the conclusion of Day 1, turnover rose significantly to €3,151,500 with 213 sold (clearance rate 91%), well over 2020 figures when 102 head sold for €688,100 (clearance rate 61%) after the sale was conducted online due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, average also rose to €14,796 from €6,746, while median increased to €8,000 from €4,200 in 2020.

The second and final session of the Goffs Autumn sale begins Wednesday at 10a.m. (local time).

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SESSION TOPPERS

GOFFS AUTUMN YEARLING SALE

TUESDAY'S TOP FIVE

LOT	SIRE | DAM	PRICE (€)
370	**c, Dark Angel (Ire)–Moghamarah (GB)** *Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited* *Consignor: Derrinstown Stud* *Purchaser: Adam Driver*	**180,000**
208	**f, Shamardal–Elshaadin (GB)** *Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited* *Consignor: Derrinstown Stud* *Purchaser: Kilbride Equine*	**170,000**
348	**c, Dark Angel (Ire)–Maqaasid (GB)** *Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited* *Consignor: Derrinstown Stud* *Purchaser: Adam Driver*	**155,000**
437	**c, Teofilo (Ire)–Rawaaq (GB)** *Breeder: Shadwell Estate Company Limited* *Consignor: Derrinstown Stud* *Purchaser: Kerr & Co*	**140,000**
395	**f, Profitable (Ire)–Ostatnia (Ire)** *Breeder: E. Kopica & M. Rosenfeld* *Consignor: Abbeville Stud* *Purchaser: Garrett Freyne*	**95,000**

Dark Angel, sire of two of the top three-priced yearlings at Goffs Autumn Day 1 | *Yeomanstown Stud*

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SEA THE MOON LEADS LANWADES ROSTER

Sea The Moon | *Lanwades*

Classic winner and Group 1 sire **Sea The Moon (Ger)**, who has sired 13 2-year-old winners in 2021 and whose yearlings sold for up to 300,000gns at Tattersalls October, leads the Lanwades Stud roster for 2022. He will command a fee of £25,000.

G1 Prix du Jockey Club victor **Study Of Man (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) will have his first yearlings in 2022, and he will stand for £12,500.

The Lanwades roster is completed by **Bobby's Kitten**–a leading second-crop sire this year and the sire of G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. and G3 Albany S. victress Sandrine (GB)–and established sire **Sir Percy (GB)**, who will each stand for £7,000.

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LEOPARDSTOWN APPOINTS NEW RACING AND OPERATIONS MANAGER

Leopardstown Racecourse appointed Jane Hedley as its new Racing and Operations Manager, a position she will take up during the forthcoming National Hunt season and Dublin Racing Festival. A former marketing and nominations executive for Shadwell and yard manager at Mark Johnston Racing for six years, she also served as Clerk of the Course Warwick, Nottingham and Market Rasen racecourses, in addition to positions at Jockey Club Racecourses, including Newmarket, Cheltenham and Aintree. More recently, Hedley was interim general manager at Nottingham.

Jane Hedley | *Leopardstown*

"Jane is hugely experienced, passionate, highly knowledgeable and well respected within the industry and we are delighted to be welcoming her to Leopardstown Racecourse," Tim Husbands MBE, CEO of Leopardstown Racecourse, commented.

Hedley added, "The chance to join the team at Leopardstown Racecourse, one of the leading Flat and National Hunt tracks, was too good an opportunity to pass up and I look forward to playing my part in reinforcing that status within the industry. Its heritage and sense of place, combined with the fantastic racegoer experience it already provides, makes it somewhere I'm really looking forward to being part of in the new year."

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Wednesday, November 3, 2021:
UNITED KINGDOM

Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}), Haras d'Etreham
106 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
13:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, At The Double (Fr)
€92,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2019 - English Version; 85,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020

Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), Overbury Stud
91 foals of racing age/21 winners/2 black-type winners
14:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Superior Force (GB)
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020; £88,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Ashford
155 foals of racing age/23 winners/4 black-type winners
12:40-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Artemisia Gentile (Ire)
€40,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 42,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2021
15:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Lady Xenia (GB)
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
146 foals of racing age/22 winners/3 black-type winners
15:45-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Churchill College (Ire)
15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020; £17,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021
14:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Copperknob (Ire)
€48,720 Arqana Deauville 2yo Breeze Up 2021

El Kabeir (Scat Daddy), Yeomanstown Stud
120 foals of racing age/13 winners/3 black-type winners
14:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Between The Sheets (Ire)
45,000gns Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale, Newmarket

Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
109 foals of racing age/20 winners/3 black-type winners
16:15-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Estadio Mestalla (Ire)
£9,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2020; £3,000 Tattersalls Ire Goresbridge Breeze Up (Newmarket) 2021
14:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, My Ambition (Ire)
£35,000 Goffs UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
137 foals of racing age/9 winners/1 black-type winner
15:45-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Sugar Candie (GB)

Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Dalham Hall Stud
78 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:45-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Rochebrune (GB)
18,000gns Tattersalls December Yearling Sale 2020

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
130 foals of racing age/25 winners/3 black-type winners
14:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Lucrosa (Ire)
47,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020
14:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Petal Power (Ire)
12,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020
15:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Prenup (Ire)
€34,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 48,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020
14:45-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Thunder Buzz (Ire)
£24,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020; 60,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2021

Recorder (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras de Montfort & Preaux
111 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners
13:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Mogilevich (Fr)
€13,000 RNA Baden-Baden October Mixed Sale 2020

Ectot | *Haras de Bouquetot*

Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud
118 foals of racing age/15 winners/1 black-type winner
15:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Washraa (Ire)
110,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), The National Stud
74 foals of racing age/11 winners/4 black-type winners
14:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Maggie's Joy (GB)
26,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £33,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020; 15,000gns RNA Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2021
16:15-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Romantic Memories (GB)
6,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019
15:45-KEMPTON PARK, 8f, Testing Faith (GB)
19,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £20,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020

Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
87 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
13:10-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, Another Odyssey (GB)
£20,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020
15:15-KEMPTON PARK, 7f, Kirilenko (GB)
12:40-NOTTINGHAM, 8.5f, World Without Love (GB)
140,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020

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Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Bouquetot
74 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
7-LYON PARILLY, 2000m,
€3,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot
42 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
6-LYON PARILLY, 2000m, Jectot (Fr)

IRELAND

Aclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), The National Stud
115 foals of racing age/23 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 6f, Satin Snake (GB)
11,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £33,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020

Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead), Haras de Bouquetot
74 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
2-DUNDALK, 6f, El Valle (Ire)

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

DAUGHTER OF G1SW MONTARE ON DECK AT NOTTINGHAM

12.40 Nottingham, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 8f 75yT

George Strawbridge's homebred **MIMIKYU (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** is a daughter of G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and thus a full-sister to G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares winner Journey (GB). She debuts in a contest won last year by subsequent G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares victrix Eshaada (GB) (Muhaarar {GB}) and opposition to the John and Thady Gosden nominee includes Lady Bamford's hitherto unraced **Queen of Comedy (GB) (Kingman {GB})**, who is an Ed Walker-trained full-sister to G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up King of Comedy (Ire). She is also a half-sister to G1 Prix de Diane heroine Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}).

Secret Gesture, dam of Final Gesture, selling at KEENOV for $3.5 million in 2017 | *Keeneland*

Observations cont.

15.15 Kempton, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

Godophin's hitherto unraced **FINAL GESTURE (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire})** is a homebred daughter of MG1SP G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). The Charlie Appleby trainee encounters a baker's dozen here, including Cheveley Park Stud debutante **Compliant (GB) (Pivotal {GB})**, who is out of a full-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}), from the James Fanshawe stable.

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Tuesday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DU NORD-Listed, €55,000, Chantilly, 11-2, 3yo, 10fT, 2:13.18, hy.

1--**LAJOSCHA (GB), 126, c, 3, by Gleneagles (Ire)**
1st Dam: Lady Linda (MGSP-US, $307,377), by Torrential
2nd Dam: La Cucina (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
3rd Dam: Fandangerina, by Grey Dawn II (Fr)
1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (115,000gns RNA Ylg '19 TATOCT). O/B-Litex Commerce AD (GB); T-M Mintchev; J-M Cadeddu. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €33,550. *1/2 to Penelopa (GB) (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Ger, $326,689.

2--**In Crowd (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--In Clover (GB), by Inchinor (GB). O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Freddy Head. €11,000.

3--**Baratti (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Binche, by Woodman. O-Juddmonte; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €8,250.

Breeders' Cup Trivia: The IRE suffix has been carried to 35 BC victories. The brilliant Goldikova (Ire), pictured, accounted for three of those wins.

Horsephotos

Grand Prix du Nord cont.

Margins: 6, NK, 4. Odds: 30.70, 2.70, 0.60.
Also Ran: Brok (Fr), Quello (Ire), Angel (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by TVG.**

Lajoscha followed up a 15-length debut triumph at Cologne in August with a sixth of six in Saint-Cloud's Sept. 10 Listed Prix Turenne and went postward for this coming back off an Oct. 10 handicap score back at Cologne. Holding sway through halfway, the 31-1 rank outsider of six came under pressure approaching the quarter-mile marker and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to easily outpoint In Crowd for a career high.

Lajoscha is one of 11 scorers from as many runners produced by dual GIII All Along Breeders' Cup S. placegetter Lady Linda (Torrential). The March-foaled homebred bay, full to the unraced 2-year-old colt Latendo (GB), is a half-brother to G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Penelopa (GB) (Giant's Causeway) and to the dam of the stakes-placed Agi's Cait (Tale of the Cat). Lady Linda is kin to three black-type winners headed by MGSW sire Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run) and MGSW distaffer Miss Isella (Silver Charm). Lajoscha will be offered at the Nov. 16 Arqana Autumn Sale as lot 325 by Panorama Bloodstock as part of the dispersal of the German division of Litex Commerce.

6th-Chantilly, €27,000, Mdn, 11-2, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:38.22, st. **SEA THE SKY (GER) (f, 2, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Sanwa {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger})** was steadied to track the leaders in sixth after an alert getaway in this unveiling. Easing closer in the straight, the 17-10 favourite went third approaching the final furlong and quickened smartly in the closing stages to defeat La Mehana (Fr) (Al Wukair {Ire}) by an ultimately snug 3/4-of-a-length. Sea The Sky is the seventh of eight foals and third scorer produced by an unraced full-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sires Samum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). The €820,000 BBAG September yearling is a full-sister to runaway G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and a half to Listed Dallmayr Coupe Lukull runner-up Sansiwa (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and a weanling filly by Frankel (GB). Sales history: €820,000 Ylg '20 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**
1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Andre Fabre.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:
7th-Chantilly, €31,000, Cond, 11-2, 2yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.89, st.
WHITE WHISKY (FR) (g, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Mambo Light {MSW & MGSP-Ger}, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €40,880. O/B-Rashit Shaykhutdinov (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. *€150,000 RNA Ylg '19 AROCT. **1/2 to Le Juge (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-Aus & MSP-Fr, $432,837; Frankel Light (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), SW-Fr; and Via Serendipity (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SP-Eng.

9th-Chantilly, €31,000, Cond, 11-2, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.66, st.
PENNYBAKER (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Macaroon, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, €47,350. O/B-Godolphin (KY); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Marynder (Fr), g, 2, **Pedro the Great**--Verinder, by Hard Spun. Chantilly, 11-2, 8f (AWT), 1:40.31. B-Stuart McPhee (FR). *€22,000 Ylg '20 ARQNOV.
Zeleniya (Fr), f, 3, **Siyouni (Fr)**--Zerkeriya (Ire), by Soviet Star. Chantilly, 11-2, 8f (AWT), 1:36.13. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Barneys Gift (Fr), c, 2, **Johnny Barnes (Ire)**--Diamond Surprise (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Redcar, 11-2, 7fT, 1:27.57. B-Mme Jackie Penny (FR). *3rd winner for freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}).
Dream Show (GB), c, 2, **Tamayuz (GB)**--Got To Dream (GB), by Duke of Marmalade (Ire). Redcar, 11-2, 7fT, 1:27.40. B-Fittocks Stud (GB). *50,000gns Ylg '20 TATOCT.
Mutaraafeq (Ire), g, 3, **Estidhkaar (Ire)**--Cumbfree (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). Newcastle, 11-2, 3yo/up, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.40. B-Glenanore Stud (IRE). *€32,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; 60,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT; 25,000gns 3yo '21 TATTJU.
Rani of Jhansi (GB), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Madame Chiang (GB) (G1SW-Eng, $741,088), by Archipenko. Lingfield, 11-2, 7f 1y (AWT), 1:24.96. B-Kirsten Rausing (GB). *1/2 to Oriental Mystique (GB) (Kingman {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-Eng.
Famous Star (Ire), f, 3, **New Bay (GB)**--Starry Messenger (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Lingfield, 11-2, 12f (AWT), 2:31.15. B-Knockainey Stud (IRE). *29,000gns Ylg '19 TATOCT. **1/2 to Starbright (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), GSP-Ire.

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VERRY ELLEEGANT POWERS TO CUP VICTORY

Verry Elleegant striding away to victory in Tuesday's G1 Melbourne Cup | *Bronwen Healy*

by Bren O'Brien

Chris Waller and James McDonald combined for their first G1 Melbourne Cup success, as **Verry Elleegant (NZ)** (Zed {NZ}) delivered a virtuoso performance to win the famous Flemington 3200-metre race by 4l. (Video)

The fifth-fastest Melbourne Cup of all-time, 3:17.43, proved one of the more memorable in recent times as the 6-year-old became the first mare since Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}) in 2005 to win the race.

Left in her wake was Incentivise (Shamus Award), the shortest-priced Melbourne Cup favourite in 91 years, who repelled all challengers, but had no answers to Verry Elleegant when she challenged him inside the final furlong. The Peter Moody-trained 5-year-old lost few admirers, but could not match the now 10-time Group 1 winner for class.

The Andrew Balding-trained Spanish Mission (USA) (Noble Mission {GB}) finished stoutly for third, another 0.4l adrift, while Floating Artist (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) was a short margin away in fourth, with 6l back to the remainder of the field.

While Waller, who watched the race from home on Sydney, has experienced many incredible moments across his 129 Group 1 victories, this one stood out as particularly special.

"Racing is such an amazing sport, it brings everybody together on the greatest day and everybody has a good time. We're the lucky ones with these great horses," he said.

"To see them come home safe is important but when they come home safe at the front of the field, it is very special indeed."

Waller has finished in the placings of the Melbourne Cup on three previous occasions.

The success owed a great deal to McDonald's horsemanship, as he settled the star mare midfield off a very strong pace and produced her at exactly the right time.

"It worked out perfectly, I wanted to be a little bit positive and as it turned out, we got into the best spot possible. She relaxed like the master she is and she is now a 10-time Group 1 winner with a Melbourne Cup next to her name and she will go down as one of the greatest, that's for sure," McDonald said.

The pace was initially set by Persan (Pierro), who made it a true staying test, while defending champion Twilight Payment (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), who led all the way last year, was surprisingly back in the field.

Incentivise raced outside the leader throughout and challenged for the front as the field turned for home. Spanish Mission had enjoyed a three-wide trail off the back of Grand Promenade (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), who had raced three deep on the speed through much of the race.

An emotional James McDonald following Verry Elleegant's Cup victory | *Bronwen Healy*

No sooner had Spanish Mission looked a threat than McDonald peeled off his back and Verry Elleegant loomed large. Incentivise gave a strong kick, but the mare had his measure at the 300-metre mark.

Floating Artist, who had enjoyed a cheap run behind the speed, briefly threatened but his run came to an end leaving Verry Elleegant and McDonald in splendid isolation.

It was a victory particularly sweet for New Zealand, where horse, trainer and jockey were born and bred.

Andrew Williams, who purchased Verry Elleegant privately
Bronwen Healy

Pedigree Notes:

Those following racing in the late 1990's have cherished memories of the superstar galloper Octagonal (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) racing away to 10 Group 1 victories. An achievement equalled yesterday by the wonderful mare Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed {NZ}) who hails from the same sireline and the same family as the oh so popular 'Occie'.

Aptly named a "Princess Of The Turf" by racecaller Matthew Hill as she shot 4l clear of the favourite Incentivise (Shamus Award) who certainly lost no fans in defeat, Verry Elleegant recorded the 15th win of a stunning career that has seen her amass in excess of $14.2 million in stakes.

Bred by Don Goodwin, the mare with humble beginnings is one of 14 stakes winners sired by the lightly raced Hawke's Bay maiden winner Zed (NZ) whose sire Zabeel (NZ) has been represented by three G1 Melbourne Cup winners: Might And Power (NZ), Jezabeel (NZ) and Efficient (NZ).

Kicking off his stud career at a fee of NZ$500, Zed began his career at Little Avondale Stud, from there heading to Erewhon Station where he served a variety of non thoroughbred mares.

On the back of promising results, Zed made the move to Grangewilliam Stud where he still resides.

Verry Elleegant's dam is the two-time winner Opulence (NZ) (Danroad) who has also produced by Zed the Group 3-placed, eight-time winner Verry Flash (NZ).

Opulence is a great granddaughter of Cotehele House (GB) (My Swanee {GB}) who also happens to be the third dam of Zed - giving Verry Elleegant a 4 X 4 cross of her own fourth dam.

A daughter of the mighty Eight Carat (GB) (Pieces Of Eight {Ire}), Cotehele House has had 45 runners as a line-breeding subject and of the 27 winners six are stakes winners with three of those also being descendants; Fair Trade (by Danewin), Quilate (Bramshaw) and Fiscal Fantasy (Skilled) who have all been successful at Group 3 level.

Also carrying a 3 X 3 Danehill (USA) cross, Verry Elleegant boasts duplications of three other influential mares within six generations - Natalma (USA) (Native Dancer {USA}), Special (USA) (Forli {Arg}) and Flower Bowl (USA) (Alihbai {GB}).

Again served last spring by Zed, Opulence also has a 3-year-old (the Perth-based Affluential {NZ} who is yet to race) and a 2-year-old (yet to be named) by him. She has just one other daughter - Black Lace (NZ) (Towkay) who in early September produced a black (those Eight Carat genes!) filly by Zed.

This is a family in form with Cotehele House's great great grandson Jonker (Spirit Of Boom) proving the versatility of this clan's genes by winning the G1 Manikato S. over 1200 metres a couple of weeks ago.

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Tuesday, Flemington, Australia

MELBOURNE CUP-G1, A$7,750,000, VRC, 11-02, 3yo/up, Open Handicap, 3200mT, 3:17.43, Good.

1--**VERRY ELLEEGANT (NZ) , 57.0, m, 6, by Zed (NZ)**
1st Dam: Opulence (NZ), by Danroad
2nd Dam: Mulan Magic, by King's Theatre (Ire)
3rd Dam: Chalet Girl (NZ), by Imposing (Aus)
O-Jomara Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr: M Carter), Ellee (Mgr: J Goodwin), Balmerino Racing Partnership (Mgr: J Rosham), M Wanzare, T Barry, B Sokolski, A Kheir, K Stocker, Honeycomb Stud (Mgr: A Whittingham), J O'Neill & V Kheir; B-J D Goodwin, Auckland, NZ; T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A$4,600,000. Lifetime Record: HOTY-Aus, Ch. Older Horse-Aus (2020-21), 34-15-7-3, A$14,290,768. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Incentivise**, 57.0, g, 5, Shamus Award--Miss Argyle, by Iglesia. O-Windemere Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: S P Tregea), Yes Bloodstock (Mgr: B F Sokolski), A Kheir, P J Lawrence, S B McEwan, K Knight, V G Corry, J A O'Neill, V Kheir, B D Nettlefold, D Edmonds & A K Racing (Mgr: Ms K L Solomon); B-Windemere Stud QLD; T-P G Moody; J-EMMA STENT; A$1,100,000.

3--**Spanish Mission (USA)**, 57.0, h , 5, Noble Mission (GB)--Limonar (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). ($125,000 Ylg 2017 Knlnd September Yearling Sale). O-Team Valor Llc & G Barber; B-St. Elias Stables LLC; T-Andrew Balding; J-Craig Williams; A$550,000.

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Margins: 4.0 len, 4.4 len, 4.6 len.

Also Ran: Floating Artist (GB), The Chosen One (NZ), Grand Promenade (GB), Delphi (Ire), Selino (GB), Tralee Rose (NZ), She's Ideel, Twilight Payment (Ire), Miami Bound (NZ), Great House (Ire), Sir Lucan (Ire), Explosive Jack (NZ), Master of Wine (Ger), Pondus (GB), Carif, Knights Order (Ire), Persan, Port Guillaume (Fr), Johnny Get Angry (NZ), Ocean Billy (NZ).

Click for the Racing Post result or the Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree.

Zed, sire of Verry Elleegant